

HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



WELCOME!

EDITION 13

It has been an extremely warm week in Hawkley Hall and, while most of us go in search of these temperatures during our summer holidays, we were not quite expecting to feel them in Wigan. Hopefully, the temporary adjustments to school uniform will have helped keep our students as comfortable as possible.

This week, our Year 10 students took part in their mock examinations and their conduct throughout the process was fantastic. They showed real resilience, responsibility and commitment. Hopefully, it has given them a taster of what is to come for their GCSEs, and we are extremely proud of the way the students have applied themselves. We wish them all the best for their work experience next week.

Next week, we will have a particular focus on the learning of Year 7, 8 and 9. Staff are currently assessing, marking and feeding back to students in lessons. Please continue to ensure they are in school every day to give them the best chance of making progress.

FESTIVAL OF CULTURE

A huge congratulations to the Expressive Arts Department and all the students involved in this week's performance of the Festival of Culture. The event was a huge success with impressive performances highlighting cultures from around the world.

Thank you to all students and staff for their preparation for this performance.

YEAR 7 / 8 TRANSITION

The move from Year 7 to Year 8 is a pivotal stage in school. To support this crucial period, we are hosting a Parent Information Evening on Monday 29th June, for the families of Year 7. We look forward to welcoming you to school from 5pm in the Drama Studio, where families can learn more about expectations and opportunities. In addition to this, students will be taking part in a drop down day on Wednesday where students will have targeted sessions throughout the day.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

With only three weeks left in the school year, strong attendance becomes even more important.

Where some students may feel as though they want to "wind down" towards the summer, schools are actually using this time to assess the progress of students' learning, provide feedback for improvement, and plug any gaps in knowledge.

I cannot stress enough the importance of students being in school every day so that they do not miss learning and so they can take the opportunity to make as much progress as possible before summer. This will give them the best chance of success afterwards

- This week's highest forms:**
- 7S - 96%
 - 8W - 94% (for the third week in a row!)
 - 9H - 93%
 - 10Y - 94%