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Year 11 Mocks

Well done for the way you have approached your mock examinations so far. As we mentioned in yesterday's briefing, the first week has gone extremely smoothly, and that is down to the calm, sensible and mature way you have conducted yourselves.

You have been preparing well outside the exam rooms, entering calmly, and showing real focus once you are inside. The effort you are putting into your revision is clear, and it is really encouraging to see.

Your positive attitude and your determination to do well are excellent signs for the months ahead. They show how hard you have been working in lessons and how much you want to succeed.

Please continue making the most of the support available, including study support and preparation sessions, and keep acting on the guidance you are given in lessons. All of this is helping you make real progress.

Good luck for the remainder of your mock exams next week. You are doing brilliantly, keep it up!

Mr Anderson





College Application Support Sessions

Oldham Sixth Form and Ashton Sixth Form are coming in to school to do lunch application support sessions.

Oldham will be in on **Monday 17th and Ashton on Thursday 20th** and it'll be up in the careers area on Friarmere 2. *Mr Leach*

Remembrance

Well done to everyone for the way you conducted yourselves on Tuesday when we marked our Remembrance event. You assembled quickly, moved quietly and showed the maturity and respect that such an important occasion deserves.

Your attitudes and approach helped create the right atmosphere for the whole school to reflect together, and you should be proud of the way you represented yourselves and Saddleworth School.

A special well done to Freya Garlick for her superb playing of the Last Post.



Active Travel

As part of our school's commitment to promoting Active Travel, our Youth Travel Ambassadors handed out leaflets for our 'Park and Stride' scheme - encouraging more students to walk to school and helping reduce traffic around the school drive!

A massive thank you to our YTA for their hard work this morning.

Mr Saxon and Mrs Reece Active Travel Co-ordinators



ACTIVE TRAVEL = HEALTHIER, SAFER, CLEANER!

New Access Arrangements from **Monday 17 November**

ts from Vehicle access restricted at peak times to keep the school entrance safe for all.





This week, to celebrate Anti-Bullying week, the students at school have had assemblies regarding kindness, empathy and the importance it plays in community. Next week we have the Oldham Mental Health Support Team coming in to deliver Assemblies on the impact of bullying

as well as form sessions relating to our assembly themes, all in the name of ensuring that we spread kindness and demonstrate the power for good kindness can have.

Mr Carey

Secret Teacher

Last week the secret teacher was **MR FEARON** and he has nominated the following pupils:

Leila Burnett, Oliver Holland, Sadies Southwood -All being proactive with revision. Asking for past papers. Asking showing ambition to do well in future exams.

Porsche Southwood - Came to me to hand in a students Uniform card that she had found. She saw that students had my lesson. Showed a great sense of community.

Albie Dickinson - Striving for excellence in every task that he does in Maths.





Year 11 Basketball Team

Congratulations to the year 11 basketball team who came 2nd in the Oldham Schools basketball tournament in which 9 schools competed. A fantastic achievement! Well done.

Mr Hemmings

Assemblies

Day	Date	Staff	Year	Time	Assembly Theme
Monday	17th November	-	11	8.30 – 9.00	No Assembly
Tuesday	18th November	Mr Carey/MHST	10	8.30 – 9.00	Perseverance and How Learning Works
Wednesday	19th November	Mr Carey/MHST	9	8.30 – 9.00	British Values - Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday	20th November	Mr Carey/MHST	8	8.30 – 9.00	British Values - Anti-Bullying Week
Friday	21st November	Mr Carey/MHST	7	8.30 – 9.00	British Values - Anti-Bullying Week



Into the Next Round

A brilliant comeback from the year 10s boys secured their progression through to the 4th round of the English Schools cup. E.Carroll scored in the first half with scores level at 1-1. Trailing 2-1 with 5 minutes to go, a late equaliser from skipper L.Jablonski and a poachers winner from T.Bottom led to wild celebrations. Well done to the boys, a really hard fought victory and a proper team effort. #teamsaddleworth.

Mr Cooney

Year 7 Football Team

Some of our years 7s took part in an in-house practice match on Tuesday to give some extra pupils a chance to represent the school. Some quality footy on show. Reds coming out on top in a 3-1 win. Well done boys! *Mr Cooney*



Shine Awards Celebrate Oldham's Inspirational Young People









Last week, MAHDLO Youth Zone hosted the Shine Awards, recognising some of Oldham's most outstanding young achievers. A huge congratulations to Emme Worthington, winner of the Youth Voice Award! This award honours young people who make a real difference by speaking up and representing the voices of others.

Fantastic achievement, Emme well done!

Mrs Hargreaves



Daisie has made a fantastic start to Year 7 and has taken all the challenges this brings in her stride. She was appointed form representative and recently went above and beyond when designing and making her forms collection box for the ongoing food bank appeal. Well done Daisie!



Daisie Roylance - Year 7

Phoebe is consistently an exceptional student. She always tries her best and her Attitude to Learning is consistently excellent. She is resilient, hard-working and always approaches any challenge with a smile. A pillar of our school community!



Phoebe Pickles - Year 8

During a recent round of interviews, Noah, Bobby and Orla were part of our student panel. In all of my time in teaching, I've never seen students as insightful, thoughtful and challenging as these 3. They added questions to their answers and asked pressing questions to really challenge our candidates. A huge well done and thank you for your exceptional contributions!



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A HUGE thank you to Freya, who performed The Last Post beautifully during our school Remembrance service. Playing to an audience of over 1,400 students is no small task, yet Freya carried out this important role with exceptional confidence, skill, and composure.

Her performance added great meaning to the occasion, and we are incredibly proud of her contribution to this significant event.

Freya Garlick - Year 9

Ollie has achieved an incredible milestone by earning a scholarship with Sale Sharks Rugby Union Club, adding to his earlier success this year when he secured a scholarship with Huddersfield Giants Rugby League Club.

His dedication, hard work and outstanding talent has truly paid off, and these achievements highlight his commitment and skill across both codes of rugby.

Ollie Thornton - Year 10



Credits: Top 5 Students				
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Ivy-Rose McWatt (7L)	Charlotte Moor (8V)	Freya Garlick (90)	Lily Littlewood-Platt (10E)	Sophie Couper- Barton (11E)
James Lowe (7L)	Matthew Cunnington (8L)	Oscar Bundy (9A)	Matthew Cummings (10E)	Jacob Cox (11N)
Patrick Kilmartin (7Y)	Sam Glendiining (8Y)	Erin Riste (9L)	Skylar Hall (10T)	Ellen Howarth (11V)
Anya Buchan (7L) Freddie Basger (8N) Dima Faikun (9E		Dima Faikun (9E)	Katie Cornick (10E)	Jake Whitwam (11L)
Isabelle Ashworth (7L)	Noah Hicks (8L)	Amelia Powell (9D)	Nathan Bennett (10A)	Alisha Elkington (11A)

This week, these students are in the top 5 for credits in their year group. These students have demonstrated they Aim High and have gone above and beyond in their lessons all week. You will get a Front of Queue pass this week. Well done!



Mathematicians of the Week



YEAR 7	
Alfie Smith	7L
Oceia Jackman	70
Emily Schofield	7G
Reuben Loveland	7 T
Olivia Akalin	7G
Madelyn Scully	7E
Enzo Bailey	7N
Coby Sykes	7N
Amelia Carson	7V
Poppy Stevenson	7 V

YEAR 8	
Noah Crawford	8N
Vinny Cahill	8E
William Weston	8Y
Esmai Chadwick	8Y
Noah Murray	8N
Will Leach	8D
Finley Coates	8G
Cameron Hampson	8T
Lenai Smart	80
Hassan Butt	8G

Amelia Shirley-Jagger	9V
Mia Hamer	9Y
Theo Andrew	9N
Lacey Duggan	9Y
Jacob Field	9L
Minnie Grange	9D
Rowan Campbell	9G
Jasmine Stevenson	9Т
Tommy Tetlow	9G

Belle Renner	9L	
YEAR 10		
Rowan Brison	10V	
Jack Bannister	10N	
Charlie Bonworth	10D	
Ethan Carroll	10E	
Anton Gorka	10N	
Lewis Jackson	100	
Leo Howarth	400	
Ewan Plowright	10T	
Billy Scott	10G	

YEAR 11	
Victoria Jackson-Gao	11L
Elizabeth Flately	11T
Lucas Garvey	11L
Billie-Jo Atkin	11D
Charlie Graham	11A
Abi Hawley	11Y
Dominic Tighe	11Y
Tom Taylor	110
Issy Holcroft	11A

Well done to all the Mathematicians of the Week. You have displayed excellent attitude and effort towards your learning during last week. You have stood out for your peers and have been selected by your teachers for this award. Keep up the amazing work.

Come and collect your prize from \$106.

Mr McNally



COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

FRIENDS OF SADDLEWORTH SCHOOL [FOSS]





WIN ONE OF FIVE FABULOUS FESTIVE COLOUR-THEMED HAMPERS

Tickets £2 each available at tinyurl.com/colourhampers

THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS/ CARERS, STAFF BUSINESSES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE DONATED TO THE FOLLOWING HAMPERS (WE ARE STILL COLLECTING FOR ALL HAMPERS SO PLEASE DO KEEP SENDING IN YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS).



YEAR 7 : RUDOLPH RED

YEAR 8: ELF GREEN
YEAR 9: FROSTY BLUE

YEAR 10: SILVER SPARKLE

YEAR 11: GOLDEN GLOW



RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN ON MONDAY 8TH DECEMBER. HAMPERS MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT [18+] FROM SADDLEWORTH SCHOOL BY MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER



Our Colours of Christmas Hamper Raffle has officially launched! Each year group has been busy collecting donations to create five beautiful colour-themed hampers:

Colour	Year	Hamper Theme
	Year 7	Rudolph Red Hamper
	Year 8	Elf Green Hamper
	Year 9	Frosty Blue Hamper
	Year 10	Silver Sparkle Hamper
	Year 11	Golden Glow Hamper

Every hamper will be packed with festive treats, gifts, and surprises — perfect for celebrating the season!

Tickets are just £2 each Parents and carers can buy as many as they like for a chance to win one of these fantastic family hampers. All money raised will go towards supporting student wellbeing and school resources at Saddleworth School. Tickets can be purchased until the 8th of December at https://tinyurl.com/colourhampers

If you haven't had chance to donate an item yet don't worry! We are still collecting items for the hampers right up to the 1st December. Please drop in your goodies to Student Services or alternatively you can shop from our Amazon wish list at https://tinyurl.com/hamperwishlist

A huge thank you to everyone who's already donated — your generosity is helping make our first-ever Colours of Christmas Fundraiser a real success!

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