

PUPIL Bulletin

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Year 11 Basketball Team Win

The Year 11 Basketball team gained bragging rights over their Year 10 counterparts with a hard fought 66-54 victory in Wednesday's inter-year challenge match. Harry Jenner Hall was voted Most Valuable Player of the match after amassing 35 points individually.

PE Department



Lost Property

Do you recognise this as your lost key ring? Please speak to a member of staff in Student Services if you recognise this as your own.

Student Services

★★★★ All Stars ★★★★★

Congratulations to all those students who have received front of queue wristbands, Free breakfast and lunches, pizza and movies and purchased items from the Saddleworth Store.

Over the next three weeks students will have the opportunity to receive Marvellous Manners tokens, alongside attendance rewards, excellence awards and most improved awards.

Well done to you all.

Corridor Arrangements

The week beginning the 12th February will see new arrangements being trialled for corridor movement during lesson time. This comes as a result of feedback from our student council who are keen to ensure maximum learning during lesson time and to also enable the toilets to continue being clean and accessible to all.

All internal corridor doors will be locked during lesson time, with students requiring access to the music rooms, student services, the Link or the toilets being issued with a pass by their class teacher. This week students and staff have received further details on how this will work.

We will be consulting with the student council after the half term to see if the new arrangements have addressed some of the issues they raised.

Mrs Briggs

Assemblies

Day	Date	Staff	Year	Time	Assembly Theme
Monday	29th January	Mr Spence/Mr Twigg Mr Carter	11	8.30 – 9.00	We need to Read
Tuesday	30th January	Mr Spence/Mr Twigg Mr Carter	10	8.30 – 9.00	We need to Read
Wednesday	31st January	Mr Spence/Mr Twigg Mr Carter	9	8.30 – 9.00	We need to Read
Thursday	1st February	Mr Spence/Mr Twigg Mr Carter	8	8.30 – 9.00	We need to Read
Friday	2nd February	Mr Spence/Mr Twigg Mr Carter	7	8.30 – 9.00	We need to Read



Year 9 Rugby Practice

A pleasing turnout for Wednesday's first after school Year 9 girls' rugby practice with Oldham RLFC's coach Mr Burns. Hoping to see a few new faces at the next session on Wednesday 31st January which will be led by former

Great Britain star Beth Sutcliffe. All interested students are very welcome to attend.

PE Department

Gift Amnesty

Calling all pupils, parents, carers and staff. If you have received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two of the same) Friends of Saddleworth School (FOSS) would love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.



Please drop off your items at Saddleworth School - Student Services before the end of January.

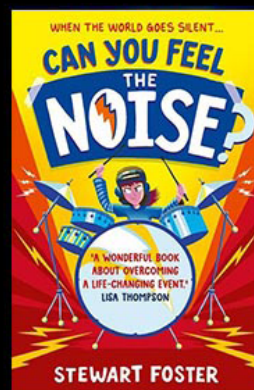
We will turn donated gifts into valuable funds for school. Any items that we cannot use, we will pass on to other local charities.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



BOOKFLIX

Recommended in School



Key Stage 3

CAN YOU FEEL THE NOISE?
Stewart Foster

Life is going well for Sophie. She has great friends and playing in a band is going well. Until one day she wakes up completely deaf! The life she once knew seems like a distant memory. With lessons replaced by endless hospital appointments, and conversations now an exercise in lip-reading, Sophie grows quieter and quieter. Until she discovers the vibrations of sound through an old set of drums and wonders whether life onstage is actually still within reach.



Key Stage 4

THE QUEEN'S GAMBIT
Walter Tevis

When Beth Harmon is sent to an orphanage at the age of eight, she soon discovers two ways to escape her surroundings: playing chess and taking the little green pills given to her and the other children to keep them subdued. Before long, it becomes apparent that hers is a prodigious talent, and as she progresses to the top of the US chess rankings she is able to forge a new life for herself. But she can never quite overcome her urge to self-destruct.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITY CLUBS

Spring Term



Jenga Club

Could you be our next Jenga Champion - come and have fun building Saddleworth's biggest jenga tower.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Wednesday lunch	7	Miss Summersgill	L108



Maths Past Paper Club

Maths past paper club is open to all Y10 and Y11 students who want to work through exam style questions in preparation for their GCSE exams.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Thursday 3.15pm - 4.15pm	10/11	Miss Davies	Dining Hall



KS3 SPARX Club

KS3 students can come to SPARX homework club for support with their maths homework.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Monday lunch	7/8/9	Ms Nitreka Mrs Irwin	S110



KS4 SPARX Club

KS4 students can come to SPARX club for support with their homework.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Monday lunch	10/11	Mr Ashton Mrs Powell	S104

Enjoy and have fun!



KS4 Media Club

Media Club is an opportunity for you to refine your skills in digital editing, analyse the set products in an informal setting and obtain further guidance on your course studies.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Tuesday 3.15pm - 4.15pm	10/11	Mr Jackson	F107



Rock Club

From heavy guitar riffs to head-banging tunes, join us every Friday lunchtime. Rock Club is your dedicated hub for all fans of heavy music (metal, alternative, punk) with none of that chart nonsense!

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Friday lunch	All Years	Mr Griffiths	L102



KS4 Photography Club

Photography club is open to Year 10 and Year 11 students currently studying Photography and who also wish to access additional teacher support sessions after school on Tuesday, providing one to one support with coursework & exam preparation. The chance to use other equipment, techniques that you might not have the time or space to try during lesson. Workshops to raise attainment.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Tuesday lunch	10/11	Mrs Coates	F107



PRISMS CLUB

A safe space to meet, have lunch and talk about LGBTQIA+ issues. Speak to Mrs Bowden for more details.

When	Year	Teacher	Room
Tuesday lunch	All years	Mrs Bowden	L107



Music Clubs

Day	Activity	Year	Time	Teacher	Room
Monday	KS4 Focus	KS4 Students Only	1.20 - 2.00pm	Mr Beckwith	F102
Tuesday	String Ensemble	All String Players	7.45 - 8.20am	Mrs Pickett	F103
	School Choir	All Years	1.20 - 2.00pm	Mrs Radcliffe	F103
	School Session Orchestra	All Years	3.15 - 4.30pm	Mr Beckwith	F102
Wednesday	Band Musicians	7	1.20 - 2.00pm	Mr Beckwith	F102
Thursday	Woodwind Ensemble	All Years	7.45 - 8.20am	Mrs Pickett	F103
	KS4 Focus	KS4 Students Only	3.15 - 4.30pm	Mr Beckwith	F102
Friday	Brass Band	All Brass Players	7.45 - 8.20am	Mr Beckwith	F102
	Brass XPlosion	All Years	1.20 - 2.00pm	Mr Beckwith	F102

Have a flick through Saddleworth School's extracurricular offer! We truly believe there is something for everyone. As well as plenty of chances to try something new, something familiar or something that interests you it will be a great way to meet new people.



KS3 Art Club

In this art club we will be creating artwork to celebrate varying events throughout the year which will then go on display for others to enjoy.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Monday lunch	7/8/9	Miss Haithwaite	F203



KS4 GCSE Art Club

Year 10 and Year 11 open art room sessions designed for students to complete self-directed work with teacher support.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Tuesday lunch	10/11	Mrs Leitheiser Miss Pickup	L208/9
Friday lunch	10/11	Mrs Leitheiser Miss Pickup	L208/9



Careers Drop-in session

Please come along to the Careers Hub for information and advice on different pathways, applying for an apprenticeship and general college enquiries.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Tuesday lunch	All Years	Ms Dempster Mr Leach	F209



Chess Club

Beginners through to experienced chess players are welcome to come and learn and play the game.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Thursday lunch	All Years	Mr Ashton	S112



PE After School Clubs (3.00 - 4.00pm)

Football			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Monday	Y7 Boys	Mr Cooney Mr Raftery	Astro
Tuesday	Y8 Boys	Mr Cooney	Astro
Thursday	Y9 Boys	Mr Ashton	Astro

Basketball			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Friday	All	Mr Melling	Sports Hall

Dance			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Monday	All	Ms Charlesworth	Activity Suite

Dodgeball			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Tuesday	All	Miss Kipling	Sports Hall

Netball			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Monday	8/9	Mrs Bentley	Sports Hall
Thursday	7	Miss Woodcock Ms Charlesworth	Sports Hall

Rugby			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Wednesday	Y9 Girls	Miss Sutcliffe	Grass
Thursday	7	Mr Melling Mr Raftery	Grass

Coursework Catch up			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Tuesday	11	Ms Charlesworth	F208



Debate Club

A chance to have your say on the important issues in society!

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Wednesday lunch	7/8/9	Mr Twigg	L103



Drama Club

Do you enjoy acting, performing and working with others in a safe and friendly environment? Then come along to Drama Club, have fun, meet new people, improve your confidence alongside your drama skills. KS4 Drama Club available at lunch times by appointment with Mr Leitheiser.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Monday/Tuesday 3.00 - 4.00pm	10/11	Mr Leitheiser	Q004
Thursday 3.00 - 4.00pm	All Years	Mr Leitheiser	Q004



Duke of Edinburgh

Come and drop in if you need any help or have any questions with the Duke of Edinburgh programme.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Thursday lunch	9/10	Dr Rowan	L203



Active Travel Ambassadors

Develop and implement an Active Travel Plan for Saddleworth School.

Day	Year	Teacher	Room
Thursday lunch	8/9	Mr Saxon	S102



PE Lunch Time Clubs (1.20pm - 1.55pm)

Football			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Monday lunch	9/10/11	Mr Casey	Astro
Tuesday lunch	9/10/11	Mr Casey	Astro
Wednesday lunch	9/10/11	Mr Casey	Astro
Thursday lunch	9/10/11	Mr Casey	Astro
Friday lunch	9/10/11	Mr Casey	Astro

Badminton			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Monday lunch	All Years	Ms Charlesworth	Sports Hall
Tuesday lunch	All Years	Ms Charlesworth	Sports Hall
Wednesday lunch	All Years	Ms Charlesworth	Sports Hall
Thursday lunch	All Years	Ms Charlesworth	Sports Hall
Friday lunch	All Years	Ms Charlesworth	Sports Hall

Fitness Session			
Day	Year	Teacher	Area
Monday lunch	7/8/9	Mr Cooney	Fitness Suite
Tuesday lunch	7/8/9	Mr Cooney	Fitness Suite
Wednesday lunch	7/8/9	Mr Cooney	Fitness Suite
Thursday lunch	7/8/9	Mr Cooney	Fitness Suite
Friday lunch	7/8/9	Mr Cooney	Fitness Suite

Saddleworth School

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher of Maths

Grade: MPS/UPS

Contract: Full Time/Permanent

For September 2024 we are seeking to appoint a passionate and inspiring Maths Teacher with excellent subject knowledge and the ability to contribute to improvements in progress and student attainment. Whether you are an ECT or a more experienced teacher, this is an excellent opportunity to work with a dedicated team in our amazing new school campus.

Applicants will:

- Be passionate about teaching and encouraging students to foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.
- Have a proven record of excellent classroom practice and subject knowledge.
- Be optimistic and committed to establishing high expectations and improved outcomes.
- Value the importance of professional learning and be committed to developing their own leadership potential.
- Be a team player.

For an informal discussion please contact:
Miss E Davies, Curriculum Leader Maths
e.davies@saddleworthschool.org

Application forms are available at:
www.saddleworth.oldham.sch.uk or contact the school
by telephone: 01457 872072 or email:
recruitment@saddleworthschool.org

Deadline for applications: 12 noon, 7th February 2024.

Please send completed applications to
recruitment@saddleworthschool.org



Teacher of Religious Education

Grade: MPS/UPS

Contract: Full Time/Permanent

For September 2024 we are seeking to appoint a passionate and inspiring RE Teacher with excellent subject knowledge and the ability to contribute to improvements in progress and student attainment. Whether you are an ECT or a more experienced teacher, this is an excellent opportunity to work with a dedicated team in our amazing new school campus.

Applicants will:

- Be passionate about teaching and encouraging students to foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.
- Have a proven record of excellent classroom practice and subject knowledge.
- Be optimistic and committed to establishing high expectations and improved outcomes.
- Value the importance of professional learning and be committed to developing their own leadership potential.
- Be a team player.

For an informal discussion please contact
Miss K O'Connell, Curriculum Leader RE
k.oconnell@saddleworthschool.org

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Teacher of English

Grade: MPS/UPS

Contract: Full Time/Permanent

For September 2024 we are seeking to appoint a passionate and inspiring English Teacher with excellent subject knowledge and the ability to contribute to improvements in progress and student attainment. Whether you are an ECT or a more experienced teacher, this is an excellent opportunity to work with a dedicated team in our amazing new school campus.

Applicants will:

- Be passionate about teaching and encouraging students to foster a love of learning that extends beyond the classroom.
- Have a proven record of excellent classroom practice and subject knowledge.
- Be optimistic and committed to establishing high expectations and improved outcomes.
- Value the importance of professional learning and be committed to developing their own leadership potential.
- Be a team player.

For an informal discussion please contact
Mr R Twigg, Curriculum Leader English
r.twigg@saddleworthschool.org

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**SADDLEWORTH
SCHOOL**

Moston Brook Bird Walk, Wednesday 14th Feb

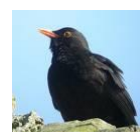


Celebrate Valentine's Day with a "Love Your River" bird spotting walk on Moston Brook. Join nature expert Russell Hedley for a stroll and a chat. No knowledge required just bring your binoculars and wellies.

Event times: Meet 10.20am for 10.30pm start. We'll finish with a cuppa around midday.

Meeting place: Meet at the park hut, Lower Memorial Park, Park Ave, off Broadway, Failssworth, M35 ODY. **Limited spaces. Booking essential**

Contact for booking: Ann Bates, Moston Brook Project Officer, t. 07801 204 804, email: ann.bates@oldham.gov.uk.



RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. Spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between **26 and 28 January**, and record the birds that land. Full details on RSPB website



Recycle for Greater Manchester: Free education sessions



Visit us for a free tour and explorative activities to help you reduce, reuse, recycle and discover more about renewable energy.

Choose from:



The Materials Recovery Facility, Manchester

Discover how mixed recycling from Greater Manchester is separated before it goes to be recycled. The visit includes interactive activities to learn what happens to our waste and why recycling is important for our planet.

(Ages 7+)



The Renew Hub, Trafford

Take a look behind the scenes at how items donated at Household Waste Recycling Centres are repaired, upcycled and sold at our Renew shops and online. Learn why reusing and repairing are key to reducing waste and how we raise money for good causes across Greater Manchester.

(Ages 11+)

Keep in touch

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Book now!



Credits: Top 5 Students

Seb Ellis	Oliver Horn	Ellen Howarth	Evie Remnant	Sam Sinfield
Minnie Grange	Coco Tomlinson	Lucas Dutson	Warren Lord	Alexander Harrison
Max Wren	Hannah Whitehead	Esther Hall	Connor Watson	Harrison Towndrow
Daniel Bets	Sam Bennett	Jack Coogan-Hill	Elizabeth Barugh	Macey Crossley
Immanuel Butterworth	Erin Richardson	Frankie Knott	Noah Price	Harry Jenner-Hall

This week, these students are in the top 5 for credits in their year group. These students have demonstrated they are ready, respectful and responsible and have gone above and beyond in their lessons all week.

Mr Carey
