

PUPIL



SADDLEWORTH
SCHOOL

Mr Anderson

An apprenticeship is an excellent opportunity to jumpstart your career, they can last between 12 and 18 months, however if you get on top of your work, you might be able to finish early. Don't hesitate to get looking early and get in contact with training providers as they have hundreds if not thousands of contacts and opportunities for you.



CISCO Workshop

A group of students in Year 8 and 9 were invited to a workshop on Tuesday 6th February delivered by the tech company CISCO. The two workshops aim was to raise awareness of technology and how it can benefit us in the future.

In the first workshop titled 'Smart School' the students had to discuss the benefits and drawbacks of a smart school or 'intelligent school' that is an establishment that utilises sophisticated technology to improve the quality of teaching and learning and simplify administrative procedures. They considered the following:

- Customised lessons
- Smart Uniform
- Tailored Lunches
- Virtual School Trips
- Smart Marking
- Tracked Wellbeing

As a group they had to decide whether they were FOR or AGAINST the feature, and why. They then prepared a short 2-minute presentation to feedback their decision to the class.

In the second workshop titled 'Future App' students had to design a brand-new app that uses VR or AI technology aimed at improving Leisure & tourism, shopping / retail, education or health & wellbeing. They then had to prepare a 2-minute presentation to impress potential investors in the app.

The visitors were very impressed with the focus, concentration and enthusiasm display by ALL of the students in the sessions. Well done Year 8 and 9.

Ms Dempster



Greater Manchester Schools' Cross Country Championships 2024



It was the Greater Manchester Schools cross country competition at Heaton Park on Saturday, featuring races from Primary age through to sixth form. The best runners in the county were there to compete. Saddleworth School were represented in the Oldham town team by Charlie Broadbent



(7E), Oscar Bundy (7A) and Alfie Bundy (11D). All 3 boys ran hard and performed amazingly well. Oscar came in 8th position with Charlie in 26th in the year 7 boys race. Alfie finished in 16th position in the year 10/11 race. Well done!
Mrs Bentley



Year 8 Netball

Well done to our amazing Year 8 netball team who won 16-11 against Newman RC College. Brilliant game girls. Player of the match was Bella Walker. Huge thanks to our official umpire Lily Wilson!

Ms Charlesworth



STUDY SUPPORT SESSIONS

Well done to the huge number of year 11 students who are regularly attending the study support sessions as indicated on their study support timetables. Hard work pays off.

Year 11 Study Support Timetable for students from 15th January until 28th March 2024.

15 th Jan-28 th March 2024	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Form time 8:30-9am		Maths targeted students in L111 Maths targeted students in S103 Maths targeted students in S104	Maths targeted students in L111 Maths targeted students in S103 Maths targeted students in S104	English 7-9 in F110 RTG	
Lunchtime	RE in F204	3D Design in Q005 Design Technology in Q001		Graphics in S110	
After School	Combined science – targeted students until 4:10pm L106 and L206 English Booster in F110 Food in S110 Further Maths in S108 RE in F204 History in S201 and S203 Creative iMedia in S104 Health & Social Care in F208 - open session for anyone who has not already got a targeted session to attend. Art in L208 KLR	Combined Science open invite in L105 Until 3:40pm Maths targeted Grade 5-6 sessions in S108 Maths targeted Grade 6-7 sessions in L111 Maths targeted Grade 4 foundation tier in S103 Maths targeted Grade 7-9 L109 French in F207 German in F206 3d Design in Q005 Music GCSE in F103 Enterprise & Marketing in F209 Open session GCSE PE in F208 for anyone who has not already got a targeted session to attend.		Maths Past paper Club open invitation to students in dining hall. Triple Science 3-4:10pm Practising exam technique. in L205 and L202. English Secure Four in F110 English Secure Four in F111 English Lang Writing in L104 English Lang Reading in L107 English Lang Booster in L103 English Lang 7-9 in L102 Maths targeted 5 foundation in L110	RE in F204 GCSE Media Studies in F109 Food in S110 Business in F201

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Year 11 students will be sitting their March mock exams in Maths, English and Science in the week beginning 4th March. Students will be aiming to improve on their raw scores from their December exams by revising areas where teachers' feedback identified issues and practising their exam technique and timings. Students have been given a 'Preparing for your mock exams' booklet which contains essential information about how to prepare.

Miss Evans

Y11 March Mock Exam Week: 4th - 8th March 2024

WEEK 1 Timetable	Date	Start	Subject	Length of time	Start	Subject	Length of time	Period 5
	Monday 4 th March	08:45	English Literature	2hr15 mins	11:30	Maths Paper 1 (non-calculator)	1hr30 mins	Normal lessons
	Tuesday 5 th March	09:00	English Language Paper 2	1hr45mins	11:30	Science: Biology Paper 2	1hr 10mins / 1hr 45mins	Normal lessons
	Wednesday 6 th March	09:00	Normal lessons		11:30	Maths Paper 2 (calculator)	1hr30 mins	Normal lessons
	Thursday 7 th March	09:00	Maths Paper 3 (calculator)	1hr30 mins	11:30	Science: Chemistry Paper 2	1hr 10mins / 1hr 45mins	Normal lessons
	Friday 8 th March	09:00	Science: Physics Paper 2	1hr 10mins / 1hr 45mins	11:30	Normal lessons		Normal lessons

Second Hand Market



We are looking for staff and student volunteers to help out at our Second Hand Market sale on Sunday, 24th March from 9am in the school sports hall.

If you have a few spare hours and are willing to support the event to raise money for the school then please contact Mrs Reece. Many thanks for your support.

Friends of Saddleworth School

Lost Property

There are number of unclaimed items in the lost property please remember to check the lost property page and claim your lost items.

Don't forget if you need a locker to store your belongings in please ask at the student services office for a letter.

Student Services



Bake Sale Fundraiser

Friarmere undercroft

Lunch Time



cookies, cakes, donuts, cupcakes, brownies & more

!! If you would like to donate any baked goods to help please drop in the link on Friday 16th morning latest!!

♥ All money raised will go to support Ella Jones and her family ♥

We are now a drop off point



Can you help keep a child warm this winter in Oldham?

OCWO are collecting warm new or preloved winter coats to help families in need.

Any queries please contact Sally or Janine
07759139930



Easter HAMPER

3 HAMPERS TO BE WON FOR STUDENTS

1 HAMPER TO BE WON FOR STAFF

£2 A TICKET

SALE STARTS WEDS 28TH FEB

ENDS FRI 15TH MARCH

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO ELLA JONES AND HER FAMILY

**DRAW WILL BE
WEDS 20TH MARCH**

**PLEASE FIND MISS H
MAYALL FOR
TICKETS**





Second Hand Market

**9.00AM - 1PM ON SUNDAY 24TH MARCH
AT SADDLEWORTH SCHOOL
HUDDERSFIELD ROAD, DIGGLE OL3 5NU
ENTRY - ADULTS £1 / CONCESSIONS 50P**

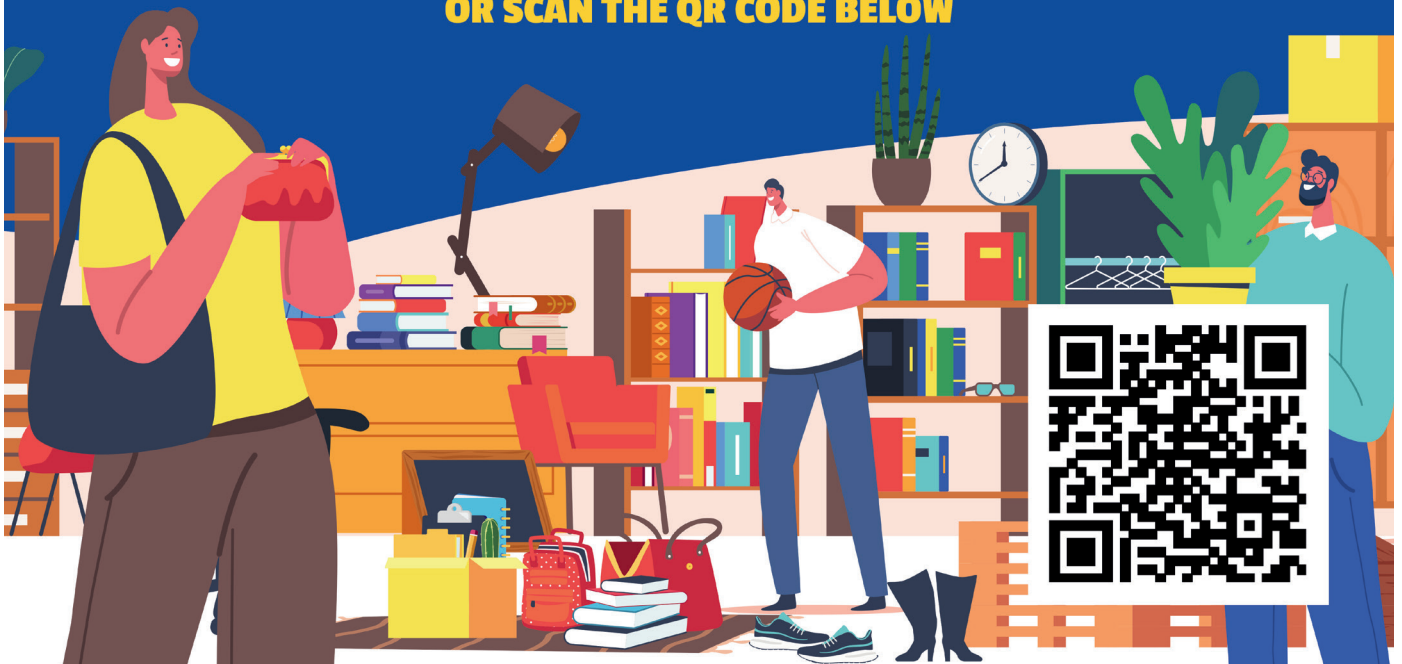
STALLS ARE STRICTLY BY ADVANCE BOOKING ONLY

SECOND HAND STALLS - £15 BUSINESS STALLS - £25

TO BOOK A STALL VISIT

[HTTPS://BUYTICKETS.AT/FRIENDSOFSADDLEWORTHSCHOOL](https://buytickets.at/friendsofsaddleworthschool)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW



**Free parking Refreshments available
Proceeds in aid of Saddleworth School**

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONKEY

Also known as Monkey Cool, this platform aims to fill the gap left by Omegle (which has now shut down) by placing users in random video chats with strangers. Participants use their mobile number and Snapchat username to connect to the service, where they can make matches, message other people and join group chats. The mobile version has been removed from the App Store due to safety concerns, but iPhone owners can still access the site via their web browser. The app remains available on Google Play, where its listing claims that Monkey has more than 30 million users worldwide.

AGE RESTRICTION
17+

(although the lack of age verification means that someone younger could easily log in with a fake date of birth)

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

The app claims to use AI to detect sexual content or activity that violates its policies, along with having a 24/7 moderation team. However, reports in the media continue to indicate that explicit content remains commonplace on Monkey (including sexually graphic or violent material) and is therefore accessible to anybody who uses the app – including those aged under 18.



CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

The obvious risk in accepting random video chat partners is that users cannot know what or who they will see on their next connection. Talking to strangers is, of course, potentially dangerous – especially for children who might be persuaded to meet up with these people offline. The app lets users find each other by location, increasing the chances of a child being matched with a stranger from their local area.



IN-APP SPENDING

While Monkey is free to download, it nevertheless offers in-app purchases promising to unlock access to premium features. For example, users who wish to make use of 'Knock Knock chat' (Monkey's text-based messaging option), rather than the app's Chatroulette-style random video calling feature, will need to pay to be able to do so.

Credits: Top 5 Students

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Amelie Heginbotham	Jasmine Mitchell	Lewis Burston	Florence Thompson	Woody Hallworth
Imogen Heginbotham	Sam Bennett	Jack Taylor	Finlay Mellor	Harvey Buckley
Charlie Myers	Nathan Bennett	Max Merrington-Gosling	Warren Lord	Harrison Towndrow
Mia Gartside	Suzanne Whitfield-Purvis	Ellen Howarth	Libby Taylor	Jakob Leyland
Dylan Jackson	Freya Wheeler	Lisa Alton	Erin Birch	Sadie Howard

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

Mr Carey

Assemblies

Day	Date	Staff	Year	Time	Assembly Theme
Monday	12th February	Miss Cook	11	8.30 – 9.00	LGBT History Month – Medicine
Tuesday	13th February	-	10	8.30 – 9.00	No Assembly due to DSM Foundation Workshops
Wednesday	14th February	Mr Horn	9	8.30 – 9.00	LGBT History Month – Medicine
Thursday	15th February	Mr Fryer	8	8.30 – 9.00	LGBT History Month – Medicine
Friday	16th February	Mrs Green	7	8.30 – 9.00	LGBT History Month – Medicine