



Parent & Carer Newsletter

May 2024



A very warm welcome to one and all for this somewhat retrospective newsletter for May, given we are already in June!

The month was shorter than usual, as we enjoyed the May half term holiday. I start this newsletter by wishing all our families well, and I hope you had a wonderful half term break.

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Although the month of May was a little shorter in duration there are still examples of so many activities, experiences and celebratory events that our students were involved in. First of all we have some excellent news about our Library as those students that visited in May will have been very pleased to see that it has undergone an exciting re-vamp. The many books in stock are now arranged in genres and a new display has also been added. Our Reading for Pleasure survey has gone out to Year 7 and Year 8 students and the responses **are needed by the 7th June**, please do prompt this with your son as the more responses the better. The month of May was also 'Share a Story Month' and this year's theme is Feast of Stories. Books in connection to the theme have been promoted in form time over the last few weeks, do ask your son about this! Please see just one example of our library with new signage above, Mrs Ridsdale has certainly been busy!

Year 8 visited the Moor Court at Manchester Metropolitan University earlier this month to learn all about the British Justice system in connection with their Social Justice Scheme in English, our co-ordinator commented on the excellent behaviour of the students. Truly exceptional young men who did the school proud! It's just one of the many key examples of what we do here at Audenshaw to expose students to the world around them and see in action, key areas of it.



Sporting Success!

Football

We had big news from the football world – Year 7 were the proud winners of the Greater Manchester Plate earlier this month, well done to the boys and their coach Mr Leach.

Athletics

Finally, an Athletics meet against West Hill School took place at the start of the month with Year 7 and Year 9 students competing against each other. Congratulations to Year 7 who won!



Y7 winners 🏆👏

Well done Gents



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In other news I wanted to share 'An Audy Tradition' that still takes place at our school which some ex-students may remember. It was a perfect morning for Year 8 cross country earlier this month on the Paddy Walk. A big part of Physical Education traditions for any Audenshaw student. Do any old boys remember this fondly? It may bring back some memories and you can discuss them with your son perhaps!



Newsflash – students take a trip to Ashton Sixth Form

Earlier in May a group of Year 10 students enjoyed a visit to Ashton Sixth Forms Biology, Chemistry and Geology XL Conference. The boys became forensic Geologists exploring paleoclimates, looked at the importance of DNA in Biology and how bonds are formed and broken in Chemistry. They also received information on what it takes to be an Oxbridge student, we are proud of the enrichment that this provided for some of our students and look forward to planning more experiences moving forward – the feedback from the students was excellent.

Looking ahead to June, we Art, Photography and 3D our Training Development



have an amazing display of Design work coming soon in Centre. All are welcome to see the wonderful work on the 6th June from 3.00pm until 5.30pm. Refreshments will be available and we would love to see you there, to see the wonderful work and our new training and development centre.

It would be remiss of me not to end our May newsletter with a formal **congratulations to our year 11 cohort**. They are still in school for examinations and a number of key classes but the 24th of May symbolised the end formally of their time at Audenshaw school and what a fantastic way to finish their 5 year journey here – such a lovely send off from Mrs Butcher and the Y11 team. I might add, the students as a whole cohort have been simply immense this past month. Their conduct in the hall, examination after examination has been exemplary and we are very proud of each and every one of them. *Carpe Diem!*

Have a wonderful June!

Best Wishes,

Mr Taylor

Principal

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 3.00PM
TILL 5.30 PM

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AND 3D DESIGN

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