

June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

It is hard to believe that there is just little over four weeks left of this academy year, where has the time gone? Between now and the summer break, full student attendance is vital to ensure that the curriculum can be completed so that students can maximise their current learning ready to support the next step of their secondary education.

In addition to lessons, there are other important learning experiences due to take place for students right across all areas of the academy, below are some examples;

- Praising Stars 6
- Year 10 Exams
- Academy Elections - Student Prime Minister 2024
- Berlin Trip
- ACE Celebrations
- Year 6 Transition
- Performing Arts Showcase Event

As you can see, we are not slowing down, we will be active right up until the last day of term and would appreciate you relaying this message to your child and ensuring that they attend everyday in the correct uniform, with their planner and equipment. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that students are not allowed to wear jewellery, this includes plastic retainers in piercings. Students found wearing jewellery after the purple line will be issued with a C4a and be required to hand it in, items will be stored in the safe and can be collected at the end of the day.

This week we have our last GCSE exam for Year 11, after this point we begin to start preparing for 24/25. Below are the details of the Learning Manager allocation next year, however the transition will begin on Monday 24th June 2024

2024/25 Year Group	Learning Manager	Email
Year 7	Mrs Grundy	j.grundy@hindley.outwood.com
Year 8	Mr Hale	c.hale@hindley.outwood.com
Year 9	Mr Whelan	k.whelan@hindley.outwood.com
Year 10	Mr Brown	m.brown2@hindley.outwood.com
Year 11	Miss Ormrod	b.ormrod@hindley.outwood.com

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you about a new initiative we have launched in our academy, 'Call It Out'. We are asking students and staff to call out behaviour and attitudes that are unkind and discriminative. Students explore this and related concepts as part of their personal development curriculum and we want to create a community that challenges discrimination and celebrates every individual.

Your faithfully



J Wright
Vice Principal