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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

We had a very successful virtual year 11 parents and carers evening on Thursday. The event marked the start of our year 11 strategy, as we build towards their summer exams.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended. We look forward to working with our students, supporting them to achieve through the many opportunities we offer. It is through the hard work and dedication of our staff that we have been able to offer such a wide range of support, including:

- Remote and in school bespoke revision via the National Tutoring Programme for a wide range of subjects including English; Maths; Science; Humanities; Pe and Art.
- In school Maths, English and Science tutoring via our partnership with Connexus.
- Individual additional support in Maths and Science via an online tuition platform- Impress the Examiner.
- Targeted intervention for English, Maths and Science during form time.
- After school revision sessions for all subjects, period 6.
- Designation study spaces at lunch times and after school.
- Staff learning mentors.

We are also offering Saturday revision sessions in PE; Performing Arts; Science and Computer Science.

Our first Saturday revision session took place this weekend and we had excellent attendance. Thank you to Mr O'Leary for making the morning very productive and worth-while for our PE students.



For any further information on any of our Year 11 intervention and support opportunities, please contact Ms Catterall; MCatterall@halewoodacademy.co.uk

A special mention this week to **Lexie Cawley** and **Sian Rimmer** in **Year 8**. Both students are part of the Sea Cadets. They shared with me their successes this week; Lexie achieving 5 excellence certificates and Sian achieving 3. We are all very proud of Lexie and Sian, demonstrating RACER values in our community. Well done.

Tracey Rollings
Principal

NUMERACY CHALLENGE



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Maths Challenge of the Week

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				= ?
				= ?
				= 14
= 12	= 16	= ?	= ?	

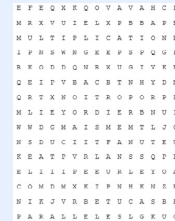
Each traffic sign stands for a number. Some of the sums of rows or columns are shown. What numbers might the signs stand for?

Send your answers in to Miss Devonshire adevonsire@halewoodacademy.co.uk or to your progress leader.

NUMERACY

Last Week's Answer

N



1. addition
2. subtraction
3. multiplication
4. division
5. bidmas
6. area
7. perimeter
8. acute
9. obtuse
10. ratio
11. proportion
12. reflex
13. angle
14. perpendicular
15. parallel

NUMERACY

WORD OF THE WEEK



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Definition:

To be clearly defined or identified.

Synonyms:

exact, precise, particular

specific

Worked examples:

You should pay attention to specific words within exam questions.

Antonyms:

general, unspecified, vague

THANKFUL THURSDAY WINNERS



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★ Thankful Thursday Winners- ★ 13th January 2022

Thankful Thursdays

Each week, members of staff have the opportunity to nominate other staff for something that they are thankful for. Miss Rollings then picks three winners each Monday. Opposite are last week's winners and the reason for their nominations.

S Leyland: I had emailed her wanting some advice and she has done more than needed. She has also has an open door and has given some good structured support to me which I have taken on board for me to use to support students. Thank you.

K Henry: Karen has been instrumental in supporting me since returning to school. She is a true team player. She supports me by offering help anyway she can and she always keeps me smiling. Her sense of humour is second to none and she came up with an excellent word class resource last week.

J Campbell: Since taking on the role of STEAM coordinator he has been really helpful and supportive in linking up STEAM with aspirations strategies and working together to organise some upcoming events. He has also helped me with some recent data tasks.

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to confirm that you have the date in your diary and that you will be able to attend.

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Thank you for your continued patience during these uncertain times.

Yours sincerely,

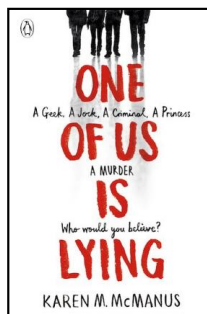
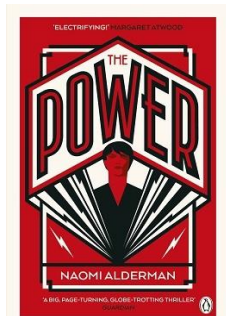
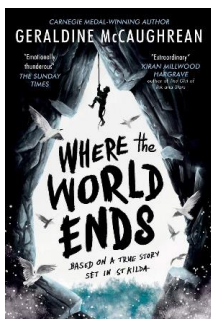
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Vice Principal and SLT Link to Year 8

RECOMMENDED READS

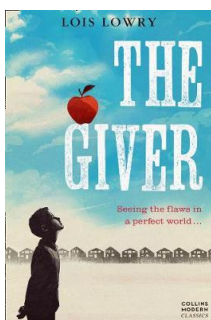


Year 7
Where the World Ends by Geraldine McCaughrean

Year 8
One of Us is Lying by Karen M. McManus



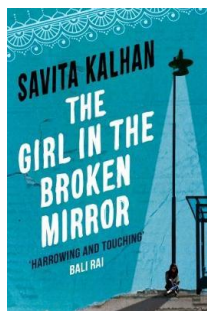
Year 11
Broken Sky by L.A. Weatherly



Year 10
The Power by Naomi Alderman

Parent / Guardian
Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

Year 9
The Giver by Lois Lowry



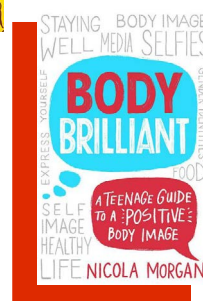
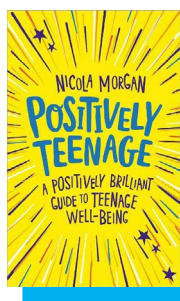
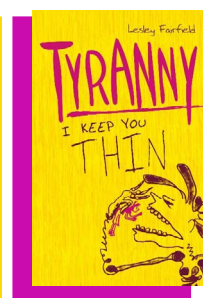
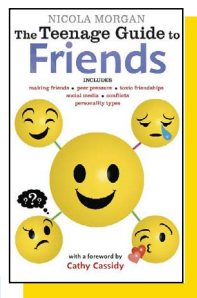
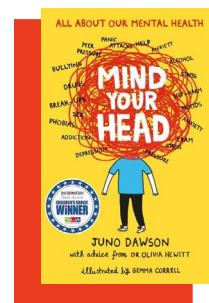
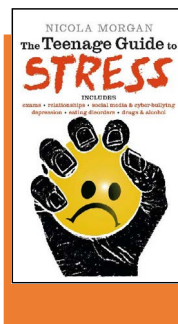
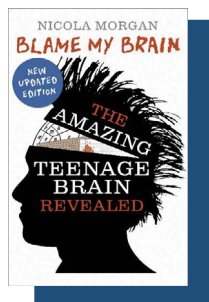
Staff
The Girl in the Broken Mirror by Savita Kalhan



BOOKS TO SUPPORT AND UNDERSTAND MENTAL HEALTH

As part of a Reading Well scheme, The Reading Agency - with funding from the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) - have donated books to the school in order to support and understand mental health. They have been chosen and recommended by health experts, as well as people with lived experience of the conditions and topics covered in each book.

The books are all available to loan out from the school Library!



All books are available in the school Library!

ADVANCED APPRENTICE - MANUFACTURING, HALEWOOD

Halewood Academy working in partnership with Jaguar LandRover to offer Advanced Apprenticeship programmes that are aimed at people who have a passion for learning and a passion for pioneering. Ambitious, innovative and determined people, who respect Jaguar LandRover heritage and think beyond the challenges of today to build the cars of tomorrow. With a blend of hands-on experience and qualifications to target, our Apprentices work on projects that are fundamental to our global success.

Advanced Apprenticeship Manufacturing

Manufacturing is at the very heart of Jaguar Land Rover, with thousands of vehicles being produced every day across our production facilities and you have an



opportunity to join our team and influence the future of manufacturing.

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Our Level 3 Manufacturing Advanced Apprentices at Halewood could be based in either our Stampings or Maintenance teams.

If you want to know more about this great opportunity follow the link below:

<https://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/job/Halewood-Advanced-Apprentice-Manufacturing%2C-Halewood/759592201/>

GCSE CERTIFICATES 2020 & 2021

**Year 11 Students 2020 & 2021, have
you got your GCSE Certificates?**

Your GCSE Certificates may need to be collected from school. Please refer to the website for dates and times allocated for collection in January/ February.

<https://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk/parents/year-11-leavers-2020/>



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Year 11 Leavers 2021 - Collection of GCSE Certificates

As a follow up to your recent GCSE examinations, I am delighted to inform you that your GCSE certificates have now arrived into school. We would normally have an Awards Evening to celebrate your many and varied successes, but due to ongoing COVID restrictions, we have had to make an alternative plan for collection. Unfortunately, we are unable to send the certificates by post as you need to sign to acknowledge receipt when collected.

Your certificates will be available for collection from Monday, 24th January and we would ask that you come to the school reception during your designated time slot to collect your envelope. Collection will be arranged alphabetically by surname as follows:

A—G Monday 24th January between 3pm and 4pm
H— N Tuesday 25th January between 3pm and 4pm
O - T Wednesday 26th January between 3pm and 4pm
U - Z Thursday 27th January between 3pm and 4pm

If this time is not convenient to you, you can arrange for them to be collected by someone else on the condition that you write a letter giving them permission to collect on your behalf. We will keep a record of this written authority and ask them to sign for you on receipt.

Whilst this is not the goodbye we had hoped for, we look forward to seeing you during this week and hope we will have the opportunity to share your further successes as you progress with your new opportunities.

We wish you and your family continued good health.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Thomson
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Year 11 Leavers 2020 - Collection of GCSE Certificates

If you haven't already collected, we are writing to remind you that we still have your GCSE certificates which evidence your achievements from when you sat your examinations in 2020. You will need original copies of your qualifications to support any future academic / apprenticeship / career applications and we advise you to collect them from school. Unfortunately, we are unable to send the certificates by post as you need to sign to acknowledge receipt when collected.

Your certificates will be available for collection from Monday, 31st January and we would ask that you come to the school reception during your designated time slot to collect your envelope. Collection will be arranged alphabetically by surname as follows:

- A—G Monday 31st January between 3pm and 4pm
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- O - T Wednesday 2nd February between 3pm and 4pm
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TEACHING AND LEARNING

HOMEWORK**TIMETABLE**

Subject	Platform	Frequency - KS3	Frequency - KS4
English	Seneca	Weekly	Weekly
Math's	Hegarty	Weekly	Weekly
Science	Seneca/Educake	Weekly	Weekly
Humanities	Seneca	Fortnightly	Weekly
MFL	Seneca	Fortnightly	Weekly
PA	Teams	Half term	Weekly
Tech	Teams	Half termly	weekly
Childcare	Teams		Weekly
Media	Teams		Weekly
Health and social	Teams		Weekly
Computer science	Teams	Half termly	Weekly
PE /sports science	Teams		Weekly

Hello and Happy New Year!

As we begin a new year, I just wanted to give a quick recap on homework.

The timetable above shows the frequency that homework will be set for your son/daughter based on their Key Stage and what subjects they study. All students have been made aware of their requirement to complete homework on time, and they will be rewarded for this through class charts. Equally, if homework isn't completed then it will also be logged via class charts for you to keep track of.

All homework is put on to Microsoft Teams, and your son/daughter will know their login details for this. The homework will clearly be labelled as homework, and will have a start and end date that it must be completed by. You may also see assignments labelled as "Classwork" or "Remote Learning"; these are not homework and are only to be completed if you are in a lesson or are isolating respectively. The school library is open at break, lunch time and after school to provide a safe space for students to complete homework.

I hope that you can support your children at home, as we are at school, by extolling the benefits of completing homework on time and to the best of their ability.

Mr J Marsh

YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING

Thursday 10th February 2022 from 4:00pm until 7:00pm.



20th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

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Name of child _____ Form _____

*I will/will not be attending the Yr 8 Parents' Evening on Thursday 10th February 2022
(*Please delete as applicable)

Signed _____ Parent/carer

Contact Number _____

Happier January 2022

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Find three things to look forward to this year

2 Make time today to do something kind for yourself

3 Do a kind act for someone else to help brighten their day

4 Write a list of things you feel grateful for and why

5 Look for the good in others and notice their strengths

6 Take five minutes to sit still and just breathe

7 Learn something new and share it with others

8 Say positive things to the people you meet today

9 Get moving. Do something active (ideally outdoors)

10 Thank someone you're grateful to and tell them why

11 Switch off all your tech at least an hour before bedtime

12 Connect with someone near you - share a smile or chat

13 Take a different route today and see what you notice

14 Eat healthy food which really nourishes you today

15 Get outside and notice five things that are beautiful

16 Contribute positively to your local community

17 Be gentle with yourself when you make mistakes

18 Get back in contact with an old friend

19 Focus on what's good, even if today feels tough

20 Go to bed in good time and allow yourself to recharge

21 Try out something new to get out of your comfort zone

22 Plan something fun and invite others to join you

23 Put away digital devices and focus on being in the moment

24 Take a small step towards an important goal

25 Decide to lift people up rather than put them down

26 Choose one of your strengths and find a way to use it today

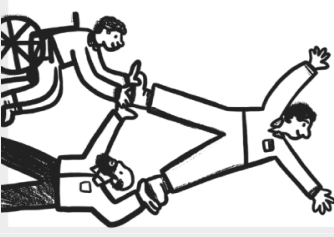
27 Challenge your negative thoughts and look for the upside

28 Ask other people about things they've enjoyed recently

29 Say hello to a neighbour and get to know them better

30 See how many people you can smile at today

31 Write down your hopes or plans for the future



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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