



NEWSLETTER

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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

I hope the final edition of this academic years newsletter finds you well. It certainly has been a busy year and we have achieved so much as a school. Throughout the newsletters you will see a thread of student opportunities for trips and visits to broaden their experiences. You will see sporting excellence and success. You should also get a sense of the commitment the staff have to this school and our students.

This newsletter is no different and gives you an update on the use of our wonderful library, work with **Yew Tree Primary, Sports Day** and also the **Year 11** Prom where we said a formal goodbye to our **Year 11** cohort. Also included is the reward trip for **Year 10** to **Bon Pan Asian Restaurant** and also celebrating the brilliant success of **LJ McQuillan** in **Year 8** – well done LJ!

Can I also ask you to pay particular attention to the reminders about the summer school for all new **Year 7** students, where you can access uniform and also **Halewood Uni-Wise** which can offer pre-loved uniform. We also hold a stock of new items and should you need any help and support with uniform over the summer break please e-mail (householdsupport@halewoodacademy.co.uk).

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you about our standards and expectations for when we return in September. **Mrs Cross, Vice Principal**, will write to you outlining our expectations in terms of uniform, the correct shoes, jewellery etc. Please can I ask for your support in this matter. How students present themselves, in terms of their appearance, is such an important indicator of their commitment to the school and their learning.

Please can you also ensure you sign up to **Sims Parent** by downloading the app as this will be the main way of communicating to parents and carers from September. Please remember school re-opens on **Wednesday 6th September** at the new time of **8.30am**. Please check the website for new bus times – these are also included in the end of year letter.



I wish you all a restful summer break and look forward to the new school year in September.

Best wishes,
Mr I Critchley
Principal



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KEY DATES 2023

10th-19th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
20th-21st July	INSET DAY
21st July	END OF TERM
24th August	GCSE Results Day

STUDENT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

SUMMER 2023

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Key safeguarding contacts

If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact school via the following email addresses or contact the school via telephone.

Ms Gallagher / Mrs Cross

Vice Principal

Designated Safeguarding Lead/
Assistant Child Protection

Co-ordinator

0151 477 8830

jgallagher@halewoodacademy.co.uk

ncross@halewoodacademy.co.uk

Mrs Campbell

Leader of the Safeguarding Hub

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Child Protection Co-ordinator

0151 477 8830

fcampbell@halewoodacademy.co.uk

Mr Day

Designated Teacher for LAC/
previously LAC

Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

0151 477 8830

dday@halewoodacademy.co.uk

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Knowsley MASH

Knowsley Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) brings together agencies from services that have contact with children at risk to make the best possible use of their combined knowledge to keep them safe from harm. The MASH provides a 'first point of contact' for Early Help, Children's Social Care (CSC) and Adults Social Care enabling members of the public and professionals to raise concerns about the safety and welfare of children or adults.

This may include children or adults identified as potentially being in need of support or as being at risk of suffering abuse Knowsley Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0151 443 2600 (during office hours) If you urgently need help outside office hours you can contact the Emergency Duty Team on 0151 443 2600 Please note if you believe a child or young person is at immediate risk of harm, you should contact the police urgently, CALL 999 Emergency.

<https://www.knowsleyscp.org.uk/children-and-young-people/what-should-i-do-if-i-am-worried/>

Liverpool Careline child services

Careline child services Careline child services manages all child social care enquiries and referrals. You can contact us 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on the above link or telephone 0151 233 3700. If you have concerns about a child at risk (if a child is at immediate risk call 999)

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/getting-help/careline-child-services/>

In addition, you can contact the Safer Schools Police Officer Nyle Davidson
Nyle.Davidson@merseyside.police.uk

Halewood Academy: 0151 477 8830

Emergency: 999

Police: 101

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Useful websites

Young minds

Youngminds is a Mental Health Charity for Children and Young People. It provides Information, advice & support for young people affected by mental health. Youngminds also offer support to parents. Parents contact 0808 802 5544 - Young person text YM to 85258 for free 24/7 support.

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

NSPCC

NSPCC helpline is staffed by trained professionals who can provide expert advice and support. We're here if you're concerned about a child, if you're a parent or carer looking for advice. Contact number 0808 800 5000 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/our-services/nspcc-helpline>.

Childline

Childline is a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything. They are available online, on the phone at any time. Get help and advice about a wide range of issues, call on 0800 1111, talk to a counsellor online, send Childline an email or post on the message boards. <https://www.childline.org.uk>.

Papyrus

Papyrus is a national charity dedicated to the prevention of young suicide. We provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person through our helpline, HOPELINEUK. Contact us on 0800 068 4141 <https://www.papyrus-uk.org/hopelineuk>.

Kidscape

Kidscape offers friendly, impartial, non-judgmental information, advice and support to parents, carers, family members or professionals who are concerned about a child - either because they are being bullied, or because they may be involved in bullying others. Bullying can happen anywhere - inside and outside of school, in the community, in the home, and online. Advice for parents: 020 7823 5430 WhatsApp: 07496 682785 Email: parentsupport@kidscape.org.uk <https://www.kidscape.org.uk>.

NHS

The NHS website is a great source of support for the mental health needs. Visit the site below for further information. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/stress-anxiety-depression/improve-mental-wellbeing/> <https://youtu.be/cyEdZ23Cp1E>.

E-Safety

Internet Matters – this is the main online safety advice site for parents in the UK. Internet Matters has a wealth of information for parents including simple tutorials on how to set up the internet filter on your broadband, settings for all devices, advice and guidance, and much more, the link is below: www.internetmatters.org.

As we approach the summer period, please find below information from Kooth about support for students and a support service (Qwell) available for parents and carers.



Over the last academic year, an Engagement Lead for Kooth has worked closely with staff in school to deliver training on all aspects of how Kooth works and supports your child. As well as all students having the opportunity to hear much more about Kooth, a range of physical and digital promotional resources are being used around school to promote the service & remind students Kooth is here to help 24/7 365 days of the year.

DID YOU KNOW: QWELL.IO OFFERS THE SAME SUPPORT TO ADULTS AGED 19+ ACROSS Knowsley AT QWELL.IO

Kooth.com & Qwell.io offer free, safe and anonymous access to online wellbeing support and advice for children, young people and adults across Knowsley. Kooth.com is available for ages 11-18 and Qwell.io for ages 19+.

The registration process is quick, anonymous and safe. Children and young people can access support, simply by registering at www.kooth.com and adults at Qwell.io using non-identifiable information.

With no thresholds, waiting lists or referrals required, you can access support for ANY issues you may be experiencing. On Kooth, these may include; body image, self-esteem, bereavement, academic pressures, anger, anxiety, suicidal thoughts, self-harm, friendships, sexuality, transition from primary to secondary school etc. On Qwell, these may include: stress & anxiety, self-esteem, bereavement, family breakdown, substance misuse, cost of living concerns, suicidal thoughts, friendships, work related stress etc.

All our BACP (British Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy) qualified therapists are online 365 days a year. Monday to Friday, from midday until 10pm and on weekends, 6pm until 10pm. Users can still message the team 24 hours a day to get a next day response.

There is also access to our fully-moderated support forums, self-help tools, and online magazine articles (written by our professional team and our young people) covering topics ranging from health and wellbeing, sport, technology, fashion etc. All content is pre-moderated before going 'live' on the site, allowing for young people and adults to offer and receive peer support in a safe and secure online environment.

Kooth delivers 1000's of online wellbeing sessions each year in Local Authorities across the UK. As 50% of referrals to CAMHS are unfortunately deemed inappropriate to their criteria, Kooth gives schools, professionals and families an alternative way of ensuring children and young people can access free support when they need it, in a way that they find comfortable to access, via any web-enabled devices. Qwell also provides the exact same support for adults.

Please find a selection of Parent/Carer resources that can be accessed using the web address and if you have any questions or would like to discuss what Kooth.com can offer, please, simply email parents@kooth.com.

GREET & MEET OUR NEW RSC



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LIBRARY INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER

A big thank you to the staff and young people that have welcomed me to Halewood Academy this past month. I'm Miss Towers, the new Reading Support Coordinator based within the library. The Library Monitors and I would like to provide you with all of the information needed for September, including how to get a library pass, who the library monitors are and after school clubs that we host.



Mel Towers
Reading Support Coordinator

If you would like to visit the library at break and lunch times then you need to ensure that you get a pass from me in the morning between 8:00am – 8:35am. This pass will let staff on duty know that you can enter the library and ensures that we don't get too overcrowded.

Below are our opening times and after school clubs including the brand-new Book Club, where I am hoping to liaise with a publisher to provide us with the newest reads!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Opening Times	8:00AM – 3:45PM	8:00AM – 3:45PM	8:00AM – 3:45PM	8:00AM – 3:45PM	8:00AM – 3:45PM
After School Club	Movie Mondays*	Homework Club	Wellbeing Wednesday*	Book Club	Homework Club

* I hope you like popcorn, tea, hot chocolate and biscuits!

If you have any questions or would like more information about the library then please feel free to ask either myself or our Library Monitors.

- Year 7: Layla O, Jonah H, Liv C, Thomas M.
- Year 9: Jessica S, Hollie M, Lily S, Alex C.
- Year 10: Jamie C, Olly C.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

**21/9/23 - Scholastic
Book Fair**

We also have a Twitter if you want keep up to date with what's new and join in some Summer reading sprints!





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SCIENCE WITH YEAR 6

Year 6 students from Yewtree came across for a Halewood Academy science taster day. The students learnt how to use Bunsen burners safely and demonstrated fantastic practical skills - so much so, they each earned a certificate for their efforts!

The Year 6 students then applied their skills to investigate why fireworks are different colours, successfully conducting flame tests using different metals.

Well done to our future Year 7 students, we look forward to teaching you in September.

Mr Kelly
Science Teacher



YEAR 11 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY & PROM 2023



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Year 11 celebrated their prom on Thursday 29th June at Aintree Racecourse. All students were a credit to the school, and Staff and students had a fantastic night. We would like to wish all Year 11 the very best of luck for their future endeavours.





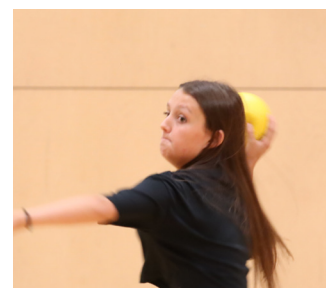
SPORTS DAY 2023



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Halewood Academy had their annual Sports Day 2023 which included a visit from Mr Daniel Bramble, Great Britain's Long Jump Athletics Champion. He gave an inspiration speech on his journey to becoming a champion in his sport and is a great example for the future generation to aspire to.





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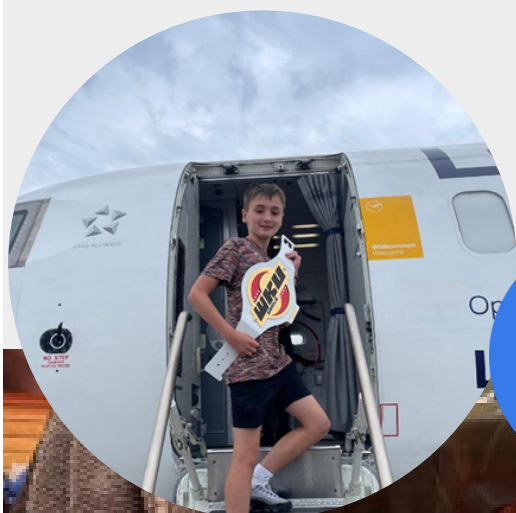
SPORTS UPDATE



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Many congratulations and a huge 'well done' to an amazing Year 8 student, LJ McQuillan who competed in the kickboxing championships at the International German Open on the 24th July. LJ demolished his opponents in his weight division (despite having a disadvantage). He was the successful competitor and won his first fight 9-1 and in the final he was victorious and triumphed, winning by 7 points to 6. Mrs Traynor is very proud.

Mrs V Traynor
Year 8 Progress Leader



REWARDS & RECOGNITION



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We had year 10 students who went to **Bon Pan** for their rewards meal after completing the HC30.

The students really enjoyed themselves and represented the school fantastically, a member of the public commented on how well polite and well behaved they were.

Thanks you,

Mr M Le Marrec
Year 10 Progress Leader



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ENGLISH HOMEWORK ON SENECA



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Remember that English homework is set on Seneca **for all pupils** each week. Assignments are automatically linked to your school email address, you just need to go to www.senecalearning.com and enter your school email address and password. Then, click 'Classes and Assignments', then 'Upcoming Assignments' to access that week's work. If you can't remember your password, you can reset it by clicking the 'Forgot your password?' button and changing it via your email inbox. Any problems, speak to your English teacher or Ms Byron-Bentley. Details of all weekly assignments can be found on Instagram: @msbyronbentley or @halewoodengdept

Parents/Carers: Check your emails for details of how to sign up to Seneca for Parents and monitor your child's progress.

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SIMS PARENT APP

We would still like to remind you of the launch of **Sims Parent App** which will be an instant way of checking your child's attendance, timetable and assessment information.

Please be advised that from **September 2023** this will become the main vehicle for communication from school. therefore it is important to download the app.



FOR MORE
INFO CLICK HERE



DON'T FORGET GCSE RESULTS DAY

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 2023

Year 11 students and their parents/ carers are invited to attend school from 8.30am on **Thursday 24th August 2023.**

You will be welcomed into the atrium to collect the results.

Please see the letter link here below for more details.

<https://shorturl.at/emnJR>

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Monday 7th August to Friday 11th August
for all **New Year 7** students commencing
in September 2023.

If you would like to confirm your child's place,
please reply to the following email address
summerschool@halewoodacademy.co.uk

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NUMERACY CHALLENGE



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Numeracy Word of the Week

N

Definition:

A whole number, either positive or negative.

Characteristics:

- A whole number
- No decimal or fractional part when simplified

Integer

Examples:

1 542 -27
 $\frac{6}{6}$ $-\frac{10}{2}$ $\frac{24}{3}$ -14

Non Examples:

1.4 16.2 27.93
 $\sqrt{7}$ $\frac{11}{3}$ 0.53

Exam Question:

Write down the largest integer that satisfies $5x - 1 < 10$ (1)

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Maths Challenge of the Week

N

Maths Sphere Sudoku:

Fill in the puzzle so that every row across, every column down and every 3 by 3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

6	5	9		1	2	8		
1				5		3		
2			8				1	
			1	3	5		7	
8			9					2
		3		7	8	6	4	
3	2			9				4
				1	8			
		8	7	6				

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

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BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Well done to everyone who has participated in our battle of the bands competition. It really was a battle, in particular with years 7 and 8! The competition closes this weekend and results will be announced on the last day of term. Good luck!

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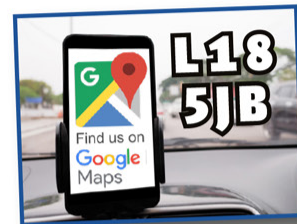


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WEB AND SHOP ORDERS COLLECTION POINT

Warehouse Tel: 0151 245 7477
5-17 Bleasedale Road
Allerton, Liverpool L18 5JB



www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk

WE ARE BEHIND THE **Iceland** STORE ON ALLERTON ROAD



COLLECT YOUR WEB AND SHOP ORDERS HERE

ALLERTON STORE

COLLECTION POINT
5-17 Bleasedale Road

Iceland
ICELAND IS ON THE CORNER OF BLEASDALE ROAD

PARKING IS AVAILABLE
(BEHIND BARCLAYS BANK ON GARTHDALE ROAD)

BUS ROUTES 61, 86 & MORE TRAVEL ALONG ALLERTON ROAD

SEARCH ONLINE FOR THE MERSEYTRAVEL APP IF YOU ARE TRAVELLING BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Click & Collect

Open Monday to Saturday 9.00am to 5.00pm

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Halewood Uni-Wise is a partnership between St Nicholas' and St Mary's Churches and Halewood Town Council.

Dates we will be open this year: Every Saturday from 9 July-20 August 10am-12pm

Venue St Nicholas' Centre, Church Road, L26 6LA

Open to everyone for collection of free preloved items of school uniform for Halewood Schools and for donations of uniform items in good, clean condition



This is an opportunity for anyone with school age children (nursery, primary or secondary) to pick up good, clean, nearly new and some new, items of uniform. We will also be asking for donations of uniform items (washed and ironed please) nearer the time.

Supported by funding from Halewood Town Council and from Redrow

SPOTTING ADS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Do you always know when you're seeing an ad on your social media feed? You might not! Some ads look just like any other post – they might be funny or cool, but really they're trying to sell you something without you realising. But here are some ideas for spotting ads like a pro!

Look closely at the profile picture

Pay attention to the account name



Check if it says "sponsored" f i or "promoted" t

A 'verified' tick can still mean it's an ad

Study the hashtags for clues about the post's purpose

Be savvy with high numbers of likes and shares

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Jump Back Up July 2023

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry

2 Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet!"

3 Be willing to ask for help when you need it

4 Find something to look forward to today

5 Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time

6 Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground

7 Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy

8 Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today

9 Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture

10 Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them

11 Look for something positive in a difficult situation

12 Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'

13 Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation

14 Get outside and move to help clear your head

15 Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step

16 Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts

17 Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today

18 Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter

19 If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

20 When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself

21 Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life

22 Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down

23 Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time

24 Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong

25 Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead

26 Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath

27 Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)

28 Think about what you can learn from a recent problem

29 Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right

30 Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support

31 Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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