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## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

I am writing this on the official leaving date for our Year 11 cohort and following their Prom. They all looked incredibly smart and were an absolute credit to the school and their families. They conducted themselves exceptionally well and I sincerely hope they achieve the results they deserve in August. A special 'thank you' to Mrs Gray and Miss Martin for all their guidance and support for them as a year group.

I am sure you will have received notification of the arrangements for the forthcoming industrial action days and also the end of term. I have written to you about both these items; please can you ensure you are fully aware of the arrangements if you are not already. Linked to corresponded to parents and carers you should now have received your registration email for SIMS Parent. If you have not, please contact Admin@HalewoodAcademy.co.uk. As a reminder, SIMS Parent will be our primary source of communication and information from September 2023, so please ensure you register as soon as possible.



As you will see in this edition Year 10 have really been exposed to the world of work and started to think about their next steps. They have visited Cronton College's sampling day; where it was commented how polite and respectful our students were. They have also had career interviews and very soon they will undertake their work experience for the last 8 days of the year. I wish them well as they undertake their work experience and also must praise them for their work and resilience during their mock examinations recently.

Finally, as you are aware we have changed the school day from September which will now include one break and one lunch sitting. We will practice these arrangements on Monday and Tuesday next week, following an assembly to ensure they are clear on the arrangements. I am confident that this will work but we may need a short time to embed the new routines and would ask for your support in ensuring your child(ren) work with us to make these practice days run smoothly.

Best wishes,  
Mr I Critchley  
Principal



A GREAT PLACE TO BE A PART OF

### KEY DATES 2023

3rd July	Year 7 Conwy Trip
4th July	Performing Arts Showcase Event
6th July	Year 6 Induction Day / Evening (Transition)
10th-19th July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
20th-21st July	INSET DAY
21st July	END OF TERM

# NORTHWEST STEM CHALLENGE



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At Halewood Academy, we are constantly exploring opportunities to develop **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) both in and out of the classroom. Linked to this, on **Tuesday 27th June, 12 Year 9** pupils took part in the **North West STEM Challenge**.

This was held at **Liverpool Hope University**.

The workshops involved a series of challenges such as: **The E-Fit Challenge** – working with technology to explore the concept of facial recognition to solve a crime, a **Robotics Challenge** – using Lego and coding software to navigate a course, along with a **medical challenge**, working with **Student Doctors** to diagnose and treat a variety of cases.

Students worked as teams to complete the challenges, having to collaborate with other school pupils.

Two of our groups were successful, with **Isabelle W, Jemima H, Oliver T & Frankie S** picking up awards presented by the **High Sheriff of Liverpool, Dr R M Hussey**.

Overall, the school finished **2nd**. **Mr Campbell** was extremely impressed with the **Respect, Aspiration** and **Collaboration** on show. This did not go unnoticed, with compliments from the university students and staff involved in delivering the day. Well done all - a great effort!



# SPORTS UPDATE



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Congratulations to our Year 8 boys football team! They were crowned Knowsley Champions with a hard fought 1-2 win against All Saints!

All Saints started brightly and took the lead from a long distance shot, we started to grow into the game and began to take control.

We equalised with an unbelievable swerving, dipping free-kick from Alex H! WHAT A GOAL!!! The game was tight with chances at both ends. The All Saints goalkeeper pulled off a great save from Alfie D! HT 1-1! Into the second half and again

All Saints started the better team- we battled back gradually and took the lead as a throw ball deceived the goalkeeper and Alfie D walked the ball into the net! 1-2! The game then ebbed and flowed with both teams creating chances and good situations to score. The ref blew after a close contest and Halewood Academy were the champions!!!

Mr Rylands is very proud of all the efforts this season!  
*Well deserved lads!*



# HALEWOOD ACADEMY CULTURE FEST



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# 'CULTURE FEST'



CRICKET  
*Fever*

Well done to all who took part in our annual Halewood Academy's 'Culture Fest' Cricket match at the New Hutte centre, Halewood on Tuesday 27th June 2023.

It was well attended by students, staff and community alike participating in a highly competitive cricket match as part of our annual "Halewood Culture Fest".

The event was lots of fun and a brilliant way to build positive relationships with pupils and the local community. Awards were given out by local community leaders in appreciation by students at Halewood Academy.

Well done all who participated!

Mr Rylands



## 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.

[FOR MORE INFO CLICK HERE](#)



# YEAR 10 CAREER EVENTS



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In June 2023 our Year 10 cohort have been thrust into the World of Work as part of their Personal Development curriculum. The World of Work is a number of events through June and July that will ensure pupils are ready to thrive in the wider world.

This was a fully immersive experience that opened pupils eyes to employment, education and training that is available post 16. This ensures pupils are ready to leave school with a stable and effective careers programme that will allow them to flourish on Work Experience which begins on the 10th July 2023.



## CRANTON COLLEGE SAMPLING DAY



As part of the week pupils were taken to Cranton College for the annual Sampling Day. Pupils could choose from a number of option subjects to study for the day ranging from Beauty to Biology, Motor Vehicle to Media Make Up, English to Engineering and Game Design to Geography. Students were impeccable and 95% of them stated not only that they enjoyed it, but it helped them understand a possible post 16 pathway available to them with the variety of courses available. We would like to extend our gratitude to the staff from Cranton and Riverside campus who ensured the visit was well organised, pupils were well cared for and they experienced high quality college education.

## ONE-TO-ONE MOCK INTERVIEWS

Pupils had two weeks to prepare for their one-to-one mock interview with a range of employers from various sectors of industry by taking part in a CV and Application Form Writing Masterclass. These employers included the Ministry of Justice, North West Ambulance Service and engineering companies amongst many more. Pupils completed an application form and then were interviewed as part of the experience by professionals. This allowed pupils to discuss their soft skills such as organisation, commitment and team working ability. Pupils had 30 minutes with a professional who then gave them bespoke feedback about their application form, interview

technique and suggested how they can enhance these in their next interview. Once again, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all those industry experts who came to Halewood Academy to interview the entire year group.



# 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](http://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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# PC RECRUITMENT



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## POLICE CONSTABLE RECRUITMENT WEBINAR - WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY 2023 7.00PM-8.00PM

During the session there will be information about the Police Constable recruitment pathways available and also student officers on the webinar talking about their experiences as a student police officer in training. This is also an opportunity to hear from our Outreach Team/ Positive Action team about the support that can be offered to applicants. Click here to find out more.





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*will be presenting a*  
**'Performing Arts Showcase'**  
*evening on Tuesday 4th July 2023*

*Performance begins 5pm until 7pm.*

*If any students are interested in performing / supporting  
please see any staff in the Performing Arts*



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# NUMERACY CHALLENGE



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Numeracy Word of the Week

N

**Definition:**

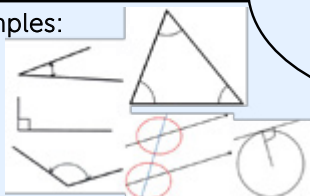
The amount of turn from one straight line to another straight line connected at a point

**Characteristics:**

- Measured using the unit "degree"
  - Measured using a protractor
- Types include acute, obtuse, reflex and right

Angle

**Examples:**



**Non Examples**



**Exam Question:**

Sketch an acute angle

(1)

NUMERACY

Maths Challenge of the Week

N

$$\begin{aligned} \heartsuit + \heartsuit + \heartsuit &= 30 \\ \heartsuit + \heartsuit \times \spadesuit &= 150 \\ \spadesuit + \spadesuit \times \clubsuit &= 126 \\ \clubsuit + \heartsuit \times \spadesuit &= ? \end{aligned}$$

[solversji.com](http://solversji.com)

Send your answers in to Miss Devonshire [adevonsire@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:adevonsire@halewoodacademy.co.uk) or to your progress leader.

NUMERACY

HALEWOOD ACADEMY PRESENTS

# BATTLE OF THE BANDS

FEATURING

## YEAR GROUPS BATTLE

09:45 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023 - 10:45 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

"ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE"  
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE\* THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL\*  
ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES\*

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

NUMERACY





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# HALEWOOD CARNIVAL 2023

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PRESENTS

# HALEWOOD CARNIVAL 2023

Saturday  
29th July  
Hollies Hall  
12pm til 4pm

**Lots of FREE  
activities including:**

- MR TUMBLE & FRIENDS**
- BRING THE FIRE DISPLAY**
- CIRCUS SKILLS**
- BOUNCY CASTLES & SLIDES**
- CLIMBING WALL, AIR BLASTERS**
- PEDAL GO KARTS, CRAZY GOLF**

**...along with Large Fun Fair,  
Market and Information Stalls.**

PLEASE BE ADVISED  
THERE IS NO ONSITE PARKING.  
PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN





# Employment & Skills Summer Showcase



**10am – 2pm, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

FireFit Youth and Community Hub  
115 Upper Warwick Street, L8 8HD

**Find out about the support and opportunities for work and training that's available from Torus Foundation and local partners**



**Chat to Liverpool based employers and trainers to help reach your potential**



**Open to Liverpool residents, age 16+.**

Some of the training available is only open to those aged 19+



**Chat to the team to find out more:**

employment@torusfoundation.org.uk  
0300 123 5809 (option 2 for Torus Foundation)

**Scan here for employment support from Torus Foundation**



# STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

How many tips can you find?

UNSURE?  
ASK A TRUSTED  
ADULT



# 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



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