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## DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

I hope you find this final edition of the spring term informative. As you will see there is much to celebrate within school and I would like to congratulate all our award winners for the spring term – they are thoroughly well deserved. I would also like you to read the letter within from Mrs Cross regarding uniform and punctuality to lesson. We have very clear polices within school and as always I am asking for your support to enable us to uphold the standards we set. There are some pictures and information regarding uniform and bags to help you understand what students are required to wear and bring with them each day.

We have also included safeguarding information as we often do prior to holidays. This includes a list of useful contacts both in and out of school should any student require additional support. Please note that staff will not routinely monitor e-mails over a break so therefore you should contact Knowsley MASH or Liverpool Careline if there is a serious safeguarding issue.

Finally, many congratulations to students that have excelled in the sporting arena recently both in football, indoor athletics and cross country. A special mention for the Year 9 football team that have progressed through to the highly prestigious ESFA final which is to be played at The Hawthorns (West Bromwich Albion's



From all the staff at Halewood Academy  
Happy Easter break to you all!

stadium). The boys progressed through to the final following extra time and penalties. The boys showed tremendous spirit and determination to reach the final and I sincerely hope they can bring the trophy to Halewood Academy.

I hope you have a restful Easter and I look forward to working with you in the summer term.

Best wishes,

Mr I Critchley,  
Principal

### KEY DATES 2023

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Friday 31st March (2:45pm) | School ends for Easter Break, all year groups  |
| Tues 11th - Fri 14th April | Office Closed                                  |
| Monday 17th April (8.35am) | School begins for Summer Term, all year groups |



# HALEWOOD ACADEMY

31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the Spring Term, we would like to inform all members of the school community that when we return for the summer term that we will continue our drive, in terms of standards and expectations. Outlined below are our basic expectations for the summer term. All students will return to school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April at the normal school time and we look forward to welcoming students back for a busy and productive summer term.

## **Uniform**

Our students look incredibly smart and we would like to thank parents/carers and students for upholding our high standards in terms of presentation. The start of the summer term presents a good opportunity to revisit our expectations as we did in September 2022.

From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, as per the school's uniform policy, students will not be allowed to wear jewellery including stud earrings. This is for health and safety reasons and is not a change to policy; this has always been the case. Any student who wears jewellery will have it confiscated by a member of staff, to be collected at the end of the day. Refusal to comply with this will lead to further consequences. As per our confiscation policy if a pupil has any item confiscated on more than one occasion; students will not be given the item/s back until collected by a parent/carer.

May we also take this opportunity to remind students and parents/carers that make-up, nail varnish and false nails are also not permitted.

We understand that part way through a year it may be necessary to replace your child's footwear. From Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, any student who comes into school in trainers will be asked to change their footwear into a pair of shoes provided. If you envisage this causing any issue for your child please contact your child's Progress Leader so that a resolution can be sought.

Finally, in terms of uniform expectations, it is necessary for all students to bring a bag to the academy each day and this bag needs to be big enough to hold an A4 folder. Information on permitted bags, and further clarification on permitted uniform can be found on our website:

<https://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

During the final term we will be continuing our drive with attendance and punctuality. This is vital in ensuring that we can optimise the time in lessons for our young people. The more time that students are in lessons, the greater their chances of success. Currently some students are losing too much learning time due to unnecessary absence and lateness to lessons.

Upon our return, we will continue to challenge students regarding poor punctuality to lessons. Students have been told that it is not appropriate to use the toilets between lessons without the permission of the class teacher, neither is it acceptable for students to take the long route from classroom to classroom as a small minority of students are currently choosing to do so. Students have been told clearly that they should be 'At the door within 4'. As explained in Mr Day's previous letter to parents from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March students who are late to lessons beyond the 4-minute tolerance of allowing pupils to transition around the building will be given a 20-minute late detention for that day after school.



## HALEWOOD ACADEMY

We will be continuing to raise the profile of good school attendance over the summer term. As part of this we are asking for your support in ensuring that your child is in school every day. If your child is unwell please ensure you contact school to discuss this on the first day of their absence.

More information about attendance to school can be found on our website:

<https://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk/parents/attendance/>

We are sure that by focusing on high standards, expectations and getting the basics right that we can look forward to a successful end to the academic year.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this letter, please contact your child's Progress Leader,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cross  
Vice Principal



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ACADEMY

# Your school uniform

|                      |   |          |   |
|----------------------|---|----------|---|
| Skirt                | School Kilt                             | Trousers | Charcoal grey or black, no colours      |
| Blazer               | Black with trim and badge               | Blazer   | Black with trim and badge               |
| Blouse               | White, collar and short/long sleeves    | Shirt    | White, collar and short/long sleeves    |
| Cardigan or Pullover | Plain black, V-necked with long sleeves | Pullover | Plain black, V-necked with long sleeves |
| Tie                  | Royal Blue                              | Tie      | Royal Blue                              |
| Socks                | White (plain white socks no bows)       | Socks    | Black, dark grey or navy blue           |
| Tights               | Black or navy blue                      |          |   |
| Shoes                | Standard black (no boots)               | Shoes    | Standard black (no boots)               |







# HALEWOOD ACADEMY

## Examples of appropriate footwear

Boys



Girls



If you are unsure about what shoes to buy please speak to your Progress Leader

## Examples of inappropriate footwear

Boys



Girls



# Examples of appropriate school bags

All pupils need a suitable sized school back pack big enough to fit A4 folders or books in.



**Welcome to Humanities**

**GRANBY STREET L8**  
CITY OF LIVERPOOL

**HUMANITIES HERALD**

**FOR STUDENTS BY STUDENTS**  
The Herald originated in the mind of Faye Weadock (Year 8), with her fantastic work sent to Mr Ellis and Mr Gilbert. Now Faye is editor of this fantastic weekly club that brings you monthly news from the world of Humanities, namely Geography, History and RE. All articles are written by students out of their own interest, for yours.

**ENVIRONMENT WEEK**  
Since 1973, Environment Week has been widely celebrated across the globe. It helps us to acknowledge our planets needs and what we can do to repair the fatal damage we have caused to our own home.  
In this article, we will dive into the world of plastic pollution and fly up into the world of our beloved, fuzzy bees.

**MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> 1881**  
You have probably heard about 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1939 or 11<sup>th</sup> September 2001, but have you heard of what happened on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 1881? When an important event happens in history, it is recorded in a textbook for future generations to read about, but what about the events that students are not taught about on the curriculum?

**IT'S A CELEBRATION! BUT WHY?**  
During this time of year, many religions celebrate their own vibrant and fun festivals. No matter who you are or what you believe in, it is important to know what is happening in the world around you.

**WE CAN ONLY AFFORD ONE MONUMENT! COMPROMISE!**

**1ST EDITION**

**for more details go to this link below to read the first edition**

**[shorturl.at/szGT1](https://shorturl.at/szGT1)**

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# REWARDS & RECOGNITION

## Celebrate Success Ceremonies - Rewards week:

As this spring term is coming to an end, this week has been a time for our pupils to reflect on their progress and achievements made. Therefore, all pupils at Halewood Academy have been taking part in extended assemblies where **Rewards & Recognition** have been celebrated!

There have been a number of accolades awarded to pupils with awards ranging from subjects, attitude to learning, 100% attendance and Progress Leader[s] nominations.

Pupils have been awarded with certificates, prizes and badges. Many congratulations to this term's deserving winners!

**Mr A Roberts**  
Assistant Vice Principal



SPRING TERM





# REWARDS & RECOGNITION



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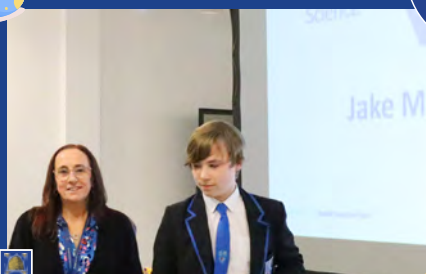




# REWARDS & RECOGNITION



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(some students won multiple awards)

## Congratulations to all who were recognised!

### Active April 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



3 Listen to your body and be grateful for what it can do

4 Eat healthy and natural food today and drink lots of water

5 Turn a regular activity into a playful game today

6 Do a body-scan meditation and really notice how your body feels

7 Get natural light early in the day. Dim the lights in the evening

1 Commit to being more active this month, starting today

2 Spend as much time as possible outdoors today

10 Have a day with less screen time and more movement

11 Set yourself an exercise goal or sign up to an activity challenge

12 Move as much as possible, even if you're stuck inside

13 Make sleep a priority and go to bed in good time

14 Relax your body & mind with yoga, tai chi or meditation

15 Get active by singing today (even if you think you can't sing!)

16 Go exploring around your local area and notice new things

17 Be active outside. Dig up weeds or plant some seeds

18 Try a new online exercise, activity or dance class

19 Spend less time sitting today. Get up and move more often

20 Focus on 'eating a rainbow' of multi-coloured vegetables today

21 Regularly pause to stretch and breathe during the day

22 Enjoy moving to your favourite music. Really go for it

23 Go out and do an errand for a loved one or neighbour

24 Get active in nature. Feed the birds or go wildlife-spotting

25 Have a 'no screens' night and take time to recharge yourself

26 Take an extra break in your day and walk outside for 15 minutes

27 Find a fun exercise to do while waiting for the kettle to boil

28 Meet a friend outside for a walk and a chat

29 Become an activist for a cause you really believe in

30 Make time to run, swim, dance, cycle or stretch today



ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together





# SPORTS UPDATE



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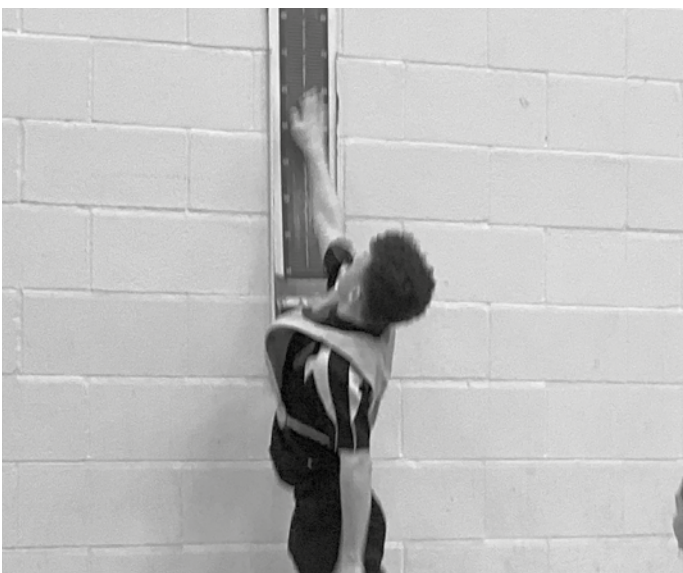
Congratulations to our Year 8 boys football team who last night beat St Nicholas 10-3! Our opponents started off really strongly and took a 0-2 lead! We battled back and began to get into our rhythm! Fantastic goals throughout from Sunners (4) Riley (3) Gregson (2) and Spruin!



## YEAR 8 ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our Year 8 Indoor Athletics boys team, who today represented Knowsley and Halewood Academy in the Merseyside Indoor Athletics championships.

The team included Alfie D, Harvey N, James C, Alex Hickey, George M and Nathan D. We managed to win numerous events and placed well in many others! It was a great effort! Full results to follow! Mr Rylands was extremely proud!





# SPORTS UPDATE



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Congratulations to our KS3 boys and girls who were unbelievable at the Knowsley X Country championships this week! The Year 8 boys scooped 1st, 2nd and 3rd! Well done to **Alfie D**, **Ethan L** and **James C**!

Year 8 girls **Grace B** and **Faye L** destroyed the field to take 1st and 2nd! What a performance! **Trudy**

**D** claimed 1st for the Year 9 girls and **Joe C** was 3rd for the Year 9 boys! The whole squad did the school proud and if there was an overall school award, we would have been the winners! Mr Rylands is very proud.

**Mr Rylands**

PE Teacher / Student Mentor / KS2/3 Transition Co-ordinator







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WE SEEK THE BEST

# STUDENT SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

## 2022-2023

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PART OF

The Avenue,  
Halewood,  
Liverpool,  
L2 1UU

T: 0151 477 8830  
E: [admin@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@halewoodacademy.co.uk)

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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**

Vice Principal

Designated Safeguarding Lead/  
Assistant Child Protection Co-ordinator

0151 477 8830

[jgallagher@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:jgallagher@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](mailto:fcampbell@halewoodacademy.co.uk)

### **Mr Day**

Designated Teacher for LAC/  
previously LAC

Deputy Safeguarding Lead.

0151 477 8830

[dday@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.internetmatters.org).

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