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DEAR PARENTS AND CARERS

It has been a busy two weeks since our last edition and you will find all the updates within this newsletter.

We had a very successful open evening with over 700 visitors and over 260 prospective new students. There was a real buzz around the school and the feedback received was extremely positive. Just a reminder that the deadline for applications is 31st October 2022 and you must apply to the local authority where you live. More information can be found here: <https://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk/parents/admissions/> We are also advertising some open morning events for prospective parents and the details of this can be found inside.

We have also held our 'Meet the Tutor' session for Year 7, who have settled in brilliantly. Thank you to all the tutors and **Mrs Dixon** and **Miss Heath** for supporting Year 7 to make a very positive start. Inside you will also find our extra-curricular timetable and I would encourage as many students as possible to attend extra-curricular activities after school as this is a great way to learn new skills and meet new people.

I would also like to ask for your support in ensuring your children attend school regularly and on time. As we enter a time of the year when bugs are more common, I would like to have your support with the following. If your child

is well enough to get out of bed, please send them in and if needed ask them to speak with either their Form Tutor, Progress Leader or Assistant Progress Leader. We can then check in on them throughout the day if required. If it gets to a point where they need to go home, we can then contact you. Ultimately, if students are not on site this has an impact on their attainment and we do not want students to get behind with their work. If your child has any concerns about any aspect of school life, please ask them to speak with their Form Tutor in the first instance as that may resolve issues quickly.

Can I remind you that students should not be carrying their own medication including paracetamol. If your child needs to take any form of medication it should be sent into school, clearly labelled with child's name; this should then be given to their Progress Leader who will administer as per the instructions.

We have also noticed a number of students that are entitled to free school meals are not taking their lunch during the day. Can you please encourage them to do so, as this will help their concentration for learning.

Finally, can I kindly ask for your co-operation in ensuring the bus drop off bays are kept clear and you park elsewhere when dropping off or picking up.

Best wishes,

Mr I Critchley,
Principal



WELL DONE!

We would like to congratulate the following forms for their great attendance this term...!

FORM 7JMA 98.4%
FORM 7SRL ... 98.1%
FORM 7PRY ... 97.6%
FORM 8KWI ... 97.4%
FORM 9EBB ... 97.3%

REMINDER (PARKING AT BUS STOP)

Please refrain from parking or blocking the bus stop located within the school car park.

This can cause serious accidents. Please use the designated parking bays available.



YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



HALEWOOD
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It was a pleasure to welcome over 700 visitors to our school on Thursday 22nd September 2022. On the night we spoke to over 260 children and their families from 27 different primary schools.

There was a real positive atmosphere around the building with current students and staff demonstrating their passion for the school.

Throughout October we will be running a number of drop in events for prospective parents and carers. Please see below for further details.

For more information about Admissions please visit

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



ACADEMY AT WORK MORNINGS

If you are considering sending your child to **Halewood Academy** from September 2023 why not visit the school on the below dates for an informal tour with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Tuesday 4th October 2022

Wednesday 5th October 2022

Thursday 6th October 2022

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Wednesday 12th October 2022

Refreshments will be available from 8.45am with the tour taking place at 9:00 - 10:00am.

Registration is essential and must be completed by 12:00pm the day before.

Please email Admin@HalewoodAcademy.co.uk to book your visit.



HALEWOOD ACADEMY VACANCIES

We have a small number of student support vacancies currently available including:

Teaching Assistants x 2

Reading Support Co-ordinator

Please visit

<https://www.wadedeacontrust.com/work-with-us/vacancies/>

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE



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We have a wide variety of after school clubs that we hope will appeal to all students' interests and talents.

We believe that the learning journey through school is not just about securing educational qualifications and we value the whole experience that our students receive here and understand that time spent developing extra-curricular interests is pivotal to ensuring our youngsters leave us as well-rounded citizens; well qualified, happy and healthy.

We have an extensive extra-curricular programme for students to be involved in after school. That said, we are always open to new ideas. If students feel that there is something that we do not offer that they would really like to try, then we will do our very best to facilitate it.



HALEWOOD
ACADEMY

Monday

PERSONAL
DEVELOPMENT
AT
HALEWOOD
ACADEMY

Breakfast Clubs – 8:00am - 8:30am – Available to All

Club	Location	Staff
Chess and Draughts Club	Atrium	Mrs Leyland
Music Club	G53	Mrs Costello
Sports and Activities	Sports Hall	Mr Breen
Study Club	LRC/Library	Mrs Gray
Touch Typing Masterclass	Library	Mrs Dwyer

After School

Club	Location	Staff	Time	Year Groups
Coding Club	S21	Miss O'Neil	2:45pm – 3:30pm	Year 7, 8 and 9
Mario Cart Club	HB5b	Mr Gilbert	3:15pm – 4:15pm	All
Netball	Hardcourt	Mrs Scott	3:15pm – 4:00pm	All
Football	Outdoor	Mr Riley and Mr Rylands	3:15pm – 4:00pm	Year 11 and Year 8
Badminton	Sports Hall	Everton in the Community	3:15pm – 4:00pm	All
Art, Design and Tech Club	G01	Mrs Manriquez	3:15pm - 4:00pm	All



Tuesday



Breakfast Clubs – 8:00am – 8:30am – Available to All

Club	Location	Staff
Chess and Draughts Club	Atrium	Mrs Traynor
Music Club	G53	Mrs Costello
Sports and Activities	Sports Hall	Mr O'Leary
Study Club	LRC/Library	Miss Martin
Breakfast Maths	HB1b	Mr Breen
Touch Typing Masterclass	Library	Mrs Dwyer

After School

Club	Location	Staff	Time	Year Groups
Football	Outdoor	Mr O'Leary	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Year 9
Football	Outdoor	Mr Campbell	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Year 7



Wednesday



Breakfast Clubs – 8:00am – 8:30am – Available to All

Club	Location	Staff
Chess and Draughts Club	Atrium	Mrs Traynor
Music Club	G53	Mrs Costello
Sports and Activities	Sports Hall	Mr Breen
Study Club	LRC/Library	Mrs Gray
Touch Typing Masterclass	Library	Mrs Dwyer

After School

Club	Location	Staff	Time	Year Groups
Girls Football	Outdoor	Mrs Jones and Miss Gallen	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All
Trampolining	Sports Hall	Mr Rylands	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All
Dungeons and Dragons	G39	Mr Shipman-Miller	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All
Dance	G03	Performing Arts	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All
Drama	G04	Performing Arts	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All
Art Club	F04	Mrs Dowling	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Year 7, 8 and 9
Christmas Cooking Class	G46	Mrs Owen-Williams	November-December	All



Thursday



Breakfast Clubs – 8:00am - 8:30am – Available to All

Club	Location	Staff
Chess and Draughts Club	Atrium	Miss Martin
Music Club	G53	Mrs Costello
Sports and Activities	Sports Hall	Mr O'Leary
Study Club	LRC/Library	Mrs Gray
Breakfast Maths	HB1b	Mr Breen
Touch Typing Masterclass	Library	Mrs Dwyer

After School

Club	Location	Staff	Time	Year Groups
Mandarin and Chinese Culture Club	S20	Confucius Institute – External Provider	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All
VIBE-Recharge	Library	VIBE – External Provider	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All
Everton Kicks	Sports Hall/Outdoor	Everton in the Community	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Year 7, 8 and 9



Friday



Breakfast Clubs – 8:00am - 8:30am – Available to All

Club	Location	Staff
Chess and Draughts Club	Atrium	Mrs Gray
Music Club	G53	Mrs Costello
Sports and Activities	Sports Hall	Mr O'Leary
Study Club	LRC/Library	Miss Martin
Breakfast Maths	HB1b	Mr Breen
Touch Typing Masterclass	Library	Mrs Dwyer

After School

Club	Location	Staff	Time	Year Groups
Volleyball	Sports Hall	Mr Harrison	3:00pm – 4:00pm	All Pupils and Staff
Football	Outdoor	Mr Bailey	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Year 10

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL



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HALEWOOD
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Commiserations to the year 8 boys' football team. This week we narrowly lost 2-1 away to Deyes High School. On a tricky pitch the boys battled really well! Deyes took the lead through some excellent play!

We continued to press and an outstanding lob by Hickey levelled the score at 1-1!

WHAT A GOAL!

We started the 2nd half really brightly and looked the more likely to score! Some brilliant footwork from a Deyes midfielder and a great finish gave them the lead. We had some half chances but in the end Deyes edged it! We lacked a little bit of mobility and pace on the huge 11 a side pitch! We are still learning! On to the next challenge! Mr Rylands is as proud as ever! Our men of the match were Kilgallon, Connolly, Hickey and Densmore.



FREE SCHOOL MEAL REMINDER

If your child is entitled to free school meals please ensure that they are using this service every day.

The canteen are already aware of families who are registered for free school meals and the credit is automatically applied to their ParentPay account.

This credit can only be used during lunchtime and cannot be rolled over.

If you have any questions regarding free school meals or ParentPay please contact reception.

The lunch menu for this half-term can be found at

<https://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk/parents/lunch-menu/>



ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY



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Good attendance and punctuality are essential if you are to succeed at the Academy, in fact research shows that there is a direct link between good attendance and academic progress and achievement.

Children who are late should come to the main school reception where they need to sign-in.



Tips for Top school attendance:

Make sure your uniform is ready and your school bag packed the night before.

Ensure medical/dental appointments are made out of school hours- if you do have an unavoidable appointment during the school day aim to come into school either before or after the appointment.

Set the alarm clock early enough to allow plenty of time to get ready.

Remember school is open from 8am with Breakfast club running.

If you are under the weather, but well enough for school, come in. If you are too unwell for school, we will contact your parents/guardian and arrange for you to go home.

If you are unhappy about any aspect of school life, tell someone as soon as possible so we can try to resolve the issue.

Remember every school day counts and you will not get this chance again!