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Academy Update

WEEK COMMENCING

21st September 2026

Next week is:

Week A



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The Hyndburn Academy Open Evening

"The school is calm and orderly. Pupils are safe."

"Pupils are proud of the diversity of the school community."

"Pupils develop their reading, writing and mathematical knowledge effectively."

**The Hyndburn Academy | 5pm-7pm
on Monday 21st September 2026**



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Principal's Message

It has been another fantastic week at Hyndburn Academy, and I am incredibly proud of our students. Attendance continues to improve compared to this time last year, and we are aiming for 100% attendance next week, with students eligible for our Weekly 100% Attendance Awards.

Winners for both the attendance awards and our popular Golden Ticket initiative will be announced on Monday

A particular highlight this week has been the excellent turnout for our Year 11 after-school intervention sessions. Our staff are fully committed to helping every student achieve their very best, and it has been pleasing to see so many students taking advantage of this additional support.

Looking ahead, we are excited to host our Year 6 Open Evening on Monday 21st September, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. **Please note that school will close to students at 1:20pm on this day.**

There are lots of events happening this upcoming week that you can read about in this update.

Thank you for your continued support. It has been a great week, and we look forward to another successful week ahead.

Mr U Wazir - Principal



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Macmillan Coffee Morning



We are delighted to be supporting Macmillan Cancer Support with a Coffee Morning for parents and carers, alongside our students' cake sale, taking place on Friday.

Students can get involved by donating cakes to Student Reception. Cakes will then be available to purchase during break and lunchtime, with all proceeds going towards this important cause.

We would also love to welcome parents and carers into the Academy between 9:00am and 10:30am to enjoy a coffee, cake and a chat while supporting Macmillan.

We look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your generous support!



Inter-House Cross-County

During the week commencing 21st September, your child will be participating in an inter-house cross-country event during their first PE lesson of the week.

Please ensure your child comes fully prepared for this, bringing their full HYA PE kit and a plastic bag to put their PE kit and trainers in, as they may get wet and muddy!

Don't forget to bring your inhalers where required and a bottle of water.

Y11 Geography Field Trip

Group 1: 23rd September 2026

Group 2: 24th September 2026

Students will depart the Academy at 8:30am and will arrive back at approximately 3:00pm. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. If your child receives a free school meal, a grab bag will be provided by the Academy before departure. School uniform is not required for this trip. Please ensure that your child is aware of the weather forecast for the day so that they dress appropriately. The trip will still go ahead if it is raining!

Rewards



Attendance Rewards

Next week, we're calling on all students at Hyndburn Academy to aim for **100% attendance!**

★ Special weekly rewards are up for grabs for every student who attends every single day ★

Every lesson counts. Great attendance helps you achieve your very best, builds confidence, and opens doors to every opportunity available.

We ask all parents and carers to support us. Please ensure your child attends school every day and arrives on time, ready to learn.

Let's make next week a 100% attendance success together!

Golden Tickets Winners

Your choice, your reward!



A massive well done to our very first Golden Ticket winners last week! It was brilliant to see the rewards box filling up so quickly.

Every lesson, teachers will hand out one special Golden Ticket to a student who has shone through with great effort, attitude, or achievement.

Once you've earned yours, pop it into the Golden Ticket Rewards Box at Student Reception and here's the exciting part: you choose where it goes!

✓ Weekly Draw: Held every Monday during form time using tickets from the previous week. Great prizes up for grabs, and you could find yourself a winner very soon!

🏆 Termly Draw: Save your ticket here, and you'll be in with a chance of winning something even better.

☀️ Annual Draw: Bide your time, wait for the biggest draw of them all, and go for our top prizes!

Will you go for a quick win in the weekly draw, or save your ticket and aim for the spectacular annual prizes? The choice is completely yours.

It's wonderful to see the box already bursting with Golden Tickets. Just remember: please write your full name and form clearly on the back of your ticket.

Good luck and keep earning those Golden Tickets!





**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

**DISCOVER
WHAT YOU'RE
MADE OF**

Take on your DofE – and show that nothing can hold you back.

Doing DofE helps you leave your limits behind. It's the perfect way to try new things, meet new people, discover new talents, learn new skills, give to your community, feel more confident, make a difference, recognise your potential, boost your wellbeing – and know that nothing can hold you back.

What's involved?

There are three levels of Award – Bronze, Silver and Gold. For each one you need to complete four sections – Volunteering, Physical, Skills and the Expedition. For Gold, you also need to complete a five-day residential.

What you do is up to you.

From surfing to salsa dancing, coding to candle making, bee keeping to BMXing – it's your call. The expedition lasts between one and three nights, depending on which award you're aiming for, and you get all the support you need to make sure you're fully prepared.

Who's it for?

Everyone! DofE is non-competitive and everyone aged 14-24 is welcome – whatever your interests, background and abilities. It's about finding the confidence to be yourself, and knowing that when things get tough, you can find a way through. So what are you waiting for...

How do I get involved?

Find out more and sign up for DofE by contacting:

Parent Meeting

Thursday 24th September

Bronze Award for Year 9 - 5pm-5.30pm

Silver Award for Year 10 - 5.30pm – 6pm

Join DofE at www.dofe.org