

# Weekly Update

**Next week is:**  
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## Principal's Message

It has been a genuine pleasure to meet our students this week, and I would like to thank them for such a positive and successful start to the term. As we establish our routines and expectations, I have been impressed by their enthusiasm, manners and commitment to learning. Our current attendance for this week stands at 93.6%, and I would like to remind everyone that there is a strong and proven link between regular school attendance and academic success. Being in school every day truly makes a difference. I appreciate parent and carers support in ensuring their child is coming to school daily, on time with the correct uniform and equipment.

I am incredibly proud to be leading The Hyndburn Academy and am very much looking forward to building on the strong foundations that have already been laid. This is a school with enormous potential, underpinned by a dedicated staff team and a community that values education. As we move forward together, I will continue to champion our core values of Respect, Confidence and Aspiration, ensuring that every student feels valued, supported, and challenged to be the very best version of themselves. My aim is to create a culture where high expectations, ambition and opportunity are central to everything we do.

I am very much looking forward to meeting parents and carers at our upcoming key events and building strong partnerships that support our students' success.

Together, we will continue to bring out the very best in every student.

**Mr U Wazir - Principal**



**Year 8 Rowing Team**

The Year 8 rowing team received their new uniform and got back into training ahead of the indoor rowing championships on 22<sup>nd</sup> January. We wish them the best of luck!

### KEY DATES

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Y7-10 Mid-Year Assessments

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Year 11 Travel and Tourism Exam

Y8 HAPS visit to UCLAN 8.45am - 3pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

Boxing Intervention

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January**

Rowing Intervention

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January**

Fishing Intervention

Y9 HAPS visit to ACROSS

### UPCOMING PARENTS EVENINGS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - Year 9

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February - Year 10

*More information to follow via letter.*

# Important Information & News

## Mid-Year Assessments

We would like to wish all students good luck ahead of their mid-year assessments.

A reminder that students should be wearing full academy uniform, pencil cases must be clear, water bottles are permitted but no labels or writing on them. Bags, mobile phones and smart watches should be left in their classrooms.

Timetables and revision materials previously distributed can be found on our website, click on the links below:

[Year 7 Mid-Year Assessment Booklet](#)

[Year 8 Mid-Year Assessment Booklet](#)

[Year 9 Mid-Year Assessment Booklet](#)

[Year 10 Mid-Year Assessment Booklet](#)

## Year 9 Vaccinations

The schools immunisations team, Intrahealth, will be visiting the academy to administer DTP and MenACWY vaccinations.

DTP boosts immunity to Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Polio, while MenACWY guards against Meningitis and Sepsis from bacterial groups A, C, W, and Y.

We require **ALL** parents and carers in Year 9 to respond via the link emailed separately. This link allows you to both **CONSENT** or **DECLINE** the vaccination. Please note we cannot take consent verbally or via email.



**Please Respond by 3<sup>rd</sup> February** **IntraHealth**



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## Year 11 Exams

We would like to extend thanks to our Year 11 students for the exemplary way they have conducted themselves during their official vocational examinations this week.

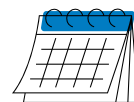
Their maturity, focus and positive attitude have been a credit to themselves, their families and the Academy.

The calm, respectful manner in which they approached these assessments, along with their commitment to doing their very best, reflects the high standards we expect and the strong character they continue to develop.

We are extremely proud of them and confident that this approach will serve them well in the weeks and months ahead, as we go into the final mock exam series and countdown to the GCSE examinations.

Year 11 have been provided with [exam revision packs](#) which include, blank revision timetables, revision cards, lined paper, blank paper and stationery. [All students are expected to bring these packs to school on a Thursday and Friday weekly.](#)

## Academic Year 2026-27 Term Dates



Now available on the school website.

<https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/parents/term-dates>

## Behaviour Policy

Our behaviour policy has been updated and can be viewed on our website.

<https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/about-us/essential-information/policies>

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