

14 February 2026

End of Term Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you of some important updates to our leadership structure and key arrangements, as part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining a positive, supportive learning environment for all students.

We are pleased to announce that Mr Harter, Assistant Principal, will now be working closely with our Vice Principal, Miss Clark, to oversee behaviour across the Academy. Mr Harter brings with him a wealth of expertise and experience, which will further strengthen our approach to promoting high standards of conduct and student wellbeing.

In addition, Mrs Brindle, Behaviour Manager, has taken on the role of Head of Year 8. She has extensive experience in pastoral care and is well placed to support students both academically and personally during this important stage of their education.

Y11 Mock Examinations

Mock examinations will take place from 24th February until 5th March. We ask for your continued support in ensuring that students attend punctually, are well prepared, and approach this period with a positive and focused attitude. A timetable of revision sessions during half-term has been emailed to parents, carers and students. The revision guide and mock exam timetable can be found on our website here:

<https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/students/exams>

PE Lessons during Mock Examination Period

Please be aware that during this period we will have no access to PE changing facilities. As a result, students should attend school in their PE kit only on the days when they have timetabled PE lessons. Only HYA PE kit can be worn.

Uniform and Equipment Standards

We would like to remind families of the importance of maintaining high standards of uniform and personal presentation. All students are expected to attend school in full, correct uniform in line with our published guidance.

In addition, all students should arrive at school fully equipped each day, including having a suitable school bag and the necessary equipment for their lessons. Being properly prepared supports learning and helps students to achieve their best.

All information regarding our uniform and equipment standards can be found on our website here:

<https://www.thehyndburnacademy.org.uk/parents/school-uniform>

Please note two important updates: socks must be plain black with no bows or frills, and hair accessories must be plain and discreet. If hair accessories are worn, they should be for practical purposes only and not as fashion items.

We appreciate your ongoing support in working with us to uphold high expectations of our school community. Should you have any questions regarding these updates, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy.

Have a restful break. Students return to school on Monday 23rd February.

Yours sincerely



Mr U Wazir - Principal

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