



The Hyndburn Academy
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Academy Update

WEEK COMMENCING

19th October 2026

Next week is:

Week A

Principal's Message

As we move into the final week of the half term, I would like to thank all our students, families and staff for their continued hard work and support.

It has been a fantastic start to the academic year, with improvements in attendance, behaviour and the positive culture across the Academy. Let's finish the half term as strongly as we started it.



Attendance remains strong at 92.6%, with Year 7 leading the way at an outstanding 98% attendance this week. Well done to our Year 7 students and families for setting such a positive example. Let's continue building on this success next week and finish the half term with the highest attendance possible.

A reminder to all families that the school and Local Authority policy does not support holidays being taken during term time. Consistent attendance is vital in ensuring students achieve their full potential.

This week, we proudly supported Show Racism the Red Card. It was fantastic to see so many students wearing an item of red to show their support for this important initiative and to promote our shared values of respect and equality.

As we approach the end of the half term, I am excited to finish just as strongly as we started the academic year. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in helping our students succeed. School closes at the normal time on Friday 23rd October and we will re-open to students on Tuesday 3rd November.

Finally, please keep an eye on our Facebook and Instagram pages, where we regularly share the latest news, student achievements, events and opportunities happening across the Academy.

Mr U Wazir - Principal

Student and Staff of the Month



Scarlett - Year 11

Scarlett is receiving this award for her excellent improvement across all areas of school life and for continuing to be a positive and well-respected role model for her peers.



Archie - Year 9

Archie has displayed significant personal improvement and embodies the Academy's character values. He has also demonstrated strong entrepreneurial skills through his business venture and has become a positive role model for other students.



Miss Metcalfe - Teacher of English

Miss Metcalfe consistently maintains high standards and goes above and beyond with her Form duties. Miss Metcalfe is a reliable member of staff who leads by example and demonstrates excellent commitment to school life.



Miss Fielding - Receptionist

Miss Fielding consistently demonstrates a positive attitude and great resilience. No challenge is ever too big and she always approaches tasks with determination and enthusiasm.

Free School Meals

Are you in receipt of Universal Credit or were you entitled to Free School Meals before September 2026? If the answer is YES, have you applied through The Hyndburn Academy's new Online Free School Meal system?

APPLY NOW: <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Submit one application by 23rd October, and it will follow your child through to Year 11, with automatic updates sent directly to the school.

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