



# Hulme Hall Grammar School

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22nd March 2019

## Senior School Newsletter

Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in school with lots of extra-curricular activities taking place from sporting fixtures to our second Curriculum Enrichment Day of the year. Events such as these are so important as they provide your children with opportunities outside the classroom that enhance their learning and help to develop well-rounded, confident individuals.

### Dates for your Diary

**Tuesday 26th March**

Open Morning  
9.30-11.30am

**Tuesday 2nd April**

Spring Concert

**Wednesday 3rd April**

London Trip departs

**Thursday 4th April**

Spring Term ends  
12.30pm

Year 9 Reports issued

**Tuesday 23rd April**

Summer Term  
commences

Year 8 Examinations  
begin



### Sporting Success

Congratulations to our U14 and U16 football teams who beat Beech Hall 4-2 and 9-2 respectively on Monday night. A special mention to Robert and Amir who were Most Valuable Players on the day.

Buoyed by their success at the start of the week, the U14 team travelled to Abbey Gate College in Chester for an ISA Football Tournament on Wednesday. There was a shining performance from George S whose hard work ethic throughout all the matches made him our top goal scorer. At the other end of the pitch, Maximus pulled off some amazing saves to ensure that Hulme Hall came a respectable 7th overall.

Well done to all those who played and thanks once again to the PE staff for organising and coaching the teams —a brilliant sporting week!

### Forthcoming Events

Rehearsals are under way for the Spring Concert which takes place on Tuesday 2nd April. Individual pupils will be showcasing their musical talents and we are looking forward to the school choirs and band who will all be performing on the night.

Next Tuesday we have another Open Morning for prospective pupils and parents. Many of our new pupils come from your recommendations, so please mention it to your family and friends and encourage them to come and see what makes our school so unique.



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## Out of This World

Yesterday JLC and Years 7 to 9 went to Spaceport in Wallasey for their Enrichment Day experience.

As part of their visit to Spaceport, students became a virtual space explorer in a 360-degree space dome show and boarded a space simulator ride. They were virtually transported into a dazzling journey through the cosmos, filled with space-age imagery and futuristic fun.

Lunch time was spent on an iconic Mersey ferry exploring the River Mersey's rich past and ever evolving UNESCO world heritage waterfront. A Mersey ferry employee commented on the outstanding behaviour and manners of our students. An out of this world day was had by all!

Jude Norman, Group Leader



## Skills for Life

KS4 had an enlightening visit to Skills North West yesterday. They used it as an information gathering event and had the opportunity to talk to employers, training providers, colleges, universities and professional bodies. There were demonstrations from industry experts and interactive activities from handling firearms to testing the nerves in a big game of Operation.

On their return to school, the English department utilised the afternoon session to provide an extra exam practice session for Years 10 and 11. All pupils sat the Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing paper under timed conditions to help them prepare for their forthcoming GCSE.

Richard Lamerton, KS4 Manager & Examinations Officer

