



Hulme Hall Grammar School

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Senior School Newsletter

13th September 2019

Back in the Swing of Things

As the first full week of term draws to a close, pupils and staff have settled back into the busy routine of school life at Hulme Hall. I trust that the new members of our community now feel more confident and are ready for the year ahead.

Our first academic event of this term took place yesterday with our GCSE Preparation Evening. Year 10 (plus a few Year 11) pupils and their parents received lots of useful tips and advice as they embark on an important stage of their education.



Sporting Prowess

This week has seen our first week of sports fixtures take place with our Under 16 football and netball squads travelling to Bridgewater School to compete. Although we narrowly lost both fixtures, there was great team spirit against particularly strong teams — a special mention must be given to Hamza who managed to score a hat-trick in the football fixture.

We didn't have to wait long to gain some measure of revenge as our Under 14 football team defeated Bridgewater by one goal to nil in a home fixture on Thursday evening. I was fortunate enough to be able to watch most of this game and was very impressed with the quality on show. Congratulations to George S who scored the winner and well done also to Lewis from our new Year 7 who produced a very influential debut performance. The champagne moment for me though was Matthew A's fantastic double save to keep the score at one nil. I hope to be able to report on more sporting successes in the coming weeks.

Co-Curricular Clubs

Our programme of lunchtime and after school sports clubs for this half-term are on the reverse of this newsletter, as well as details of drop in Maths sessions.

I would also like to remind pupils and parents that the Enrichment Centre is open for private study and the opportunity to complete homework before school from 8.00am and after school until 5.00pm (4.30pm on a Friday). I would encourage every child, especially those in Years 10 and 11, to make use of this facility.

Rocking the Arts

Yesterday saw the launch of our Rock Band for all our budding rock stars. The group are meeting every Thursday after school so please see Mrs Bevan if you are interested in joining.

Staying with the Arts, the Treasure Island DVD is now available to purchase. I am sure that many of you still remember the excellent performance from last summer. If you would like a more permanent reminder, or were unable to see the show at the time, please contact Ms Ahsan.



Sports Clubs Autumn Term 2019

Lunch		
	1.50pm – 2:15pm Sports Hall	1.50pm – 2.15pm All Weather
Monday	Badminton Mr Marsh/Miss Lucas	Football Mr Gair
Tuesday	Basketball Mr Anderson/Miss Lucas	Football Mr Gair
Wednesday	Judo Mr Barraclough/ Miss Lucas	Football Mr Gair
Thursday	Box Fit Mr Marsh/Miss Lucas	Football Mr Gair
Friday	Netball Mrs Basu/Miss Lucas	Football Mr Gair

After School	
	3.30pm – 4.30pm
Monday	Football KS4 Mr Gair
Tuesday	Basketball Miss Lucas/Mr Gair
Wednesday	Football KS3 Mr Gair
Thursday	Hockey Mr Gair

Maths—After School Timetable 3.30-4.15pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mr McNaught		Year 10 Maths Drop-In	Year 11 Further Mathematics	Year 11 Booster Sessions	Key Stage 3 Drop-In
Mr Savage		Year 10 Maths Drop-in	Year 11 Further Mathematics	Key Stage 3 Drop-In	Year 11 Maths Drop-in

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster

Marketing our School

There is lots of marketing going on in the background including visits to local Prep schools to tell them about our wonderful school.

On Tuesday 24th September, we will be hosting our first “in session” Open Morning (from 9.30am to 11.00am) before our major Open Event on Saturday 12th October. If any of your family members or friends are interested in independent education, please pass on these dates to them.

We are excited to announce that next week we will be shooting a publicity video in school.

My thanks in advance to the pupils and staff who will be contributing. Please note that due to the filming of the video, there will not be a newsletter published next Friday.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 24 September

School In Session

Open Morning

Friday 27 September

Macmillan Coffee

Morning

Wednesday 9 October

Curriculum

Enrichment Day

Saturday 12 October

Open Morning

9.30am-12noon