

# Hulme Hall Grammar School

## Senior School Newsletter

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24th January 2020

It was a pleasure to welcome over 40 prospective new families to Hulme Hall at our Assessment Day yesterday. Children from a wide range of local primary and prep schools completed several short assessments alongside participating in more creative activities hosted by the Art and Science departments. For many, the excellent lunch provided by our caterers CH & CO was one of the highlights of the day!

I look forward to seeing the children and their parents again in the coming weeks as the admissions process for September 2020 continues.









## JLC Display to go Public!

In last week's newsletter I mentioned the JLC pupils' visit to the Stockport Air Raid Shelters. I am delighted to say the fantastic display that the children created following this visit will soon be going on public display in Stockport Museum.

Congratulations to all involved!

### A Reminder...

...to parents to ensure that you have set up and activated your accounts for both ParentPay and the Show My Homework App. If you need any assistance with these, please contact : Mr Lynch (<u>m.lynch@hulmehallschool.org</u>) for ParentPay enquiries or Mrs Norman (<u>j.norman@hulmehallschool.org</u>) for the homework app.

Mr Dean Grierson, Headmaster



## Hard Work Continues in Year 11

Our Year 11 pupils complete their mock GCSE examinations today (except for those Art students who have their last exam on Monday) and return to normal timetable next week after two weeks of exams. They can now look forward to receiving their results on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February when we will do a Mock Results Day to prepare them for August.

On the topic of GCSEs, good luck to our Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition students, who will be taking their technical skills practical examinations next week. These important sessions will count towards their final GCSE grade!



### Careers and Curriculum Fair

I would like to remind our Year 9 parents and pupils of a very important evening in the school calendar next Thursday (30th January), as we host our Curriculum Evening and Careers Fair.

The Curriculum Evening, commencing at 6.00pm in the Enrichment Centre, provides an opportunity to speak to subject teachers and find out information which will be crucial in helping our Year 9s to make the right options choices for GCSE.

A Careers Fair will be running alongside this event in the Sports Hall for Year 9 and 10 pupils. Local colleges and training providers will be on hand to provide information regarding Post 16 choices from 6.00pm.

It is especially important that our Year 10 pupils and parents take the opportunity to visit, as they will very soon be faced with some important decisions regarding their next steps. Any Year 11 pupils who have not yet decided on their college place for next academic year are also welcome.





#### **Dates for your Diary**

**Thursday 30th January** Year 9 Curriculum Evening & Years 9-11 Careers Fair 6.00pm

**Monday 3rd February** Year 11 Elevate Study Skills Workshop

**Friday 7th February** Year 11 Mock Results Day

**Thursday 13th February** Year 9 Parents' Evening

Friday 14th February Close for Half Term

### A National Runner

Well done to all our runners for competing in the ISA North Cross Country Championships at Scarisbrick Hall on Wednesday.

In spite of a tough course and demanding terrain, all Hulme Hall athletes finished the race, when others dropped out, which just shows their resilience and determination.

A very special well done to Matthew F from Year 11 who came 6th in the U19 boys race and will now go on to represent the North at the ISA National Finals, to be held at Worksop College on Friday 20th March.



#### **Practice Makes Perfect**

Congratulations to Imogen in Year 10 on successfully passing her Grade 3 Saxophone exam.

Considering that she only took up the instrument in Year 8, she is demonstrating that hard work and practice pays off.



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#### Have you seen our new video?

We are pleased to announce that the new school video is now available. It is on the front page of the website, so why not take a look and remind yourself what makes our school so unique? Thanks to all the staff and pupils who took part in the production process.

