



# Hulme Hall Grammar School

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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends,

Last week, we celebrated the culmination of the Hulme Hall careers of our outgoing Year 11 pupils and today's newsletter provides a flavour of what happened on their final day. They also had an enjoyable day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach last Monday. Once again, I would like to congratulate all our leavers who have coped admirably in difficult circumstances this year to complete their GCSE studies. I wish them all the very best for the future.

I would also like to pay tribute to the staff for their efforts in completing Teacher Assessed Grades for our Year 11s. Mr Lamerton, Mr Bradford and I have spent much of the last couple of weeks sifting through the data staff have submitted and I am sure teachers up and down the country will be breathing a sigh of relief that the submissions process is now pretty much complete!

On Wednesday of next week, we will have a photographer in school taking some shots for our marketing and publicity next year, so I would ask that all pupils turn up to school in full school uniform, "Smart and Smiling" next Wednesday.

Unfortunately, the news earlier this week that the government was not proceeding with the next stage of the easing of lockdown restrictions has meant that we have taken the difficult decision to postpone our Year 5 Taster Morning, which was scheduled for Saturday 3rd July. This event will now take place on Saturday 18th September.

For our current pupils, we are still intending to hold an amended Sports day on Friday 1st July and also go ahead with our Rewards Trips to Blackpool Pleasure Beach and Chester Zoo on Monday 5th July.

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## Mindfulness Techniques

Following on from the recent internal examinations, Year 7 have spent some time this week practising mindfulness techniques, including yoga and meditation. It was a welcome change of pace and all pupils took something from it.



# Leaving Day!



More pictures of the last day for Year 11. It's safe to say a few tears were shed!



## Year 11 Conquered The Big One!



### Photographer Visiting Us

On Wednesday 23rd June, we have a photographer coming into school and selected images will feature in our 2022 prospectus, on our website and for use in publicity materials.

We will be taking pictures of pupils in PE, Food and Nutrition, Music, Drama, and general shots of them being in school.

Let's hope for good weather too!



### Lucas Is Crowned The Winner!

We took part in the UK Junior Mathematical Challenge and Lucas received a silver certificate for being in the top 30% of entrants from his age group, **and** the year above. Lucas also received the 'Best in School' award as he achieved higher than his peers at Hulme Hall.

We are very proud. Well done, Lucas!

