



# Whalley Range 11-18 High School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## End of Half Term 5 letter

As we come towards the end of this half term, I would like to share some updates with you.

Students break up from school today at 2.45 pm and return to school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**.

We are always interested in feedback from our parents/carers and if you could find the time to complete our short survey, that would be much appreciated. The link to the survey is here <https://forms.office.com/r/iW63MwDH0n>

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students are currently sitting their public examinations and students in Years 12 and 13 are completing their BTEC and Applied General courses. Our students are working hard to achieve the best results that they can for progression on to college, apprenticeship or University. Over the half term holidays there are some revision classes. If your daughter has been invited to one of the classes, please ensure that she attends as this extra support will be most helpful to her.

Students in all other year groups are also working hard in lessons and are preparing for their end of year exams.

Over this half term our school community has been incredibly busy outside the classroom too. Our Year 7 students have all seen a production of Romeo and Juliet and listened to a presentation from a team of people who completed a polar trek. Students in Year 10 have watched a performance of An Inspector Calls and have visited Manchester Business School as part of an Inspiring Women conference and a number of our current Sixth Form students have undertaken their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's expedition and some of our ex-Sixth Form students recently visited Buckingham Palace to celebrate their Duke of Edinburgh's achievements. Alongside all of these activities our sports teams across all year groups continue to take part in a wide range of sporting fixtures including football and athletics.

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 are collecting evidence for their end of year Graduation where they record all of their achievements throughout the year for the end of academic year celebration, as well as earning badges for demonstrating our school values.

Our transition team is in regular contact with parents and carers of students who are joining us in September in Year 7 to share our exciting forthcoming transition events and we are also liaising with feeder primary schools to make sure that our new Year 7s have a smooth transition to Whalley Range. We are also very much looking forward to welcoming our new Year 12 students on their Transition Day on 8<sup>th</sup> July.

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As always, we thank you for your support with regard to student uniform. As you are aware, students must ensure that they wear their lanyard and blazer, white school shirt and black school skirt or school trousers, along with their school tie every day.

Should you need to contact your daughter's Year Office, the details are below:-

	<b>Head of Year</b>	<b>Year Co-ordinator</b>	<b>SLT Link</b>
<b>Year 7</b> 0161 860 2976	Ms Saleem	Miss Kanor	Mr Mycock
<b>Year 8</b> 0161 860 2975	Miss Culkin-Smith	Mr Ellis-Scott	Mrs Zarar
<b>Year 9</b> 0161 860 2978	Mrs Collings	Miss Ennis	Mrs Barnes
<b>Year 10</b> 0161 860 2979	Miss Oliver	Mrs MacKenzie	Mr Parker
<b>Year 11</b> 0161 860 2977	Miss Wicikowski	Miss Carr	Mr Lea
<b>Sixth Form</b> 0161 860 2984	Miss Costello (Head of Year 12) Mrs Maloney-Rock (Head of Year 13)	Miss Smith (Sixth Form Admin/Pastoral Support)	Mr Atkinson

I would like to thank you again for your continued support and I hope that you and your family enjoy the half term holidays and we look forward to seeing our students back in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fahey  
Academy Headteacher