



Heworth Grange School

Enriching Lives, Inspiring Ambitions

11th of November 2022

Dear parents and carers

Happy Friday, I hope you had a good week, and you enjoyed the firework displays last weekend.

Attendance

I am very pleased to report that we continue to improve our attendance. As I always say we still have to improve, but week on week our attendance is increasing, and this is because of your help. Thank you to everyone supporting our mission to ensure all our young people know that attendance matters every day. Please can you keep the conversations at home firmly focused on the importance of being present every day to reaffirm our conversations at school.

Remembrance Day

This week assemblies have all been connected to the sacrifice people have made for us over the years to ensure we can live in peace. The assemblies have been led by Mr Graham, Head of History and the students have listened and engaged respectfully throughout. Today, school fell silent together at 11am to commemorate the Remembrance Day as an organisation. We are very proud of all our young people and staff involved in Remembrance Day parades this Sunday as well.

Anti-Bullying Week

As a member of the Anti-Bullying Alliance, we are always focused on stopping bullying at Heworth Grange. Next week to raise awareness we are inviting students to wear odd socks on Monday along with other students across the UK. Mr Haddon will be leading assemblies are week to highlight the importance of working together to stop bullying inside and outside of school. The work will not stop on Friday with the last assembly, but we are dedicating the week to raise awareness of the distress bullying can cause and what constitutes bullying.

Children In Need

We are supporting Children in Need on Friday 14th November by running a 'Tuck Shop'. We will be asking students and staff to bring donations of cakes, biscuits, sweets, or chocolates to sell in the 'Tuck Shop'. If you are able to send in any donations before Friday, we would be most grateful. Students should hand donations in as they arrive at school so that they can be organised ahead of Friday. On Friday if students can bring any spare change or pocket money to buy anything, we will be able to raise some money for the charity. We are very aware that this is a difficult time financially, so please do not feel under any pressure to do this, raising awareness of the charity is also one of our aims on the day.

Year 11 Trial Exams and Intervention

We are just finishing week 1 of the trial exams and the students have been fantastic, we have one more week to go, so please make sure that students are revising at home and seeking help if needed from their teachers. We had incredible attendance at intervention this week and we know how vital this extra bit of small group coaching is, so please, make sure your child attends on a Wednesday and Thursday after school.

Co-curriculum

Clubs are in full swing now, with everything from Dungeons and Dragons to Baking club. Thank you for your support with this. Co-curriculum is a vital part of the education of all our young people. They learn to work together in a slightly different way and learn new skills. Please ensure your child attends regularly on a Wednesday and Thursday after school. We also have Theatre club and sports clubs on other nights as well. See the website for full details.

As always you can follow all the news on our Facebook or Instagram. We hope that everything runs smoothly but if you ever have any issues, we try to resolve them through talking together in the first instance, so please contact us at heworthgrangeenquiries@consilium-at.com. If for any reason you do not feel your concern has been dealt with satisfactorily, our complaints policy can be found here <https://www.heworthgrange.org/page/?title=Policies&pid=22>

Thank you for your continued support.

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