

Parent & Carer Newsletter

June 2023



Joyful June at Audenshaw School

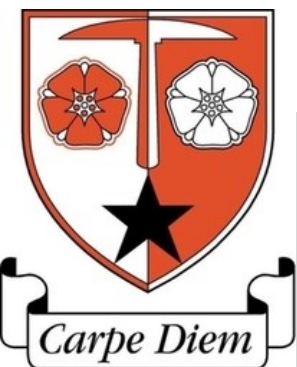
Welcome to all family members of our students. As ever the newsletter will update our parents and carers with all that has been taking place across school during the course of this month. We do hope you enjoy reading this and as ever should you require anything at all do not hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to help where we can. We now have the final few weeks of the school year, we appreciate the continued support you provide in order to finish the year in the very best fashion. Happy reading!

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Y11 students bid *bon voyage* to Audenshaw school following 5 outstanding years! Our school has lost a 5th of it's student population, just like that 197 students move onto enjoying the longest summer break they may ever have. We do hope they feel they left no stone unturned in their final months at school. I have previously said just how proud we are of the way they approached the examination period, 43 examinations made up the total number across all subjects, whatever number your son had to complete I am sure you also are very proud – Results Day awaits!



We were very proud to present our School Performance 'A Royal Flush' on the 15th June 2023.

The play was created and performed by our talented drama group who have been working hard on their creation since January 2023. This was done with the help of Mr Bond, Miss Kaminskaite, Mr Leong and Mr Waters alongside the NK Theatre Group.



The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by an audience of Year 7 students, and parents and carers of the drama group.

Earlier this year I shared statistics on matters regarding school attendance. We remain a school that sits within the top 25% for high attendance to school, nationally, and top 10% when compared to other similar size and context schools. The current national average for schools is 92.6% and we currently arrive at 93.8%. Although not the 100% we will always strive for, it clearly is extremely strong and just one of many facts that show how happy our students are, and how important the support you continue to provide at home really is.

Athletics Records Broken!

Earlier this month we had some fabulous athletics performances resulting in the breaking of some long standing records.

Year 9 - Athletics captain, N. Lam, sprinted 100m in 11.24s. (previously, 11.40s set in 1997)

Year 9 - 4x100m relay team, N.Wong, E.Odi, C.Obi and I.Aitanu claimed 1st place and broke the school record with a time of 48.31s. (Previously, 48.64s set in 1999). We are so very proud of all the students who competed at the local and then national events.



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Audenshaw School nominated 7 students to represent Tameside at the Greater Manchester Athletics Championships, held at Longford Park on Saturday 10th June. All athletes competed well but two pupils did exceptionally well. I Eikhambhen, a year 9 student, ran the 200m in 23.68s to become the Greater Manchester Champion and has broken a long-held school record for the second year in a row. E Odi, of year 9, also became a Greater Manchester Champion by winning the triple jump with a distance of 12.23m.

Mr Fox, Head of Athletics, delighted in their successes as he has seen first-hand the effort that they have put in to achieve these feats. He also adds that he is extremely proud of these gentlemen for reaching this far and is excited to see how they perform against the best in England. Best of luck, gents!



Team Geography arranged for Zoolab to come into school to show Year 8 some amazing animals from the tropical rain forest. The level of contextual knowledge shared with our students I witnessed first-hand and the quality of questions asked also was an absolute delight.



Well done to our Athletics squad who beat West Hill and Bury GS to win the annual Graham Lock Athletics Competition!



At Audenshaw we pride ourselves in the smart appearance of our students in their uniforms and PE kits

Recent visitors into school will have seen that we have now been joined by two 'model students'. Their job is to show all visitors, staff and students the school uniform and the PE kits.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Friday 16th June saw some of our Year 10's take part in a practice expedition for their Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The students, led by Mr Khokar and supported by Mrs Chalmers, had a wonderful time but were very tired after walking almost 12 miles on a very hot day. They are now much better prepared for the actual expedition which will take place on the 7th & 8th of July.



It really has been a 'Joyful June' and we are even more excited for what July will have in store. Please do continue to look out for the Principal's Update (shared on the school website www.audenshawschool.org.uk), each and every Friday. This is new for the summer term and is a very much whistle stop tour through the goings on of the week that's taken place – lot's of celebration of student achievement and activities across our fantastic school. I wish you all a relaxing summer break and will be sure to check in before we finish for the year on the 20th July!

Kind Regards,

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