



# Parent & Carer Newsletter

September 2023



Welcome to all of our parents and carers to the September Newsletter.

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What a month it has been here at Audenshaw School. I will start with reiterating what I left you with in July, I hope you had a fantastic and restful summer break and the return back to school and work for all has been a smooth and successful one! **This past 4 weeks have been simply stunning at our school.** We have welcomed our 240 year 7's who have begun their own 5-year journey in such splendid fashion. Approximately 150 of this year group also attended the August summer school which was a big success and thank you again to our wonderful staff team who helped make this happen.

The Rugby World Cup is now well underway as are the Audenshaw Rugby fixtures. We have had some excellent experiences already both home and away, excellent participation to after school training and activities alongside other extra-curricular opportunities some of which are listed below. Please do promote the activities to your son, the more the merrier! Participation is key to such activities being what they are. All year groups are welcome!

## Extra-Curricular Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Registration</b>		School Band Mr G Taylor, MG2		Year 8 Choir Mr G Taylor, MG2	Year 7 Choir Mr G Taylor, MG2
<b>Lunch</b> Year 7-8 Library every day	Chess Club Mrs Brookes, MG12	Eco-Team Mrs Sykes/Mr Hardy, Sc06  MFL Ciné Club (year 7-8) MG7	Chess Club Mrs Brookes, MG12	Computer Science Club (Year 7-9) Mrs Chalmers/Mr Khokar, MU44  Spanish Singing Club Miss Sandoval, MG3	History Club Mr Wilkinson, MG5  Italian Club (beginners and advanced) Ms Ramonet, MG4  Language Leaders Mme Lewis, MG8
<b>After-School</b> Mon-Thu Homework club Miss Dawson, MG21  Library available for Year 11 every day	Allotment Club Mrs Hardy, Sc05	Dungeons & Dragons Club Ms Davies, Library	Geography Explorer's Club Mr O'Brien, MG9  Astronomy Club (week 1) Mr Hardy, Sc06  STEM Club (after October half-term) Miss Sowemimo, Sc03  Café Polyglot (week 2) MG8	Drama Club NK Theatre Arts, Main Hall	

## What else has been taking place this past month?

With our student population the largest it's ever been we have opted to create more inside space for social time. Students are now able to use the school Assembly Hall as part of a 'grab and go' food offering. This has been a really welcome addition to the already exceptional service the boys have in the canteen.

This term we also welcomed in the external company, Naked Truth, into school to deliver an excellent session to Y11 with a focus on online content.



We have had so many amazing experiences for our students. From the 5 college talks for our Y11's in the Main Hall, Y7 Geography trip to Dovestones, to Global Languages Day was so very impressive. Drama Club is back in full bloom, please do promote this to your son, Thursday after school in the main hall. As Principal I cannot really stress how proud I am both of every single student and our 121 staff. We have made an excellent start to this year and we look forward with excitement to all that is still ahead of us.

Just last week we had our Macmillan Coffee morning in the Main Hall. We were so taken aback by the sheer amount of cakes that the students delivered into school that morning. The hall was absolutely packed full with such a varied and special array of goodies! This doesn't happen without the support from you all, thank you, the boys really did do you proud raising a fabulous **£835.00!!**

## Coffee Morning Team



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Join us for our  
Year 7  
Open Evening

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Thursday 5th October 2023  
5PM - 7PM  
Principal's speech will be at  
5pm & 6pm

Hazel Street, Audenshaw M34 5NB  
www.audenshawschool.org.uk

Please note we have limited parking on site, therefore please can we respectfully ask for you not to park on Hazel Street and where possible find alternative parking.



We have our fantastic open evening event this Thursday, doors open just before 5pm where we will be starting with the Principal's speech and then showcasing the most important part of school, students and learning. Please do spread the message far and wide, we welcome as many interested families as possible to come and see us in action!



Legacy is a vital part of what we do. I couldn't let this month pass without including reference to a 'lived example' of that legacy in action. These three exceptional young men have now embarked on their rugby scholarships studying at Rishworth School. They will be studying A levels whilst playing first team rugby in Yorkshire. We are very proud of them and wish them all the best #CarpeDiem

In other sporting news, Our Year 10 footballers are through to the next round of the National Cup winning 8-4 against Congleton, great result chaps, onwards and upwards to the next round. Being a Manchester United Fan myself I think this year it looks like I will be living my own football support successes through our school teams the way things have started this season.



It's been an absolute pleasure this month to welcome nearly 500 members of our student's families as they attended one of the 5 Year Ahead Presentation Evenings. We really do hope you gained much from the event, it was a very positive experience and we feel very proud of the school and Parent/Carer partnership we know is a core foundation of all that we do.



**Hot off the press!** Please do see our website later this week for our new updated content showcasing all that we do, you will find a school video recorded during the past 2 weeks, (especially useful for new Y7 parents and carers), and the Principal's welcome.

As I enter my third academic year at Audenshaw (since arriving partway through 2021-22), I have been privileged to see the rich experience each student receives, daily. The staff that care for your son have such a passion and expertise that is second to none and the future of our school is even more exciting. Thank you to you all for the support you provide as we continue to work in partnership to create a 5 year journey that really is unmatched in every way.

Our school continues to go from strength to strength and we will stop at nothing to ensure that each term and year that passes provides an opportunity to continue to grow, develop and be the very best we can be as we remain at the very forefront of the educational landscape doing what we do best.

Mr P Taylor

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