

# Parent & Carer Newsletter

October 2023



What an excellent first half term it has been here at Audenshaw School, simply stunning!

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October started with our Open Evening and there was also so much more. To mention just a few, we have had some excellent highlights this month. Firstly, teaching and learning is what we do (and our core purpose), and what we are most proud of. I thought it would be great to share some of our wonderful students in action below covering a whole range of activity from linguistics masterclasses; culinary excellence; maths mastery and some outstanding designing as part of the DT/Art offer.



Year 11 linguists putting our new Year 7 cohort through their paces teaching them Spanish. What exceptional young men and bilingual future leaders



Y7A Studying Prime Factors in Maths!

I am utterly privileged to lead a school where staff are forever looking for what opportunities, experiences or activities they can plan and deliver to enrich the lives of all students.

Students have conducted themselves very well around site considering we have our largest student intake in our History. It is vital that we move around site to the left and seeing so many of our older students help the Y7s navigate around the school site has been great to see also, our values in action. This year we have also opened up our Main Hall at break and lunch in order to ensure all students have somewhere inside school to eat and drink should they wish to, vital also as we move into the winter months. As part of our new push on keeping our site clean please **do support our message that students do not take purchased items outside of these areas, there is adequate space for students to socialise and eat indoors.**



Y10 Descriptive Writing Skills



Year 7 pencil pouches for this terms DT rotation. Well done gents on a creative half term!



7N are getting competitive this half term in Geography with flag crosswords and a world quiz.

This month we had an exceptional open evening event and the feedback was just as impressive. Thank you to you all, our families who are the **true advocates of what we do.** We had record numbers of families visit our school and the future of our school is as ever as strong as it can be. Since the Open Evening we have also welcomed many families to come and see us 'in action' and showing them round site fills us with pride, your sons' are part of purposeful, engaging and vibrant learning environments, daily.



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In other news this month, we celebrated the final week of the half term all our amazing students for their achievements and successes. Respect has been the value rewarded as part of student learning and also many other subject prizes not to mention attendance.



Some of our Year 8 Prize Winners are above! Showing respect for themselves, others and their learning journey at Audenshaw School.




Just a few of the many Y10 winners with Mrs Mason. #Proud

## HALLOWEEN READ-IN EVENT

### THE LIBRARY

Tuesday 31st October  
2.40-3.40pm  
Be there or BE SCARED!



Do you enjoy being utterly terrified by spooky stories? Do you enjoy tricks and treats? Can you handle the fear factor?  
If the answer is yes to all of the above, come on down to Audenshaw's 2023 Halloween read-in event to be scared out of your wits and see the library as you've never seen it before... (Costumes are welcome!)

Finally, what else has been happening in October? We have had world renowned Artist Ian Murphy visit to work with and inspire our KS4 Artists. We also celebrated Black History Month in many different ways through the curriculum, history, form time and assembly – we are an extremely proud, diverse community and celebrate our heritage as a collective student and staff body.

I sign off with what was a wonderful morning listening to the Audenshaw School Band – absolutely superb in every way and our 240-year 7s loved it – do ask them about it! They got to go into assembly during period 1 and listen to the band in action earlier this month.

## SPOOKY WRITING & ORACY COMPETITION

As part of this year's Halloween celebrations, the library invites you to create your own spooky short story or petrifying poem.

Top prizes to be won!!

Competition rules: You must write your entry and then read it aloud at our Halloween event.

Please bring all entries to our library drop in event after school on Tuesday 31st October, where you can read out

As I type this newsletter we look forward to Halloween this week and the excellent 'spooky stories' shared as part of the Halloween Reading Event organised by Miss Fitzgerald. Happy Halloween!



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