

Parent & Carer Newsletter

May 2026

May is one of the most significant months in the school calendar, and this year is no exception. GCSE examinations are now well underway, and we have been genuinely proud to witness the composure, dedication and quiet determination that our Year 11 boys have brought to this period. They have represented Audenshaw School with real distinction — arriving prepared, conducting themselves with maturity, and rising to the challenge in a way that reflects everything we believe about building exceptional young men. The hard work of months and years is being tested, and they are meeting that test with real character.



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Our Year 10 students embarked on an exciting work experience placement from Monday 5th to Thursday 8th May, stepping beyond the classroom to explore the world of work. This invaluable opportunity allowed students to gain first-hand experience across a wide range of industries, helping them to make meaningful connections between their learning and future career aspirations.

Throughout the week, students demonstrated a fantastic level of maturity, enthusiasm, and professionalism as they immersed themselves in a variety of roles. Placements ranged from engineering firms, sea cadet voyages, primary schools, and local businesses to healthcare settings, retail environments, digital design studios, landscaping and veterinary practices. This diversity highlights not only the ambition of our students but also the strength of our community partnerships.

Feedback from employers has been overwhelmingly positive, with many praising students for their attitude, willingness to learn, and professionalism. Offering them further work experience and event part time jobs.



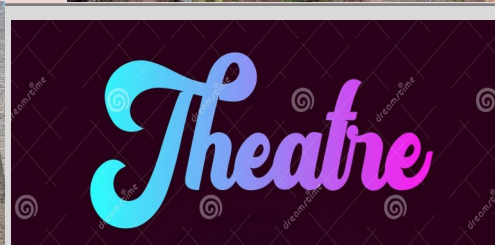
We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the organisations and mentors who supported our students during this week. Their guidance and generosity have helped to shape a meaningful and inspiring experience that will have a lasting impact.

If you feel that you could offer a placement to one of our students next May, please get in touch.



Tameside Cup

Year 8 footballers gave a very convincing performance in the Tameside Cup earlier this month with a 7 – 0 score line leading to a victory to add to their win last year. The boys showed respect to the opposition and celebrated in an honourable manner, performing well and listening to what they were asked to do. It's a great achievement to retain the Tameside Cup, and we will look to do it again next year and hopefully add a Greater Manchester Cup trophy as well.



Our Year 10 GCSE Drama students had a wonderful time visiting the Octagon Theatre in Bolton this month to watch an exciting production of Teachers by John Godber.

Language Leaders trip

Our Language Leaders made the short trip to Aldwyn Primary school earlier this month to help Year three students with their French. They had a wonderful time helping the students.



Language leaders' visit to Aldwyn primary school, teaching year 3 some French! 🇫🇷





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English Schools Athletic Association Track and Field Cup

A team of Year 7 and Year 8 Students and a teams of Year 9 and Year 10 students took part in the ESAA Track and field Cup this month competing in a range of athletics events. Despite some



very wet weather causing some to get a soaking, the boys had a fantastic time and put on a great performance.



Moot Court



Year 8 students took part in the Manchester Metropolitan University Moot court in this month to learn about the British legal system. They had roles as judge, jury, witnesses, barristers and solicitors and then enacted a case. They had a wonderful time and were an absolute credit to the school.



A group of Year 10 students represented the school impeccably recently at the regional Stock Market Challenge, held at Manchester University. They competed against 18 other schools, trading shares and currency, making decisions based on media analysis and gut instinct. One of our 2 teams sailed to victory raising fictional funds of over £130,000 (second place was not even close with £73, 000). They showed real entrepreneurial flair and instinct. This is the second year running Audenshaw School students have walked away with the title.



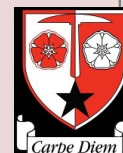
A group of Year 10 students visited GMI Construction to explore career opportunities in very large projects such as hotels. They heard from people involved in all aspects of the business from those who write bids to compete for contracts to drone pilots who track the progress made on a project. The boys were surprised to realise the large variety of jobs found in construction.



As we move through the final weeks of this term, the energy and effort across the school remains high, and there is much still to look forward to. To the parents and carers of our Year 11 boys in particular — thank you for the support you have provided at home during the examination period. It makes a profound difference, and your partnership with us remains at the heart of everything we do. We will continue to keep you all informed as the term progresses, no matter what year group your son is in, and as always, we are grateful for the trust you place in us to guide your sons forward.

Holly Eckhardt

Principal



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