

Parent & Carer Newsletter

September 2026

Welcome back to a new academic year at Audenshaw School, and a particularly warm welcome to the families of our new Year 7 students who have joined us this month. It has been a pleasure to see our newest boys settling in, finding their way around the site and already showing the curiosity and good manners that make Audenshaw such a special place.

I continue to be struck by how much our school gains from the partnership between home and school. As our Class of 2026 exam results show, our boys do their best when they know that the adults around them, at school and at home, share the same high expectations and the same belief in what they can achieve. Thank you for the support you have already shown this term, from making sure uniform and equipment are right to encouraging good routines around homework and reading.

Our work this year continues to be guided by Developing Distinction here at Audenshaw School. At its heart is a simple ambition: that every boy, no matter his starting point or background, leaves Audenshaw with a strong intellect, good character and broad horizons.

After Audenshaw Assemblies

Thank you to Ashton Sixth Form College and Laurus Ryecroft Sixth Form for coming in to speak to Year 11 about their options for next year. We will host a number of local colleges over the coming weeks to give Year 11 more information on their possible next steps.



UK Parliament

Students from the School Council had a fantastic day in

London this month. They had a tour of Parliament learning more about its history and how the country is governed. They also managed to take in some of London's other landmarks including Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace.



Audenshaw was invited to the BBC Philharmonic studios at MediaCityUK to sing with the BBC Singers on Friday 25th September. The boys were in fine tune in the workshop and on the coach home! They were a credit to the school. Choir is now a regular after school extra-curricular feature on Wednesdays; we look forward to their first performance over the coming months!



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Our House system, dating back to the early days of Audenshaw School, plays a big part in providing our whole school community with a chance to contribute, compete and belong. Our first House Competition Day last week was a huge success with students and staff sporting their House colours for the first time. There was a House Tug-of-War competition with Wilton making a clean sweep in both the student and staff categories! We look forward to more friendly competition in the coming months.



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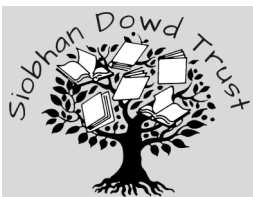
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Siobhan Dowd Book Grant

We were delighted to be awarded the Siobhan Dowd Grant to purchase new books for our Library at the end of the last academic year, and

over the summer the chosen books arrived and are now on the shelves ready to be read! A big thank you to the Siobhan Dowd Trust and Waterstones, Deansgate, Manchester.



Thank you to Odd Arts who came into school this month to work with Year 9 students. They presented a series of active and informative workshops on Child Criminal Exploitation delivering an important message to the boys.

NAKED TRUTH

The Naked Truth came in to present to Year 11 on the implications and potential dangers of online adult content giving the students important information to help inform their online choices.



UK University & Apprenticeship Event

A group of Year 11 students travelled to Old Trafford earlier this month to visit the UK University and Apprenticeship event which is held there every year. The group enjoyed learning about all the possible options for their future pathways.



Dovestones trip

Some of our Year 7s had a great day out this month at Dovestones reservoir learning all about the geography of this beautiful area.

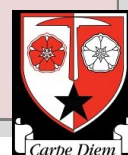


As the Autumn term gathers pace, I'd like to thank you once again for everything you do to support your son. A good start to the year matters, and the habits formed now, from attending every day, arriving on time and ready to learn to reading regularly will carry our boys a long way.

If you have a question or concern about your son, please do get in touch with us at admin@audenshawschool.org.uk. We would always rather hear from you early, so that we can work together to put things right.

I look forward to sharing more of our boys' achievements with you over the coming months.

With warm wishes,
Holly Eckhardt
Principal



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