

7 November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Welcome Back!**

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing break over half term! As we dive into this half term, I wanted to express how excited we are to welcome everyone back; it has been wonderful to see our students return to school looking really smart and with huge smiles on their faces.

We began this week with our first Curriculum Focus Day with all our students working with their form tutors on RE, PSHE and careers. We welcomed Imam Habeeb from our local Islamic community who delivered a workshop to our Year 8s, Pastor Dan from Legacy Church who delivered a workshop to our Year 7s and two members of staff from City and Guilds who delivered all important training to our Year 10s on First Aid and CPR. Our visitors couldn't speak more highly of our students' manners, engagement and respect. I wanted to pass on my thanks to you for the standards you set at home which clearly supports what we see in school. Our next Curriculum Focus Day will be in December, and we hope that our students will be looking forward to this after their positive experience this week.

As we look forward to this half term, there are a number of exciting events and opportunities for our students. Our enrichment curriculum has been updated and we have more than 40 clubs and activities for our students to engage with; you can find these at on our school website through the following link:

[Hungerhill School - Enrichment](#)

Additionally, next week is anti-bullying week. Traditionally, Odd Socks Day has been used to mark the start of anti-bullying week. This year, Odd Socks Day falls on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November and to show our support for this, we have a non-uniform day next Tuesday where students are allowed to attend school in their own clothes and hopefully, odd socks! We kindly ask for your support with this in ensuring that students attend school in clothing which is appropriate, and we are asking students to contribute £1 to come in their own clothes; the proceeds from this will go to charity. Our students will also have assemblies on anti-bullying to support the work we do in school to keep our students safe and happy.

Your engagement in school life is hugely important to us and we have a number of parents' evenings this half term on the following dates which we hope to see you at:

- Year 9 Subject Parents' Evening: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – 4.00-7.00pm
- Year 11 Subject Parents' Evening: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November – 4.00-7.00pm
- Information Evening for parents of students going on the 2025 ski trip – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 5.00pm.



- Christmas Concert – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – 6.00pm

Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that school is closed to students next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November for our Trust staff training day.

You can keep up to date with the events of this half term through our school mini-newsletter, Hungerhill Highlights which is published bi-weekly.

If there's anything you need or want to discuss, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Your support means the world to us, and we're committed to providing a caring and stimulating environment for your child.

Thanks so much for your continued support!

Warmest regards



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Lead Deputy Headteacher



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