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Weekly bulletin 20/11/2026

General notices for all year groups

Non-Student Day next Friday, 27th of November 2026

This is a reminder that Friday, the 27th of November will be a Non-Student day. School will be closed to students on that day.

Student & Parent Catering Surveys - Update

Dear Parents & Carers,

Following our recent student & parent catering surveys, I would like to update you on the work that has been taking place with our catering provider, Taylor Shaw, to further enhance the food and service available to our students.

We would like to thank all students and parents who took the time to provide feedback. These views have been invaluable in helping us identify areas where improvements can be made. Since receiving the survey results, we have been working closely with Taylor Shaw to review both the menu choices and aspects of the day-to-day catering operation.

As a result, a number of changes will be introduced over the coming weeks. The first phase of these improvements focuses on the menus, with updated options designed to provide greater variety, choice and value, while continuing to offer nutritious and balanced meals for students throughout the school day. One quick change to the weekly menu is in response to a consistent request from many students - a return to our much-loved Chicken Friday option, and I am delighted to say this will be implemented from next week.

The revised menus are now available to view on our school website and can be accessed using the link below:

School Lunches | Parents | Sale High School

In addition to menu changes, further operational improvements are being implemented to help improve the overall dining experience for students. We will continue to monitor the impact of these changes and work with Taylor Shaw to ensure the catering provision continues to develop positively.

To measure the success of these improvements and gather further feedback, we will be issuing another student catering survey in early January. We would encourage all students to take part so that we can continue to shape the service around their needs and preferences.

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Christmas Lunch

A date for your diary is our annual Christmas Lunch, which will be served on:

- Wednesday 9 December (Years 10 & 11)
- Thursday 10 December (Years 7, 8 & 9)

Please find the Christmas Lunch menus below for your information.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to enhance our catering provision. We look forward to hearing students' feedback on the changes over the coming weeks.

Kind regards

Sarah Hocking

Business Manager



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Assemblies

This week's assemblies have focused on personal development opportunities available to students and how they can get involved in the TeenTech Competition. Students have been encouraged to explore new experiences, develop their skills, and take advantage of the opportunities available both in and beyond the classroom.

Highest Achievement Point Winners this week

This week's highest achievement point winners are:

Year 7 – Oscar H
Year 8 – Thea O
Year 9 – Yu Ling Z
Year 10 – Penelope H & Zara P
Year 11 – Sarah D

Attendance and Achievement – Giving Yourself the Best Chance to Succeed

There is a strong relationship between school attendance and academic achievement. Quite simply, pupils who attend school regularly give themselves the best opportunity to succeed.

Every lesson builds on previous learning. When pupils miss school, they can miss important explanations, develop gaps in their knowledge and find it more difficult to keep up with the demands of their subjects. While teachers will always do their best to support pupils who have been absent, missed learning can be challenging to replace.

As we move further into the academic year, it is important that pupils maintain positive attendance habits and make the most of every learning opportunity.

We want all our pupils to leave school with the qualifications, knowledge and skills that open doors to future opportunities. Good attendance is a fundamental part of achieving this ambition.

Thank you to all parents and carers who continue to support us in making attendance a priority.

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Christmas Fair Chocolate Tombola Donations Needed!

Planning for our School Christmas Fair is now underway and we need your help!

This year we are hoping to run a Chocolate Tombola stall and would be very grateful for any donations of nut-free chocolate or sweets.

If you would like to support the event, please ask your child to bring any donations to the Library Office or the Key Stage 3 Office, by Tuesday 1 December.

The Christmas Fair will take place during the school day, on Thursday 3 December, when students will have the opportunity to bring in money to enjoy the various stalls and activities.

Your support will help spread some festive cheer and raise valuable funds for our chosen charities.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mrs Kynaston and Mrs Jeffrey

Free bus travel for young people in Greater Manchester approved with **Our Pass 11-16** applications opening next month

Plans for the landmark scheme to free bus travel for secondary school aged children across Greater Manchester, that can save families up to £500 a year per child, have now been agreed.

Applications for the new 'Our Pass 11-16' will open on Tuesday 8 December. Around 200,000 young people will be able to benefit when the offer goes live on Monday 4 January 2027.

If you already have an igo card, and you are eligible for Our Pass 11-16, your card will automatically be transferred over, so you don't need to do anything to unlock free bus travel in Greater Manchester.

The move builds on the storming success of Our Pass, which has given 16-18-year-olds free bus travel since 2019. Our Pass 11-16 extends that offer to young people in Greater Manchester from when they start Year 7 – making it the largest offer of its kind in England outside of London.

Young people and families can now head to www.beenetwork.com/OurPass11-16 for all the details of the pass and what they need to do next.

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Parent Wellbeing Drop-In Sessions



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A message from GMP



Manchester Storm Game Ticket Offer



Please use the link below to request your tickets:

Storm in the Community - Schools ticket enquiry form

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Next week's menu

