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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another fantastic year at Sale High School, it is incredible to reflect on just how much has been achieved. There are so many recent successes and memorable moments that I could write about, but in an attempt to keep this to one page, I have highlighted just a few through the lens of our school values. Our students continue to make us proud in so many ways, both inside and outside the classroom, and I hope you enjoy reading about some of their experiences throughout this newsletter.

Aspiration
This term, we held our first Careers Fair, with employers from a wide range of industries taking over the school hall for the day. Students in Years 7, 8 and 9 had the opportunity to meet professionals, explore different career pathways and gain valuable insights into the world of work. In the same week, all of Year 10 embarked on their work experience placements, giving them a fantastic opportunity to develop workplace skills and get a taste of possible future careers.

Resilience
This half term, we said goodbye to our Year 11 students with an emotional leavers' assembly and a glamorous prom. Dressed to impress, they celebrated in style and made the most of the dance floor until the very end. They have been a wonderful year group who have shown remarkable resilience throughout their time at Sale High School. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and wish them every success as they await their results.

Achievement
Our students have worked exceptionally hard preparing for and completing their end-of-year assessments. Their conduct throughout the assessment period was exemplary, and they have achieved some excellent outcomes across all year groups. Outside the classroom, Sports Day once again brought out the competitive spirit of our students, with a packed programme of track and field events. We were delighted to recognise students' efforts through our end-of-year rewards assemblies, where more than 600 certificates were awarded. Impressively, over 75% of students also qualified for our reward trip—a testament to their commitment and hard work throughout the year.

Diversity
Cultural Diversity Day remains one of the highlights of our school calendar, and this year's event was no exception. Students took part in a wide range of activities, including line dancing, African drumming and many other enriching cultural experiences, before coming together for a vibrant celebration in the hall. Seeing so many students enjoying themselves, learning from one another and celebrating different cultures was one of the highlights of my year.

Respect
We are delighted to share that Sale High School has recently been awarded the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Silver Award. This recognition reflects the significant work undertaken across the school to embed and promote children's rights in all aspects of school life. We look forward to sharing more information with parents, including opportunities to get involved, as we continue our journey towards achieving the Gold Award in the years ahead.

Community
We have enjoyed a fantastic term of community events and enrichment opportunities, including a memorable Great Debate final, our summer production of Sister Act, and a Year 10 trip to France.
We also recently held a public consultation event to share plans for our new school building. It was wonderful to welcome parents and local residents to hear more about the project and share their views. We are incredibly excited about what lies ahead. The new building will provide outstanding facilities for our students and create a space that the entire community can be proud of for years to come.

As another successful year draws to a close, I would like to thank our students, staff, parents and carers for their continued support. I wish everyone a safe, restful and enjoyable summer break, and look forward to welcoming students back in September for another exciting year at Sale High School.

Mr Rogers
Head Teacher

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BEHAVIOUR AND PASTORAL UPDATE

At our end-of-year awards assemblies, more than 600 certificates were presented to students in recognition of outstanding attendance, as well as departmental nominations for those who have gone above and beyond in demonstrating our school values of Achievement, Aspiration and Resilience.

Awards were also presented to students who successfully completed the Sale Award, our personal development programme that celebrates the achievements and contributions students make both in and beyond school.

We are also delighted to recognise the growing number of students reaching our highest Sale Award milestones, with 49 students achieving the Bronze Award, 8 achieving the Silver Award, 3 achieving the Gold Award, and 2 achieving the Platinum Award. These accomplishments reflect the commitment, character and dedication shown by our students throughout the year.





CONGRATULATIONS

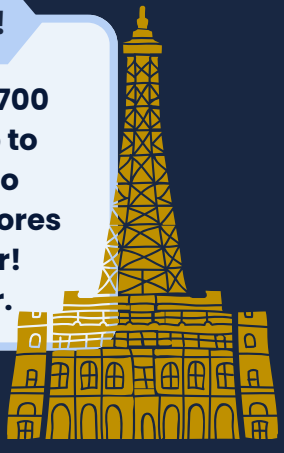
We would also like to congratulate this year's highest achievement winners in each year group:

Year 7-Nandita M-1822
Year 8-Madison G- 1327
Year 9- Aseel A- 1016
Year 10-Kiran K- 1440



BLACKPOOL REWARDS TRIP!

We're pleased to share that over 700 students have qualified for a trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach due to outstanding behaviour and AtL scores across the whole academic year! The trips will be held in October.



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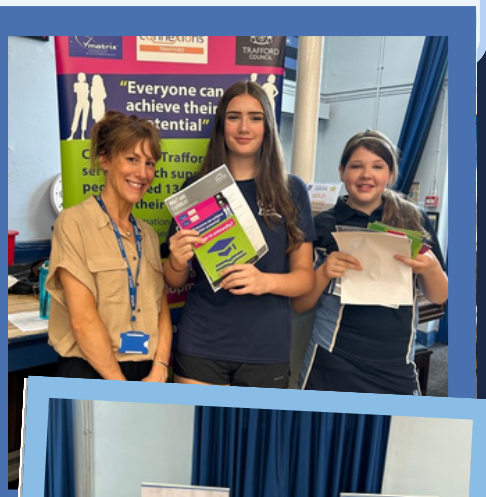
KS3 CAREERS FAIR

We held our first ever SHS Key Stage 3 Careers Fair! We hosted a range of local and national employers, and further/higher education providers. Every student across Years 7, 8 and 9 attended, asking loads of questions and representing the school amazingly!

Massive thanks to J&EHall, Ada College, Cheadle Town FC, McCann Manchester, Worldwide RS, UA92, Burnett Financial Planning, National Grid, Whitworth Art, Army Jobs, Laing O'Rourke, Airbus, DWP, and Access Creative College.









CAREERS

YEAR 10 FUTURES DAY

Year 10 Futures day was an opportunity to focus on careers and post16 pathways. During the day our students met staff from HP Enterprises who talked to them about careers in the digital industry and set a task to design their own life-enhancing digital product. We also welcomed speakers from Arden University to dispel some myths about going into Higher Education.

In another session we introduced our students to the GMACs website and supported them to begin exploring the post 16 options available to them. The day ended with all of Year 10 in the hall and our HPE guests judging some amazing student presentations of the best digital products designed across the day.



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TRAVEL DIARIES



SALE SCHOLARS TRIP TO OXFORD!

Our Year 9 Scholars spent an inspiring day at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, exploring what life at one of the world's leading universities is really like.

They enjoyed fascinating talks on the history of Oxford, the collegiate system, and the many routes into Oxford University - with a clear message that Oxford is accessible to all, and that any student with the passion and the grades can get there.
Students then took part in an academic taster session, choosing between a humanities focused workshop or a STEM led lesson, giving them a real flavour of undergraduate style learning.

The day finished with a guided walking tour of Oxford, taking in the city's stunning architecture.

A brilliant opportunity that left our scholars motivated, informed, and excited about their future pathways!

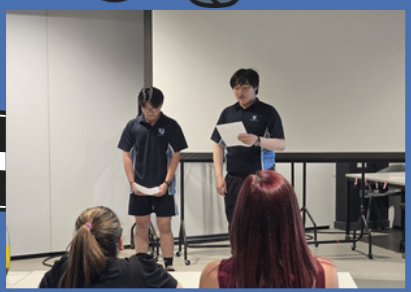
MINESWEEPER ROBOTICS COMP!

2026 Minesweeper competition at the University of Manchester, 14th July 2026. Cyrus L and Gordon L of year 10 represented our school and did exceptionally well to come fourth out of 10 schools being the only school with less than 5 students competing.

They were brilliant from start to finish and worked extremely hard as a team of 2.

Well done to Sale High Robotics!





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CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

We recently held our annual school Cultural Diverstiy Day and it was a great success! Student's spent the day taking part in activities frpm around the world such as sushi making, baseball & hotdogs, Greek dancing, line dancing, Japanese fan making, samba drums, tie dye tshirt making, Caribbean dancing and so much more! Student's enjoyed a taster of many cultures and enjoyed performing to each other at the end of the day!. Well done everyone!



GREAT DEBATE FINAL

We held our SHS Great Debate final earlier this week and we're thrilled to announce our 3 winners!

Mira A
Penny H
Rugi B

Congratulations to our superstars on their excellent speeches and a huge well done to all other students who took part! We had some incredible entries!

We're very proud of you all!



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BBC WORLD CUP BROADCAST

We were delighted to welcome the BBC News to SHS earlier in June to do their live broadcast on our World Cup predictions! Mr Kelly was even interviewed about his time as Marcus Rashford's Year 7 PE teacher here at school! The team were with us for a whole morning and filmed four live broadcasts.

Well done to all our amazing students that were filmed and represented our school so well.









SISTER ACT PERFORMANCES

A huge well done to our fabulous cast of Sister Act JR for their two amazing performances this month. Also a big shoutout to our amazing Drama department, who worked tirelessly to make the show to come life! Thank you to everyone that came to watch and support our production!

We're very proud of our cast!

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SCHOOL GAMES GOLD MARK AWARD

We're delighted to have recently been awarded the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year! This government led award scheme facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust is to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across school and into the community.

Our sporting achievements this year include:
Year 8 Football team are through to the Trafford cup final.
Year 7 finished joint top of the Trafford league
Year 7 Excite Handball Tournament Winners
Xtend Penathlon Winners
Year 8 Trafford Rugby Round Robin





Students reached the final stage of the GB performance pathway testing achieving excellent scores which got them invited to AgeCroft Academy.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we're very pleased that the hard work of everyone at SHS has been rewarded this year!

SHS CROWNED PANATHLON WINNERS!

We're delighted to share that our Superstar XTEND Panathlon Challenge Team have just won the North West Regional Finals 2026!

A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all of our fantastic students that have worked so hard to make sure that we've taken part in our third consecutive final!
We're very proud of everyone!





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YEAR 11 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

To our amazing Class of 2026, Congratulations on finishing your exams! We're incredibly proud of you all for your hard work and dedication. We enjoyed celebrating your leavers assembly with you all and signing your shirts too!

We're going to miss you all. Have a wonderful Summer and we look forward to seeing you all again on results day!

















Let's PARTY



YEAR 11 PROM NIGHT

Our Year 11 enjoyed a wonderful Prom night at Hotel Football! It was fabuious to see everyone looking lovely in their outfits and all enjoying their final celebrations together! Our staff were so thrilled to join the party and everyone enjoyed the awards ceremony and lots of dancing!



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DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD 2026

Congratulations to our incredible Year 9 students who have successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award expedition!

Our students demonstrated outstanding resilience, teamwork and determination. From navigating unfamiliar routes to supporting one another when conditions became difficult, every participant rose to the challenge and showed the true spirit of DofE.

We are delighted to report that all students successfully passed their expedition section. Their positive attitude, perseverance and willingness to step outside their comfort zones were a credit to themselves, their families and the school.

A huge thank you also goes to Excel Outdoors, our staff and volunteers for their support and encouragement throughout the expedition.
Well done to everyone involved



SPORTS DAYS

What a team of legendary sports day ambassadors we're very lucky to have at SHS! Both teams of our sporting hero's from Year 8 and 9 have been out supporting 8 sports day events across two of our local Primary schools, Lime Tree Primary and Brooklands Primary!

Students helped to ensure the sporting activities ran smoothly and engaged beautifully with staff and the younger students.

We're so proud of you all.
Thank you to both schools for having us for our second year running!

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PARIS TRIP

Our Year 10 French students recently returned from their 'fantasique' Parisian residential! Students visited a local small town of Brie Comte Robert where they took part in a local trail and visited the market of this historic town followed by Montmartre to visit the famous Sacre-Coeur Basilica!

Other highlights included a trip to Disney Land, a tour of Paris to see the Eiffel Tower, the Panthéon, Hotel d'Invalides and the Notre Dame Cathedral! Everyone had a great time and represented Sale High School so brilliantly!



SHS ACHIEVES UNICEF RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS SILVER AWARD

We're delighted to announce that Sale High School has been awarded the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) Silver: Rights Aware accreditation. This recognition celebrates the progress we have made in embedding children's rights throughout our school community.

To achieve Silver status, we demonstrated how children's rights are actively promoted through our curriculum, assemblies, form time programme and wider school ethos. Students learn about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) through lessons, rights-based assemblies and weekly tutor activities. We have also strengthened student wellbeing through initiatives such as counselling services, ELSA support and our Wellbeing Hub, while encouraging students to take action through charitable, environmental and community projects.

Recent examples include fundraising for marine conservation, donating toys to the Salvation Army, local litter-picking activities and celebrating Cultural Diversity Day.

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YEAR 6 TRANSITION DAY

We were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 starters into school for their transition day earlier in July. It was wonderful to meet you all and we hope everyone made some new friends and enjoyed their day at SHS! We can't wait to see you all again in September when you join us!



NEW SCHOOL YEAR



WELCOME!

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF YEAR 7

Hello and welcome to Year 7!

I am looking forward to being your Head of Year from September. Starting secondary school can seem a little daunting but I will be here to support you every step of the way. I was proud to see how you all behaved during transition day, and I know that you will be a superstar year group.

You will be feeling a mixture of excitement and nerves, but our staff and student leaders will help you settle in, make new friends, discover new interests and achieve your very best.

Enjoy your summer, and we cannot wait to see you in September!

Mrs Raw

Head of Year 7

MANCHESTER AIRPORT TRIP

Our Year 10 BTECH Travel and Tourism students enjoyed a trip out to Manchester Airport to learn about roles within the industry.

Well done for representing our school so brilliantly!



