



# Hulme Hall Grammar School

## Senior School Newsletter

12th October 2018

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### Open For Business!

Just a final reminder that Open Morning will be taking place tomorrow - Saturday— between 9.30am and 12noon.

All parents are warmly invited to take a guided tour of the school to see each department and age range at work. If you have friends, family or neighbours that may be interested in Independent Education with a difference, then please bring them along!

Current parents and pupils are our best ambassadors. As you know, Hulme Hall offers a small, caring, nurturing environment and a personalised approach – something that sets us apart from the rest and makes us unique.

We are very pleased to see that so many pupils will be involved in Open Morning and thank everyone for supporting the school at such an important event. So, early to bed tonight! Please arrive at school no later than 9:15am as always, 'Smart and Smiling!'



### Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
**Open Morning**  
All pupils should attend

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October –  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
**Half Term**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November  
**New Pupil Parents'  
Afternoon/ Yr 7 PPRs  
Issued**

All Yr 7s and new over-age  
pupils appointments

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
**Yr 8,9,10 & 11 PPRs  
Issued**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
**Presentation Evening**  
Stockport Plaza  
Whole School Event

### KS3 Scale New Heights

On Thursday this week the timetable was suspended and our pupils took part in the first Curriculum Enrichment Day of the year.

Our JLC and Year 7 pupils enjoyed their Geography field trip/bonding day in the Peak District scaling Mam Tor and exploring the surrounding area of Castleton. Thanks to Mr Lamerton, Head of Geography, for leading the adventure and encouraging the appreciation of the beautiful landscape on our doorstep.

Mrs Norman organised for Year 8 and 9 pupils to visit outdoor pursuits centre River and Rock near Ormskirk. Activities were wet and wild and tested pupils' skills and sense of adventure with canoeing, orienteering and climbing. These days are invaluable in giving our pupils new experiences and supporting their learning and personal development.



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### KS4 Learn The Meaning of Life

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils spent Curriculum Enrichment Day earning a QCF/Ofqual registered qualification in Emergency First Aid at Work. This gives the participants a certificated qualification that lasts 3 years.

One aim of the course was to up-skill students by increasing their employability skills. Adding this qualification to their CV will help them to move on at 16+ and secure part time work.

We also know that this credential will help applicants to stand out in a crowd. It is often a point of conversation for college admissions tutors who recognise that our pupils have endeavoured to gain a worthwhile qualification

It goes without saying that the skills and knowledge gained will give all KS4 learners the confidence to act and help, should they ever find themselves or others in need of emergency first aid support.



### Sharp Shooters Steal the Show!

This week HHGS hosted football and netball fixtures vs Beech Hall School, Macclesfield. The U15 and U16 boys competed well and enjoyed playing their first 5-a-side matches outside on our new all-weather surface.

The U16s team was slightly depleted this week but those who stood in gave a good account of themselves losing 3-7. Success was sweet for the U15s who dominated the game winning 10-6.

The result of the night went to our U16 girls netball team who are gaining in strength and confidence. The great shooting combination of Year 10 players Emily Heap and Becky Moore led the girls to a very convincing 27-3 victory!

Good luck to the U14 teams who will travel to Beech Hall on Monday for their fixtures.



We are delighted to enclose a copy of our new Spotlight Magazine which highlights the best bits of 2017/18! We hope you enjoy reading it and reminiscing about the past academic year!