

30th January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring 1 Week 4

This has been a really busy and positive week for so many of our students. If you follow us on Facebook, I hope you are enjoying seeing our students shine in many subjects in our 'Lessons in the Limelight' feature each week. It is so lovely to see so many young people so positively engaged in their learning and proud of the work they are doing in their lessons.

Traffic disruption – thank you

Thank you for your support with the later start to the school day on Tuesday, due to the fallen tree and major traffic disruption near the Fire Station. We appreciate your patience and understanding and we were very glad to see so many students make it into school despite the travel challenges.

National Careers Week

As part of the run up to National Careers Week 2026, there is some exam support available for students and parents which we want to share with you. The countdown to GCSEs is on and parents are stressed. Join 1,250 parents who have already signed up to gain expert insight and practical strategies at our live, complimentary online webinar hosted by The Degree Gap: A Parent's Guide to Supporting GCSE Success.

If parents have not signed up yet, there is still time. Here's the link for you:

[National Careers Week Webinar](#)



So, what will be covered?

- ☒ Understand what mock results really mean and how to respond calmly
- ☒ See what effective revision actually looks like at home
- ☒ Spot burnout early and fix it before motivation drops
- ☒ Set one or two focused goals that lead to visible improvement

The link also includes access to a set of free and extremely valuable resources to support GCSE success. These include a worksheet parents can use to quiz their child on key Maths formulas, as well as a clear, easy-to-use exam tracker.

Neurodiversity in Schools Project

We are hosting a marketplace event on **Monday 2nd February between 1.15 and 2.45pm** in conjunction with Wigan Parent Carer Forum.

This event is open to all parents and carers of pupils at our school, and will provide the opportunity to meet professionals and seek advice from a range of services and organisations in the local area, including:

- Wigan Parent Carer Forum
- Embrace
- CAMHS
- Leigh Youth Hub
- True Colours
- Preparing for Adulthood team
- Direct Payments team

 **CARING, LEARNING
AND SUCCEEDING**

Your child does not need to have a diagnosis or to be on the pathway for you to attend. Everybody is welcome

Please sign up using this link: [Neurodiversity in Schools Project Marketplace Event – Fill in form](#)

School Sport Update



Our Year 7 netball team have been in action again this week and were looking to maintain their 100% record in the league as they faced Golborne.

The game started strongly as they took two early chances to move into a 2-0 lead. However, despite dominating possession in the final third, we struggled to convert. This led to some panic and a clinical Golborne side took their chances, levelling the game at 2-2 at half time.

After the break, the girls found their flow! With more composure, they snuffed out any threats from Golborne, and some excellent link up play led to a flurry of goals. Final score 8-2. *Well played girls!*

Thank you, as always, for your continuing support.

Yours faithfully,
Jane Galbraith
Headteacher