



Hall Green School An Academy

16 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I do hope you have had an opportunity to read our latest newsletter celebrating some of the work in the Spring term: <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/WwLAWYXfhHFGnw9f?ref=email>

Fundraising

I would like to take this opportunity to thank pupils and parents/carers for their generosity recently. We raised £300 at our recent Iftar event; we are very grateful for the local organisations (ArRahma Foundation & Cutchi Sunni Muslim Association) who supported the event, enabling us to raise funds for the UNICEF Children in Gaza appeal. Thank you also to Imam Kashif May from the Ad Duha Institute for his support on the night.

We also raised £230 for our House charities through the non-uniform day last term.

Site improvements

We have had some significant work completed over the last few months to continue to ensure our school site is fully accessible for those with mobility difficulties.

- Both the Performing Arts and Dolphin blocks have had automatic doors installed.
- The paths to the playground have been resurfaced.
- The entrances to two parts of the building have had the ramps adjusted to make them easier to navigate.

Year 11 exams

The exam period is just weeks away. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes of Year 11 in their preparations for this important stage of their life. It can be a stressful time and we urge all those that need support to speak to a member of staff. All pupils should also remember, that there is still time to put additional work in to be fully prepared for the exams. We wish you all the best of luck once the exams start!

Extra-Curricular programme

We are really proud of the offer we provide for all pupils to take part in a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. The offer is refreshed every term based on pupil feedback and attendance. Please see the latest timetable and encourage your child to take part as it is proven to have a positive impact on academic results and personal and social development:

<https://www.hallgreen.bham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Summer-Term-Whole-School-XCURR-2024-1.pdf>

Welcome

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome staff that have recently joined the school:

Mrs Arm – Head of Rivendell & PE Department

Miss Fadil – Maths Department

Mrs Gani – Maths Department

Mrs Ghani – Geography Department

Miss Kelly – Pastoral Manager

Mr Prince – Head of Isengard (with Miss Webster) & PE Department

Key dates

Thursday 2 May 2024 – Year 10 Parents Evening

Monday 6 May 2024 – Bank Holiday, school closed

Thursday 9 May 2024 – GCSE exams start

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024 - Half Term break

Friday 21 June 2024 – Inset Day, school closed to pupils

Thank you as always to those who continue to support the work of school by attending parent/carer activities and events and ensuring communication remains good between home and school. It really does make a difference to your child's success.

Yours faithfully



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