



Hall Green School An Academy

20 January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy new year to you!

Many thanks to the families that attended our parent/carer workshops in the first term. We have expanded our offer and are thrilled that so many families have taken up the opportunity to engage in their child's education. Four events were run with over 75 families attending. The workshops focused on:

- Year 11 Maths and Science
- Year 11 English Language
- KS3 SEND & the Teenage Brain combined with Year 7 English - Reading
- Year 10 - Option Subject Workshop (Computing & ICT, Geography and History)

Please do look out for future workshops; feedback is always positive from those that attend.

School Development Plan

I am really pleased to report on just some of our school priorities from this year's school development plan. The highlights are just a snapshot of a few focus areas but demonstrate our commitment to providing the best opportunities for all pupils:

- We have a new roof on the main block, preventing leaks and eradicating learning disruption.
- Refurbishment of the hut area is almost complete and has improved pupil behaviour at break/lunch.
- Staff consistently apply trauma-informed strategies to support pupils.
- The introduction of 'effort' and 'no effort' buttons on Classcharts has enabled us to put appropriate interventions in and rewards. Over 30,633 positive effort logs have been recorded in term 1 versus 1,348 negative effort logs, showing a strong culture of hard work.
- Year 11 mock results improved by one-third of a grade per pupil per subject compared to 2024 mocks.
- Key Stage 3 'attitude to Learning' scores are the highest they have ever been.
- Punctuality to lessons improved to 97.2%, up from 96.5%.
- Punctuality to school improved to 87.5%, up from 86.5%.

These improvements are due to a lot of hard work by staff, but I would also like to recognise the positive engagement by pupils which have enabled the impact to be realised.

Punctuality

As you will have seen from Mr Rodriguez's letter (dated 5 January 2026), we are focusing on improving punctuality to school and to lessons. We have already made progress on this but will continue to drive this area forward to ensure high standards are maintained by all pupils at all times. Please see Mr Rodriguez's letter as a reminder: [Punctuality-update-letter-to-parents-carers-Jan-2026.pdf](#)

INSET - Staff training

Please note the following details of our upcoming staff training time, as previously informed:

- Monday 26 January – School closed to pupils
- Wednesday 4 February – pupils to be dismissed at 12.05 pm. There will be no form time on this day and so lesson timings will be adjusted as follows: Period 1 8.45-9.45 am, Period 2 9.45-10.40 am, break 10.40-11.10 am, Period 3 11.10-12.05 pm.

Key Dates

Thursday 22 January – Year 11 Parents' Evening

Friday 13 February – Half Term break

Monday 23 February – Return to school normal time

Thursday 5 March – Year 9 Parents' evening and Options' Evening

I look forward to meeting many of you through this next term at our various parent/carer engagement opportunities.

Yours faithfully,



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