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Principal's Notes

Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. Please see our Spring Half-Term 1 Newsletter, which highlights some of the wonderful achievements and events that have taken place this half-term: [Spring Half-Term 1 Newsletter](#).

This week, we hosted a Valentine's Disco for Years 4, 5 & 6 from local primary schools. A big thank you to all of our staff and enthusiastic student volunteers who stayed behind to help; they made it such a fantastic and memorable event. Yesterday, we held our first round of KS3 Academic Reviews. Thanks to all who attended; we hope you found it beneficial. Our second evening of Reviews is taking place on Thursday 27th February.

During the half-term break, a group of Year 9 students will be attending a school trip to Barcelona. This trip offers our students a unique opportunity to experience the culture, history and language of Spain - be sure to follow us on Facebook or Instagram to see what they get up to!

As we move into March, we have a busy half-term ahead. I would like to remind you that students in Year 7 to 10 are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters for World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. Participation is optional; students who choose not to dress up are still required to wear their school uniform. Additionally, Year 11 will start their Mid-Year Mock Exams, I want to extend a big well done for their hard work and dedication leading up to this point. We appreciate your support in ensuring the consistent attendance of your child during this exam period - consistent attendance and diligent preparation are crucial to their success.

I wish you all a happy half-term break and look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 24th February.

As always, please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions. Your feedback is valuable to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,
Claire Coy





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World Book Day – 6th March 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

World Book Day 2025 is approaching fast, and we have lots of exciting events planned for our students, including staff dressing up, reading a short story in lessons and with our reading ambassadors, lots of book themed activities and competition, an author visit, a free £1 book token for all students and our very first house readathon.

Our fantastic library has thousands of books to choose from and plenty of space to read.

To help us celebrate in style we would like to invite all students in Years 7-10 to dress up as their favourite character from a book on Thursday 6th March. All costumes are allowed, but homemade ones are always best!

Further ideas and costume inspiration can be found here [Families - World Book Day](#)

Here is a photo of the fun last year:



We are looking forward to seeing how creative our students can be this year!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Jones
Literacy & Oracy Lead

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The Salford Foundation Trust Funding

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Salford Foundation Trust have asked us to share the following information with you.

The Salford Foundation Trust is opening a new window of opportunity for young people chasing their dreams and aspirations from 11th February – 28th February 2025.

Salford Foundation Trust targets assistance to families of young people in Salford who are unable to afford training, equipment or other costs involved in developing skills and talent.

We've funded hundreds of successful applicants in the last 21 years – including several regional and national gymnastics champions, talented musicians, competitive swimmers and assisted a number of young people to develop their employability skills.

Now we are looking to back the next generation of aspiring young Salfordians.

All the information is on our website www.salfordfoundationtrust.org.uk – please look at the section 'How to Apply' – this will outline what the Trust will and won't support. To increase the chance of a successful outcome the application must have a clear rationale, ideally evidence of previous engagement in the activity or hobby, and explanation of why this opportunity cannot be funded by the family and clear evidence of parental engagement in the process. You may want to encourage parents to complete the application form.

There are of course exceptions to this and if you or any of the parents have a query or require further advice and guidance about a proposed application please send a message to mail@salfordfoundationtrust.org.uk and we will respond.

Yours faithfully,



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February Half-Term Activities

Dear Parent / Carer,

Salford Community Leisure have asked us to share the following leaflets with families regarding free activities during half-term:



Salford Community Leisure ForHousing

Play Streets Is back!

Free activities for children and young people
including sports, arts and crafts, games and much more.
All participants get a free packed lunch!

When?
Wednesday 19th February
1pm-3pm

Where?
Wharton and Cleggs Lane Church
Cleggs Lane, Little Hulton M38 9RW

Who's it for?
Children aged 5 - 11 years

Places are limited so please book in advance by:
Scanning the QR Code (opposite)
call Chloe/Alex on 07746645349
<https://eequ.org/book/7271>

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult



Salford Community Leisure ForHousing

Play Streets Is back!

Free activities for children and young people
including sports, arts and crafts, games and much more.
All participants get a free packed lunch!

When?
Friday 21st February
10am-12pm

Where?
The Den, Unit 20 & 21 Lower Ground Floor
Victoria Street, Walkden M28 3AD

Who's it for?
Children aged 5 - 11 years

Places are limited so please book in advance by:
Scanning the QR Code (opposite)
call Chloe/Alex on 07746645349 or follow link
<https://eequ.org/book/3214>

All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

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Diary dates

Please make a note of the following dates, further information will be sent to families closer to specific events:

Date(s)	Relevant to	Event
Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025 Half-Term Holiday		
Monday 24th February 2025	All Families	Students return to school for normal registration
Thursday 27th February 2025	Years 7 - 9	Academic Review Meetings
Thursday 6th March 2025	All Families	World Book Day
Tuesday 26th March 2025	All Families	Enrichment Day
Thursday 27th March 2025	Year 11	Parents Evening

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