UTWOOD Newsletter Spring 1 2024 ACADEMY HINDLEY

Students First

Spring 2024 Term

Welcome back to the first half of the Spring Term 2024!

We have a host of activities and events taking place over the next few weeks as you can see listed.

Please keep an eye on Twitter for our Tweeting so you can see what we have been up to during the day @outwoodhindley

Our official start time is 08:25 am, please encourage your child to be here on time. Children are greatly disadvantaged if they are late and miss the start of the day with their peers. Your support is greatly appreciated as always.

Life Curriculum Overview (Term 2)

Year 7 - Wider World - How does Britain reflect the value of equality?

Year 9 - Wider World- What are the issues of prejudice & discrimination?

Year - 10- RE- How does the UK justice system tackle crime?

Year II - RE- What do we mean by Good & Evil?



Spring 2024 Assemblies

In the new term we will be holding the following assembly themes; Week 16 - Spring Term Reset Week 17 - Reading Week 18 - Holocaust Memorial Week 19 - Resilience in Learning & Chinese New Year Week 20 - School Show - Matilda Week 21 - Celebration / Praise & Proud!

Please note that school will be closed week commencing Monday 19th February for half term.

School reopens on Monday 26th February to the start of Year 11 Mock Exams

Dates for your Diary this term

<u>2024</u>

- I 5th January Cake@break in the Inclusion Hub
- I8th January Cyberfest Event Year 8
- 18th January Guided Pathway Year 9 into Year 10
- w/c 22nd January MFL Speaking Mocks
- Ist February Zoolab visit to school Year 7
- 5th February Wigan & Leigh College Interviews
- 13th February BBC Earth Experience Year 7
- I4th & I5th February School Show Matilda
- 26th February Year 11 Mocks run for 2 weeks





Year 11 Information Board Dates for your 2024 Diary

W/C 22nd January - MFL Speaking Mocks. A timetable will be sent out with your date/time for your speaking exam, speak to your teacher if you have any questions

W/C 19th February - Half Term Revision School - watch out for more information on revision sessions which will be held during half term.

W/C 26th February - Mock exams start for 2 weeks. Individual timetables will be given out to pupils before half term.

W/C 4th March - GCSE Music Performing Exams - Music students will complete their music performance to be submitted to the exam board.

IIth & I2th March - Hospitality & Catering Practical ExamI8 & I9 March - Hospitality & Catering Practical Exam

W/C 15th April - Art Exam. Art students will be completing their portfolio for submission to the exam board

Thursday 28th March - Year 11 Revision Festival. Come along to an evening full of tips and information on how to get the most out of revising for your GCSEs

W/C 22 April - GCSE MFL Speaking exam - Date and time for those doing MFL will be given nearer the time.

Please also see our new Year 11 #DoBrilliantly newsletter which will be sent out each Friday - this will list important information on revision, homework and upcoming dates for your diary.

Friday 10th May - GCSE Exams start