



Dear Parents and Carers

8 February 2017

MATHS YEAR 11 GCSE REVISION PROGRAMME

The Maths 10 week revision programme will begin again after half term. There will be three classes run every Wednesday after school. It is open for all boys to attend and I would be grateful if you could discuss with your son which classes would be of most benefit to him.

The classes are set at different grades, a grade 7+ class (similar to the old grade A/A*), a grade 5 + class (aimed at the old grade B) and a grade 4+ class (for those pushing the old grade C).

Some boys will be *invited* to these sessions and parents will be informed by letter if we feel that your son needs to be at each of these 10 sessions, and you will be informed each week if your son does not attend. Mrs Thompson

PE/SPORTS NEWS

Badminton

Birkdale u14 – Elliot Brown, Tobey Sykes, Matthew Brown and Robbie Jackson.

Birkdale u16 – Danny Hyde, Ben Wilkie, Owen Highton and Oliver Rimmer



On Wednesday 26 January 2017 the u14 and u16 badminton teams took part in the second round of the Center Parcs National Schools Badminton Competition 2016/17.

Birkdale u14's were drawn in the same group as Alsopp and Sandymoor. Birkdale u14's won all of their matches group matches. They played Fazakerley High School in the semi final and won 5-0. Which meant they played Calday Grange Grammar School in the final. In a tense match all rubbers were close and could have gone either way. Unfortunately Birkdale u14's lost in the final to Calday Grange Grammar School. Birkdale did well and must be congratulated on being runners up in Merseyside. Better luck next year. Mr Keary

Pictured from left to right – Elliot Brown, Tobey Sykes, Matthew Brown and Robbie Jackson.



Birkdale u16's were drawn in the same group as Cowley, Calday Grange Grammar School and St Margaret's. Birkdale u16's won all of their group matches with ease and dispatched Wirral Boys School in the semi-final. They played and beat Cardinal Heenan 5-0 in the final. Therefore Birkdale u16's were the winners of the tournament meaning they are Merseyside champions. They will progress to the next round of the Center Parcs National Schools Badminton Competition to represent Merseyside against all winners of North West region Lancashire, Cheshire, Cumbria and Manchester to play for the right to represent the North West at the National Finals. Well done boys and good luck in the next round. Mr Keary

Pictured from left to right – Owen Highton, Danny Hyde, Ben Wilkie and Oliver Rimmer

Year 9 and Year 11 Lancashire Rugby

The Year 11 and Year 9 teams played against Canon Slade School from Bolton yesterday in the Lancashire Quarter Finals at Southport Rugby Club. Both teams produced excellent displays with the Year 9s winning 24-17 and the Year 11s winning 32-0. This means that both teams await the draw for the semi finals which need to be played in the next few weeks. Mr Thorne

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Football

Squad: Ethan Fletcher, Jack Blundell, Danny Hudson, Andi Plana, Rustam Stepan, Tom Linaker, Nathan Davenport, Jake Graham, Brion Monaghan, Al Faiaz De Sousa Jussub Karim, Jake Heaton, Kyle Joseph.

On Wednesday 25 January 2017 the year 11 football team played their second round match of the Merseyside Cup away to Woodchurch High School. Birkdale survived a tough and physical match and led for most of the game. Both teams went close to scoring, probably against the run of play and after some skilful play from Heaton Birkdale opened the scoring in midway through the first half. Some good goalkeeping from Fletcher and some stout defending from the back four kept Woodchurch out. Birkdale scored twice early in the second half through Heaton and Joseph. A late goal from Woodchurch a gimmer of hope but Heaton sealed the game with 10minutes left with a wonderful solo effort. Birkdale won 4-1 and progress to round three where they will play Fazakerley High School. Well done boys.

Mr Keary

LANCASHIRE GOLF ASSOCIATION 2017 – COMPETITION DATES

Knock-Out Competition

Leigh Golf Club on Monday 27 March. Deadline Monday 13 March 2017

The Championships

Lancashire Schools Championship is held for pupils on 18 handicap and under for boys

Lancaster Golf Club on Tuesday 25th April. Deadline Wednesday 12 April 2017

The Under-15 Championships

U/15 Championship, for pupils in Year 10 and below. Handicap limits here are 28 for boys

Blackburn Golf Club on Monday 8th May. Deadline Tuesday 25 April 2017

Regional Championships

Fishwick Hall Golf Club on Monday 26th June. Deadline Monday 12 June 2017

Please see Mr Moss if interested in representing the school.

Mr Moss

YEAR 9 PARIS TRIP

Reminder that the full payment of £465.00 is due on 1 March 2017 for the Year 9 Paris trip.

Mr Glew



GREEN MACHINE

A great activity for half term: 6-10 March is Waste Week. The focus will be Recycling and Upcycling, turning old stuff into something new and getting people to think differently about waste. There is an Upcycling competition – please see details and ideas on the new Green Machine notice board in the English corridor downstairs.

Mrs Bradley

Yours faithfully

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date	class 1 U1 grade 7+	class 2 U3 grade 5+	class 3 U2 grade 4+
22nd Feb	algebraic fractions	trigonometry	Pythagoras
1st March	Vectors	$y = mx+c$	Area and Volume
8th March	rates of change	simultaneous equations	Charts & diagrams
15th March	indices & surds	Factorising/ solving	Averages
22nd March	area under a graph	Congruence & similarity	Transformations
29th March	histograms & stratified sample	cumulative frequency	Angles
19th April	trigonometry	transformations & vectors	Probability
26th April	iteration	fractions	Algebra
3rd May	locating turning points of quadratics	worded questions	Percentages
10th May	Expanding products of more than 2 binomials	proportionality	Fractions