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# Pleckgate High School

## Update

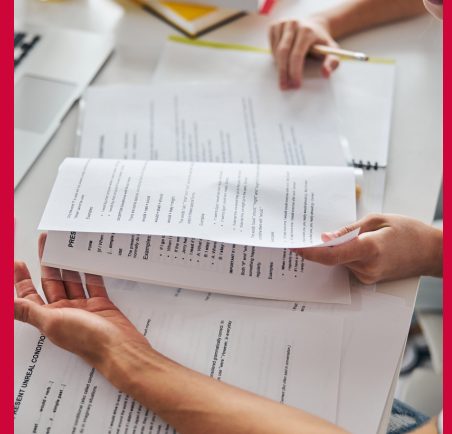
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## Year 11 final preparations

We are providing a quiet place to study with all the materials needed for all year 11 who will find this beneficial.

School will be open between 10am and 4pm on Tuesday, 2nd April through Friday 5 April and from Monday 8 April through Friday 12 April so support all of Year 11 in their final preparations.

We have everything pupils need, revision guides, workbooks, stationary, revision materials including flash cards, highlighters and notebooks. When you receive the letter with the sign up details be sure to, as this could make all the difference to your final grades.



## Blackburn College's Creative Industry Day

Pupils enjoyed an action-packed day at Blackburn College's Creative Arts Industry Day.

The day included visits to clothing manufacturers, Cookson and Clegg and a tour of Ewood Park to gain valuable insights into the operations of the media department at Blackburn Rovers Football Club.

## Humanutopia event for Year 9 pupils - 'Who Am I?'



Year 9 were encouraged to chase their dreams as Humanutopia delivered their 'Who Am I?' programme in school.

This programme challenges pupils to think about positive changes they could make and encourages them to consider and chase their dreams.

## Year 11 Study Skills - Saturday 9th March 2024

To help Year 11 students prepare for GCSE exams, we collaborated with Positively You, a top UK educational workshop provider.

The session offered practical revision strategies to our pupils.

Pleckgate subsidised the cost of the programme to help pupils know how to revise. Pupils said they found it really useful and it will really help them to revise.



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## Anti-Bullying Ambassador Workshops



The anti-bullying ambassadors are delivering anti-bullying workshops to pupils in year 7. The focus of these workshops is 'Make a Noise About Bullying'.

The year 10 ambassadors are setting an excellent example to our younger pupils and developing their leadership skills.

The session empowers pupils to do something positive in school to support the anti bullying campaign.

## World Book day "Everyone Loves Reading" extravaganza

The celebration of World Book Day this year was met with immense enthusiasm from both pupils and staff alike. Engaging in the annual 'Decorate a Door' competition, pupils showcased their creativity by crafting representations of their favourite books, resulting in an array of remarkable creations.

Throughout the day, pupils immersed themselves in an assortment of captivating texts and enjoyed viewing enticing book trailers, culminating in lively discussions as they reviewed their favourite works.

Winning pupils from all competitions can look forward to a visit to Waterstones in bookshop, where they will have the opportunity to speak to staff about their favourite book choices and to select a book of their choice.



## Bar Mock Trials – The Finals!



Year 10 pupils went to London in March after winning the North West Heat of the Bar Mock Trial.

They competed at the Royal Court of Justice with 24 other schools. More than 200 schools participated, and our year 10 pupils faced sixth formers nationwide.

Pupils acted as barristers, witnesses, and court members for two cases and performed exceptionally well. Anam from year 10 excelled as a prosecution witness and won the award for best representation of a witness.