



The

Pleckgate High School Update

March 2024



The school day is temporarily changing

During the holy month of Ramadan, the school day will undergo changes to accommodate fasting pupils and staff from 11th March.

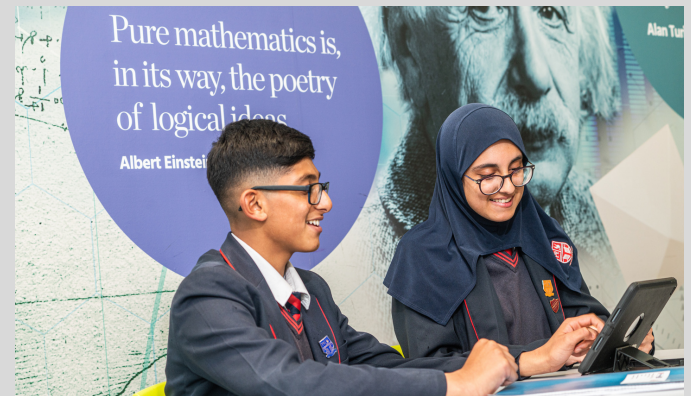
Lunchtime will be shorter, from 1:10pm to 1:40pm (30 minutes), with period 5 beginning at 1:40pm.

The school day will end at 2:40pm until 28th March.

We are oversubscribed again!

Once again, we find ourselves oversubscribed for the upcoming academic year in September 2024, with a staggering 702 parents submitting requests for placement.

This high demand underscores our school's reputation and desirability within the community, as families strive to secure spots for their children at Pleckgate.



Pleckgate Coffee Morning

We are thankful to the parents who came to our coffee morning at school last week. During this event, parents met members of our pastoral, attendance, Senior Leadership Team and key members of staff in school.

The positive response from parents reflected their appreciation for the chance to interact with essential members of the school staff. The next coffee morning is on Wednesday 24th April at 9.30am.



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Year 7's raised over £400 for charity

Year 7 pupils demonstrated their generosity and compassion by raising over £400 for charity. The pupils collectively decided to donate the funds to Epilepsy in Action.



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This act of kindness not only showcases the empathy and altruism of our young learners but also highlights their commitment to making a positive impact on those in need within our community.

Our first Careers Fair



We held our first Careers Fair in February and it was a huge success!

The event was for Years 8-11, giving pupils the chance to think about their futures and hear about different career pathways.

There was a host of employees, businesses, apprenticeship opportunities and colleges who spoke to pupils and our staff.

A number of businesses came such as Electricity North West, Blackburn College, Army Careers, STORY Contracting and Benefit Mankind.

Year 11 progress checks



Year 11 pupils have been working to prepare for their progress checks which have taken place this week.

With support from teachers, parents, and peers, our pupils are striving to perform at their best during this crucial evaluation period.

Manchester Multilingual City Poet visit



Manchester Multilingual City Poet, Ali Al-Jamri led a poetry workshop on identity with our year 8 pupils.

He praised our pupils for their creativity and interest. They produced some outstanding poetry.