



Friday 16/01/2026 - **Edition two**

The Pleckgate Weekly

Year 11 Mock Exams update

Year 11 pupils are almost at the end of their mock examinations. Pupils have shown commitment and resilience throughout this important stage of their GCSE journey.

Mock results will be shared during a dedicated results morning on Friday 30 January, giving pupils the opportunity to reflect on their progress and identify next steps.

We look forward to welcoming parents and carers to Year 11 Parents' Evening on Tuesday 3 February, where they can meet subject teachers, Mrs Ryding, Mrs Patel, and members of the Leadership Team to discuss progress and targets.

Thank you to pupils for their hard work and to parents for their continued support.



Celebrating our Stars of the Week



At Pleckgate High School, we love to celebrate our pupils and recognise the incredible effort, attitude and achievements shown every day across our school community.

Each week, we select exceptional pupils from every year group to be our Stars of the Week. These pupils may have collected the most achievement points, produced outstanding work, shown great progress, gone above and beyond, or demonstrated what it truly means to be an exceptional member of the Pleckgate community.

We are proud to celebrate the following pupils as our Stars of the Week:

Year 7: Musa, Syed, Abu-Bakr and Aaminah.

Year 8: Syed and Bilal.

Year 9: Ibraheem, Zayna and Kuncha.

Year 10: Zohra

Online Safety Hub

Don't forget that the Online Safety Hub is available to support your family of digital safeguarding! You can access it for free using the QR code on the right.



Key dates this term

Year 11 Parents Evening - 3rd Feb

Year 10 Raising Achievement - 5th Feb

Year 8 Parents Evening - 10th Feb

Coffee Morning - 11th Feb



Staff Spotlight: Mr Bajkowski



Mr Bajkowski has been a valued member of the Pleckgate High School community for over 11 years.

He has served as Head of History, he now holds the role of Associate Assistant Headteacher, where he is responsible for leading the History department as well as overseeing Year 9.

Throughout his time at Pleckgate, Mr Bajkowski has played a key role in shaping the curriculum, supporting pupils' progress and contributing to the wider life of the school.

When asked what he enjoys most about working at Pleckgate, Mr Bajkowski highlighted the strength of the school community, stating that it is the people we serve who help us develop and educate our amazing pupils.

We are proud to have such dedicated and experienced staff leading our school and supporting pupils every step of the way.

Science Subject teacher Day with the National Institute of Teaching

We were delighted to host 18 science trainee teachers from the National Institute of Teaching (NIoT) for a dedicated Science Subject Day.

The trainees spent the day taking part in a range of sessions focused on developing effective approaches to teaching science in secondary classrooms.



It was a pleasure to welcome such enthusiastic trainee teachers into our Science Department. The day offered an excellent opportunity to share good practice and showcase high-quality science teaching at our school!