



**HAGLEY CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
SEMPER FIDELIS

" He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm." Mark 4: 39

Friday, 22 September 2023

Dear Parent(s), carer(s) and students,

I do hope you have had a good couple of weeks since my last letter. I cannot pretend that school has been easy this week with such horrible weather. Schools really are awful places on wet days when we cannot get the fresh air and outdoor time everyone so desperately needs. However, I must say that the students have been brilliant and have continued the wonderful calm approach to school life that we pride ourselves on, not least when the fire alarm activated in the middle of a huge downpour on Wednesday.

We have had a number of visitors this week from new parents, aspiring future parents and guests and everyone routinely comments on the calmness of our school environment and often appear shocked by this. This is something we pride ourselves on and credit goes to the staff and the students for being so calm when it would have been so easy not to be.



Year 7

A reminder to parents/carers of Year 7 that consultation evening is fast approaching on Wednesday 4th October 2023. If you haven't done so already please book an appointment with your child's tutor via Arbor. Please don't forget that on the evening we are also running 20 minute presentations/workshops designed to help and support you. These include:

- **Online safety for parents of secondary school children** - this is an external speaker from our software monitoring service, and he is excellent.
- **Establishing a POWERful learner** - Understanding our behaviour and cultural systems and supporting your child to be their best
- **Catholic Life and RSE** - focussed on understanding the relationship and sex education curriculum
- **Target setting, reporting and using Arbor** - helping you to understanding how we set targets, report on progress and understanding Arbor.

You can book on to these workshops at this link: [Y7 consultation evening workshops](#)

Year 11

It was a great turn out on Wednesday evening for Year 11 Information Evening. Thank you to everyone who did attend and for the number of compliments we have received since. It really is wonderful to have your support and know that we are working together towards common goals. As ever you know where Mrs Palmer is if you need her.

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Transport

All passes for the Thandi bus service were sent out this week so it is imperative that from now on students must have their pass to travel. Thandi will not let students travel without a pass. It's always a good idea for your child to have a photo of their pass just in case.

Sadly, we have train strikes on the horizon and West Midlands Trains have advised that on Wednesday 4th October 2023 there will be no service running through Hagley. Please do make alternative arrangements to get your child to school. More information at this link: [Industrial Action | West Midlands Railway](#)

Student Successes



On Sunday 10th September 2023 Lauren in Year 13 competed in a national public speaking competition in Manchester held by the Catholic Catenian Association. Lauren, and a minibus full of staff and students went with her to cheer her on and offer moral support. That, and Lauren's excellent speech, saw her take second place in this national event. Huge public congratulations go to her.

Lauren has always been a shining example of what Hagley students can accomplish and I know has inspired the new Year 12 to follow in her footsteps.

In other events the sporting fixture season is already in full swing with the Year 8 boys football team earning a fabulous victory over local rivals Haybridge last week with a 5 - 4 last minute win having been 3 - 0 down after 10 minutes. Huge credit to all the boys in the team and to man of the match, Fenton.



School attendance

Attendance on our return to school this term has been really good, and we currently sit at 96.2%. Well done to Year 7 who have the best attendance so far closely followed by Year 11 and 9. Please continue to work with us to get your child into school and do all you can to ensure appointments are taken after 1pm or before 9.30am.

European Day of Languages

This coming Tuesday is European Day of Languages, and we will be broadening our school week by trying out greetings from lots of different countries. You might like to explore some of these at home and at the end of this letter you can find a whole list greetings from across Europe and the world for you to try.



Extra-curricular timetable in Music

Our extra-curricular timetables are up and running now and Mr Mallinson has asked me to share the music timetable with you.

Please encourage your child to get involved.

You will also see that this year's school production is Roald Dahl's Matilda, and more details will come out about this in the coming weeks when Miss McKee returns from maternity leave.

Music Extra Curricular Activities September 2023

	Before School 8am	Lunchtime 11.55 till 12.30	After School 3.25 till 4.15		
		Music C1	Music C2	Music C1	Music C2
Monday		Drum Club 12.05- 12.25		Irish Band	
Tuesday	Hagley Singers 10 am C1	Yr 9 Band Oliver Yr 8 Band Jack	Orchestra	Dimora	
Wednesday		Yr 7 Band		Flood	Matilda
Thursday		Vocal Group	Annie's Band	Ants Band	Jazz Group
Friday		Keyboards	Guitar Group		

Remember ...if you learn an Orchestral instrument in school you MUST attend Orchestra on **Tuesday lunchtime** and every student having music lessons in school must attend at least one of these activities / week. **If rehearsing are at Lunchtime, please bring a packed lunch to eat during rehearsals**

Extra-curricular timetable in PE

PE clubs are also up and running at lunchtime and after school, so again please encourage your child to get involved in the multitude of opportunities that are outlined below.

Lunchtime Sports Clubs					
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Volleyball (SRI) Sports hall	Volleyball (SRI) Sports hall	Volleyball (SRI) Sports hall	Volleyball (SRI) Sports hall	Volleyball (SRI) Sports hall
Tuesday	Badminton (SRI) Sports hall Trampolining (NWI) Gym	Badminton (SRI) Sports hall Trampolining (NWI) Gym	Badminton (SRI) Sports hall	Badminton (SRI) Sports hall	Badminton (SRI) Sports hall
Wednesday		Girls Netball (MTR & MDE) Courts	Boys Basketball (SRI) Sports hall Girls Netball (MTR & MDE) Courts	Boys Basketball (SRI) Sports hall	Boys Basketball (SRI) Sports hall
Thursday	Girls Football (MDE) Field	Girls Football (MDE) Field	Girls Football (MDE) Field Trampolining (NWI) Gym	Girls Football (MDE) Field Trampolining (NWI) Gym Girls Netball (MTR) Courts	Girls Football (MDE) Field Trampolining (NWI) Gym Girls Netball (MTR) Courts
Friday	Table Tennis (SRI) Gym Girls Netball (MTR & NWI) Sports hall	Table Tennis (SRI) Gym	Table Tennis (SRI) Gym	Table Tennis (SRI) Gym	Table Tennis (SRI) Gym

Please note. Lunchtime clubs run from 12pm-12.40pm. Pupils must bring a packed lunch to eat in the PE department prior to the club and change into their Hagley PE kit to take part.

Afterschool Sports Clubs & Fixtures					
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday					
Tuesday	Football Training and Matches (SRI & MDE) Field	Football Training and Matches (SRI & MDE) Field			
Wednesday	Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Netball Matches (MTR) Courts Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Netball Matches (MTR) Courts Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Practical Activity Training (MBE) Sports hall Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Practical Activity Training (MBE) Sports hall Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym
Thursday	Competitive Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Football Matches (SRI) Field Competitive Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Competitive Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Netball Matches (MTR) Courts Competitive Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym	Netball Matches (MTR) Courts Competitive Trampolining Club (NWI) Gym
Friday					

That just leaves me to wish you all every blessing and a wonderful weekend ahead.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Hodgson
Principal

Forthcoming Events and Calendared items

Autumn 1:

- Y7 Parents Evening 04 October 4.15pm to 7pm (Tutors only)
- Teacher Training Day 06 October (School closed to all students)
- Open Morning 07 October
- Sixth Form Open Evening 25 October @ 6pm
- Break up for half term 27 October

Ways to Say Hello in Different Languages

Afrikaans: Hallo

Where it's spoken: South Africa

Albanian: Përshëndetje

Where it's spoken: Albania, Kosovo

Arabic: مرحبا (pronounced "marhaba")

Where it's spoken: Middle East, North Africa

Armenian: Բարեք (pronounced "barev")

Where it's spoken: Armenia

Basque: Kaixo

Where it's spoken: Northern Spain and Southern France

Bengali: নমস্কার (pronounced "nomoshkar")

Where it's spoken: Bangladesh

Cambodian/Khmer: ជំរាបសួរ (pronounced "chomreabsuor")

Where it's spoken: Cambodia

Cantonese Chinese: 哈囉 (pronounced "ha lo")

Where it's spoken: Hong Kong, Macau

Czech: Ahoj

Where it's spoken: Czech Republic

Danish: Hej

Where it's spoken: Denmark

Dutch: Hallo

Where it's spoken: Netherlands, Belgium, Suriname

English: Hello

Where it's spoken: Globally

Estonian: Tere

Where it's spoken: Estonia

Fijian: Bula

Where it's spoken: Fiji

Finnish: Hei

Where it's spoken: Finland

French: Bonjour

Where it's spoken: France, Canada, Belgium, Switzerland

Georgian: გამარჯობა (pronounced "gamardjoba")

Where it's spoken: Georgia

German: Hallo

Where it's spoken: Germany, Austria, Switzerland

Greek: Γεια σας (pronounced "geia sas")

Where it's spoken: Greece, Cyprus

Hausa: Sannu

Where it's spoken: Nigeria, Niger

Hawaiian: Aloha

Where it's spoken: Hawaii

Hebrew: שלום (pronounced "shalom")

Where it's spoken: Israel

Hungarian: Szia

Where it's spoken: Hungary

Icelandic: Halló

Where it's spoken: Iceland

Igbo: Ndewo

Where it's spoken: Nigeria

Indonesian: Halo

Where it's spoken: Indonesia

Italian: Ciao

Where it's spoken: Italy

Japanese: こんにちは (pronounced "konnichiwa")

Where it's spoken: Japan

Kazakh: Сәлеметсіз бе (pronounced "saletmetsez be")

Where it's spoken: Kazakhstan

Khmu: ສະບາຍດີ (pronounced "sabaidee")

Where it's spoken: Laos

Kinyarwanda: Muraho

Where it's spoken: Rwanda

Korean: 안녕하세요 (pronounced "annyeonghaseyo")

Where it's spoken: South Korea

Kyrgyz: Салам (pronounced "salam")

Where it's spoken: Kyrgyzstan

Latvian: Sveiki

Where it's spoken: Latvia

Lithuanian: Sveiki

Where it's spoken: Lithuania

Luganda: Wabula

Where it's spoken: Uganda

Malagasy: Mana ahoana

Where it's spoken: Madagascar

Malay: Hai

Where it's spoken: Malaysia, Indonesia

Malayalam: നമസ്കരം (pronounced "namaskaram")

Where it's spoken: Kerala (India)

Mandarin Chinese: 你好 (pronounced "ní hǎo")

Where it's spoken: China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia

Maori: Kia ora

Where it's spoken: New Zealand

Mongolian: Сайн байна уу (pronounced "sain baina uu")

Where it's spoken: Mongolia

Nepali: नमस्ते (pronounced "namaste")

Where it's spoken: Nepal

Norwegian: Hei

Where it's spoken: Norway

Nyanja: Moni

Where it's spoken: Zambia

Polish: Cześć

Where it's spoken: Poland

Portuguese: Olá

Where it's spoken: Portugal, Brazil

Punjabi: ਸਤ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਕਾਲ (pronounced "sat sri akaal")

Where it's spoken: Punjab (India and Pakistan)

Romanian: Salut

Where it's spoken: Romania

Russian: Здравствуй (pronounced "zdravstvuyte")

Where it's spoken: Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan

Serbian: Здраво (pronounced "zdravo")

Where it's spoken: Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Shona: Mhoro

Where it's spoken: Zimbabwe

Sinhala: ඹෙලො (pronounced "helo")

Where it's spoken: Sri Lanka

Slovak: Ahoj

Where it's spoken: Slovakia

Slovenian: Živijo

Where it's spoken: Slovenia

Spanish: Hola

Where it's spoken: Spain, Latin America

Swedish: Hej

Where it's spoken: Sweden, Finland

Tagalog/Filipino: Kamusta

Where it's spoken: Philippines

Tahitian: Ia ora na

Where it's spoken: French Polynesia

Tamil: வணக்கம் (pronounced "vanakkam")

Where it's spoken: Tamil Nadu (India), Sri Lanka

Thai: สวัสดี (pronounced "sawatdee")

Where it's spoken: Thailand

Tigrinya: ሰላም (pronounced "salam")

Where it's spoken: Eritrea

Turkish: Merhaba

Where it's spoken: Turkey

Ukrainian: Вітаю (pronounced "vitayu")

Where it's spoken: Ukraine

Urdu: سلام (pronounced "salam")

Where it's spoken: Pakistan

Uzbek: Salom

Where it's spoken: Uzbekistan

Vietnamese: Xin chào

Where it's spoken: Vietnam

Xitsonga: Avuxeni

Where it's spoken: South Africa, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zimbabwe

Zulu: Sawubona

Where it's spoken: South Africa