

Whalley Range 11-18 High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Half Term 6

As we approach the end of another successful academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and partnership. We hope you enjoy a restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming students back on **Monday 1st September** for the start of the new term.

We are incredibly proud of all our students, particularly those receiving their examination results this summer. Their dedication and resilience have been truly inspiring, and we are delighted to see so many progressing onto exciting new courses and opportunities.

- Key Stage 5 (A Level and BTEC Level 3) Results Day: Thursday 14th August
- GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21st August

All other year groups have also completed their end-of-year assessments, and we would like to say a huge **well done** to every student for their hard work and achievements.

Our latest edition of the **Range Review** is now available and showcases some of the fantastic activities and accomplishments from across the school. You can read it here: Range Review <u>https://wrhs1118.co.uk/periodicals/range-review</u>

### End of Term Arrangements

School will close for the summer break at 1:15pm on Friday 18th July 2025.

### Start of Term – September 2025

Years 8, 9, 10 and 11: Return on Monday 1st September. Students should arrive from 11:00am for an 11:20am start.

Year 13: Return on Tuesday 2nd September for an 8:30am start.

### **Celebrating Success**

We were delighted to celebrate the achievements of our students at several recent events:

- Year 11 Prom at the Lowry Theatre was a glamorous and joyful celebration of their journey.
- Year 13 Graduation Party was a wonderful event and marks the beginning of a new Whalley Range tradition.
- Year 7 Induction Day and Year 12 Induction Morning were both a great success, and we were thrilled to meet our new students and their families.
- Key Stage 3 Celebration Events recognised the outstanding engagement and achievements of students in Years 7, 8 and 9. Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us.

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### Congratulations to all our award winners:

Awards	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Design, Create, Perform	Zainab Zeshan	Fajr Gufran	Serin Simpson
Digital Technologies & Business	Daphne Jeslyn	Juwayriya Binte Arif	Amina Zahid
English & Communications	Ayesha Jahangir	Matab Khir	Hibah Fasil
Drama	Mehek Ansar	Aadhya Niboriya	Sophie Walker
Global Awareness	Alina Ali	Fatima Qayyum	Ciona Anil
Maths & Financial Literacy	Eiman Ditta Yasmin	Siham Abdullahi	Nihaal Abdalla
Science	Georja Crawford	Long-Yi Chan	Tuba Bukhari
World Languages	Polly Proudfoot	Aaminah Rehman	Yeshita Bhardwaj
Year Coordinator Award for Care	Polly Proudfoot	Sama Douzan	Khadija Haredo
Head of Year Award for Respect	Jeena Koilraj	Hadissa Naemi	Zughaynah Choudhary Rehan
Headteacher Award for Excellence	Georja Crawford	Fatima Qayyum	Habiba Horia Kheil

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#### **Staffing Updates**

We will be saying goodbye to several valued colleagues at the end of this academic year. We thank them sincerely for their dedication and the positive impact they have had on the lives of our students. We wish them every success in their future endeavours.

#### **School Library Hours**

From September, due to budget constraints, the school library will close at **4:00pm** each day. We appreciate your understanding and continued support.

Finally, I wish you all a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer. We look forward to welcoming our students back in September, ready for another exciting year of learning and growth at Whalley Range 11–18 High School.

Best wishes

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