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Dear Parents/Carers

We are writing to thank you once again for your continued support of your child(ren)'s education.

This term we feel that we have finally got the school feeling like the Levenshulme High School of pre-pandemic times. In this letter we capture some of the many rich opportunities that our young people have enjoyed, alongside their hard work in the classroom.

Many of you joined us for one or more of three performances of our school show, Aladdin. So plentiful was the talent in school that we had two casts who wowed us all with their singing, dancing and acting. Not to mention the pupils who ensured the show could go on working back stage.

Since then, we have enjoyed numerous sporting successes in athletics, football and inclusion sports. Was your child one who has won a medal? We have a full extra-curricular offer and we encourage all pupils to participate widely. Please talk to your child(ren) about the clubs on offer and promote positive participation.

As well as success in the performing arts and sport, our budding business people of the future have been driving a hard bargain. The 'tenner challenge' has seen countless donuts (and other items) sold. We could not be more proud of two of our Young Enterprise teams who won prizes at the area final. Indeed, the company 'Safe 'n' Sound' have made it through to the Regional Finals and we wish them the best of luck.

Thanks to the lifting of the national restrictions, we have been able to take a greater number of pupils on educational trips and visits. Our Year 8 pupils had a great day out in Liverpool visiting Liverpool Cathedral, the Maritime Museum and noting the re-generation of the docks. Our Year 11 geographers spent the day exploring Salford Quays. Year 10 scientists enjoyed a visit to the university and the universe came to us during science week with a pop-up planetarium in the Sports Hall. There have also been many speakers and employer engagement experiences all adding to the wealth of school life.

Our Year 10 pupils have benefitted from a week's work experience with placements at pharmacies, schools, architects and in retail – to name but a few. As ever, the pupils represented themselves and the school with pride. If you haven't yet done so, please ask your child(ren) about their work experience and careers aspirations in general.

Year 11 continue to impress with their dedication and commitment, preparing for their GCSEs and other Key Stage 4 qualifications. There have been significant gains made since December and we are now approaching the final preparations and good study habits continue to be essential. There are resources on our website to help you support your child(ren). We have issued exam timetables so please speak to your child(ren) about this to support them in the best organisation of their time.

We all spend increasing periods of time online; this is particularly true of our young people. As part of our computing curriculum, we learn about ways of staying safe online and there is a section on our website which helps parents/carers in their role of helping children stay safe. More information can be found here <https://www.flipsnack.com/FA7569CC5A8/digital-parenting-by-vodafone-2021-edition/full-view.html> in this online Digital Parenting booklet. Please do read this.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform. Pupils should always have their year coloured lanyard and ID card with them, when they leave for school. Full school uniform must be worn. There should only be black shoes or trainers as part of uniform. Blazers and ties should be worn at all times and skirts or school trousers – not leggings. Black or white socks or black tights are the only colours allowed. When we return after Easter, hoodies must not be worn indoors.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support and to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Yours sincerely



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