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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.

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 four performances of our school show, Matilda. 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 backstage. This year, adding to the talent, was a live band, enhancing the overall quality of performance and allowing even more of our young people to showcase their talents.

We have also enjoyed numerous sporting successes in football and dodgeball. 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.

Our work on community and social action projects has been duly recognised with a donation to the school from the Youth Travel Ambassadors. Our pupils have also been out in the community planting trees at Levenshulme Station.

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.

Our team of young entrepreneurs have been as busy as ever, applying their business acumen in devising products and plans to sell to the school community. Pupils' business plans have included selling products for Valentine's Day and launching a range of personal care products. A team of Year 10 pupils represented the school at a showcase event and won awards for their team and for delivering the 'Best Customer Service'.

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. Please encourage your child to spend some time away from a computer or phone screen every day and try to help them develop a balanced approach to life online.

We have recently updated our Online Safety advice for parents on our website. Please take a moment to check it out. <https://levenshulmehigh.co.uk/parents/esafety> Additionally, we have also posted advice on the use of mobile phones in school which we hope you find useful. <https://levenshulmehigh.co.uk/esafety/mobile-phones-in-school>

If you would like to check what your child will be studying next half-term, please click on the link below. This will take you to the curriculum pages where information for each subject is listed in the curriculum maps. <https://levenshulmehigh.co.uk/curriculum>

If you think your child may be eligible for a free school meal, please click on the following link for information on how you can apply: <https://levenshulmehigh.co.uk/parents/fsm>

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 at all times. There should only be black shoes or trainers as part of the 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.

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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