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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 and development.

In this letter we capture some of the many rich opportunities that our young people have enjoyed, alongside their hard work in the classroom since we returned in January 2024.

Many of you joined us for one or more of four performances of our school show, Frozen. 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. Once again, a live band enhanced the overall quality of performance and allowed even more of our young people to showcase their talents.

Back in February, we hosted two events as part of MacFest 2024 (Muslim Arts and Culture Festival). At school, we celebrated ways to keep oneself physically and mentally healthy, looking at how diet choices, physical activity and faith can all support one's wellbeing. Then, after school we hosted a celebration of poetry at an online event with other schools from across the North West. More events can be found at <https://macfest.org.uk/>.

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 Eco leaders recently attended a cross-Trust environmental summit, sharing our ecological work with their cross-Trust peers. We look forward to furthering this work.

The Prom Committee have been pro-active in raising money for their prom. There have been cake sales, a talent show and they are looking forward to a lip-sync battle and a teacher versus pupil sporting event.

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).

Year 10 have been preparing for their work experience which takes place week beginning 22 April 2024. We wish them all the very best of luck with this and know they will represent the school with dignity and pride.

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.

You may have seen in the news that the secretary of state for Education, Gillian Keegan, has promoted banning mobile phones in schools. This is not something we currently do at Levenshulme High School. However, we are considering this recommendation carefully, analysing mobile phone use in school and reflecting on the research. We have talked to our pupils about this and will communicate any changes in due course. Please see the link below for the government's view on mobile phone use in schools:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65cf5f2a4239310011b7b916/Mobile\\_phones\\_in\\_schools\\_guidance.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65cf5f2a4239310011b7b916/Mobile_phones_in_schools_guidance.pdf).

For information on Online Safety advice for parents, please see 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 or cargo pants. 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. For those of you who are celebrating Easter, we wish you a Happy Easter and for those celebrating Eid, we wish you Eid Mubarak.

Yours sincerely



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