

Our Week at a Glance



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Dates for your diary this week

Date	Event
Mon 21 st Mar.	Year 11 Interviews MFG
Tue 22 nd Mar.	Year 9 Futures Evening
Wed 23 rd Mar.	
Thu 24 th Mar.	Full Governors' Meeting 6-8pm School finishes for Easter at 3pm
School Closed on Friday: Good Friday Bank Holiday	

Our House Achievements:

Best Attendance

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Bagshaw

Least Lates

Winners: Blenheim
Runners up: Bagshaw

Most Positive Sleuths

Winners: Hyrstlands
Runners up: Blenheim

Lowest Negative Sleuths

Winners: Bagshaw
Runners up: Blenheim

News from our Head Teacher:

Well done to all of our boys in year 7 football team who played in the Spen Valley Schools F.A. Cup Final on Saturday. The boys have worked hard all year to reach the final and they played tremendously well. There is a huge amount of talent on the team and watch this space for what they will achieve in future years. Well done to their coach Mr Cutler as he has motivated them all year and really inspired them to achieve their best! Fantastic work.

Ms S Vickers - Head Teacher

Our thought for the week:

If you can dream it, you can do it.

Winning House

Well done to all of the boys in Hyrstlands House

Mr Farrar

One Headteacher's Award for every boy in Hyrstlands - great job!

Year 7 Football Finalists

Congratulations to our Year 7 Football team who reached the FINAL of the Spen Valley F.A. Cup Finals 2016. The boys played tremendously well and achieved the runner up position. Huge congratulations to Mr Cutler for coaching the team so well this year and for Mr Hallam for all of the support he has given the team.



News from our Head Boy and Prefects:

Master Classes for Year 11

Mrs Karim is currently organising the master classes for our year 11 boys over the Easter holidays. Please ensure your son has signed up for a session for any subjects in which he has not already reached his Gold target. The sessions run from Monday 4th April to Thursday 7th April. Every extra session counts to improve those GCSE grades! Be the best that you can be.

Mohammed Raja- Head Boy

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Mon 11 th Apr.	Boxercise Club - small gym 3-4 pm Computing Club (lunchtime) Chess Club (lunchtime) Science Club (yr 7 & 8) Film Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Tue 12 th Apr.	Rocket Club-T3 (Lunchtime Yr 7& 8) Art Club A3 (Yr7,8 & 9) Football (Yr8) Drama Club (KS3) Computing Club (lunchtime)
Wed 13 th Apr.	Chill ax Club (Yr7) Football (Yr9) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Enterprise Club (Lunchtime)
Thu 14 th Apr.	Computing (Yr 7,8 & 9) Football (Yr10) A/A* in Art (lunchtimes Yr11) Computing Club (lunchtime) Knitting Club in T3 (lunchtime)
Fri 15 th Apr.	Futsal afterschool

Science Club every Tuesday

22nd March
Egg-stronauts

See Ms Forde if you would like to join in.

*******YEAR 9*******

Year 9 Futures Evening Tuesday 22nd March 6-7pm

Calling our Year 9 parents!

Our Futures Evening is taking place on Tuesday 22nd March from 6-7pm. Please arrive between 5.30-6pm for a prompt start. The Headteacher's opening address will be at 6pm.

This event is an exciting opportunity for all parents to support your son as he chooses his GCSE options and an opportunity for you to find out more about the national changes to GCSE's from summer 2016.

Year 10 Work Experience 14th to 18th March.

Thank you to all of the local businesses who provided a placement for our Year 10 learners last week. The boys loved their work experience place and it provided them with a real insight into the world of work.

Well done to our boys for being positive role models in our local community.

Would you like to return to teaching?

If you are a qualified teacher who left the profession and might be interested in returning please contact Mrs Gogliormella about an exciting new opportunity. There's no better place to be than in the classroom inspiring young minds.

News from our School Council:

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Well done to all of the boys taking part in the Changes Art project with Mrs Townend. The project links science to art and the boys have been investigating microbiology. The boys have worked with a local artist as well as Mrs Townend Upper Batley's art teacher and their work will soon be exhibited in Batley Art Gallery. We can't wait to see it!

School Council

News from our Governors:

If you didn't hear the discussion live on the IMWS mosque radio station then please tune in to hear our very own Headteacher, Ms Vickers, talk about the successes of Upper Batley High School. Ms Vickers was invited back to IMWS last Monday evening for a special programme outlining just how successful Upper Batley High School is and how we are the school of choice for high achieving boys. Watch and listen to the interview now on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psfstMCbJ1k>

Ms Claire Geisler
Chair of Governors

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