



Welcome back to all our students and welcome to the team Year 7 for the academic year 2025-2026!

Welcome

TO THE TEAM

Well done to Noah H and Jack K from Year 9 for being part of the under 13s rugby team at Hindley Arlfc that won the northwest county shields cup final!

It was an absolutely nail biting final with the lead passing from team to team throughout the entire game! Hindley Stags clinching victory at the end with the slimmest of margins, showing determination and tenacity!

What a game! What a win! Well done to all involved!



The year went off to a flying start with welcome evenings held for each year group. This was a great way to welcome parents into school and give an overview of what their child would be doing and wen in the academic year. Key members of staff were on hand to answer any questions. Thank you to all the parents who came.

100km done!!

Tuesday 30th Sep



Well done to Henry P from Year 10 who signed himself up for Macmillan charity fundraiser to run 100km in September.

Henry has successfully reached his 100km and has so far raised £285 + gift aid for this great cause.

Well done Henry, great achievement for a great charity.



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GCSE Results 2025 – A Day to Remember!

We couldn't be prouder of our amazing outgoing Year 11s at Westhoughton High School. Many were overjoyed with their results – with plenty of well-deserved tears of happiness as their hard work paid off. Our results have risen again this year, and it was truly wonderful to see our students celebrating such success. A huge congratulations to the Class of 2025 – you've done us proud! #learningcomesfirst



REMINDER

Reminder - Inset Day Friday 28th November 2025

Christmas Break

Monday 22nd December 2025 - Friday 2nd January 2026



LOTS OF HAPPY FACES ON GCSE RESULTS DAY 2025

At this year's GCSE results day, I was delighted to see lots of happy students said Neil Coe, head of Westhoughton High School. None more so than Annie B, this year's top student and winner of the Westhoughton Rotary Club Tony Budd Jubilee Bursary Award.

Westhoughton Rotary President Ollie Younge welcomed Annie and her parents John and Jeanette B together with Neil Coe to a special presentation evening for her to receive her award and celebrate her success.

Past President Ronald Bell explained that the club had made its first Bursary presentation in 2008. The Club had wished to inaugurate a special award in the Club's Diamond Jubilee year as part of their celebration of their then 60 years of service to the town. In conjunction with the High School, it had been agreed to make it an annual award to encourage and celebrate academic success.

Annie joined a long list of worthy winners who had gone on to achieve further success and bring more honour to the school. They were notable not only for their academic prowess but also for their service to the school making it even more appropriate for Rotary, whose motto is Service Above Self, to present this award.

He was delighted that Annie's mother and father were present to share this celebration of her achievements. She was now at Runshaw College, studying History, Biology and Photography. At present she says she is keeping her future career options open.

Ollie Younge congratulated Annie on her success and then presented her with a £200 Waterstones Gift card, a Rotary Certificate and a mini trophy. Her name had also been added to the main trophy shield. He wished her well in her present studies and future career.

Afterwards, John B said how delighted she was with her Gift Card. As a keen reader, Waterstones is her favourite shop.

The presentation photograph shows:

(L to R); Tony Budd Jubilee Bursary Winner's parents, John & Jeanette B, Annie B, Rotary President Ollie Younge and Neil Coe, Westhoughton High School Headteacher.





Big well done to Max G in Year 10 - After 5 hard rounds, Max became the youngest ever Club Champion at Westhoughton Golf Club at the end of the summer.

Well done Max!



Florence T from Year 11 is a member of the North West Junior Orienteering squad and competed in the annual Junior Inter Regional Championships which was held in the South Lakes. She took part in the individual and relay events over two days.

The North West Juniors did really well and placed 4th overall out of the 12 Regional Squads from throughout the UK, with the girls team placing 3rd in their events.

Well done Florence.



Alia H, Robyn B-J and Edie P from Year 10 were all chosen to represent Team Lancashire and Cheshire at the British Show Jumping Academy at a National Competition at Stoneleigh in August.

With Alia and Robyn in the 1.05m Ponies Team, Robyn in the 70cm Ponies Team on her youngster and Edie stepping into horses in the 90cm Children on Horses Team.

They have all individually achieved so much this year alone, with new ponies, producing youngsters, building bonds with their ponies/horses and showing extreme resilience and maturity. The results weren't in their favour this year with fierce national competition and insane heat conditions but we could not be prouder!

Well done girls, great achievement!



Mazie H in Year 11 has just signed for her second year onto the Women's Pathway 2 Performance at Wigan Warriors, great news, fantastic achievement.

Well done Mazie!



Bolton FM

Mr Dignam, Noah R and Seon B from Yr 10, went over to Bolton FM to take part in a live radio show yesterday presented by Kaye Price of Money Wealth Management.

They went to the radio station to talk all things about financial education in schools. Kaye delivers a financial workshop in Westhoughton High School to Year 9 that educates them about lots of different aspects within financial education. The feedback from students in the sessions was really positive and we had the chance to talk about all of this on the radio. If you would like to listen back the link provided will take you to the playback show. 11am 12pm Show.

Well done to Noah and Seon for their radio skills.



Holocaust Memorial Arts Day

Year 9 students took part in an inspiring Holocaust Memorial Arts Day, led by the wonderful Caroline Slifkin and funded by the Holocaust Educational Trust (UK)

Through thoughtful discussion and creative expression, students explored themes of remembrance, generational loss, and hope — producing some truly powerful and moving artworks.

A huge thank you to Bolton ACIS The Linking Network for their support, and to everyone involved for making the day such a meaningful experience.



⚽ 🟡 **KIT SPONSORSHIP** ⚽ 🟡

Following an appeal to the local community last academic year, we are thrilled to unveil our brand new football and rugby kits — proudly sponsored by three fantastic local businesses:

Yates Entrance Solutions LTD - Warrantywise - Freeney & Oliver Estates

Thanks to each of three companies for their generous support, we've been able to replace our school kits, which have served us well for nearly a decade. The new kits were officially presented to each sponsor in a special handover, alongside the team captains and our Headteacher, Mr. Coe.

Yates Entrance Solutions has generously sponsored the school's rugby kit, ensuring the team will compete in style this season. Meanwhile, Warranty Wise has backed the Key Stage 3 football kit, and Freeney and Oliver Estates has sponsored the Key Stage 4 football kit. The new kits not only give the teams a professional edge but also foster pride, confidence, and unity among the students.

With new kits in place, Westhoughton High School's sports teams are ready to take on the season, where hopefully our Year 9 football team will be able to retain the Town Cup trophy, whilst carrying with them the support of the wider community and the pride of representing their school in professional-quality kits.

A huge thank you to our sponsors for investing in the future of school sport and supporting our teams in looking and feeling their best on the field. Here's to many victories ahead — in style!



Perry B from Year 8 has been at Burnley ETC (Emerging Talent Centre) since last year. In June of this year Perry was successful at trials and has been signed under Burnley Women's Juniors Academy. She was one of 6 girls to be selected out of around 700 girls that trialled!

Thank you to Miss Wild who has supported her who has supported her tirelessly since she joined Westhoughton.

Well done Perry, brilliant achievement!





Y10 FOOTBALL

A tough game and a disappointing result saw the Year 10's beaten in the Town Cup.

However, it was great to get to a first use for the new KS4 football kit. The team looked incredibly professional in their brand new sponsored kit.

Freeney & Oliver Estates



YEAR 8/9 RUGBY UNION

Year 8 and 9 rugby team attended Bolton Rugby Club, where they played 5 games against locals schools across the borough.

Some excellent passing play and individual scores saw the team win 4 out of the 5 games. An excellent set of results, especially considering some of the lads were playing rugby for the first time.

Well done everyone. A massive thank you again goes to Bolton RUFC for hosting and Sale Sharks community foundation for assisting with the refereeing!

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YEAR 10/11 RUGBY UNION

The first rugby union tournament of year saw the year 10/11 boys play 3 competitive games down at Bolton RUFC.

The boys played some very expansive rugby with some individual brilliance and teamwork shown to score our tries.

Final results saw one win and two very close defeats with only 2 points in it for one of the games.

Well done to everyone that took part! *Yates Entrance Solutions LTD*

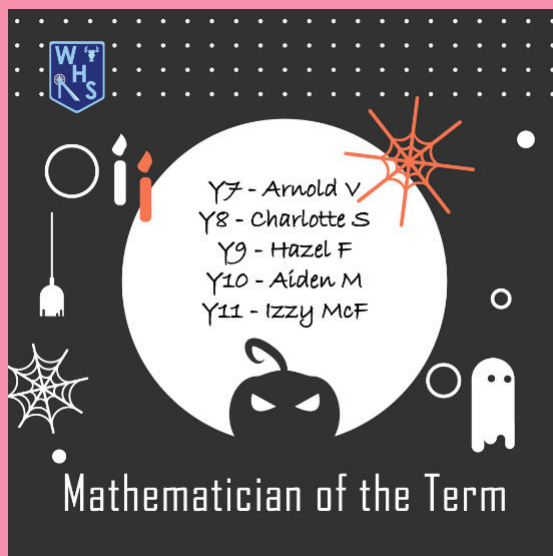




Elliott H in Year 9 and his team mates at Ince Rose Bridge Rugby Club won the league title yesterday, with only losing one league game this year and also securing promotion next season! Well done Elliott and all his team mates.



Archie M, Conor Y and Harvey O from Year 9 lifted the u13's rugby North West Counties League trophy, after completing an Undefeated season, along with their team mates at Leigh East Lions. Earning the team promotion into division 1 next season. Well done boys, what an achievement, good luck next season.



Mathematician of the Term

A massive Congratulations to the following students for achieving Mathematician of the Term for the first term of 2025/26.

All recognised for their hard work during Maths lessons and never giving up!

Well done and keep going!

Black History Month

The History department took a group of Year 9 students to Bolton Wanderers Toughsheet Community Stadium for an event where the students are learning about Black History month through a footballing theme, doing a stadium tour and meeting some players.

