

## NEWSLETTER 25, 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

### EASTER SUPER LEARNING DAYS

To enable students to achieve to the very best of their ability, Manchester Academy teachers are giving up part of their holiday to provide Super Learning Days for Year 11 students. This time will be invaluable to the students in preparing for their GCSEs, so if you have a child in one of the groups listed, please encourage them to attend. Students should report to Reception in good time before the start of the session, bringing with them any refreshments they may need as the kitchen will be closed both weeks.

WEEK 1					
Day/Date	Subject	Teacher	Room	Start	End
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Art	Ms Mullineux/Ms Woods	A16/A14	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
	English	Ms Titterington/ Mr Sealy-Sealy-Keany	C3		
	French	Ms Taylor	C6		
	GCSE PE	Mr Smith	A10	9.00 a.m.	12 noon
	Textiles	Ms Jones	A21	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Art	Ms Mullineux/Ms Woods	A16/A14	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
	RE/CV	Ms Argent	B19		
	Science	Ms Jordan	B13	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
	Textiles	Ms Jones	A21	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Hospitality	Ms McMullen	A10	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
	Media	Ms Byrne	C13		
	Spanish	Ms Baksh	C10		
	Textiles	Ms Jones	A21		
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Spanish	Ms Baksh	C10	9.00 a.m.	1.00 p.m.
WEEK 2					
Day/Date	Subject	Teacher	Room	Start	End
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Business	Ms Tempest	B11	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
	Maths	Mr Eyres	B2		
		Ms Liburd	B4		
		Mr Montrose	B5		
		Mr Sahota	B1		
	Spanish	Ms Baksh	C7		

Day/Date	Subject	Teacher	Room	Start	End
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Business	Ms Tempest	B11	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
	History	Ms Dhillon/Mr Morley	A18		
	Maths	Ms Liburd	B4		
		Ms Murphy/Mr Sahota	B1		
		Mr Nizeyimana	B2		
	Spanish	Ms Baksh	C7		
	Urdu	Ms Ali	C23		
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	French	Ms Taylor	C6	9.00 a.m.	2.00 p.m.
	Further Maths	Mr Nizeyimana	B2		
	History	Ms Dhillon/Mr Morley	A18		
	Maths	Ms Liburd	B4		
	Science	Mr Velasco	B10		

### **FOUNDATION COACH NAMED AS PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS HERO**

Manchester United Foundation coach Luke Ross was recently honoured by the Premier League as they celebrate 10 years of their Kicks Project. Luke has been involved with Manchester United Foundation since the age of 16 when he began participating in the Street Reds Programme (formerly known as Kicks) in Old Trafford. The free sessions run in the evenings at 12 locations across Greater Manchester with over 2,500 young people taking part each week. As the Foundation celebrates its own ten-year anniversary this month, Luke is very much still a part of the programme and is now lead coach of the session he grew up attending. Alongside this, Luke has also been full-time coach within Foundation partner school Manchester Academy in Moss Side.

Since 2016 Luke has worked alongside school staff to deliver tailored mentoring interventions aimed at helping individual students realise their potential both socially and academically.

Foundation CEO John Shiels was on hand to present Luke with a unique comic strip illustration designed by Marvel and DC Comics artist John McCrea which showed his story over the last ten years. Delighted upon receiving the special honour, Luke said:

*“Football has always been my passion and my drive to want to play as much as I could was what led to me joining my local Kicks session. It was only through the encouragement of the coaches there*

*that I realised what my real ambition was - coaching. Kicks has helped me realise my potential and achieve something I could never have imagined. Now I can wear the Manchester United club badge proudly as an employee and not just as a fan.”*

Foundation CEO John Shiels added:

*“Luke is a great example of how the power of the club badge can engage young people. It’s a testament to the staff working here that we could assist Luke in realising and achieving his dream to go into coaching. It’s been great to see his transition from participant to the lead coach on the Old Trafford Sports Barn Kicks sessions. I hope that his story helps inspire more young people locally to get involved.”*





### **HARD BOILED HISTORY COMPETITION**

Next Wednesday (29th) the History Department will be running a Hard Boiled History competition in which pupils will be competing to paint their favourite historical figure on a hard-boiled egg. All entrants need to bring their eggs (which they have painted at home) to A18 during form time on Wednesday so that a register can be taken of the entrants.

The judging will take place during P5 and only pupils who have registered for the competition and handed eggs to either Mr Bradley-Green or Ms Dhillon during form time will be allowed to attend. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Time to get cracking!

### **YEAR 8 VOLLEYBALL**

As Manchester Champions, our Year 8 Boys' Volleyball Team earned the right to represent Central Manchester in the Greater Manchester School Games Finals on Tuesday 21st March.

The boys were up against stiff opposition from eight other schools, representing the different boroughs of Greater Manchester. Some fantastic volleyball was played by all schools, most importantly in a sporting nature, with handshakes after every game.

Manchester Academy progressed through the group stages, but unfortunately lost in their Semi-Final. However, they showed great resilience by bouncing back and winning their final game to claim the Bronze Medal.



A massive well done to the team, who were a credit to Manchester Academy throughout: Hemedan Rostam, Syed Rizvi, Maiwan Tutagiel and Davies Yeboah – we are proud of you!

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

Every week the different subject departments select a student who has done exceptionally well and nominate them for Stars of the Week. Each student receives ten merits and on Friday, is invited to breakfast with the Principal.

Name	Reg	Subject	Comment
Syed Hasham Shah	8RRT	Art	For outstanding commitment to Art as he stayed late on Friday night and Monday night to complete his clay sculpture work. Keep it up Hasham!
Taha Al Mansouri	10DMO	Computing	For excellent effort and very pleasing test results.
David Brandt	10WMO	Computing	
Leighton Hughes	10SDU	Drama	For letting himself go in a monologue performance, well done. Keep it up!

Name	Reg	Subject	Comment
Nashif Nawferdeen	11PNI	English	For continual hard work and effort in English lessons.
Ahmed Osman	11JCL	English	For renewed motivation and hard work in all subjects this week (but particularly English).
Muaad Ali	8JMO	Food	For achieving 93% in his end of term Food test.
Asfakur Rahman	8DJN	Geography	Excellent in his role as fair trade reporter.
Najaf Khalid	7DJO	History	Fantastic and motivating speech in our Year 7 mock court trial of Edward I.
Rehmat Yusuf	7MLE	History	Great work and some fantastic answers in lesson on Thursday. This week's champion of History!
Muhammad Haidar	9RBL	History	Constant great work, attitude and desire to do well in History.
Hamza Hagi	7MLE	ICT	Hamza is an excellent student who shows great independent learning skills and continues to strive for excellence in all his endeavours. Great student.
Faiza Omar	11PNI	Maths	For consistently working at a higher level in both Maths and Further Maths. She achieved a fabulous Grade 9 in the Year 11 Maths mock exams
Ayman Ahmad	8PDH	Music	All four students have put themselves out to help Year 10 students with their BTEC coursework.
Monyah Moigboi	8JMO		
Chris Thananki	8RRT		
Davies Yeboah	8DJN		
Syed Rizvi	8DJN	PE	For winning a Bronze Medal in Volleyball at the Greater Manchester Schools Games Finals yesterday. Well done!
Hemedan Rostam	8NAY		
Maiwan Tutagiel	8SAE		
Davies Yeboah	8DJN		
Subeer Ismail	9GBE	PE	For being an outstanding Sports Captain for both the Y9 Football Squad and KS4 Rugby Team.
Ermiya Eskandary	10JAR	Science	For performing incredibly well in his AP4 assessment
Tyrese Thompson	8JMO	Textiles	For achieving 100% in his end of term Textiles test
Ilona Bognar	10RSA		For achieving an A in her AP4 Textiles exam.
Habiba Begum	7EFA	Transition	For her hard work across all her lessons. She never gives up.
Muad Shahaibi	7LTY		For putting in 100% effort

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March      Last day of term. Students return to school at 8.30 a.m. on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April**.  
This will be **Blue Week** on the timetable.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andy Griffin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "A" and "G".

Mr A Griffin,  
Principal