

### Oct 2024 - Issue 7

# Newsletter

#### Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Welcome to the final edition of our Academy newsletter for this term. It has been truly rewarding to see students from Year 7 to Year 13 fully embrace 'The Huxlow Way,' with a renewed sense of Ambition, Respect, and Pride throughout the term. Our students have risen to the challenge of meeting our high standards, whether through maintaining Beautiful Books, wearing impeccable uniforms, or striving for excellence in everything they do. This edition celebrates what it means to be a part of our Huxlow community. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday, 4th November.

Kind Regards

Kim Isaksen - Headteacher

# THE HUXLOW WAY

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### **BIG PRIZE DRAW** GOLD STAR WINNER

We are so proud of our Huxlow students who have demonstrated excellence this term. Students have been working hard in lessons to receive their subject stamps. Where students demonstrate excellence in their work, behaviour or in and around the academy are awarded a gold star in their planner. If students achieve three gold stars in a day they are entered into the big prize draw. Many students had tickets in the draw today demonstrating how many of our students work very hard everyday. The winning student each half term will choose form one of our amazing prizes to celebrate their efforts.



**POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR POINTS** 

PrY

35933

Yr10

35010

Yr11

37289

Congratulations to Regan B who is today's winner, who chose the AirPods Well done!

## **100% ATTENDANCE**

On Thursday **291** students were invited to have hot chocolate and cookies to celebrate achieving 100% attendance this term. At Huxlow we want our students to attend everyday and aim for 100% attendance. There are many advantages to great attendance and we are hoping to achieve even more students next term. Please work with your young people to build resilience and to get up and get in everyday.

Next term all students who achieve 100% will get to see a Christmas film with popcorn.



Attendance Matters







05.11 - Yr8 Mary Poppins - Mk Theatre

07.11 - Yr12 Parliament Trip 07.11 - FOH Fashion Show

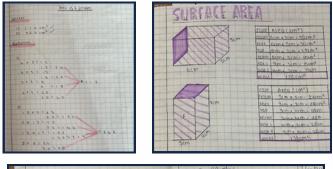
08.11 - 'Prison Me, No Way' Visit

14.11 Yr11 Subject Evening

14.11 Yr11 Sixth Form Interviews

## **BEAUTIFUL BOOKS**

Beautiful books seen in year 10 maths classes this week





## **BE PREPARED**

A very important part of our equipment is the planner. Students need to present their planner in morning registration and every lesson to collect their stamps and to record homework.





Planners need to be cared for and it is important that pages are not lost as these need to be shown at lunch time and are the record of all stamps including the Gold Stars.

## **YEAR 11**

This term, Year 11 students have really been studious and have positively finished a few weeks of assessments. These assessments have enabled teachers to identify gaps of learning and make some plans to prepare students for their mock exams in December. Parents and students are invited to a subject evening on 13th November to discuss any support offered so students can achieve their very best.

### **PE DEPARMENT**

It has been a very busy term for the PE Department. We took part in district football and netball fixtures with Girls U13 football, Boys U15 football plus Girls Yr9 & KS4 Netball. Our results are extremely positive reflecting in our current league positions, but the ambition, pride and respect shown throughout has been outstanding.

This week our U14's Girls football team visited Caroline Chisholm School in the County Cup. Our Netballers represented us in the County Netball Tournament at Kettering Buccleuch Academy. We visited Lodge Park Academy with our U14 Boys football team for a county cup fixture and it was fantastic to see our Yr8 Sports Leaders at local primary schools running the values festivals. We were very proud of all the students that have represented Huxlow Academy this term.

Next term will see our students participate in District Basketball fixtures, Yr8, 9 & 10 Rugby friendlies, Indoor Sports Hall Athletics as well as District and County Cross Country.

Finally, the standard of PE kit has been outstanding with all our students showing real pride in their appearance which has been reflected in the huge amounts of progress seen in lessons.

# **SIXTH FORM**

The sixth form open evening was a resounding success. The event was well-attended, with the hall and sixth form centre full of prospective students and their families eager to explore the opportunities available. Visitors were thrilled

to learn about the wide variety of subjects on offer. Each department had interactive displays, providing students with a taste of what each course entails.

To apply to Huxlow and Rushden Academy Sixth Form follow this link or use the QR code.



**Book your** 

tickets for our

forthcoming

**Fashion Show** 

Deadline for applications 31 January 2025



# **STUDENT VOICE**

Our first Youth Ambassador meeting took place yesterday and we could not be prouder of our Youth Ambassadors for this year. They will discuss topics that they feel are important for young people to discuss and learn across the country and play a key role in deciding topics for Votes for Schools topics, a programme used by thousands of students across the country.



#### **CUCINA** Pod in the Quad Upcoming event/new initiatives After school the Pod in the Quad will be open and selling fresh items not sold during the day ME FIRESIDE ENJOY SOME FIRESIDE FAVOURITE at 50% off Ú Academy SOS Charity DONT Fundraising ORGET **FASHION SHOW** & Shopping Event YOUR FAVOURITE BRANDS AT UP TO 75% OFF

PURCHASE TICKETS HERE

MARKS & SPENCER WHITE STUFF WALLIS EVANS PLANET TOPSHOP NEXT MONSOON HOBBS WAREHOUSE & MANY MORE

DATE: 7TH NOVEMBER TIME: 7.00 - 9.30 PM VENUE: HUXLOW ACADEMY GYM TICKET PRICE: \$5.00

NOSECCO AND SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

