

January 2009

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Hyde Technology School we aim to keep all students safe, happy and able to learn. We aim to enable staff to teach and promote learning without interruption or harassment. We will treat all students fairly and equally and believe in everyone being valued, supported and challenged to the best of their ability. The school has a clear system of rewards and sanctions which are understood by all.

As many parents may be aware, there was an incident on Park Road before school last Friday morning involving a number of our students. Those involved were interviewed and sent home whilst the school investigated the incident thoroughly. The students involved have been dealt with. We involved the police as a precaution to ensure the continued safety of all our students in school. We would like to reassure parents that no incident took place in school, we had no intruders, no weapons were brought into school, no one was stabbed etc. We know that many wild rumours have been circulating and would like to assure you that this is not the case.

We are working closely with the police regarding concerns about the behaviour of some young people in the community which regrettably spills into school occasionally.

We would like to thank all the Year 9 students who took part in the Gifted and Talented History event last week for their exemplary behaviour and the excellent work they produced! The Year 9 Pathways/Options Evening was well-attended on Thursday, but with the introduction of Diplomas and new option courses we are aware that many parents still have lots of questions about the choices open to their children for Key Stage 4. Parents' Evening for Year 9 is on Thursday 12th February and subject staff will be available to answer any queries about courses in their particular area.

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 29 th January	Year 10 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th February	Year 9 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30pm
Friday 13 th February	School closes for Half Term at 3.20pm
Monday 23 rd February	Staff Training Day - School closed to students
Tuesday 24 th February	School reopens for students at 9.00am
Thursday 12 th March	Year 8 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30pm
Thursday 26 th March	Year 7 Parents' Evening 4.30 - 6.30pm

Hyde Technology School is a community high school and we wish to work with all of our community to ensure that every student is safe, happy and successful. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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