

THE JLT STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Halewood Academy Junior Leadership Team

Hi everyone,

I hope that you've had a lovely week and are still staying safe and well. Before I pass you over to our unbelievable student leaders, I just wanted to take this opportunity to give a personal tribute to Megan Hurley. At the time of writing, I am sat here in my orange T-Shirt thinking of you, as I know the whole Halewood Academy community is. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time and always.

Miss Catterall.x



The Metro Mayor of the Liverpool City Region, Steve Rotherham, is holding an online conversation with the young people of the Liverpool City Region about the current and future impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on their lives.

The event will take place on Wednesday 3rd June from 3:30pm to 5:00pm and the conversation will be led by young people.

Participants in the call will be able to submit questions to the Metro Mayor in writing during the conversation and also take part in online flash polls on all of the main issues affecting young people. They will not appear on camera or be able to speak via their microphone during the event.

The results of this conversation will help to shape the Metro Mayor's response to the pandemic, influencing plans and policies. He will also share the feedback with the Prime Minister so that the views of and issues raised by the young people of our area are heard loudly and clearly!

The event is suitable for young people from the ages of 13 to 18, extending up to the age of 25 for those with special educational needs and or disabilities.

Please spread the word to the young people who you work with. We'd love to hear their views. The registration link is here:

<https://app.livestorm.co/commonplace/conversation-young-people-mayor-covid-19>

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We Seek The
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LUIS IN LOCKDOWN - READY, STEADY, COOK!!

BY LUIS EDEN, YEAR 10

Hi all, it's been a crazy few days and weeks and I've even been experimenting with different couriers for cakes via post for my customers! I don't know about you but I feel like we all need a new hobby to keep us going, even though we've got this far and hopefully all stayed safe!

For my small business, I have people called brand reps who support me and my business. Two of these brand reps have high numbers of people following them, so it boosts my business but they are all genuine people and are all either helping during these times or are key workers!

One of these works in a care home in Huyton and I thought they deserved some treats in the form of cakes! Personally, I feel the workers in care homes are the 'abandoned' and I feel like they are not so supported or thanked enough therefore I decided to treat them! It was only a small donation of a cupcake to each worker but it was greatly accepted and I have had such lovely recognition for it. This has made me feel (honestly) so good and so much better about myself! My question is to you... What can you do to support someone or make them smile during this strange time?



TEEN BAKER CREATES CUPCAKES FOR CARE HOME STAFF



<https://www.hillcare.net/press-releases/teen-baker-creates-cupcakes-for-care-home-staff/>

Link to website for the article.

A 15-YEAR-OLD baker treated Merseyside care home staff to a batch of cupcakes – because “more than anything they deserve a treat”. Luis Thomas Eden, a pupil at Halewood Academy, in Halewood, donated the delicious treats to Aaron Grange Care Home, on Blacklow Brow, in Huyton. Several boxes of cupcakes topped with frosting, chunks of chocolate bars and sprinkles were given to those working at the home. Luis has baked for years as a hobby before launching his own business, Luis’ Kitchen, and selling his creations through his social media channels.

One regular customer, Laura Mills, is a senior healthcare assistant at Aaron Grange Care Home, so Luis approached her with the cupcake offer. He said: “I have always baked as a hobby with my family – mainly my nan, mum and auntie – but then I wanted to start creating something for everyone else.” I launched my Instagram account, @luiskitchen_, in January 2018, where I wanted to showcase some of my bakes, which soon became a business. “I wanted to send the cakes over to Aaron Grange Care Home because I made Laura, who is a regular customer, a brand rep.” I feel care homes more than anything deserve a treat and I knew she would help get them to her colleagues.” Sarah Davies, home manager at Aaron Grange Care Home, said: “Everyone at Aaron Grange is very grateful for the thoughtful and delicious donation from Luis.

“Luis kindly baked these tasty treats for the staff to enjoy while working to look after our residents and to show his appreciation for all the love and care the staff give to the residents, not only under these unprecedented times but always.” Thank you so much to Luis from all the staff at the home.”

Picture Quiz

BY HARRISON ZYSIAK-TOBIN, YEAR 9

Guess the Politician



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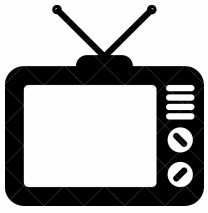
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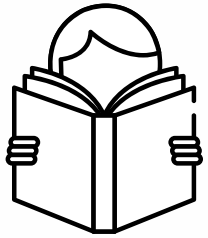
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Challenges, Ideas and Tasks



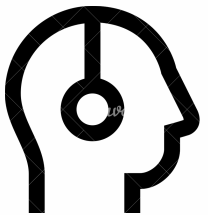
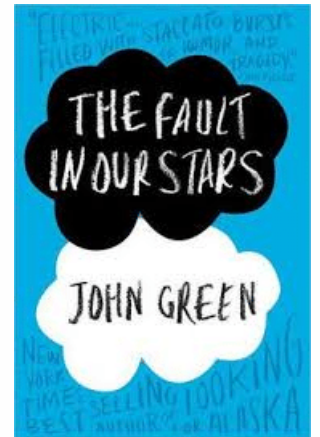
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Watch a TedED - From the makers of TED talks TedED offers brilliant educational talks, as well as a daily email of lesson plans for any age group.



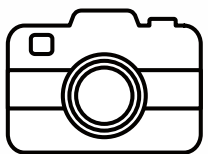
Read

The Fault in our Stars - Hazel Grace Lancaster (Shailene Woodley), a 16-year-old cancer patient, meets and falls in love with Gus Waters (Ansel Elgort), a similarly afflicted teen from her cancer support group. Hazel feels that Gus really understands her. They both share the same acerbic wit and a love of books, especially Grace's touchstone, "An Imperial Affliction" by Peter Van Houten. When Gus scores an invitation to meet the reclusive author, he and Hazel embark on the adventure of their brief lives.



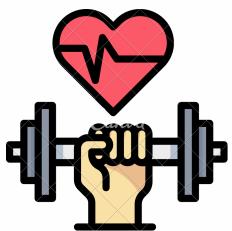
Listen

Harry Potter are the Sacred Text Podcast - Some teens might claim flippantly that Harry Potter is like a religion to them. This podcast takes that seriously, studying the books as if they were spiritual texts, and discussing themes like commitment, revenge, and forgiveness and how they fit into the context of these themes in other religions.



Photography

Now is the time to learn a new skill, and surprisingly there are tons of photography courses online. There are courses in smartphone photography that focus on capturing interesting angles and concepts, and using natural light.



Health and Fitness

Couch to 5k - download the app and get out running/jogging. It will take approximately 30 mins or more at first, but once you get into a routine and keep practicing you will get your time down.





COMPETITION...



There will be a
weekly reward for
the best newsletter
entry.

Send your newsletter entries to Miss Catterall or Mrs Jones.