

THE JLT STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Halewood Academy Junior Leadership Team

Hi everyone!

I hope you have managed to have a great week. This week's newsletter is mainly focused around supporting Year 6 students that are joining us in September. We can't wait to meet you!

I would also like to take this opportunity to say that any Year 6 student or parent is more than welcome to email me with any questions that you may have and I will do my best to help answer them in some way and pass any queries on to our Transition Lead, Mr Rylands.

I would also like to congratulate Heidi O'Hare on being this week's winner for her contribution to the newsletter. Remember you can get involved by sending me anything you would like to feature in the newsletter, this could be a quiz, interesting story of something you have done during lockdown, or anything you would like to share.

I will now hand you over to our fantastic Student Leaders.

Miss Catterall.

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My Year 7 Experience

BY HEIDI O'HARE, YEAR 7

Hello, I am Heidi O'Hare, Junior Leadership Team and Future Female Leader's Representative from Year 7. I will be starting Year 8 in September.

This time last year I was quiet, timid and nervous to start a big, new school. Now that I have settled in, I have come out of my shell and I'm sure that some people probably would prefer me to go back into it!!! I had lots of questions before and when I started high school, so I can't begin to imagine how you are feeling during these unpredictable times. To try to help you out, I'm going to try to answer some questions that I had in case you have similar ones now.

1. What is it like and will I fit in?

The short answer is yes, everybody finds their own friends and own strengths and weaknesses.

2. Will I get lost?

The first couple of days, there will be lots of people to assist you on where to go and once you get used to it (which is very quickly) you don't even think about it.

3. Is it scary? What are the teachers like?

No, it's not scary and all of the teachers' main priority is to help you to reach your full potential.

4. Will I stay with my old friends or make new ones?

It's a bit of both. You're in a new school with lots of new people, in the same position as you. So yes, you may still speak to old friends, but you will make new ones too.



THINK, THINK, THINK!

BY LUIS EDEN, YEAR 10

Hi to all of the students, teachers, parents, grandparents or any other member that you may be in a family!

In the light of recent events (which I'm sure you may have heard of in the news or TV updates) I thought it would be wrong to talk about cake making or anything business related this week. I have been in two minds recently of how to react to the news and events, but then I had to be somewhat 'selfish' in thinking that I've still got a business to run! Part of me just wanted everyone to take time to stop and think. So, it's not ready, steady cook this week- it's think, think, think!

Therefore, I thought I'd try to help someone in my article this week. In my life, I have only ever attended two schools- one being my primary school and the other being Halewood Academy as my secondary school. I have always wondered how us older students must look and show ourselves to the younger and new students! From when I first visited Halewood Academy on one of those tour group days for your choice of schools, I'll be totally honest, I cried my eyes out when I left and saw my mum because it was honestly one of the largest places I'd ever seen or entered and was overwhelming (at first) to say the least!!!

On your first day, if it is going to be back to as normal as we can all hope, everyone, including other students and staff will be there to assist if you get lost or have general problems- simply ask. We also have facilities/activities for you to use such as plenty of after school clubs and toilets and then 2 food bars we all use to retrieve food at lunch time, some of which can be pre-ordered! We also have a library for you to work via computers, plenty of books and a librarian for all your needs regarding your learning. She can assist with books, maybe technology and general assistance with work! I was (and probably still look like) a really shy student when it comes to seeing me in a corridor or in the atrium, which you will soon learn about!

However, I have so come out of my shell due to the support and multiple opportunities that have come my way from staff members (for every student if they want the opportunity) and with all subjects. There is so much to offer, and we simply cater for anything! I can promise you now that you won't be scared and anxious once settled into the school, if you are joining us. I hope to see you all soon- keep safe and stay well. Luis.

Picture Quiz Answers

BY HARRISON ZYSIAK-TOBIN, YEAR 9

Guess the Politician



1) Keir Starmer

4) Boris Johnson

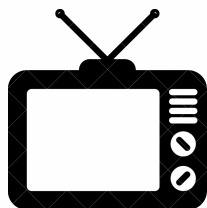
2) Sajid Javid

5) Michael Gove

3) Jeremy Hunt

6) Priti Patel

Challenges, Ideas and Tasks



Watch

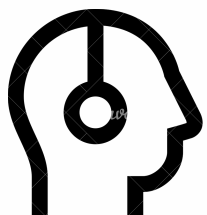
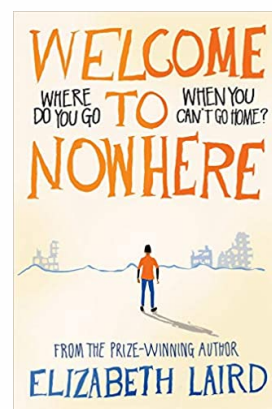
Frozen Planet - David Attenborough narrates a close-up look at life for animals in the toughest climates on earth. Recent series include environmental segments with shocking, real life evidence of the effects of climate change. Series such as Frozen Planet, Blue Planet and Africa are all available to stream on Netflix.



Read

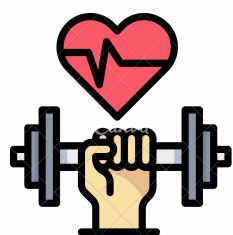
Welcome to Nowhere - Twelve-year-old Omar and his brothers and sisters were born and raised in the beautiful and bustling city of Bosra, Syria. Omar doesn't care about politics - all he wants is to grow up to become a successful businessman who will take the world by storm. But when his clever older brother, Musa, gets mixed up with some young political activists, everything changes

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Listen

Teen Girl Talk joins siblings Franklin and Susie Cota as they joyfully make their way through a menagerie of media made for teens. We're talking movies, books, tv shows, music and more! Laugh and cry along with the Cota siblings with some bonkers teen media! Too old to be teens, too funny not to listen to.



Health, Well-being and Fitness

ADDvanced Solutions Community Network have a new, online offer to support children, young people, families and professionals in the Knowsley area. We are offering telephone and email consultations so please get in touch by calling 0151 486 1788 from 9am-5pm Monday to Friday, or email us at info@addvancedsolutions.co.uk.

Family Activities -- have fun, get fit and relax!

Our family yoga and keep fit delivered by our qualified trainer has been designed as an activity that anyone in the family can join in and enjoy.

FAMILY YOGA:

Mondays 10-10:30am

Monday 1st June

Monday 8th June

Monday 15th June

Monday 22nd June

Monday 29th June

[\(click here to register\)](#)

FAMILY KEEP FIT:

Tuesdays 6-7pm

Tuesday 2nd June

Tuesday 9th June

Tuesday 16th June

Tuesday 23rd June

Tuesday 30th June

[\(click here to register\)](#)

FAMILY KEEP FIT:

Thursdays 6-7pm

Thursday 4th June

Thursday 11th June

Thursday 18th June

Thursday 25th June

[\(click here to register\)](#)



COMPETITION...



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

Send your newsletter entries to Miss Catterall or Mrs Jones.