



## January 15th

Year 11 mock examinations results assembly

## January 17th

Year 10 Mock Interview Day

Year 10 French Battlefield Trip - Parent Meeting

## January 18th

Royal Navy Ready Steady Cook event - Year 10

HPV Vaccination - Year 8

## January 22nd

Year 11 Reports home to parents

## January 24th

Year 11 Progress Evening

## January 30th

Waterside Arts Theatre Yr 11 History Trip

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Dear Parents and Carers

**Happy New Year! I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break.**

It has been an outstanding start to 2024; your children have come back to school refreshed, happy and ready to learn.

In assemblies this week, I have been reflecting on how successful our school is; how we are proud to attend and be part of Team Millfield – our strong values, our high expectations and our ambition. I asked students to consider the question ‘Why?’ ‘Why bother working hard? Why bother being kind? Why bother to attend and enjoy school? Why bother to learn so much?’. And then, ‘Why not?’. ‘Why not strive to be the best that you can be? Why not see what kind of person you can become? Why not aim high and overcome your challenges?’ We should strive to set ambitious goals and work relentlessly towards them. We all have the power to shape our own destiny and the adults that surround our children’s lives will give them unwavering help, encouragement and support so they can be the best that they can be.

**As Walt Disney said: "If you can dream it, you can do it."**

A few reminders at the start of the year regarding uniform standards: students wearing skirts should wear them on the knee and should wear opaque tights (this means their tights should not be see through). One of the reasons we put ‘100 denier’ on the uniform policy is that we unfortunately knew some students would not follow this rule and we have an increasing number of students arriving in low denier tights, with far too short skirts - even when rolled down. Students wearing incorrect tights will be asked to change them; if they continually fail to follow rules, they will be required to wear trousers and parents/carers will receive written confirmation of this.

We have never had an issue with students arriving late to school, mainly because most of our students live within walking distance of school. Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in parents dropping their children off late. Students can enter the school building at 8:10 am and a warning bell sounds at 8:15 am, which informs students that they need to be either in the Sports Hall (Years 7, 8 and 9), or in their form lesson (Years 10 and 11). When the late bell sounds at 8:20am the student is marked late if they are not in the Sports Hall or sat down in their form room. Arriving on the school premises as the 8:20am bell sounds indicates that a student is late to school. If students are not in school on time, they will have a same day lunchtime detention.

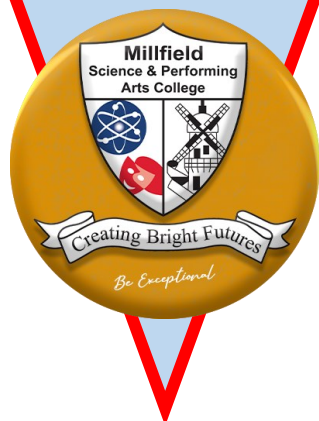
**Next week is the Year 10 mock interview day.** This is always a hugely successful event where local employers and colleges give up their time to support our students and build their confidence in having a formal interview. It’s a fantastic opportunity to develop communication skills prior to going on their work experience placements.

The only whole-school social media the school uses is Twitter: [@millfieldhighsc](https://twitter.com/millfieldhighsc), please follow us to see daily updates of what our students are learning across the school.

Best Wishes

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

# YEAR 11 PROGRESS EVENING

We would like to invite you to attend the  
Year 11 Progress Evening.

Please report to the main school hall next to reception. The face-to-face meetings with teaching staff will provide you with an excellent opportunity to speak to your child's subject teachers to **discuss their mock exam results and progress reports.**

On your arrival, a copy of your child's timetable will be given as you sign in so that you can check that you have seen all of the staff that teach your child.

**WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY**  
**3:15 - 6:15**

## YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE MOCK INTERVIEW DAY 2024



Wednesday,  
17th January 2024

with staff from  
Victrex,  
H.S.B.C,  
Virgin Money,  
Blackpool & the Fylde College,  
Blackpool 6th Form College,  
NHS

Further details will be available in December, which will be displayed on see the examination notice boards .

*Dress smartly in appropriate day/interview wear or school uniform. **NO JEANS.***



### 'FIRST IMPRESSIONS COUNT'



### Interviewing Attire DOs



### Interviewing Attire DON'Ts

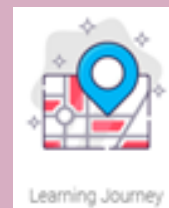


**Not sure what your son or daughter is studying in school this term?**

Have a look on our school website where you will find the 'Learning Journeys' for every subject.

The Learning Journeys give details about what is being studied each half term from the start of Year 7 right up to when students leave in Year 11.

Select a department from the menu on our school website , click on the icon and you will find the 'Learning Journeys' for that subject.



Learning Journey