

Birchwood Community High School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you well. It has been another fantastic week here at Birchwood, and I wanted to take a moment to share some of the highlights with you.

Our **Year 11** students have continued to impress us with their dedication and focus during their mock exams. We are so proud of the efforts they are putting in and look forward to supporting them further as they prepare for their upcoming exams.

World Book Day was a particular highlight this week. It was wonderful to see so many staff members dressed up, with students also taking part in various activities throughout the day. We love how much enthusiasm our students showed for reading and celebrating books. The creativity in the World Book Day door decorations was amazing, and there was a real sense of excitement in the air.

We also held a number of House competitions, including Red Light, Green Light, book donations for our library, and the baking competition. It's fantastic to see how many students get involved and contribute to making these events a success.

This week, we have also held assemblies for all students focused on the dangers of vaping, raising awareness and promoting healthier choices.

Looking ahead to next week, we have some exciting events planned. On Wednesday lunchtime, we'll be hosting the House Netball Shoot Out competition. On Thursday, **Year 10** will be taking part in an Information, Advice and Guidance (IAG) evening, which will provide them with valuable insights into their future pathways. On Friday, Year **10 and 11** students will also participate in mock interviews as part of our careers programme. These are invaluable experiences to help our students prepare for the next steps in their educational and professional journeys.

Thank you once again for your continued support. We are grateful for the partnership between school and home and look forward to more successes in the weeks ahead.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend!

Best wishes and take care,

E. Mills

Emma Mills Headteacher