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A Word from Mr Rockey

What a wet week! Where has the spring sunshine gone? Unfortunately, the bad weather seems to increase traffic on the roads, particularly around the school, and this appears to have an impact on our local community. We have had a number of complaints from the local residents about parents who are parking without consideration when dropping/collecting their children to/from school. Some parents have even been rude, aggressive and abusive towards residents. Whilst this is a matter that could be brought to the attention of the authorities, residents have asked us, in the first instance, to appeal to you to please be mindful of the road markings/signs that indicate no parking/waiting. The start and end of the school day are busy times and we would really appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

School Uniform on PE days

From **Monday 17th May** students will be required to attend the Academy in full school uniform. If they have PE Session C, students will be given permission to leave school in PE Kit, otherwise they will change as normal (pre-Covid) for PE.

Distribution of student home COVID19 testing kits – Monday 10th May

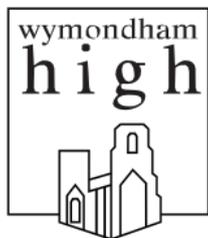
Student home COVID19 testing kits will be distributed during form time on Monday 10th May. If your child misses this distribution, they will be able to pick up a kit from Tuesday 11th May from first aid.

Y11 and Y13 - Food accounts

Year 11 and Year 13 students will no longer be lent money to purchase food from the canteen. We do not want students to go hungry, so if they need support, they must see a member of the duty team. We will ring home and ensure that the account can be settled and after permission from family members, we will allow the student to access food.

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Ofqual consultation decisions on Autumn series GCSE and A Level exams

Please find below a link to the latest Ofqual consultation decisions regarding exam boards offering the normal exam processes for GCSEs and A Levels in October/November 2021 (for general information). [Ofqual consultation decisions on Autumn GCSE and A Level exams](#)

Mental Health Matters

For support with issues ranging from difficulties with sleeping, to feelings of depression: [A-Z guide of supporting children](#).

Breakfast Club

On Tuesday 4th May we re-opened breakfast club to **Y7, 8, 9, 10** students from 07:45. It takes place in the new school canteen with students spread out to ensure year group bubbles are maintained.

If you did not register your interest but would still like your child to use this provision, please fill out this survey [Breakfast Club](#). We need to monitor numbers carefully and have an accurate attendance record to ensure we are COVID19 secure. If you wish to register more than one child, please complete a separate survey to register each child. This provision is free to children who are eligible for free school meals.

Time - From 07:45 with breakfast served at 08:00.

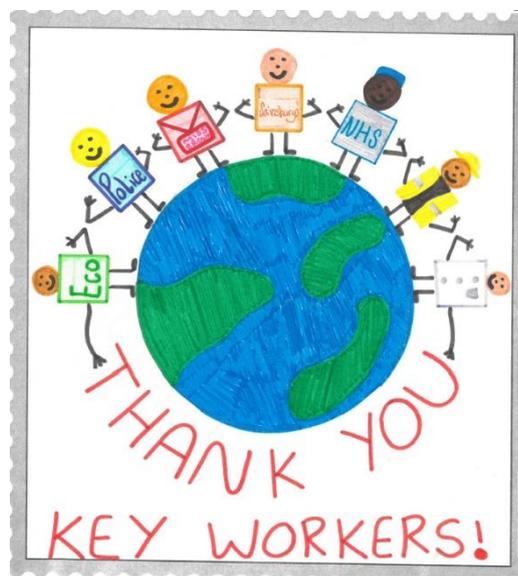
Venue - New school canteen

Menu - Cereal, fruit, yoghurts, plain croissant and fruit juice to the pupils coming in for breakfast.

Cost - 2 items plus a drink for £1.00

Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition - Reminder

Here is one of the fantastic entries that we have had for the Heroes stamp design competition launched by Royal Mail. All children aged 4-14 from across the UK (except residents of the Isle of Man and Channel Islands) can enter the competition independently, or through school by handing entries into reception. The **closing date for entries is 5pm on Friday 28th May 2021**. For more details on how entry requirements, go to [Heroes Stamp Design Competition](#).



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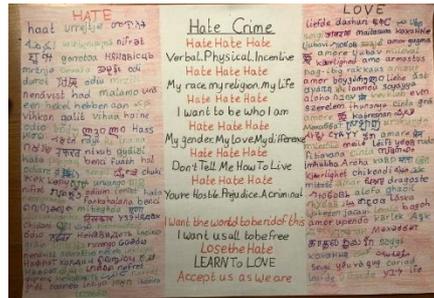


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Hate Crime Awareness Week Competition Winners

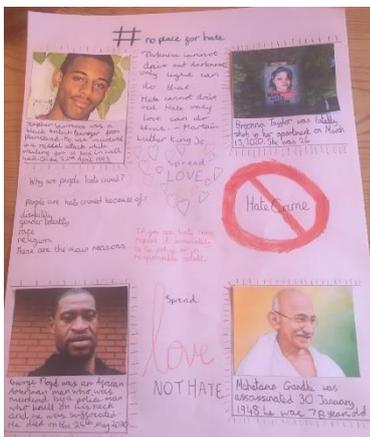
A massive congratulations to our four winners, with their prizes for their entries in the Hate Crime Awareness Competition. Well done to all the runners up and thank you to everyone who entered the competition.



What is hate crime?



- A hate crime is when someone commits a crime against you because of your: disability, race, gender, religion or other differences.
- It doesn't always have to be physical violence; it could be someone using offensive language towards you or someone harassing you.
- The same goes towards someone sending abusive or offensive messages to you online.
- If it happens to you, make sure you report it; this way an investigation can begin, and it will stop it from getting worse.



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