



The latest news and events from our school.
Celebrating the achievements of our pupils



Dear Parents & Carers,

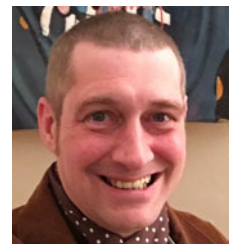
welcome to the first edition of the Coal Clough Academy Newsletter. Here, we can celebrate the achievements of our pupils and give you the opportunity to discover what has been happening in the school over this term. You'll also be able to find out about key events that are happening in the near future.

Pupils have responded positively to our exciting curriculum and it's been a very busy start to the new academic year. We've had visits from the Mayor of Burnley, Therapy dogs, and a Boy Band! We've launched our new Personal and Social Development programme, Prince's Trust Course and supported the Macmillan Coffee morning. There's been so many positive things happening that the best way for you to find out is by reading this term's issue!

Building strong relationships with parents and carers – based on mutual respect and trust – is at the centre of our school's ethos. We want our parents and carers to feel valued and to be fully involved in their children's learning and development. I hope that this newsletter gives you a snapshot of the wonderful progress your son or daughter is making at our school.

Thank you for your continued support

Gary Holding
Headteacher



OUR STORY THIS TERM

Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 06/09/2016
Welcome back to all our staff and pupils for the [#newterm](#)



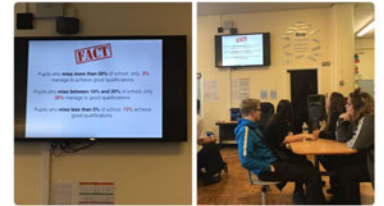
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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 05/09/2016
[#insetday](#) at [#coalclough](#) welcome back everybody!



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You Retweeted
Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 06/09/2016
Attendance is essential so we can achieve together! [#highexpectations](#) [#qualifications](#) [#attendance](#) @Head_CoalClough



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 06/09/2016
Wow! Attendance 94.3% today. Well done everybody.



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You Retweeted
Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 07/09/2016
Outstanding effort from Year 10 medical this morning! [#hardwork](#) [#maths](#) [#gcse](#) @Head_CoalClough 😊



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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
Year 11 girls doing career planning with the fabulous Stella! [#careers](#) [#guidance](#) @Head_CoalClough



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 08/09/2016
Year 10 pupils learning new skills at [@GFBTrails](#) Gisburn Forest today. [#loc](#)



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Barbara Ashton @BarbaraAsh... · 09/09/2016
Salmsbury Hall was a bit smaller than we expected @Head_CoalClough [#KS3NurtureGroup](#) [#learningoutofclass](#)



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 09/09/2016
Celebrating success of our pupils during [#breakfastclub](#) and Friday [#rewardsassembly](#)



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 09/09/2016
Well done again @stthomas246 for a super launch of our [#psd](#) programme.

Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
Year 10 PSD programme launch today!! @Head_CoalClough [#psd](#)



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 09/09/2016
One of our ex pupils, Sam, explaining the importance of making the most of opportunities in school.



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 09/09/2016
It's great seeing our Year 11 boys engaged in their [@PrincesTrust](#) work.

Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
Princes Trust Achieve Programme launch today! [#psd](#) [#Teamwork](#) @PrincesTrust @Head_CoalClough



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"Our assemblies, are an important feature of the school's life. They act as one of the main ways by which we create our positive ethos and promote our values" Shaun Flatley, Teacher

Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 12/09/2016
#businessstudies pupils creating ideas for their #enterprise activity



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 12/09/2016
Happy #Eid to all our staff and pupils today!



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 14/09/2016
Our Year 10 pupils having a great time at Orchan Rocks



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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 12/09/2016
Monday Morning Assembly on consequences!! #morals #smsc #mondays @Head_CoalClough



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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 13/09/2016
@HaysWorldwide in school today working with our students to build on their CV skills! @Head_CoalClough #careers



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 15/09/2016
What's happening Thursday afternoon? #gcse #English #Literature



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"Our Personal & Social Development Programme supports pupils to become confident, responsible citizens, emotionally and socially healthy and can make a positive contribution to society." Sarah Thomas, Teacher

Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 15/09/2016
What's happening Thursday afternoon? #gcse #Science



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 15/09/2016
What's happening Thursday afternoon? #KS3



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 15/09/2016
What's happening Thursday afternoon? #gcse #Art



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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
A fantastic talk on knife crime this morning! #engaging #education @Head_CoalClough



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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
Some outstanding work going on in High Support! #english #maths #qualifications #AP @Head_CoalClough



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You Retweeted
Edel McGinn @McGinnEdel · 22/09/2016
Enjoying a very informative CSE event at Burnley youth theatre with some year 11's #keeping safe @Head_CoalClough



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"We aim to deliver high quality, independent careers guidance so that our pupils are inspired to fulfill their potential. We want all our young people to be fully prepared for their next steps, post 16." Stella Lonsdale, Careers Advisor

Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 22/09/2016
 @AmysFoundation fantastic talk from them today at @BurnleyYT. Pupils really enjoyed the whole day! @Head_CoalClough



Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 20/09/2016
 A fantastic assembly on RESPECT yesterday morning! #smc #morals @Head_CoalClough lovely to see student engagement!



Chris Whittaker @CoalClough... · 20/09/2016
 Latest English display finished- getting the students thinking about the impact of social media on language 😊



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 21/09/2016
 #Motorvehicle pupils engaged in their learning this morning.



Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 23/09/2016
 @PrincesTrust launch of the achieve programme today!! #partnerships #opportunities #ourstudents @Head_CoalClough



Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 22/09/2016
 @LancashireCare quit squad where fantastic with our pupils today! #thankyou #engagement #education @Head_CoalClough



You Retweeted
Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 22/09/2016
 Fantastic day at @BurnleyYT today! Pupils taking part in 'Don't take the chance' #CSE @Head_CoalClough



Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 26/09/2016
 Stevi from @AddactionUK in today talking to our students about drugs and support! Great advice! @Head_CoalClough



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 26/09/2016
 Pupils carrying out a #SWOT analysis in #BusinessandEnterprise



Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 27/09/2016
 Andrea from @BurnleyLeisure doing a consultation with the KS4 girls about sports! #wellbeing @Head_CoalClough



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 28/09/2016
 Chloe rehearsing for her L2 Music Performance Assessment. Well done!



Chris Whittaker @CoalClough... · 28/09/2016
 Great to see some of our KS3 students getting stuck into a mini English competition- #creativeminds @Head_CoalClough @BarbaraAshton 🙌😊



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 30/09/2016
Just speaking at @LancashireCC Network Schools Pathfinder Project Celebration Event @InspiraKayV @LancsSkillsHub



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 30/09/2016
Parents and members of the community at our @macmillancoffee morning



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 30/09/2016
#pupilvoice o" #studentcouncil in full flow this morning.



"We have created a culture of respect where everybody has the platform and opportunity to excel. We are committed to raising standards and have set high expectations of both staff and pupils." Gary Holding, Headteacher

Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 30/09/2016
It's great to His Worship the Mayor of Burnley at our @macmillancoffee morning



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 30/09/2016
Our really successful @macmillancoffee morning



Edel McGinn @McGinnEdel · 30/09/2016
Off to the Elizabeth St project with cakes from our Macmillan coffee morning! thanks 2 our amazing staff & students @Head_CoalClough



Sarah Thomas @sthomas246 · 30/09/2016
Jacket designing for @CommClothing competition in PLP this morning! #creativity #justgettingstarted @Head_CoalClough



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 03/10/2016
Boys working hard in #gcse #English @CoalClough_ENG



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 03/10/2016
#mondaymorning #assembly the importance of #nextsteps and #plannngforyourfuture



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 04/10/2016
Well done to confident #businessstudies pupil Edward and his Enterprise presentation.



Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 06/10/2016
GCSE English pupils studying a poem on #NationalPoetryDay



"Pupils' welfare at our school is actively promoted. We listen to them and I have complete confidence that they feel safe and are safe." Dee Woods, Deputy Headteacher

Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 07/10/2016 ▾
Friday #rewardsasembly celebrating success.



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Edel McGinn @McGinnEdel · 06/10/2016 ▾
Our KS3 students loved having Tracy & her therapy dogs Laurel and Bramble in again #therapy # happyfaces @Head_CoalClough



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Coal Clough Academy @Hea... · 06/10/2016 ▾
Great community links @PendlesideHosp @InspiraKayV

Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
@Head_CoalClough can not wait to visit @PendlesideHosp tomorrow! #communityaction #charitywork #helpingothers #psd



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Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 10/10/2016 ▾
We're hosting another Youth mental Health First Aid course today for our colleagues in the borough @pac_action



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Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 10/10/2016 ▾
Language analysis in #GCSE #English



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Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 10/10/2016 ▾
#mondaymorningassembly and we're discussing why #science is important



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Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 10/10/2016 ▾
Testing for hydrogen in #Keystage3 #Science



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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 10/10/2016 ▾
Maths Functional Skills Level 1 prep for tomorrow!! #qualifications #functionalskills #workinghard @Head_CoalClough



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Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 11/10/2016 ▾
Year 11's at #Fullwoodbarracks team building activities



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Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 11/10/2016 ▾
#Motorvehicle and #engineering students at #coalcloughacademy



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Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 5d ▾
Preparing for a Working Life #pwl #nextsteps



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Barbara Ashton @BarbaraAshton · 5d ▾
Giant bubbles @McMuseum @Head_CoalClough

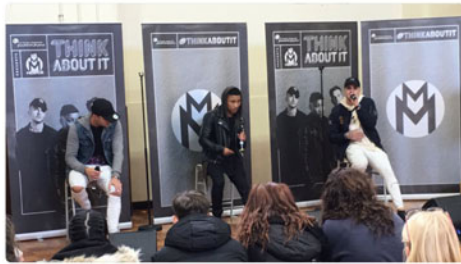


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Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 13/10/2016
Really good to have a visit from Ryan Topper our Enterprise Adviser @Hiexburnley1 @HiExpress and @InspiraKayV



Coal Clough Academy @Head... · 13/10/2016
@MrMeanorMusic in school delivering an important message #prevent #thinkaboutit

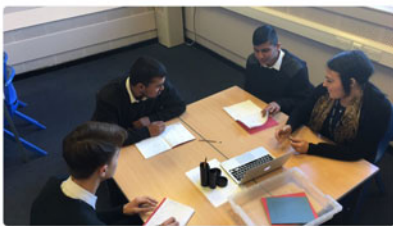


Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 4d
Professional photographer in school today in preparation for our new school prospectus. @adamjarkwright @evergroupLtd



"There has been sustained improvement in the behaviour of pupils over the last 6 months. Behaviour at our school is good."
Dylan Yates, Pastoral Manager

Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 4d
Just popped in to see Year 11 boys in their additional GCSE Maths revision class. @stthomas246



Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 3d
Fantastic day at the Careers Fair with our Year 11's @Head_CoalClough #careers #youngmindsmatter



Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 3d
#SchoolAssembly ensuring our pupils are safe and healthy! @stthomas246



Pastoral Care at Coal Clough Academy

At Coal Clough Academy we have a strong pastoral team which has a positive, supportive approach to our children. We provide a safe, inclusive learning environment that helps students overcome barriers, negative influences, frustrations and difficulties which promotes positive attitudes, relationships and behaviour that helps them in their learning. This is achieved by promoting an ethos of respect, by a structured supportive and tailored pastoral system combined with excellent teaching and learning opportunities. Our aim is to provide a learning environment in which pupils feel safe to learn and increase in confidence and skills.

At school we work hard to make sure your son or daughter feels happy, safe and secure. We listen to them and they are encouraged to talk about their opinions, wishes and feelings. Our pastoral team includes three designated safeguarding persons; Nat Eatwell at Key Stage 3, Dillan Yates at Key stage 4 and myself, who is the designated safeguarding lead for school.

I look forward to sharing our successes with you over the coming months.

Dee Woods
Deputy Headteacher





**TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER
SCHOOL REOPENS FOR
AUTUMN TERM 2nd HALF**



**WEEK BEGINNING 7th NOVEMBER
PUPIL PROGRESS REPORTS
ISSUED**



**APPLICATION DEADLINE
Year 11 College Applications.
21st DECEMBER**



**POWER
FOR
GOOD**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

14th - 18th NOVEMBER



**Make a
NOISE
about bullying**

#ANTIBULLYINGWEEK

14th - 18th NOVEMBER

**FRIDAY 16th DEC 8:30am - 3pm
PARENT & CARER
CONSULTATION DAY DAY**

**WEEK BEGINNING
5th DECEMBER
PUBLIC EXAM PRACTICE**



**THURSDAY 22nd DECEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSING FOR
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**



**TUESDAY 10th JANUARY 2017
SCHOOL REOPENS TO PUPILS
FOR SPRING TERM**



"We're working hard to ensure all our young people make better than expected progress in English and maths, relevant to their starting points" Holly Clarke, Deputy Headteacher

Teaching and Learning at Coal Clough Academy

Some of you will know me from a previous role, however pastures are new for this academic year and I am now Deputy Head at Coal Clough Academy, with overall responsibility for Teaching and Learning, SEND and admissions.

This first half term has been packed full of exciting learning opportunities for our pupils here. There has been a big focus on English and maths and pupils have been able to make significant progress. With our targeted small sized classes and specialist teacher input the pupils have been able to access the support necessary in order for them to achieve.

You will be informed of the progress your child is making at six timely intervals throughout the year and this will also be supported through our consultation days. These take place at the end of each half term and are an opportunity for you to visit the school and discuss the progress that your child is making with his or her teachers.

We will also showcase your son or daughter's work and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have around their progression and next steps beyond Coal Clough.

I look forward to meeting you all in the near future.

Holly Clarke
Deputy Headteacher



Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 3d
Pupils learning new skills orienteering at #beaconfell



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Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 3d
And the winner of the Design the School Tie competition is Rebecca!



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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 3d
Speaking to @accrosscollege about apprenticeships and vocational courses today! @Head_CoalClough #careers



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Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 2d
Our young people developing important life skills for the future.

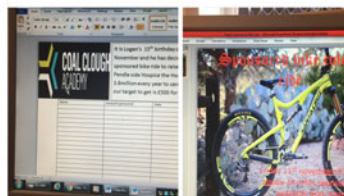
Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
First aid @BritishRedCross what a fantastic session! #training #lifeskills @Head_CoalClough



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Coal Clough Academy @Head_CoalCl... · 2d
I love the idea of our pupils giving something back to the community.

Sarah Thomas @stthomas246
Year 10 pupils working with @PendlesideHosp to raise money! Community Action PSD Level 2! Sponsored bike ride! #charitywork @Head_CoalClough

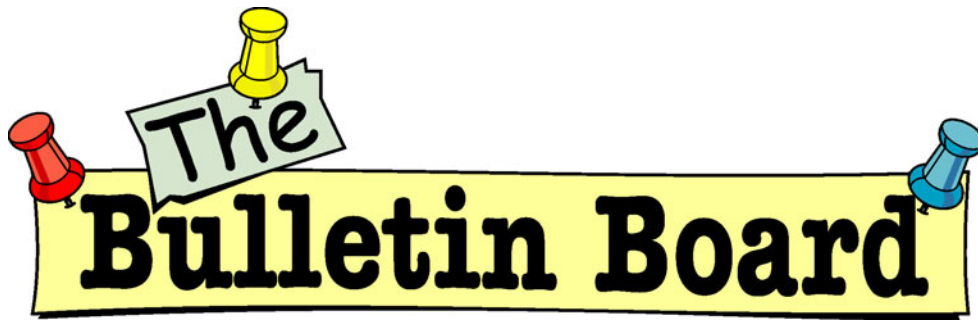


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Sarah Thomas @stthomas246 · 1h
Monday morning assembly! We deserve the best and we have the best!! CCA #family #community #ourschool @Head_CoalClough



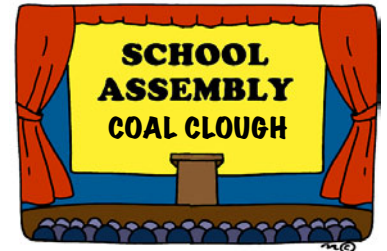
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The Bulletin Board

ASSEMBLIES NEXT TERM

- 8/11/16: Making the Right Choices in life
- 14/11/16: Radicalisation
- 21/11/16: Respecting others
- 28/11/16: Forced marriage
- 5/12/16: English Work celebration
- 12/12/16: The true meaning of Christmas
- 19/12/16: The story of Christmas



PERSONAL & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SALUTE – Poppy collection
(27th October 2016)

Girls up and Active – Girls Boxing
(8th November 2016)

Young Persons resource centre - Wellbeing workshops (9th November)

Pendle Hospice – Raising money, sponsored bike ride.
(11th November 2016)

CLNCO - Drama Workshop.
(18th November 2016)

NCS – Delivering Princes' trust teamwork unit. (18th November 2016)

Liverpool Cathedral Visit –
(25th November 2016)



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

Apprenticeship – Get in 2 Apprenticeships

Calico – An Employability Programme
(13 weeks)

NHS – Sexual health - Prince's Trust.

LIBERATE – Family members involved in crime

Red Cross – First Aid with Year 10's

Burnley Leisure Visit

Todmorden Incredible Edibles – Year 11's helping to plan trees at local primary school.

