



Weekly Bulletin

Week ending Friday 10 November 2023

Ofsted Parent View

Thank you to the **162 out of 540** families who have completed the Parent View survey. Please can we encourage those who haven't yet done so to complete this by following the link below. It takes just a couple of minutes to register on the Ofsted site, then you can complete the quick survey, which also only takes just 5-10 minutes: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/register>

Residential Information

We are pleased to announce that our residential trips for Years 7, 8 and 9 have all been launched and assemblies have been delivered to our pupils. Payment schedules are now live on ParentPay. Please make sure you make your initial deposit payment and complete and sign your contract to ensure you have reserved a place for your child/ren. As you are aware places are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Should you have any queries regarding the trips, please contact the relevant email addresses below:

Year 7 – Yr7residential@houltonschool.org.uk

Year 8 – Amiens2024@houltonschool.org.uk

Year 9 – Barcelona2024@houltonschool.org.uk

Peter Pan Musical Theatre

There are only a few places left for the Peter Pan Musical Theatre trip which takes place on the evening of **Wednesday 22 November** at The Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham. If you would like your child/ren to attend please login to ParentPay to secure one of the remaining places.

Pupils will not be required to wear uniform for this event. We are suggesting pupils bring their own snacks as they can be very expensive within the theatre but please nothing that will disturb the performance. They may bring a small amount of money to purchase a programme should they wish to.

Attendance

Should your child be absent from school please ensure that you telephone/email daily by **8:30am** at the latest (there is an absence line should you wish to leave a message or if you prefer you can email our designated attendance email address: attendance@houltonschool.org.uk). **Please do this on a daily basis if your child remains absent.**

Please note that should your child have a sickness bug we do not operate a 24-hour policy so they may return to school as soon as they are well enough to do so.

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