

HOLLINGWORTH

Business and Enterprise College

NEWSLETTER



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On Monday 11 September 2006, the Governors unanimously voted to change the school's name to reflect our new specialist status. The College will have a key role to play within the local community and we promise to keep everyone informed about the exciting plans and opportunities which will be available in the coming months.



ADDITIONAL BUSES TO SHAW Following an exchange of letters with Greater Manchester Public Transport additional buses have been scheduled to help pupils travelling between Shaw and Milnrow. We remain committed to the aim of getting a full school bus service from



Shaw and we will continue to press for this in the coming months. A full copy of the bus services is available from Reception.

EXAMINATIONS GCSE EXAMINATIONS

Yet again, Hollingworth's pupils achieved outstanding results in the **GCSE exams**. Results were at record levels with the school confirming its position as one of the most successful in the Rochdale and Oldham boroughs. **Over 61%** of our pupils achieved **5 A*/C GCSEs**, with many individual pupils enjoying spectacular success. Over 80 pupils achieved at least 10 top GCSE grades, with another 21 achieving at least 8 top grades.

IMPORTANT DATES : IMPORTANT DATES

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| ◆ Presentation Evening (Years 10/11) | Wednesday 20 September 2006 |
| ◆ Presentation Evening (Years 8/9) | Wednesday 27 September 2006 |
| ◆ Open Evening | Thursday 5 October 2006 |
| ◆ Training Day | Monday 9 October 2006
(school closed to pupils in Years 7,8,9,10) |
| ◆ Half Term | School Closes
Friday 20 October 2006 (pm) |
| | School Re-opens
Monday 30 October 2006 |

HOLLINGWORTH DEVELOPMENTS

As many of you will have read in the newspapers, Hollingworth is to be totally rebuilt with a brand new school expected to be open in possibly September 2010. This is the best possible news for us all because it means that pupils will be able to continue to learn without being inconvenienced.

The new building will mean that:

- ◆ We will continue to use our existing buildings without interference or change until the new building is ready.
- ◆ Pupils will be able to use all of our facilities without being moved into temporary classrooms.
- ◆ There should be no disruption to our daily routines.
- ◆ When and only when, the new building is fully built will we move into it.
- ◆ When the new building has been built we will close our existing buildings and then move into our new school.

VACANCIES : GOVERNOR : VACANCIES

We have some vacancies for parents who wish to serve on our governing body. Following the retirement of four of our long serving governors there is now an opportunity for others to be a part of the Hollingworth team by joining our governing body. For details, telephone [Carole Henderson on 01706 641541](tel:01706641541)