



# Birchwood Community High School

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Dear Parent/Carers,

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We have had another busy and successful week in school, with some fantastic achievements to celebrate.

Our Year 7 and 8 indoor athletics teams took part in the **Warrington Schools Indoor Athletics Championships**, and the effort, teamwork and attitude on display were outstanding. Both the Year 7 girls' and boys' teams finished in an excellent 3rd place. The Year 8 girls finished 2nd, while the Year 8 boys were crowned overall champions, finishing 1st. As a result of these performances, both Year 8 teams have qualified for the Cheshire Indoor Athletics Championships. A huge well done to all involved.

We would also like to congratulate our nine Sports Leaders, who displayed brilliant leadership skills throughout the day. They officiated events for both the high schools and the primary schools in the afternoon and represented the school superbly.

Last week, our school also participated in the **'All Aboard' Youth Rowing Indoor Championships**. Schools from across the North West took part, and the Birchwood team were absolutely brilliant. Every student who competed achieved a personal best time, which is a fantastic accomplishment. In addition, our Year 8 boys' and girls' relay teams won gold medals, while the Year 9 girls' relay team achieved a well-deserved silver medal. Tia and Dom in Year 8 also won their individual events, which is an outstanding achievement. As a result, Tia, Dom and Lucas (who finished second) have qualified to represent the North West at **the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships** in London this March. A massive congratulations to everyone who took part.

This week's assemblies covered a range of important topics, including **internet safety** for most year groups and information about the options process for our Year 9 students.

Our **house competition** this week was **"How Far Can You Fly?"**, which took place on Wednesday lunchtime and was well attended.

The **safety** of our pupils and wider community is extremely important to us. Unfortunately, we have recently seen a number of vehicles parked on double yellow lines, grass verges and pavements at drop-off and pick-up times. We ask for your cooperation in parking responsibly. Please use the Asda car park where possible.

Finally, a reminder that the **STEM Challenge**, based on designing a city, is still ongoing. The deadline for submissions is Friday 6th February.



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Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Best wishes and take care,

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