

# FRED LONGWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



## NEWSBRIEF ~ MAY 2008

### FRED LONGWORTH HIGH SCHOOL 'DOUBLES UP' AS A SPECIALIST SCHOOL

We are delighted to confirm that we are now a dual Specialist School for the Arts and for Applied Learning. Renamed from the previous title of Vocational Learning, the Applied Learning focus is the perfect springboard for the school to lead local and in-school developments in the new 14-19 Diplomas and provide a wider range of qualifications and experience for our students.

To help us in our work, we will receive an additional £90,000 per year, which will be used for staffing, materials and course development.

At the same time our focus on the Arts will continue and academic excellence across all subjects will be fully supported by our Specialist Status.



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### HOLIDAY PATTERN 2008/2009 (All dates inclusive)

#### Autumn term

Starts Tuesday 2 September 2008  
Half Term Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October 2008  
End of Term Friday 19 December 2008

#### Spring Term

Starts Tuesday 6 January 2009  
Half Term Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February 2009  
End of Term Friday 3 April 2009

#### Summer Term

Starts Monday 20 April 2009  
Half Term Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2009  
End of Term Thursday 16 July 2009

**Staff Training Days** Friday 23 May 2008  
Monday 1 September 2008  
Friday 28 November 2008  
Monday 23 February 2009

**HOLIDAY PATTERN 2009/2010 - Not yet set**

<b>DATES FOR THE DIARY</b>		
Staff Training Day	-	Friday 23 May 2008 - School closed for students
Half Term Holiday	-	Monday 26 May - Friday 30 May
Return to School	-	Monday 2 June
Big Band Concert	-	Thursday 19 June at Tyldesley Rugby Club
Year 11 Leavers Dinner	-	Friday 4 July
New Intake Days	-	Tuesday 8 July/Wednesday 9 July
End of Term	-	Friday 18 July
New School Year	-	Tuesday 2 September 2008

### **STUDENTS KEEN TO LEARN ABOUT THE ARTY FACTS**

Students from Golborne High School and Fred Longworth High School took part in an artist's workshop at the new Leigh sixth Form College on Sale Way.

The students worked with the artist in residence, Gosha Gibec, a creative designer, illustrator and artist who shared his wealth of experience with the students.

Art tutor, Pat Carey said: "We had a productive day with the students from Golborne and Fred Longworth. The students created artwork which led on from work that they were doing for their GCSE Art. They were introduced to Gosha, who demonstrated the printing process they would be using and talked about her own work. It was a resounding success, both in terms of the artwork produced and the input of new ideas."

Visual Arts Teacher, Deborah Garner, from Golborne High School said "I'd like to say a big thank you to the college, Gosha and the staff for the effort they put into the day."