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Before the half term our Heads of Houses hosted a Christmas Fayre over both lunchtimes for all of our students, it was very busy and the atmosphere was great!

Miss Raw shared her amazing singing with us and our Sixth Form students continued the festivities into the afternoon.

Tutor groups were given the challenge of producing an idea to sell. Each year group was given a stall that was located within their house section.

Students played Christmas games and sold cakes and festive creations in order to raise money for our chosen house charities.

They raised over £1,300. Well done to all involved!

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Mrs Pinkney

This half term, Year 10 are focusing on our core value of Respect

As students move further into their GCSE journey, showing respect – to themselves, to others and to the school community – has never been more important.

Respect for Learning

Respect in the classroom means arriving prepared, listening actively, and supporting others so that everyone can learn without interruption. We've been particularly impressed by students who have shown resilience and maturity during assessments and coursework.

Respect for Each Other

Kind words, thoughtful actions, and celebrating differences continue to be a priority. We encourage students to look out for one another, whether that's helping a classmate, resolving disagreements calmly, or showing kindness during busy school days. Small actions add up to a more supportive year group culture.

Respect for the School Community

From uniform standards to punctuality, Year 10 are reminded that how we present ourselves reflects the pride we take in being part of Hesse. We have also been focusing on the students respect for the school building and specifically the way they behave within the school canteen. Thank you to the many students who consistently model excellent behaviour around school and set an example for younger year groups.

Well done to all of Year 10 for the positive attitude shown so far this term. Let's continue to build a culture where everyone feels valued, supported, and respected.

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Hull FC Inspiring Futures Programme

Fifteen students from Hessle High School have proudly achieved their Hull FC Foundation Young Leaders Award, having taken part in the programme during Year 9 and now receiving certification to mark their successful completion. The six-week course, delivered in school as part of Hull FC Foundation's community outreach work, supported students in developing leadership qualities, confidence and practical coaching skills through a range of engaging, hands on activities.



Connor A, Logan S, Danills P, Noah H, Mason H, Liam B, Rio W, Zac H, Ethan W, Oliver H, Tom C, Max S, Freddie L, Junior N, Kaiden S

Throughout the programme, students grew in confidence as they learned how to plan and lead sessions, working collaboratively and stepping into leadership roles with maturity. Their commitment clearly reflected the school's values: Integrity in the way they approached their roles responsibly and honestly; Responsibility through leading and supporting others; Aspiration by striving to develop new skills and achieve personal goals; Respect for peers and coaches; Kindness in the encouragement they showed one another; and Resilience as they challenged themselves and adapted to new situations.

Bailey C, 1002 for responsibility – *"A great piece of independent homework, well done"* Mrs Bacchus

Eva W, 10C1 for respect – *"Eva shows respect during tutor time, listening well and actively and participating in activities"* Mrs Hewitt-Blake

Lilly G, 10A3 for Aspiration– *"They have worked consistently and with commitment over the past months, successfully achieving their predicted grade in all Geography assessments"* Mrs Hill

Eve R, 10C1 for Respect – *"Eve is always respectful during tutor time. She is polite, punctual and listens well"* Mrs Hewitt-Blake

Attendance Matters

Every student,
on time, every day



Did you know



1 in 5

students don't attend
school regularly

**It's never too
late to improve
attendance**

- Going to school more often will make a difference
- Attendance habits will follow your child into work and life



**Schools
are here to help.**

What families can do ...

- ✓ Be firm: send your child to school every day, all day, unless they are unwell
- ✓ Develop good sleep and morning routines
- ✓ Schedule appointments and extra-curricular activities outside of school
- ✓ Avoid taking holidays during term time
- ✓ Seek help early before your concerns become serious

Each day missed ...

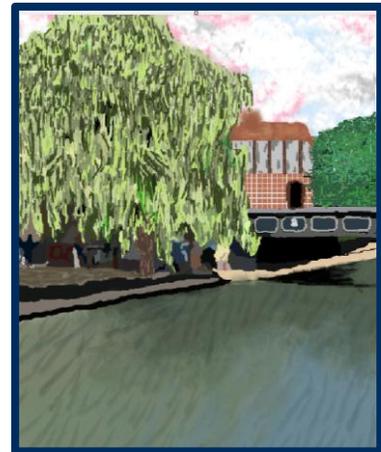
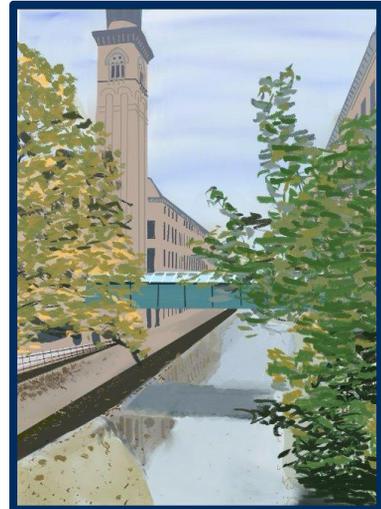
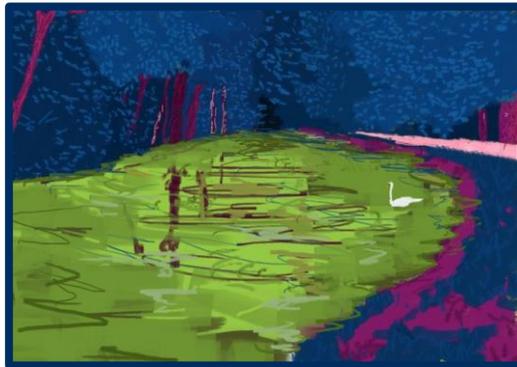
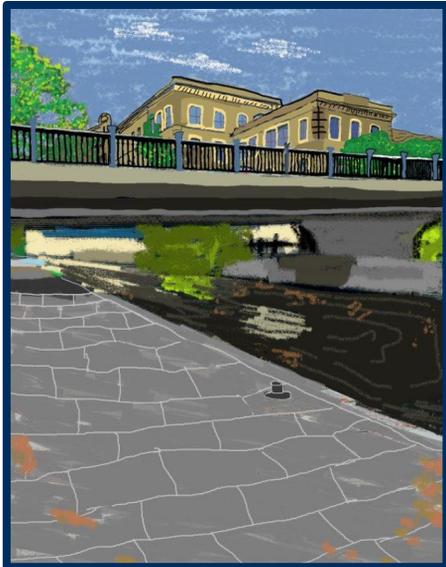
- Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- Can lead to lower achievement in reading and writing
- Can lead to gaps in learning
- Makes school completion less likely
- Makes the transition into a career less likely to be successful

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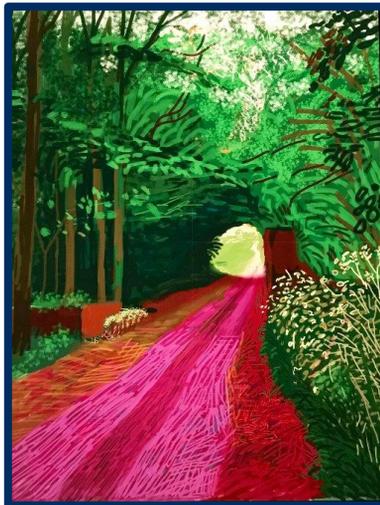
Year 10 Art

Students have been completing digital edits in the style of David Hockney. This will help them to develop final ideas using inspiration from his work and their own personal responses as painting,

Student Work



David Hockney's Work



Teacher Shoutouts

Megan T, 1002

Lucy T, 1002

Larissa P, 10C3

Freya T, 10P3

Lily T, 1001

Anabelle P, 10C1

Holly S, 10P2



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Year 10 Photography



Trick Photography

Students have been learning about Levitation – looking at Sam Taylor Wood to develop their photoshop skills. We will be studying 'Multiplicity' next.



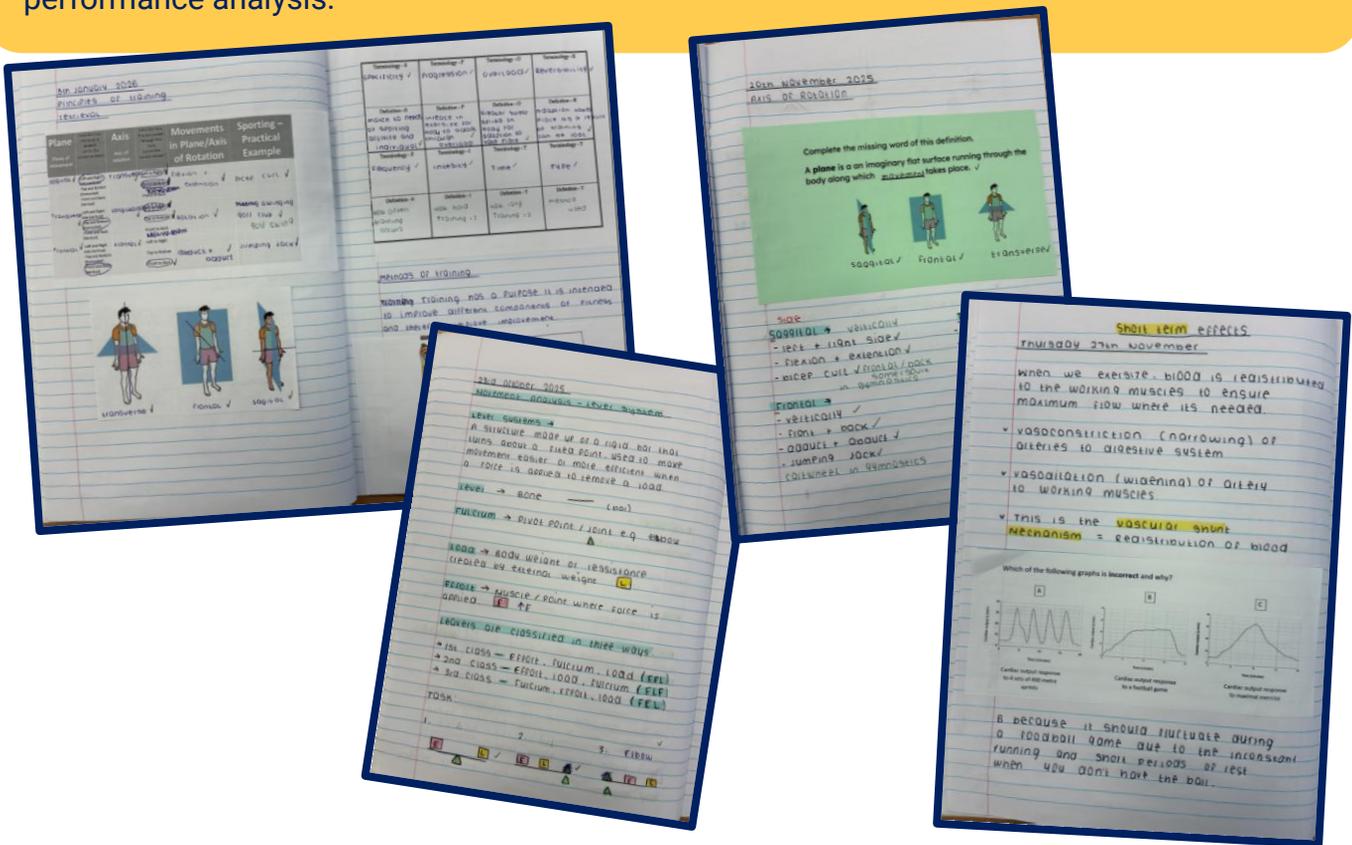
Teacher Shoutouts

Paisleigh H, 1003

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Year 10 PE

Year 10 GCSE PE students have been developing their knowledge of movement analysis, with a focus on levers, planes and axes, alongside learning about the key components of fitness and the principles of training. These topics are helping students understand how the body moves and how performance can be improved safely and effectively. During practical lessons, students have been actively collecting data by conducting a range of fitness tests, which will be used in preparation for their coursework and to support their understanding of performance analysis.



Teacher Shoutouts

Freya T, 10C2

Logan S, 10C3

Sophie C, 10C3

Ashely L, 10A3

Ava P, 10C3

Leo H, 10C2

Isabel D, 10C3

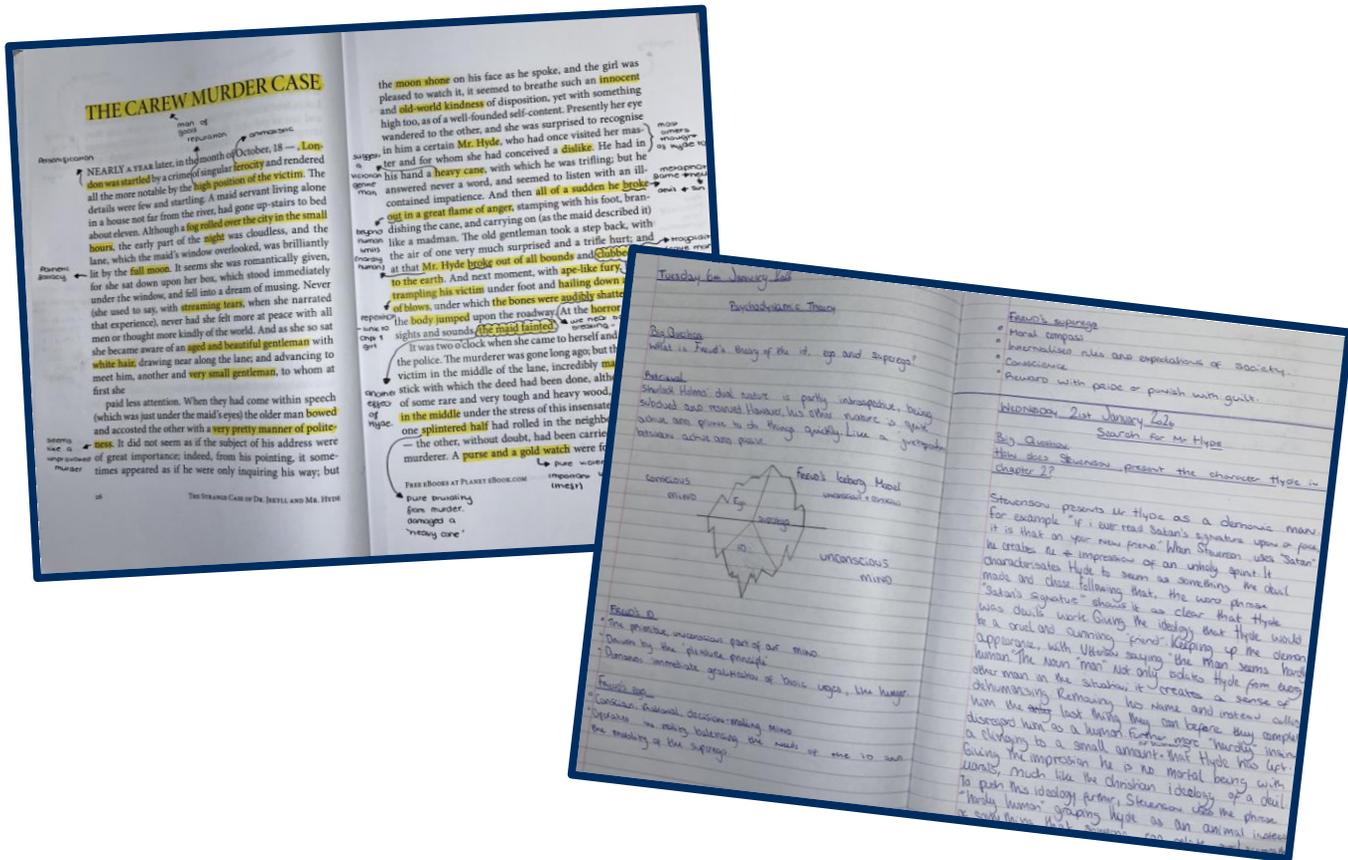
Freddie L, 10C2



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Year 10 English

In Year 10, a new year has brought new literature for all to read. Students find themselves both in the battlefields of Scotland as they explore the tragedy of *Macbeth*, and navigating the labyrinth that is Victorian London through *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*.



Teacher Shoutouts

Daisy T, 10P2 continues to impress with phenomenal literary analysis which is detailed, thoughtful and unafraid to be critical!

Alanna Y, 10A2 produced an impressive end-of-term assessed piece of descriptive writing, highlighting all of the skills she worked hard to develop across the first term.



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Year 10 Maths

This half term Year 10 have turned their attentions to the upcoming GCSE mock exam at the end of January.

Work in class has followed the scheme of learning whilst allowing for students to develop revision techniques to support them in preparation for the mock exams.

Foundation tier students have been working on:

Pie Charts
Fractions
Percentages
Scatter Graphs
4 Operations with decimals
Algebraic manipulation
Angle properties

Higher tier students have been working on the following:

Scatter Graphs
Prime Factors/HCF/LCM
4 Operations with decimals
Pythagoras Theorem
Expand Brackets
Standard Form
Percentages
Probability/Relative Frequency

As always, we encourage students to complete homework on Sparx and ask class teachers for support where necessary. Keep up the good start to the GCSE course Year 10!

Teacher Shoutouts



Riley G , 10A2 - Effort in lessons is good and we are starting to see confidence Mr Heath

Lilly G, 10A3 -Working hard revising extra content for the upcoming mock. Mr Heath

Finn D , 10C2 - Working hard and challenge in lessons! Mr Fox

Sophie C, 10O3 - Excellent answers on Trigonometry questions, well done – Mrs Meir

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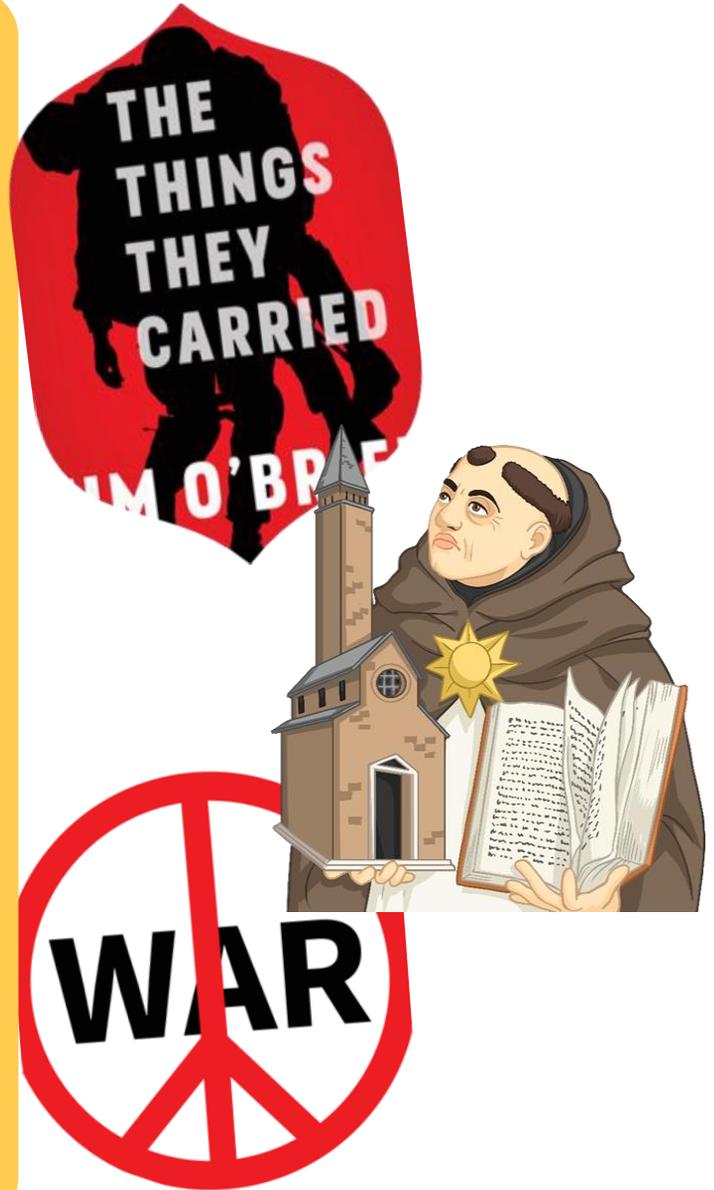
Year 10 RE

Year 10 have been studying their second topic of the year – Religion and Conflict.

So far we have looked at reasons that wars have started as well as looking at different reasons that Christians may find it acceptable to go to war by looking at Aquina's Just War Theory.

We will continue the unit by looking at pacifism as a cross-curricular link with History and English Literature by reading an excerpt from "The Things They Carried" by Tim O'Brien.

We will finish off the unit by looking at Nuclear Weapons to help us to answer out Big Question of "Is it ever right to go to war"



Teacher Shoutouts



Renas D, 10A3

Logan C, 10C1

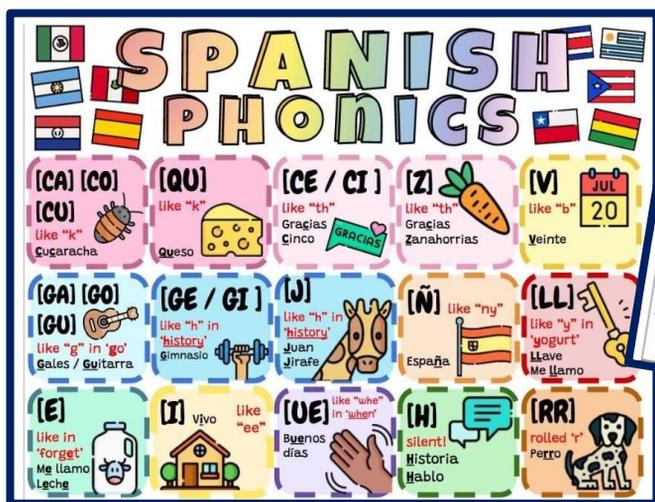
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Year 10 MFL

Year 10 Spanish have thoroughly enjoyed, and been interested in, the topic of Health with some incredibly creative use of the language seen. They have learned all about cultural differences in approaches to smoking and drinking alcohol and it has been rewarding for staff to see their appreciation of this topic. Students have managed to use prior knowledge from Science and PSHE to further support their understanding.

Students completed assessments prior to Christmas based on all learning so far and we were pleased with their outcomes, showing retention and understanding over time.

We look forward to our new topic on holidays where we get to consolidate further all the grammar so far!



YEAR 10 - Holidays & Tourism

Name:.....

Teacher:.....

Class:.....

Room:.....

Did you know you could be a.....
...Holiday rep...
and work for any travel company?

A holiday rep is a person who is hired to work at a resort or hotel during the holiday season. They often work in customer service or sales roles, and may be responsible for greeting guests, answering questions, and helping to ensure that everyone has a good time. The role will often involve helping to organise and run holiday activities. This may include providing information to tourists, arranging excursions or acting as a tour guide.

Why study Spanish beyond GCSE?

- Spanish is the third most widely-spoken language in the world and one of the most widely-understood languages in Europe, with over 500 million speakers
- Your ability to bridge communication gaps opens conversation for cross-cultural understanding, making you indispensable in an increasingly interconnected and multicultural world
- Our A Level studies take us on a journey into the Spanish language and culture: art, literature, film, music, politics and society



Teacher Shoutouts

Well done to the following students for really impressing their Languages teacher this half term!

Mischa D, 10A2 and Sophie P, 10P2

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Orlando House Updates



Miss R Bishop
Head of House

As we welcome in a new year, it's easy to focus on our resolutions and the things we want to change or improve. However, it's also important to take a moment to reflect on what is already working well and commit to continuing those successes. I have been really impressed by how students have returned to school after the holidays and how quickly they have settled back into their routines. They have continued to show resilience and a strong work ethic in their schoolwork, and it has been lovely to hear about all the fun our Orlando students had during their well-earned break.

There are many exciting opportunities to look forward to as the year progresses, including our charity day on **17th March**. This event will support **Dove House Hospice**, and we hope to raise a significant amount of money for this worthwhile cause.

Our Orlando team leaders are currently working hard to plan a range of activities that students across the house can take part in. I look forward to sharing more details with you soon and keeping you updated on everything that is planned.

Christmas Fayre – A Wonderful Community Effort!

Just before the festive break, our school came together for a truly special event – the Christmas Fayre! The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement as students, staff, and families enjoyed an afternoon filled with creativity and fun. From handmade crafts and delicious bakes to beautiful jewelry, competitions, and raffles, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The effort from all four houses was nothing short of outstanding. Every stall showcased the hard work and imagination of our students, and it was fantastic to see the whole school community supporting such a great cause. Thanks to everyone's generosity and enthusiasm, we raised an incredible **£1,343.04**, which will be split equally between our four house charities.

This achievement reflects the spirit of teamwork and kindness that makes our school so special. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed – whether by baking, crafting, organising, or simply coming along to join the fun. Together, we've made a real difference!



Orlando Shoutouts

Top Value Points from last half term

Abbie S-C – 1001



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Portia House Updates

What a great start to the year for Portia House! As we step confidently into a new academic year, Portia House does so with pride, purpose, and momentum. Our students have returned with a renewed sense of commitment, building on the achievements and positive habits established last term. The dedication they have shown—to their studies, to one another, and to the values of Portia House—sets a strong foundation for continued success. This term begins not as a fresh start alone, but as a continuation of growth, resilience, and excellence that defines our house community.



Miss E Foster
Head of House

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Portia Shoutouts

Top Value points
in year group

Chloe G, 10P1



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Cassio House Updates



Mr E Griffiths
Head of House

We are delighted to begin the new year by celebrating the fantastic start Cassio House students have made this term. With a fresh sense of purpose and enthusiasm, pupils have returned ready to challenge themselves, support one another, and continue striving for excellence in all they do.

It has been wonderful to see such positive contributions across the house since the Christmas break and you could feel a real sense of pride in our shared achievements.

Cassio House students have shown impressive resilience, determination and their commitment to maintaining high standards and working together as a community truly reflects the values of our house.

As we look ahead to the exciting events and opportunities coming up this year, I am confident that Cassio House will continue to grow stronger by coming together and supporting one another. Thank you to all parents and carers for your ongoing support. We look forward to making this a successful and another memorable year for Cassio House.

Christmas Fayre Success

Just before the Christmas break, our school came together for a wonderful Christmas Fayre, filled with creativity, fun, and a real sense of community. Students, staff, and families enjoyed a range of stalls, including crafts, bakes, jewellery, games, and raffles. All four houses showed fantastic effort and teamwork, and it was brilliant to see everyone supporting such a worthwhile cause. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, an impressive £1,343.04 was raised and will be shared equally between our four house charities. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a success.

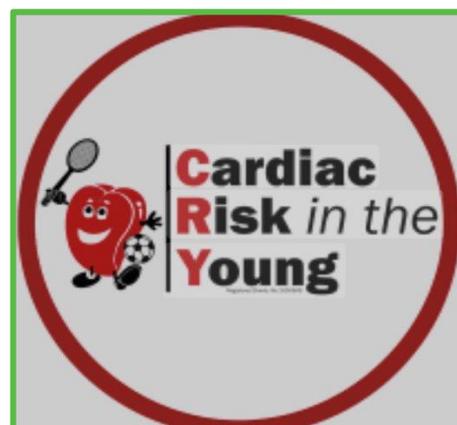


Cassio

**Top House Point Collectors
this Half Term:**

SHOUT-OUT!

Nevaeh S – 10C2



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Ariel House Updates



Miss A Deveney
Head of House

I am thrilled to share how brilliantly Ariel House students have been working during this first half term of the school year. Building on the incredible momentum from before Christmas, our students have continued to show dedication, enthusiasm, and a real commitment to excellence.

House points have been pouring in as students strive to meet expectations and go above and beyond in their learning and conduct. It's wonderful to see so many pupils contributing positively to our house community and celebrating their achievements together.

Despite the challenges of the cold winter weather, Ariel House students have demonstrated outstanding resilience. Their determination to keep working hard, support one another, and maintain high standards is something we are truly proud of.

Thank you to all parents and carers for your continued support – together, we are making this a fantastic year for Ariel House!

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Ariel Shoutouts

Top House Point Collectors this Half Term:

Abbie C, 10A1
Mischa D, 10A2
Charlie C, 10A3



YOUNG MINDS

House Points



13211

13410

12640

15170

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Dungeons and Dragons	Year 7 – 13	G16
Production Rehearsals	Year 7 – 13	Main Hall
Choir	Year 7 – 11	F26
Band Rehearsal	Year 7 - 13	F25/26
Badminton	Year 7 – 11	Sports Hall
Table Tennis	Year 7 – 11	Sports Hall
Netball	Year 7 – 11	Sports Hall
Boys Football	Year 7 – 11	Field
Tigers Trust Girls Football	Year 7 – 11	Field
Boys Rugby League	Year 7 – 8	Field
Scalectrix/Greenpower	Year 7 – 10	G05
Dance	Year 7 – 13	G20
Duolingo	Year 7 – 13	S18

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Sporting Events



Year 7 Soccer Sensation Tournament

The annual Year 7 boys' and girls' five-a-side football tournament took place at Soccer Sensations before the Christmas break and was a great success. Students showed enthusiasm, teamwork, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

Both the boys' and girls' competitions were highly competitive, with fast-paced matches and impressive individual and team performances. Players demonstrated strong skills, determination, and respect for officials and opponents alike.

The tournament provided an excellent opportunity for students to represent their year group, build confidence, and enjoy competitive sport in a positive environment.

Overall, the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved and was a fantastic celebration of Year 7 football. Congratulations to all participants for their effort and commitment.

Hull F.C. Inspiring Futures Programme

Last year, our Year 10 students had the opportunity to take part in the Hull FC *Inspiring Futures* programme, which was delivered over a 12-week period.

The programme included weekly group mentoring sessions that focused on personal wellbeing, teamwork, and leadership, combining classroom-based learning with practical sports activities.

As part of the programme, students also had the opportunity to complete a Sports Leader Award. Congratulations to all that achieved this accolade.



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Sporting Events

East Riding Futsal qualifiers at Hull University

The Year 10 boys represented the school proudly at the East Riding Futsal Qualifiers held at Hull University. They started strongly with a hard-fought draw against South Hunsley, followed by an impressive 3–1 victory over Wolfreton. Further draws against Goole and a narrow loss to Hornsea saw the team finish on 5 points, missing out on qualification by just a single point. A determined performance throughout the competition and plenty to be proud of. Well done boys.



Cross Country

The Humberside Cross Country event took place in Scunthorpe, bringing together talented young runners from across the county to compete for a place at national level. Held over a challenging course, the races showcased determination, endurance, and high-quality performances in all age groups.

The top 10 finishers in each race secured qualification to represent Humberside at the English Schools Cross Country Championships, which will be held in Liverpool in March. The event was a great success and highlighted the depth of cross-country talent across the region.

Congratulations to G. Wright who finished 4th in his category and will progress to English Schools.

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Sporting Events

Upcoming Sporting Fixtures

Rugby	Year 7/8/10	TBC	TBC
Football	Year 8 Boys	Kelvin Hall	TBC
Football	Year 10 Boys	St. Mary's	TBC
Football	Year 11 Boys	South Hunsley	TBC
Football	U15 Girls	St. Mary's	TBC
Football	Year 7 Boys	St. Mary's	TBC
Football	Year 9 Boys	John Whitgift	TBC
Football (7-a-side)	Year 10 Boys	Tournament	TBC

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Key Dates and Notices

School closes for half-term

Friday 13 February 2026

School reopens

Monday 23 February 2026

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HOUSE CHARITY DAYS

Tuesday 17 March
2026



Thursday 30 April
2026



Tuesday 12 May
2026



Wednesday 3 June
2026



ATTENDANCE CLUB

100%



Students with 100% will be given a rewards badge for their outstanding attendance, with a twist...

This launches w/c 23 February 2026.

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