



Esport Team Call-Up



Due to the success of the school's League of Legends esports team, they have been invited to take part in a tournament hosted by the British Esports Association where they will compete against the top 8 schools from the winter competition that we competed in. Their first best-of-three match will be against Exeter College on Tuesday 9 February at 3:30pm, which can be watched live by going to <https://twitch.tv/britishesports>.

Introducing the team of legends
**Tsteve Tsang, Tom Berry, Ty Chatterton,
Hazifa Ilyas
and Eric Tse** and together
they make up
Heckmondwike Hotshots



Congratulations to the six students who have come through one of the most rigorous selection processes in higher education to win places to study at Oxford or Cambridge. The students are:

- Isabel McNulty-Senior - Medicine @ Trinity College, Cambridge
- Jay Patel - Physics @ Jesus College, Oxford
- Elizabeth Drake - Chemistry @ Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
- Rose Hickman - History and Politics @ Oriel College, Oxford
- Evie Hargreaves - Materials Science @ Queen's College, Oxford
- Amelia Glover-Jewesbury - Classics and English Literature @ Regent's Park College, Oxford

We are delighted for these students, as we are for the very talented year group who have so far received over 500 offers to study at UK universities or embark on apprenticeships at leading firms.

Book Reveiw

Have you read a good book in lockdown? Would like tell others about it and share your reasonings behind your recommendation?

Why don't you email a brief book review to adminoffice@heckgrammar.co.uk and we will share with your fellow students and staff.

I have recently watched a documentary called BECOMING based on Michelle Obama .. I have not read the book yet, but I am looking forward to reading it ... I have written a review on the documentary Main actor: Michelle Obama

I loved watching this series, I could not take my eyes or ears off it.

This series is based on a real-life story guiding you through the life of Michelle Obama. The title BECOMING shows the whole journey of becoming first lady. It was quite mesmerising and captivating. This story shows you starting from the time Michelle was young all the way until she completed her time as first lady and started a new chapter in her life. A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, Michelle was born and brought up within a loving family of modest means on the south side of Chicago. She became a corporate lawyer in a blue-chip legal practice, Sidley and Austin, where she met Barack Obama. Being both black and a woman, her education and impressive career development made a particularly touching read. She had a historical role as the nation's first black lady. So yes, I would definitely recommend watching this series because it has inspired so many young people so maybe it could inspire you.

Thank you to Miraya Vyas yr 7 an excellent recommendation.



Lectiones Latinae (Latin Lessons)

Latin lessons for years 7 and 8 started in September, taught on a lunchtime once a week by Mr Bensley. Before lockdown the learners had 1 lesson per cycle taught on alternate weeks in order to keep the two year groups separate. Lessons have been continuing during lockdown via Teams but because both year groups can be taught at the same time they are currently having weekly lessons.

A total of 20 learners have been attending regularly; Ananya Chinchalkar, Teygh Gill, Sefeoluwa Idowu, Sarah Jayan, Mary Kernick, Joe Martin, Joseph Mason, Yusuf Mehmood, Anoli Nupe Hewage, Mikayla Pasquel, Shreya Patel (whose brother Rohan Patel has been taught by Mr Bensley and will be taking GCSE Latin this year), Zain-ul-Abidin Patel, Methuli Perera Kuranage, Simran Shakoor, Hiba Syed, Maria-Eliza Xenikaki, Alina Iqbal, Annamarie Kaushiva, Oliver Kearney, and Maya Slusarczyk.

The course will take 3 years with the learners taking exams in Summer 2023. The course is being taught using 'Latin to GCSE' by Henry Cullen and John Taylor. This set of 2 books covers all the GCSE language content in 10 chapters. The learners have already finished Chapter 1 and are now working on Chapter 2, having learned first conjugation verbs in the present tense and first and second declension nouns in the five main cases together with a few conjunctions, adverbs, and prepositions. They are already able to translate a wide range of sentences.

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Exercise 2.3

Translate into English, identifying the dative nouns:

1. puella cibum feminae dat.
2. servi equum domino nunc parant.
3. ancilla epistulas servo dat.
4. equos nuntiis paramus.
5. feminae cibum deis et deabus dant.

Ananya Chinchalkar 28/01 12:52
The girl gives food to the woman

Anoli Nupe Hewage 28/01 12:53
the slaves now prepare the horse for the master

Mikayla Pasquel 28/01 12:55 Edited
The slave- girl gives the slave letters.

Shreya Patel 28/01 12:56
The prepare the horse for the messenger
we prepare

Anoli Nupe Hewage 28/01 12:59
the woman gives food to the gods and goddesses
women*



YEAR 8 DESIGN COMPETITION



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Year 8 Design Competition

Design challenge 1

Design an innovative new object for the home that can be made by repurposing cardboard packaging

What will its function be? How will you make it? Who will be your target market?

Design challenge 2

Design a new space vehicle for use in the next Star Wars movie
Will it be for a particular character? How will you communicate your idea with others? Will it have a name? Will it be on land or in the air?

Design challenge 3

Design yourself as a superhero!

What will your superpower be? What will your name be? What will you look like?

Design challenge 4

Cook a meal or do some baking. The final dish must represent the feeling of happiness.
How will your dish represent a feeling of happiness? How will you demonstrate high level cooking skills? How will you test your product?



How to Enter

To be in with a chance of winning the £50 Amazon voucher you must complete **one** of the above design challenges.

Deadline - 12th February 2021

What do you need to submit?

You will submit your competition as a single PowerPoint file with a maximum of 4 slides.

What do we want to see on the slides?

This is where you need to think outside the box to stand out from the crowd...

We'd love to see some high quality sketching, but don't stop there!

How else could you demonstrate your creativity?

Make a model (cardboard, plasticine, Lego, SketchUp etc.)

Recording a stop-motion animation (how cool would this be for the Superhero challenge?!)

Record a time-lapse or instructional video of you preparing your food

For any making tasks you must seek permission of an adult in your household



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**YEAR 8
DESIGN
COMPETITION**

WIN £50 AMAZON VOUCHER

How to Enter

To be in with a chance of winning the £50 Amazon voucher you must complete one of the design challenges and submit by the deadline of 12th February 2021.

Full details can be found on the attached documents



If you have some old wool at home and wish to help please drop your completed squares at reception for the attention of Mrs Foster-closing date is Friday 28 May 2021

15cm (6")

GETTING STARTED

Use this leaflet as a size template

Pattern for 15cm (6") Garter Stitch Square

Red | Orange | Yellow | Green | Blue | Indigo | Violet

You will need:

- 4mm needles
- Double Knit yarn in one of the rainbow colours

You can use different shades of the same colour to create patterns and textures or try different stitch techniques to add variety.

For inspiration, project updates and to link with others taking part, please join us on social media, or have a look on the website for downloadable resources and ideas woveninkirklees.co.uk

1. Cast on 33sts
2. Knit every row until the knitting measures 15cm (6")
3. Cast off

SEND YOUR COMPLETED SQUARES TO
Big Knit, Queensgate Market, 1st floor office,
Princess Alexandra Walk, Huddersfield, HD1 2UJ

Please include your name, postcode and tell us if you are taking part, as part of a group.

Hecky Challenge #Heckyunited

Somewhere in the world ... well America the 9 February is National Pizza Day. The challenge is to design, name and make your own pizza. We want to see plenty of colour, plenty of vegetables and plenty of food combinations.

Don't forget to share you pictures with us by Tweeting @Heckgrammar or emailing to adminoffice@heckgrammar.co.uk



RUSSELL GROUP

Meet the Russell



**Wednesday 10 February
12:00-19:00**

13 live webinars will be hosted throughout the afternoon/evening

<https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/en/webinar-timetable>

The Russell Group represents 24 leading UK universities committed to maintaining the very best research, an outstanding teaching and learning experience and unrivalled links with business and the public sector.

Meet the Russell Group is designed to support Year 13, 12 and 11 students, and the parents and guardians who assist them with their applications. It is completely free of charge. The event will allow Year 13 students to explore and compare universities they may have received offers from in order to decide upon their Firm and Insurance choices. Meet the Russell Group will also support Year 12s as they start to make initial decisions about where they would like to study in 2022, and the courses they may be interested in. Year 11 students are welcome to join if they are interested in exploring their future options too.

The live webinar for parents and carers will run from 18:05-18:30 - Register at <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/en>



National Apprenticeship Week is the perfect opportunity to find out more about apprenticeships and to participate in some of the free activities that are running for students and parents/carers across the week. Activities have been shared on Teams for all year groups. Here's a selection:

**The National Apprenticeship Show takes place online on
Wednesday 10th February between 11am - 6pm**

Employers will include: BDO, Sky, PwC, Dyson and KPMG



visit <https://nas.vfairs.com/> to book your place.

UCAS are running live and on-demand events throughout the week including an exhibition with employers on Tuesday 9 February 12-8pm

See the full listings at <https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>

The Leeds Apprenticeship Festival runs from Monday 8th-Thursdays 11th Feb with live employer meet & greets every day. Employers include Gordons Solicitors, Kaplan, West Yorkshire Police and Channel 4



Book your tickets <https://leedsapprenticeshipfestival.co.uk/tickets>

Find out more about earning while you learn with Degree Apprenticeships at Manchester Metropolitan University. Their virtual open event runs on Tuesday 9th Feb 5pm-7pm. Register for a place <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/degree-apprenticeships-virtual-open-evening-9th-february-2021-tickets-132251143731>

SCREEN FREE DAY BAKING CHALLENGE

DESIGN, BAKE OR DECORATE A MATHS THEMED CAKE

Share your creations on Twitter or Instagram & don't forget the # and the @!
#HECKYMATHSCAKES @HGS_MATHS

You have 3 caketastic options to choose from

Option 1:
Not a baker? Design a maths themed cake. Include an illustration & description of your cake. Say why you chose your particular theme.

Option 2:
Like to bake? Bake and then decorate the maths themed cake that you designed.

Option 3:
Creative but not a baker? Upcycle a shop bought cake or tray bake.

Share your creations on Twitter or Instagram using #heckymathscakes @HGS_Maths

Maths and food a what a winning combination.

Students have gone to town giving a whole new meaning to Pi, there's even a calorie counting calculator - excellent designs. Great thought has gone into each one.

Well Done!



A fab formula cake from Aineesh in 7.1



Cake and sudoku - created by Husaina in 7.1

by Zara of 08H2. She also loves art so chose a "geometric" design to help count the calories correctly

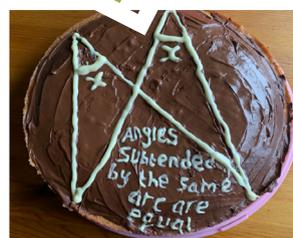


A beautiful blue pi cake from Seth in 8.6



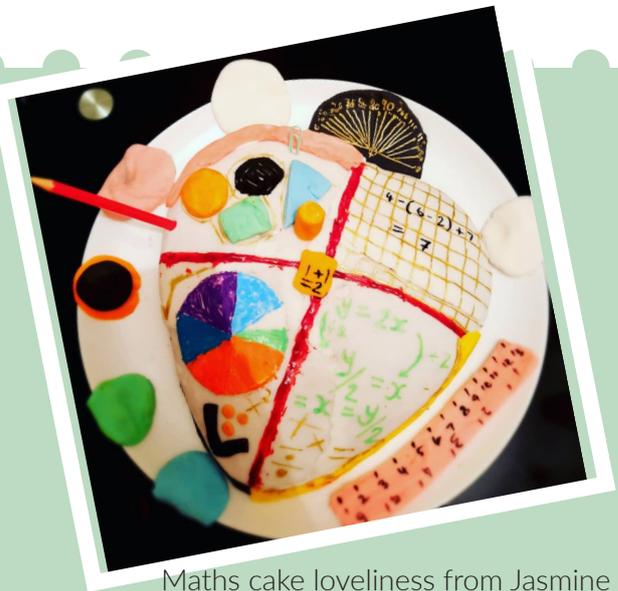
Aimee in 7.1 featuring a pie chart & a bar chart

what's not to like about a chocolate coated pi cake? This delicious looking creation is from an anonymous year 7 student



Math Year 7 & 8

Lovely sponge cake from Veronica in 8.6



Maths cake loveliness from Jasmine in 7.1

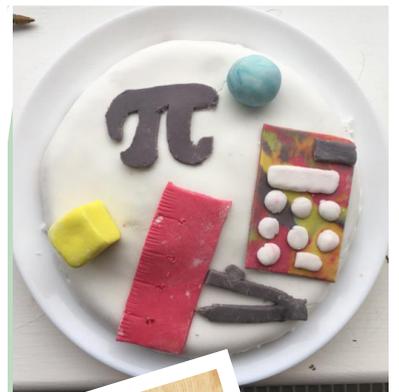
This fab creation is from Methuli in year 7.



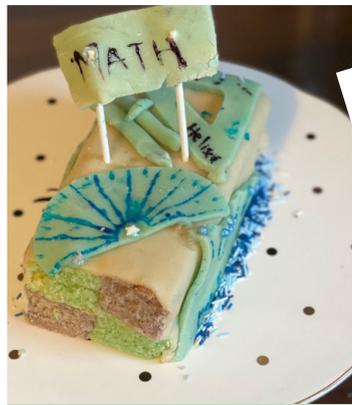
Fabulous Pythagoras' theorem inspired cake made by William in 7.1



Apple and raspberry pi(e) made by Fin in 7.1. This looks delicious!



A circle theorem cake made by Chinwendu in Y10



This lovely creation has been made by Zavva in 7.1



These choctastic maths cakes are from Harlan in 8.6



This fab cake and cupcakes were made by Laiba in 7.1



Fibonacci sequence inspired cake from Mischa in 7.6

Mmmmm - Mathelicious



Weekly Update on the House Running Challenge

The House walk/jog/run competition continues, with staff and students clocking up impressive distances and 5k times. HGS staff and students have totalled over 2500km!

Priestley current lead in the distance challenge, with Bronte a close second. Priestley are also leading in the 5k challenge!

Current points:

Distance

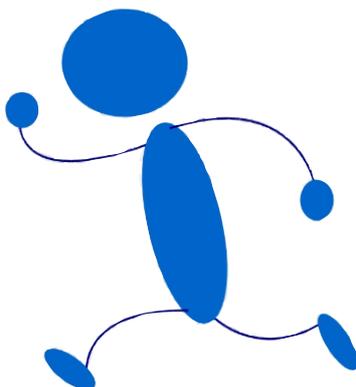
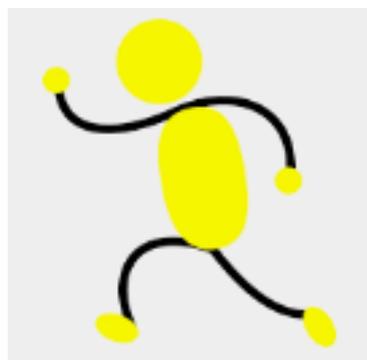
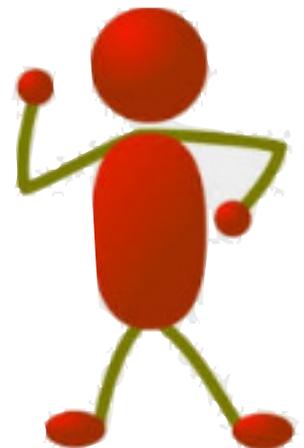
- **Bronte 142**
- **Clarke 91**
- **Houldsworth 87**
- **Priestley 161**

5k

- **Bronte 74**
- **Clarke 79**
- **Houldsworth 65**
- **Priestley 126**

Well done to the following athletes topping the overall distance:

- Mrs Swann 196km
- Mr Naylor 143km
- Mr Roberts 132km
- Sam Langley Y12 120km
- Mr Ellis 111km
- Mr Stevens 96km
- Moses Badri Y10 95km
- Isabella Lister-Smith Y10 94km
- Mr Peacock 69km



We need your house colours



Lockdown gallery weekly highlights





HOUSE DANCE

A new lockdown House challenge!

We want you to choreograph a dance routine to a short clip of music. It could be a short, simple dance routine that everyone could learn and perform at house events; or it could be something more expressive and storytelling that demonstrates your technique and skill.

Any style of dance is accepted and everyone can participate.

What will happen?

A new **House Dance Teams group** will be created for each House.

The **code** to join will be sent out in an **email** and will be **posted on your main House Teams page**.

Your House Leaders have chosen **3 songs** which will be posted on your Teams House page for you to choose from.

You only need to choose **one** then video your dance routine and submit to the assignment.

The House with the most entries will win, and for each House, 3rd, 2nd and 1st place will be awarded.

Get your boogie shoes on!

When will it happen?

~~Monday 18th January – email sent to all students with code to join new House Dance Team~~

~~Tuesday 19th January – three song choices will be posted on the House Dance pages~~

~~Friday 22nd January – entry to join House Dance teams closes and assignment will be created~~

2 weeks to get choreographing and videoing

Friday 5th February – submission of entries closes

Friday 12th February – winners of each House revealed



House Dance

- Fancy yourself as a choreographer?
- Know a group on dances in your house?

Then this house event is for you – get yourself involved have some fun!



Heckmondwike Grammar School Physics Department

Astronomy Photography Competition

The picture on the right is an entry to our Astronomy Photography Competition by **Jasmine Jacob** in 7H1, using an iPhone and a telescope.

With modern smartphones and cameras, it is possible to take produce outstanding images.

For advice on how to capture your own images and enter the competition yourself, join the Astronomy Competition Team by entering the following code into Microsoft Teams:

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The deadline for entries is Friday 26th March 2021. Contact your Physics teacher for further details.



KIRKLEES COLLEGE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE BUDDING CHEFS FROM ALL OUR SURROUNDING SCHOOLS TO TAKE PART IN



YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR 2021



YEARS 7 & 8 ONLINE DESSERT CHALLENGE:

Create a restaurant style dessert and send us your pictures

OPEN TO YEARS 7 & 8

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday 19 March 2021, 12 Noon

WINNERS TO BE ANNOUNCED:
Friday 11 June 2021

To enter please send us pictures of:

- 1 - You making the dessert
- 2 - You holding the dessert
- 3 - The recipe
- 4 - Your final dish

Contact schools liaison for guidelines and entry form or visit our website www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk



YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR 2021

As a school we have really excelled in this competition over the last few years. Last year we had Gemma Hall who secured first place in the year 10-11 category and Es-hall Hussain came 2nd in the year 7-9 category.

We know that as HGS students you will rise to challenge. Any student who submits an entry made please forward a copy of the photo to school.

We look forward to receiving your photos.

Go Team Chef HGS

Interested? Click on the link below

[Guidelines](#)

[Entry Form](#)



Eshaal's entry was a Red Velvet Three Tier Cake.



Gemma's 2020 entry was a Three Layer Chocolate Mousse with Honeycomb, Home-made Raspberry Jam and Blueberries

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YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR 2021



YEARS 9 & 10 DESSERT CHALLENGE:

You have two hours to create four portions of a restaurant style plated dessert and sweet sauce.

OPEN TO YEARS 9 & 10

ENTRY DEADLINE:
Friday 19 March 2021, 12 Noon

FINAL:
Tuesday 15 June 2021

Contact schools liaison for guidelines and entry form or visit our website www.kirkleescollege.ac.uk

Helpful Tips

BBC Launch Lessons

Reacting quickly to the news of UK schools moving to remote learning, the new offer from the BBC will ensure all children can access curriculum-based learning, even if they don't have access to the internet.

For parent with younger children starting on Monday 11 January, each week day on CBBC will see a three-hour block of primary school programming from 9am, including BBC Live Lessons and BBC Bite-size Daily, as well as other educational programming such as Our School and Celebrity Supply Teacher and much loved titles such as Horrible Histories, Art Ninja and Operation Ouch.

For parents with older student BBC Two will cater for secondary students with programming to support the GCSE curriculum, with a least two hours of content each weekday.

- For secondary pupils, Bitesize is also home to two-week learning packs for English and Maths in KS3 (years 7, 8 and 9) as well as This Term's Topics for other subjects to be used at home or to support teachers in the remote classrooms.
- For students in Years 10 and 11, the Bitesize GCSE offer allows students to pick their exam board and subject to find everything they need to help with their studies. Visit bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary for details.



Free Mobile Data Increase

Families can request free mobile data increases for students without broadband/and or who can't afford extra data for devices. Three, Smarty, Virgin Mobile, EE, Tesco mobile & Sky mobile are all taking part - further information is available at :

<https://get-help-with-tech.education.gov.uk/internet-access>

Accessing Team using Xbox/Playstation

How to access online learning on an Xbox

1. Plug a keyboard in to the Xbox USB slot (less than £10 from Amazon)
2. Go in to my games and apps
3. Find Microsoft Edge and select
4. Type in Office 365 and log in as you would in school.
5. You can then access your work and use key packages including: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Teams, your emails
6. To move around you use the Xbox controller or plug in a mouse (available widely including Amazon)

How to access online learning on a Playstation

1. Identify the Playstation internet browser icon (it is www with dots around it)
2. Press the Playstation logo on the controller
3. Go to the library and find options for games and applications
4. Go into applications and you will find the internet browser
5. Type in Office 365 and log in as you would in school
6. You can then access your work and use key packages including: Word, Excel,