

# Heckler



Week 3

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## Watch this space..

Plans for the creation of a sixth form centre at what used to be the Heckmondwike Grammar School annex on Church Street progress apace. The deadline for completion is October half term. After that, our sixth form students will start to utilise the centre as their main space for academic work- on the top floor- and socialising- on the lower floor. The centre will offer unparalleled facilities for both these purposes, with a fully-functioning industrial kitchen downstairs offering the highest quality catering; and access to resources upstairs that will enable students to continue to perform to their very best. There will still be space for sixth form in the main school building, principally consisting of an extensive study support room which will also have a member of staff available at all times to help students when they need that help. Students will also maintain their ability to get top-notch careers advice when they need it, and to have strong connections with the main school- through their forms being located on the main site, as well as via the house system and other opportunities. The future for Heckmondwike Grammar Sixth Form is bright!



## Former Student Success

Holocaust Heritage and Learning Centre at Huddersfield University

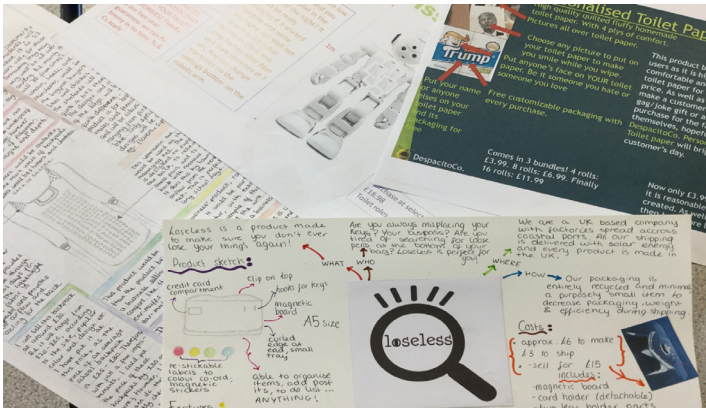


Emma King, who came to Heckmondwike Grammar School in the early 1990s, is the director of the new Holocaust Heritage and Learning Centre at Huddersfield University which opened to the public this week.

It's a wonderful museum and Emma has been at the forefront of fundraising, planning, design and delivery of a museum and learning space based at the University. It follows the stories and testimonies of a number of Holocaust survivors through exhibits and films.

Emma has degrees in archaeology and history and in museums studies, and has worked in the museum sector since the late 1990s, holding posts in Kirklees, Liverpool and Sheffield before becoming a freelance consultant.

# Department Focus: Business Studies



It has been a really good start for our new year 9 students. We have really enjoyed seeing their enthusiasm and understanding of businesses. One of their first projects has been “spotting a business opportunity” where the students have to come up with a business idea that they think would be successful. The photo shows some of the wonderful work that we have received.

## Business & Economics New York Trip

After a couple of years off, and after a high demand from students, the Business and Economics department are taking 20 Year 13 students to New York in February 2019! On the trip, students will have the opportunity to study some of the financial, economic and business aspects of the vibrant city, as well as being given supervised time to explore. The trip will give students a fascinating insight into international finance and marketing and will include a behind the scenes marketing tour of Macy’s flagship department store enabling students to learn first-hand about marketing and promotion in the world’s largest department store, with, of course, a bit of time afterwards for shopping, as well as visits to the museum of American finance, Federal Reserve Bank and a guided tour of the lower Manhattan financial district, including Wall Street. It is safe to say the Year 13 Business and Economics students are extremely excited to go, and we hope to make this trip available for next year’s Year 13 students and hopefully continue in the future.

**Badminton Breakfast Club - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings 8.00 - 8.30am. All year groups welcome!**

## Student of the Week

**Ruby Knight 7SGF** - For being selected for KAL Swim Performance training.

**Akshitha Verla 8DWR** - For an outstanding contribution to HGS life. She will be leaving us this week to go to Australia.

**Asish Chittamuru 9KMB** - For getting to the quarter finals of the Yorkshire Badminton Tournament.

**Leo Beavers 10ALL** - For an exceptional first English essay - great standard and effort.

**Zubayr Zakariya 11DJH** - For an excellent attitude to the start of Year 11, particularly in DT lessons.

## Parent Notices & Dates

**24-26th September** - Year 7 Beverley Park (Group 1)

**26-28th September** - Year 7 Beverley Park (Group 2)

**26th September** - Lightwater Valley Trip

**26th September** - Y12 Independent Study Day

**27th September** - Year 13 Information Evening - 6.30pm

### Car Share Request

We have a family living in Bramley, Leeds who are hoping to arrange shared travel into school for their Year 7 student. If you are travelling into HGS from the Bramley/Pudsey area and feel you can mutually benefit please contact Mrs Sellers for more details. Many Thanks!

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