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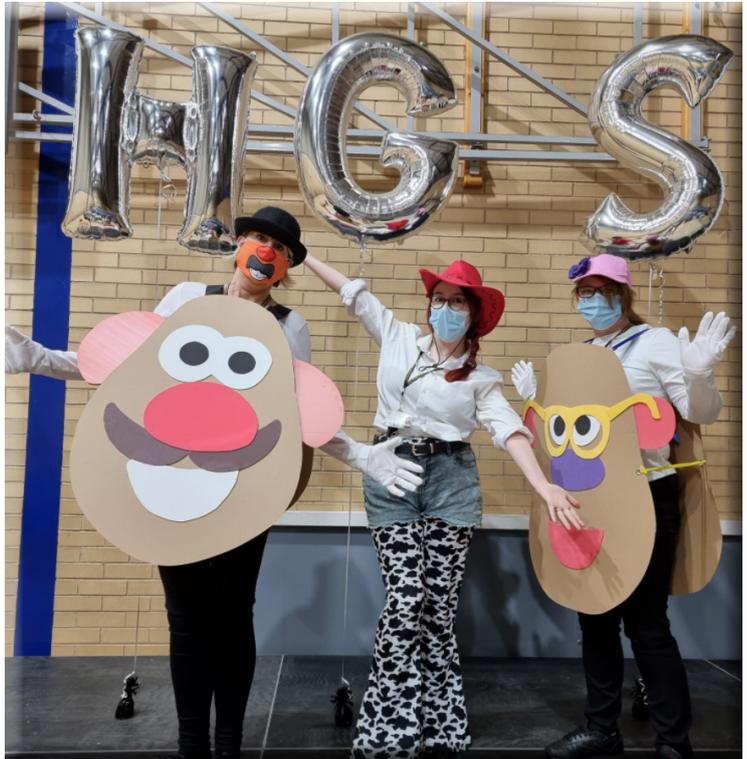
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Week 31 Published 21/5/2021.

To infinity... and beyond!

We've sadly had to say goodbye on more than one occasion to our Year 13s, after staying and working at home became the new norm. However, on Monday 17th May, we waved goodbye for the final time, as their sixth form journey came to a close. Since the outbreak of the pandemic, Year 13 have shown amazing resilience and dedication to their studies, so it was really lovely to be able to be able to gather together on Monday to celebrate their achievements.

It was fantastic to see so many students getting involved on the day and wearing fancy dress. It seemed a popular choice to join forces and create a group look, as we saw the likes of Scooby Doo, Disney Princesses and Peter Pan themed outfits dotted around the Sport Hall. The Sixth Form team also got on board by dressing as characters from Toy Story! An award was given for the best fancy dress, as voted for by the students themselves. The clear winner was Katherine Walker, for her highly amusing depiction of Mrs Naylor!



The whole day was filled with musical performances, staff speeches, funny awards and a surprise TikTok compilation video put together by Miss Grimes, which the students enjoyed very much. A special thank you to all of those who performed or participated in the creation of this wonderful leavers event.

We will be sad to see our Year 13's leave us but we wish them all the luck in the world as they embark on new adventures moving forward!



Katherine Walker alias Mrs Naylor and Mrs Naylor

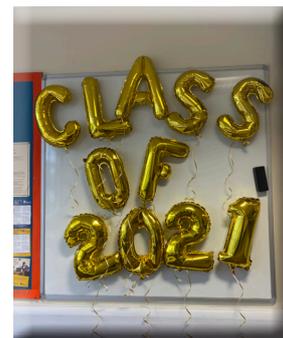
Year 11 Class of 2021



It was an emotional celebration on Thursday as we celebrated the end of five wonderful years with our Year 11 students, celebrating their amazing achievements and wishing them all the very best. Many students were suitably 'Geeked Up' and were treated to a musical extravaganza, courtesy of the newly formed School Rock Band and the event finished with yummy pizza. We are looking forward to seeing their success continue – they are fantastic, awesome individuals and it has been a pleasure to work with them all.

Mr Roberts added; “we are incredibly proud of our year 11 students and all that they have achieved during a very difficult year. Individually our students have been brilliant, but the way they have supported each other has been exceptional, and as

year 11 team they are so much greater than the sum of their parts. In his speech to the year group, Mr Roberts said he was looking forward to them returning in the sixth form and thanked them for their support of the school. He urged them to always have ambitions and high aspirations, but to back it up with their typical HGS hard work ethic, in which case the sky will be the only limit.”



Treats From Mrs Doran to Her Form Group 11JLD



Last week was Mental Health Awareness Week, the theme for this year was Nature.

Students were asked to submit photos or poems to enter a competition to win a small nature-based prize!

The winner of the poem competition was Nancy Roberts Y10.

The photo competition winner was Beth Griffiths Y9.

Both were thoughtfully selected by Mr Roberts.

Phoebe Alexander 7C1



Beth Griffiths 9B2



Charlie Sutherland 10P1



Manvita Maiya 7P1



Nancy Roberts 10H2



Taha Mir 8B1



Livvi Eagleton 8H2



Poem by Nancy Roberts to go with her picture

I drag this poem from the river

On the day the daffodils start to bloom.

A silent fanfare of celebration

For making it to the spring months.

In this poem, I harvest the sun from the water,

Cup it in my weary hands

And use it to give

The world a fresh coat of paint.

In this poem, there are no weeping snowdrops.

In this poem, no tulips bleed red, no sunflowers

Turn away from each other like disenfranchised lovers,

In this poem, the flowers are not grieving with me.

It has been a good year for the roses,

So I weave them into this poem, thorns and all.

The birds are still singing so I put them here too,

In the hope someone else can hear them.

I am trying to build this poem from this world

In the same way this world built me.

I am sorry.



House News

House Maths

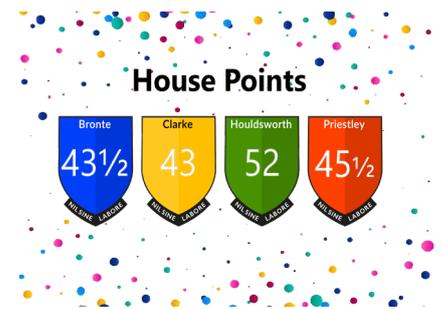
Students from Year 7 and 8 took part in House Maths this week. In the challenge, students had to work together to solve escape room style problems in order to advance through the challenge. The tasks were made even harder by the fact that students were split across different rooms, so had to communicate using Teams to work through the challenges.



The online challenges were created by Mrs Jarvis in the Maths department, showcasing the extent to which IT can be used to create new and innovative resources!

Well done to all students that took part, the final results are:

- Priestley 1st (10 points) (4 house points)
- Houldsworth 2nd (8 points) (3 house points)
- Clarke and Bronte tied in 3rd place (7 points) (1.5 house points)



Subject Focus: Sociology

The Yr13 Sociologists have now left having completed their end of year assessment, after what has been a very strange year. We wish them all the best. They will have plenty of spare time on their hands in which to carry out some sociology in the form of “people watching.” Here they can employ the skills of Interpretivist sociologists and observe the world like a professional stranger; preferably from the comfort of a café table and try and understand the meanings and motives of strangers.

Another opportunity that the students have to learn other areas of Sociology is through the Supra curriculum via Universities. So for example, the University of East Anglia are offering students access to lessons. One is entitled “Racism, poverty, power and prestige collide in Education” here the students can learn about the experiences of Black South Africans at prestigious South African universities. It involves a ‘Mixed’ race female student studying at a prestigious ‘White’ university in South Africa. The words, “Sorry, you’re not ‘Black’ enough” painfully alerted me to the domineering presence of institutional racism at the University of Cape Town (UCT), a prestigious university which customarily reserved access for ‘White’, affluent and international students. Dr Carlene Cornish.

Closer to home, they have a course entitled ‘Mothers on Display: Lunchboxes, Social Class and Moral Accountability’. Here they can learn about how mothers feel about their mothering skills being on display through their children’s lunch boxes and what it means to be a “good mother” and the influence of government policy relating to healthy food. It will also investigate how identities are shaped by social class, gender and parenting. Food for thought.



There are a whole range of these types of topics offered through universities and also on the Radio 4 programme “Thinking Allowed.” Students will be able to experience a broader range of knowledge and a deeper understanding of Sociology by engaging with these resources which leave behind the confines of textbooks. We would recommend that the students have a go at these alternative resources in order to bring the subject alive.

Meanwhile, the Yr12’s will shortly be embarking on a revision programme in preparation for their mock examinations. Once this has been completed they will be starting the Yr13 curriculum which I know they are looking forward to. They have done fantastically well to “stay on target” this year and we are optimistic that they can build on this success next year.

Young Musician Hits a High Note

In March 2020, when I was year 6 and the first lockdown started, I used a website called Oak National Academy and decided to do a random music lesson, as I was currently playing piano and was a member of the Boys' Junior Choir in Leeds, and this lesson was on composition.

After completing this lesson, I showed my choral director (Miss Lucy Haigh, big thanks to her) and she suggested writing a mass (multiple pieces of music) for the choir I was currently in: The Leeds Diocese Boys' Junior Boys Choir.

I started on a piece called a Kyrie, then a Gloria, Sanctus then Agnus Dei, all religious pieces of music that are written in Latin, that eventually would all be performed professionally.

My mass needed a name, it would have to be Latin and relate to something currently happening. When I was writing this piece, sadly we were at the beginning of the first Covid-19 lockdown, so I decided to call my mass "Missa Spei" which is Latin for Mass – Missa Of Hope – Spei, because hope was a key factor of the lockdown.

These four pieces were the first pieces of music I had ever composed, so I required a bit of help, so my choral director asked another professional composer for help, once again great thanks to them both.

So, on Christmas Eve my Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei were all performed in Saint Anne's Cathedral and put on the internet, and my Gloria is soon to be performed.

In the future I would like to improve my musical ability and compose more music, as it was an amazing experience.

<https://youtu.be/macU6N4d5aM>

The pieces in the performacet that are mine are the Kyrie (Kee-ree-ay) Gloria (Glor-ree-a) Sanctus (Sanctooos) and Agnus Dei (Angus- Day-ee)

Bene Factum! Michael Anderson



UPCOMING HOUSE EVENTS

~~W/C 19 APRIL~~ Creative Writing Competition - Deadline Fri 14 May

~~W/C 26 APRIL~~ Yr 7 & 8 Rugby, Yr 10 Girls Rounders, Yr 12 Boys Football, Launch of House Chess

~~W/C MAY~~ Yr 7 Boys Rugby, Yr 9 E-Sports, Yr 9 Girls Rounders

~~W/C 10 MAY~~ Yr 8 & 10 Boys Rugby, Yr 8 Girls Rounders, Deadline for Creative Writing

W/C 17 MAY Yr 8 & 10 Boys Rugby, Yr 7 Girls Rounders, Yr 7 & 8 Maths, Chess Deadline

W/C 24 MAY Yr 9 Boys Rugby, Yr 12 University Challenge, Yr 10 E-Sports, Yr 12 Boys Rugby & Girls Rounders

Further information on House Teams

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Help HGS to Prevent



Please help to prevent the spread of Covid 19 and protect the HGS family by testing twice weekly - Sunday/ Monday & Wednesday/Thursday. All results to be reported to NHS <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result> and to school <https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/parents/coronavirus-information/>

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Take part



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19 April - 28 May

Be part of the largest ever survey of
young people in England!

We will use what you tell us, to show the
Government what you need to live
happier lives

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Children's
COMMISSIONER

The Big Ask survey for school pupils

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched [The Big Ask](https://thebigask.uk) – the largest ever survey of children in England. It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that we can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19.

We will be asking our students to take part in the survey and parents are also invited to participate. When you follow the link, please choose the 'adults' button at the foot of the page.

The deadline for completing the survey is Friday 28 May. Thank You!



Year 10 Mock Interview Day 7 July

Over the last two weeks, Mrs Lawler and Mrs Quinn have delivered sessions to Year 10 students during PD lessons to help students to start to prepare for their mock interviews in July.

All Year 10 students will have a 1:1 interview with an employer over MS Teams on Wednesday 7th July.

Students have been set an additional task to deliver a short presentation on the results of their individual job sector

research. Employers will also provide feedback to the students on both their presentation and interview skills.

As part of the preparation sessions, students have gained advice from an employer's perspective. Thank you to Melody Oxby, Talent Acquisition Manager at PPG in Birstall, for providing a valuable insight into the recruitment process and some great interview top tips to help our students to prepare.

Feedback from previous events highlighted how valuable the students found the mock interview experience in helping them to feel more confident in an interview situation and prepare for any future job,



"It was a good experience where I received really helpful advice that will give me more confidence and comfort for the future" - Student

"Not only did I get a taste of what a real interview might be like but I also got tips on how to and not to answer questions in terms of what the interviewer will be looking for" - Student

"A new experience that I really enjoyed, eye opening to what could be in store when applying for jobs or further education in the future" - Student

If students would like any further help in preparing for their interviews, please attend the Careers Drop-in during Wednesday break time in B0:13.

Meeting the Mayor – Councillor Mumtaz Hussain



Councillor Mumtaz Hussain

In Year 9 PD we have been studying Local Democracy and this week we had the opportunity to attend a Teams meeting with the Mayor of Kirklees, Mumtaz Hussain and the Civic Attendant, Steve Booth. The whole class asked many interesting questions: they ranged from questions regarding the chain to more personal questions about why the Mayor originally became a councillor.

We gained a lot of information from his talk. Councillor Hussain was previously a taxi driver and gained a lot of local knowledge about what was needed in Kirklees by talking and interacting with so many people – which is why he decided to become a councillor. It was interesting to learn that the mayor has to be neutral politically and that his role includes chairing council meetings, supporting local charities and businesses and visiting schools when he can. He told us about how people come to him with different issues at all times of the day and night.

He has really enjoyed the role of mayor and we enjoyed meeting him.

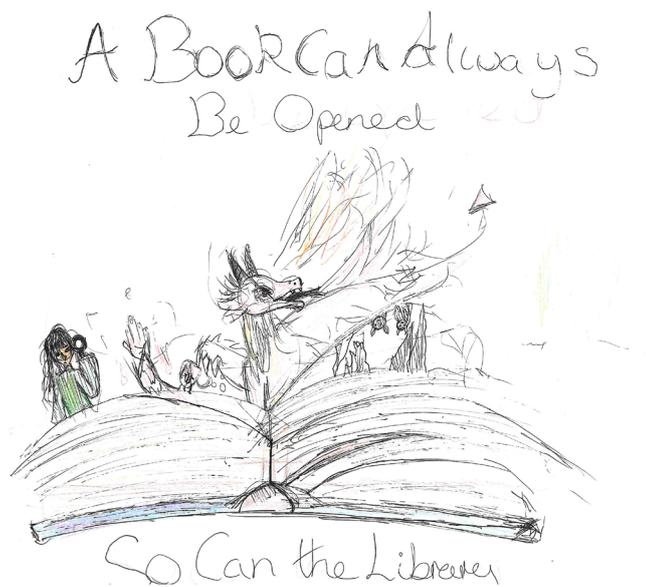
Roshni Pahal, Oliver Helliwell, Joshua Turner and Esther Linsell-Fraser (Year 9)

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Opening Times

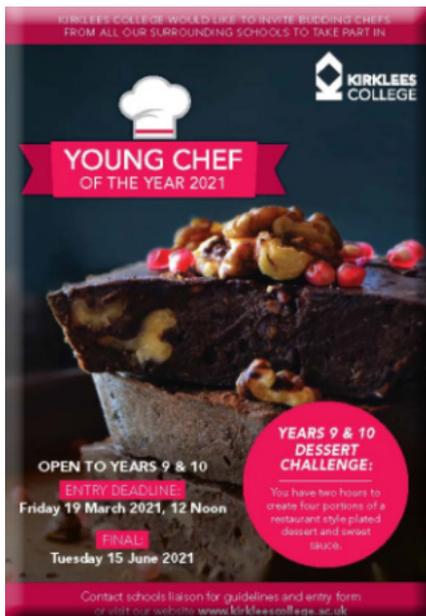
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	12	12	12	12	12
EARLY LUNCH	8	7	12	8	7
LATE LUNCH	9	10	12	9	10
AFTER SCHOOL	12	12	12	12	12

Year 7 and Year 8 have very much enjoyed using the library this past fortnight as it has now reopened for lessons and study. There is the opportunity to browse our extension selection of fiction and non-fiction books and borrow up to ten books for three weeks. There are also DVDs to borrow as well as journals and newspapers to browse. The library has run all the way through the pandemic, with students able to order books on the online borrowing system, but it has been wonderful to see the students perusing the shelves and discovering new authors and titles. The library is also open at lunchtimes on a rota for different year groups.



The fabulous poster is by Jennifer Tillotson in 7B2

Kirklees Young Chef of Year 2021



Two of our Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Cooking students came first and third place in the Year 9 and 10 category of the Kirklees College Young Chef of the Year 2021 competition. The college reported that they were overwhelmed with the number of entries that they received this year, making shortlisting difficult. Both students should be very proud of their achievements.



Hannah Baporia's dish achieved first place:

Orange and pistachio cannolis

Hannah's prize is a premium baking kit which will include a Young Chef of the Year Apron and a Chef's White Jacket with her name embroidered on it.

Safia Malik's dish achieved 3rd place: Vanilla Panna Cota with mango sorbet, strawberry coulis drops, fresh strawberry and honeycomb crumbs

Safia's prize is a baking kit, Young Chef of the Year Apron and £20 high street voucher.



Well done girls, what a fantastic achievement!

Reminder

Half-term
Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June

Monday 7- Thursday 17 June
Yr 10 & 12 Exams



SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDER CARS & KIDS DON'T MIX

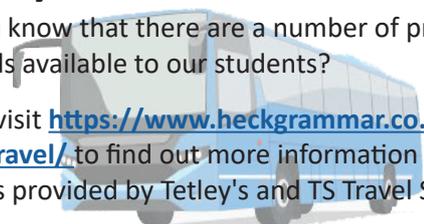
Dropping Children at School

When dropping your child off at school please give consideration to road safety, access and private parking spaces. Please find somewhere safe at a suitable

Tetley's and TS Travel Services

Did you know that there are a number of private travel methods available to our students?

Please visit <https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/admissions/travel/> to find out more information about the services provided by Tetley's and TS Travel Services Ltd.

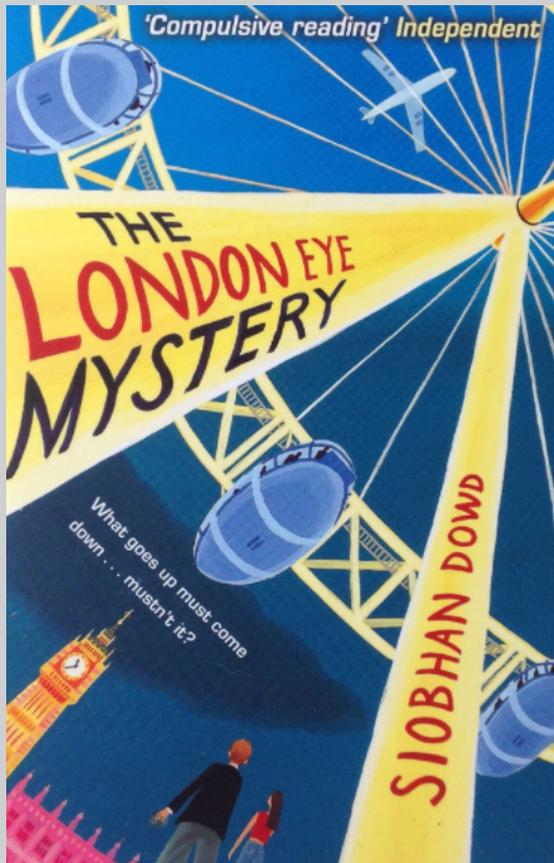


Book Review

Have you read a good book lately?

Would you like tell others about it and share your reasonings behind your recommendation?

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

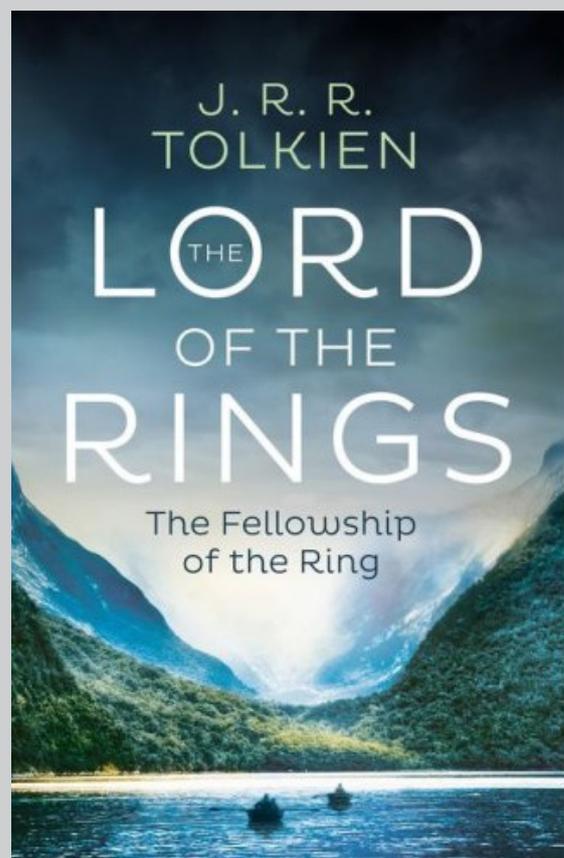


London Eye Mystery is about a boy called Ted, his sister Kat and their cousin Salim, who mysteriously vanishes of the face of the Earth in 30 minutes. Ted has Asperger syndrome, which makes it harder for Ted to connect with people's feelings, and the story being narrated from his perspective helps the reader in understanding how he perceives different scenarios compared to others. I found it quite interesting as to how a boy with a brain that is different to a normal person's brain, managed to work out where Salim was, using just plain facts, which would have been time taking for a normal person to do on their own. I liked this book because the author built up the suspense until it seemed as if they were never going to find Salim. The plot was very intriguing and exciting, with twists and turns at every key point in the story. It keeps you hooked and leaves you wanting for more afterwards. This book showed me that sometimes differences in yourself are also gifts as well, which enable you to do some things that others may not be able to accomplish easily. London Eye Mystery made me feel connected to Ted's emotions and varying feelings throughout the story. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone in Year 7 who loves a good mystery.

Anshu Avasarala 7H2

Lord of the Rings, the fellowship of the ring is an incredible book written by J. R. R. Tolkien about the journey of a Hobbit, the carrier of a ring. This book is packed full of extraordinary (and likeable) characters that take you on their long journey of adventure and peril... They all have something in common, but they all have very different backgrounds and attitudes. It is cleverly written, describing each scene in explicable detail, giving each place even more magic, the whole book is full of imagination!!! In the story, the company are destined to destroy the one ring that rules them all, they are headed for Mordor. But they are being followed by Sauron's evil followers, they will meet many unexpected obstacles along the way. This is a journey that will test the company's strength, trust and most importantly, friendship.

Lily Dillon 7C1



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Hints and tips for use
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To access the platform and if you wish download the app
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HGS Extra-Curricular Clubs



YEAR 8 BAND
THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
 15.15 - 16.15

*** ANYONE INTERESTED SPEAK TO MR COLE OR MISS SUTCLIFE BEFORE ATTENDING ***



Come & join us for



Sports Clubs

- Yr 7 Rounders**
Wednesday Lunch A
- Yr 8 Rounders**
Wednesday Lunch A
- Yr 9 Rounders**
Friday Lunch B
- Yr 10 Rounders**
Friday Lunch B
- Yr 7 Cricket**
Monday 15.15-16.15 - Sportshall
- Yr 7 Tennis**
Friday Lunch A
- Yr 10 Tennis**
Wednesday Lunch B




ART CLUB
 with Miss Bannister

Year 9	Year 7
Tuesday	Monday Lunch
15.15-16.15	12.30-13.15

ROOM B108




Year 7 Choir

Monday & Thursday
 Break

*** Anyone interested please speak to Mr Cole or Miss Sutcliffe before attending ***



YEAR 7 KNITTING CLUB

Calling All Year 7 Students

Come and join our Knitting & Embroidery club
 Friday 21 May 2021 lunchtime
 We are looking for 10-20 people, all with a different amount of skillsets so it doesn't matter if you are an amateur or a pro.

Contact Mischa Mistry, Emily Tilley or Theresa Colligan-Spink to find out more. No need to sign-up just turn up to room B109

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QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

VIRTUAL OPEN DAY FESTIVAL

5 June 2021
1-5pm

Register at qub.ac.uk/opendays

RUSSELL GROUP

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WIN A YEAR'S FREE ACCOMMODATION
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Plus we have ongoing competitions and prizes to be won during the day

You might not be able to visit campus in person right now, but we are bringing Queen's to you, through our Virtual Open Day Festival so you can find out more about undergraduate study at a Russell Group university:

 **Saturday** 5 June 2021 1-5pm

YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO:

-  **EXPLORE** the campus and navigate your way around the facilities, accommodation, cafes and bars
-  **WATCH** our subject talks and find out more about your career prospects
-  **CHAT LIVE** to staff and current students about studying and student life at Queen's
-  **HEAR** about clubs and societies and the vast range of opportunities available to you while studying at Queen's
-  **DISCOVER** where a degree from Queen's could take you, not just in your future career, but in the world.

CONTACT US:
If you have any questions, please get in touch with our Student Recruitment Team.
Email: studentrecruitment@qub.ac.uk
Phone: 028 9097 1323

REGISTER AT:
qub.ac.uk/opendays




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The Doctor's guide to getting into Medical school

New and improved 3-part event:

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- Day 2: Saturday 26th June morning
- Day 3: evening session the week of 5th July

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Virtual event via Zoom, sponsored by Newcastle University Medical School

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Online Open Day 2021 - Bookings are now open

Deciding to go to university is one of the most important decisions a student will make about their future.

Come to one of our virtual events to get to know us better and explore whether York is for you.

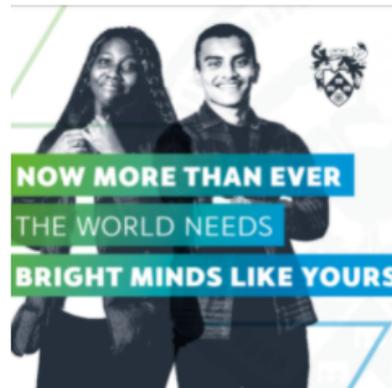
Upcoming events

Our Online Open Days will be taking place from 9am to 6.30pm on:

Saturday 26 June 2021

Sunday 27 June 2021

Bookings are now open. Sign up and we'll keep you updated with lots of useful information about the events to help you make the most of your online visit.



Online Open Day 2021

Bookings are now open - [Click here](#)

York Festival of Ideas 2021

8 - 20 June



The bookings have opened for the York Festival of Ideas 2021

Under the banner of Infinite Horizons, the Festival of Ideas presents a diverse and spectacular programme of over 150 free online and in-person events. Our eclectic and accessible programme features world-class speakers, performances, family activities and walking trails, with events for all interests and ages.

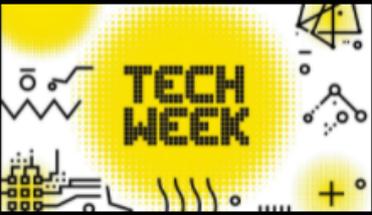
For more information, download a programme or book onto free events please check out the Festival of Ideas website below.

York Festival of Ideas 2021

The bookings have opened for the York Festival of Ideas 2021. For further information

[click here](#)

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TECH WEEK
21st - 25th June 2021

Sheffield Hallam University is excited to announce its second Tech Week; a week-long festival of technology, gaming and computing incorporating opportunities to chat to academics and current students, learn new programming skills, trial some of the amazing games created at Sheffield Hallam, the programme will showcase how the University is making a difference through real-world innovation.



GAMES BRITANNIA
22nd June 2021

As part of Tech Week 2021...Games Britannia, one of the UK's longest running videogame education festivals, returns to Sheffield Hallam University this year in a virtual format. The one day festival will sit within Tech Week and will provide schools, colleges and students with activities and talks led by games experts from the Department of Computing.

Visit the website for further information -

[Sheffield Hallam University Schools, Colleges and Community Outreach](#)



Sheffield Hallam University
Schools & Colleges Engagement
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Save the date:
Summer activities coming soon!

Sheffield Hallam University will be running themed weeks of virtual activity throughout the summer term for pre and post-16 students.

Tech Week
21st - 25th June 2021

Games Britannia
22nd June 2021

Art, Design & Media Week
28th June - 2nd July 2021

Entertainment & Events Week
5th - 9th July 2021

More information about each of the events can be found below.

A full timetable and booking details will be released **w/c: 24th May** so keep your eyes peeled!



ART, DESIGN & MEDIA WEEK
28th June - 2nd July 2021

Art, Design & Media Week showcases the vibrancy and diversity of creative arts subjects, incorporating cross-curricular masterclasses designed to give your students insight into the opportunities on offer in Sheffield Hallam's Art & Design, Architecture, and Media Arts & Communication departments.

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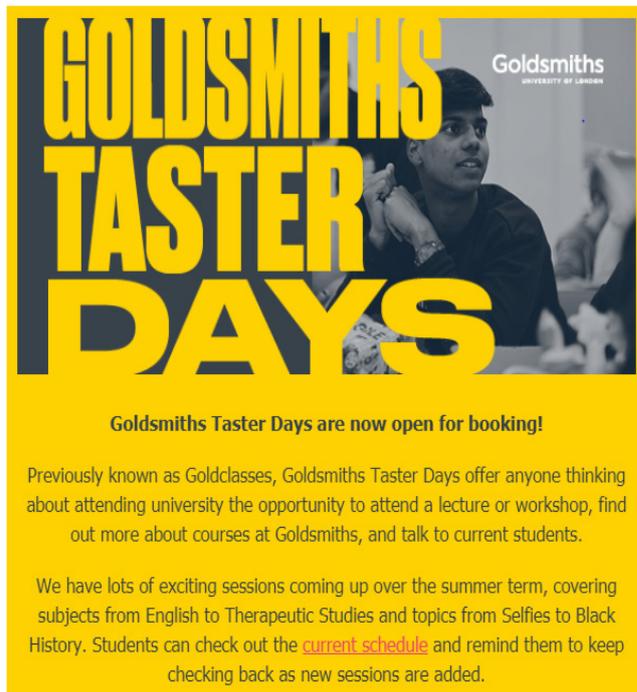


Entertainment & Events Week
5th - 9th July 2021

Normality is returning for the UK and the summer calendar is starting to fill up. Sports events are returning, the food and beverage industry is beginning to open its doors and large scale events like music festivals and theatre productions are gearing up for live audiences.

Sheffield Hallam University's Entertainment & Events Week showcases the range of subjects and careers that make a big difference and contribute to the vast array of activity within the sector.

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GOLDSMITHS TASTER DAYS

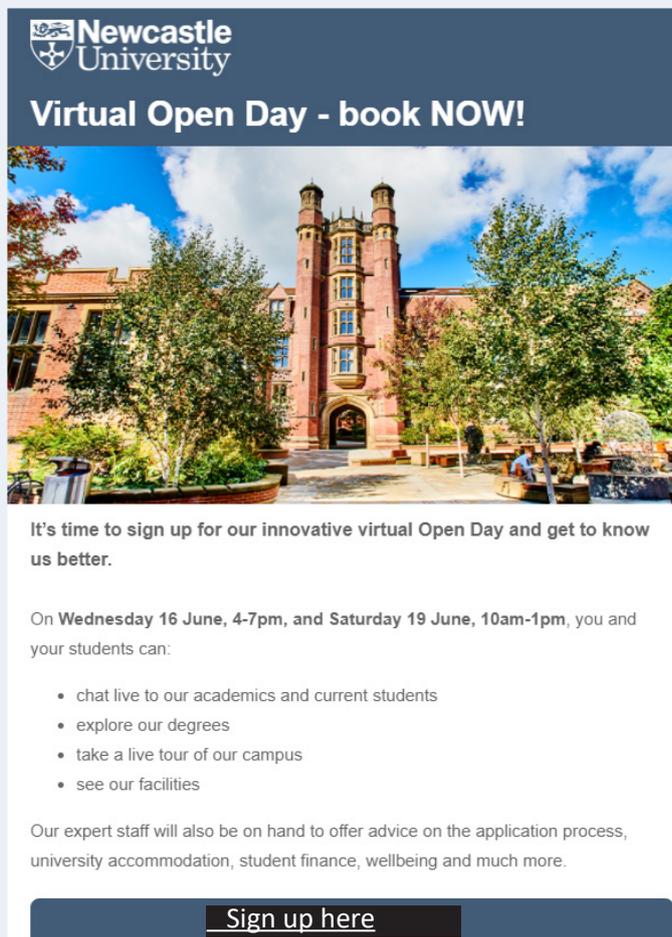
Goldsmiths
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Goldsmiths Taster Days are now open for booking!

Previously known as Goldclasses, Goldsmiths Taster Days offer anyone thinking about attending university the opportunity to attend a lecture or workshop, find out more about courses at Goldsmiths, and talk to current students.

We have lots of exciting sessions coming up over the summer term, covering subjects from English to Therapeutic Studies and topics from Selfies to Black History. Students can check out the [current schedule](#) and remind them to keep checking back as new sessions are added.

[Book Here](#)



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Virtual Open Day - book NOW!

It's time to sign up for our innovative virtual Open Day and get to know us better.

On **Wednesday 16 June, 4-7pm**, and **Saturday 19 June, 10am-1pm**, you and your students can:

- chat live to our academics and current students
- explore our degrees
- take a live tour of our campus
- see our facilities

Our expert staff will also be on hand to offer advice on the application process, university accommodation, student finance, wellbeing and much more.

[Sign up here](#)



UK university & apprenticeship search fairs

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

LEEDS AUTUMN
Friday 15th October
Leeds, Elland Road Stadium, LS11 0ES

Event Opens 9:00am
Event Closes 3:00pm

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships

For more information click below

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/leeds-autumn-2021>

Bitesize Uni Summer School is back

Our **Bitesize Uni Summer School** is going virtual – but it'll be just as exciting as any other year!

Covid restrictions mean we can't invite your students on to campus just yet, but we can still help them get a headstart on their university journey.

Our summer school will support them to:

- make informed decisions about their future
- choose the subjects they want to study
- explore student life

Running from **Monday 23 August to Thursday 26 August**, the event is open to students in Year 12 and first year of college.

[Find out more here](#)

Continuing the countdown

Our **Countdown to Uni webinars** are continuing LIVE in May, offering lots of advice for your Year 12 and 13 students.

Whether they need help getting started on their uni application, want to know more about our accommodation, or would like to chat to our students, get them to book their place now.

[Book Now](#)

We'll be in touch again soon.

Newcastle University

HGS EVENTS

SUMMER 2021

~~26 APRIL
- 11 MAY~~

~~Year 11 & 13
Final
Assessments~~

~~29 APRIL~~

~~Year 10
Parents
Evening.~~

7-17 JUNE

Year 10 & 12
Internal Exams

23 & 24
JUNE

Year 7
Opening
Evenings.

25 JUNE

Inset Training
Day- School
Closed
to Students.

28 JUNE
- 2 JULY

Year 7 & 9
Internal
Exams

29 & 30
JUNE

Year 6
Transition
Evenings

15 JULY

Year 7
Parents
Evening.

23 JULY

Sports Day &
Last Day of
Term.