

Design Ventura- Winners!

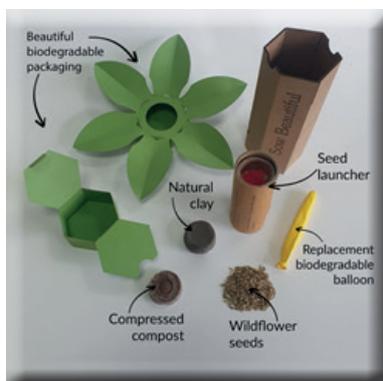
On Friday 11 June, a design team consisting of Alice Cheesbrough, Naomi Fisayo, Hannah Rouse and Emily Sharp (with Mr Stevens and Mrs Power tagging along) attended a Celebration Event at the Design Museum in London after being shortlisted for the Design Ventura Award.

After being given time to explore the inspirational exhibitions, we made our way to the Huth Gallery for the formal awards ceremony. The seven shortlisted teams were all presented with an award and certificate, ending with the Sow Beautiful team from Heckmondwike Grammar School being announced as overall winners! Once they had stopped shaking from the excitement of their well-deserved success, Alice, Naomi, Hannah and Emily were smiling from ear to ear and almost bursting with pride. It was a wonderful and emotional event to be a part of.



Since winning the competition, Alice, Naomi, Hannah and Emily have been pushed out of their comfort zones several times, taking part in a live interview on BBC Radio Leeds and a recorded interview which will form part of a segment to be show on Leeds TV (Freeview 7 / Sky 117 / VM 159) on Wednesday 23 June from 6pm. It has to be said, that they have all taken to their new media duties like proverbial ducks to water.

The journey doesn't end here. The team will now work with a professional product design company to develop the seed launcher to ensure it is suitable for commercial manufacture. The product will then be professionally produced before being sold in the Design Museum shop (we've already had a pre-order for 50 of them!). All profits will be donated to Kirkwood Hospice- chosen by the team members themselves because of their close connections with the charity.



Alice, Naomi, Hannah and Emily are incredibly talented innovators and we hope that this triumph is the first of many achievements for them in the world of design.

We are incredibly proud of what these young ladies have already achieved and very much look forward to seeing how this project develops in the coming months and years.

Bring the buzz back to Britain!

<https://ventura.designmuseum.org/>



THE GREAT GET TOGETHER
INSPIRED BY JO COX
18 - 20 June 2021

ORGANISE YOUR VERY OWN
THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

Whether it's with 3 or 30 people - join the movement of communities celebrating new connections & that we have

#MoreInCommon

We are supporting the Great Get Together, inspired by Jo Cox, a former pupil and head girl of the school

On Thursday 24 June 2021, Mellors, our catering provider, are donating cookies for us to sell and raise funds for this cause. The cookies will be on sale during break times at a cost of 50p each. Due to the low sale value we can't facilitate this through ParentPay so we are having to default to the more traditional table sale with cash payments. Due to the need to minimise waste, we will only have a limited number of cookies, so it will be first come first served. Please could you therefore ensure your child has the correct money available should they want to buy a cookie on Thursday. We apologise that we will not be able to manage change requests due to the pandemic. All funds raised will go to the Jo Cox Foundation.

We will have the facility on ParentPay, for anyone wishing to make a general donation to the Great Get Together / Jo Cox Foundation.

If you want more info on the Great Get Together and the Jo Cox Foundation please see <https://www.greatgettogether.org/> or <https://www.jocoxfoundation.org/>

Thank You!

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THE GREAT WALK TOGETHER
Sunday, 20 June 2021

In partnership with **Refugee Week**



Help Stock Needed!!

The British Heart Foundation store in Dewsbury have asked if we could help them with some stock generation. They are running low on stock in quite a lot of their departments for example Bricca, Toys, Men's wear & Ladies Shoes & handbags. The address for the store is 9 Foundry Street, Dewsbury & you can park to drop donations off before 10am & after 4pm.

Store open hours are 9.30am -5.00pm

Thank you

Keep on Running



You may remember back in November 2020 our Deputy Headteacher, Mr Tipler, ran to school from his home for Children in Need, covering a distance of 15 miles. It was part of his Run Streak Challenge, and we caught up with Mr Tipler for an update on his progress:

As part of my New Year's Resolutions in 2019 I challenged myself to complete a 100-day Run Streak. This is where you have to run for at least a mile on 100 consecutive days. I am the type of person that needs challenges and targets to reach. I reached 100 with no problem at all..... but I kept going. So here I am on

18th June 2021 with 900 days under my belt. My wife has been with me on most of these runs, but sadly she had to bow out on day 725 when she fell off her bike and broke her leg. Those of you with a calendar to hand will quickly work out that this was Christmas Day last year (so much of this was spent in A&E). If I have my calculations correct the big 1000 should occur on Sunday 26th September. So, I am planning an event to celebrate this achievement and would like to invite all staff, students and parents to join me on my 1000th run. More in-depth details will follow in the new academic year, but if you and your family would like to run with me then you would be most welcome. My planned route is a figure-of-8 loop, so there are a range of distances you can choose to run: 2.8km, 5.2km and the full course of 8km so all abilities would be welcome. I am also going to raise money for Cancer Research UK in memory of my dear brother-in-law, Matthew, who sadly succumbed to this dreadful disease shortly after graduating from the University of Durham in 2003. All of my big runs (including my Children in Need run) are dedicated to his memory and this will be no different. So many of us are impacted by cancer it is such a worthy cause, and I do hope you will come along and run in the memory of someone dear to you. Further details will be released nearer the time, but please put the date in your diary: 26th September 2021. (After this, I think I will have a rest...my knees are beginning to make a funny noise whenever I walk down the stairs!) I hope to see you there!



Milking it for a good cause

Gilbert Clough, a Year 11 student, was due to go to Romania with World Challenge this summer but the trip has had to be postponed due to covid restrictions.

As Gilbert is continuing his studies at Askham Bryan in September to study Level 3 Agriculture, he decided not to go ahead with the trip and get a refund.



As well as paying for the trip himself by money earned working on his dad's farm, he also managed to raise an additional £900 by selling 100 'lottery' cows to friends and family. Due to his success with his lottery scheme he has decided to donate this money to the local charity 'Luke's lads' which offers mental health support to young men.



Well done Gilbert, and such a worthwhile cause. We wish luck in your studies

I= Eedi

Starts 5th July - Limited Seats!

Learn maths over the summer, the fun way!

Eedi has offered all Year 5 to Year 9 families free access to Eedi Summer Club, an online maths summer program 100% free of charge that will help to boost your child's confidence in maths so it's sky high for the new school year.

Your child will first do a quick placement quiz to set their work and then get recommended topics that'll help them improve the most over 7 weeks. Your child will get unlimited access to review questions, videos and live chat support with real teachers over the holidays. You'll also get weekly

reports on how they're doing.

The minimum recommended work is 1 lesson a week, which should be around 30 minutes of work.

Each week, Eedi will hold competitions to boost motivation and engagement - from who's given the most thoughtful explanation to a problem to what team has the highest amount of points ☺... Plus there are real prizes up for grabs!

Signup deadline: June 27th (Get Eedi Summer Club for free until this date)

Summer Club Starts: July 5th

Summer Club Ends: August 23rd

If you want to get started using Eedi before the summer club starts, you are more than welcome to! Eedi normally offers just a 14 day free trial, but now you can use it throughout summer for free.

To get the offer, sign up on this [link](#) and create a parent account and get the offer automatically applied.

If you have any questions, please contact family@eedi.co.uk directly.

A presentation for parents about maths anxiety - <https://eedi.com/blog/overcoming-maths-anxiety>

A presentation for students about maths anxiety - https://eedi.typeform.com/to/x01Ln08k#user_id=xxxxx&family_id=xxxxx



HGS Student Panel - Ask Any Questions

On Friday 2 July, year 10 and year 12 will take part in a student panel, featuring HGS alumni.

The panel is planned to include:

- An Engineering student at the University of Bradford
- A Medicine student at University College, London (UCL)
- An Economics and Management student at Oxford
- A Law student at Oxford
- An apprentice (company TBC)
- A student who has taken a gap year
- A student who has gone on to study in the USA

The students will briefly introduce themselves and their pathways, before addressing questions posed by our current students.

If year 10 or 12 students have any questions they'd like to ask the panel, they can record them on the

[Form \(tinyurl.com/345dktmw\)](https://tinyurl.com/345dktmw)

I WENT TO HGS
AND NOW I AM...

HGS Music Instrumental and Singing Lessons – September 2021

We have a strong team of peripatetic instrumental music teachers where students can choose to have lessons on a wide range of instruments or voice. If you would like to start or continue lessons next academic year, then please can you complete the form using the link below. Please note, this applies to all students who currently have lessons and wish to continue in September.

Further information is provided on our website here

<https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/school/extra-curricular/music/>





House News



UPCOMING HOUSE EVENTS

House Points



W/C 14 Jun Yr 10 E-Sports

W/C 21 Jun Yr 8 & Yr 9 Cricket

W/C 28 Jun Yr 8, Yr 9 and Yr 10 Cricket, Yr 9 & 10 Maths

W/C 5 Jul Yr 12 E-Sports & Yr 12, Yr 10 & Yr 7 Cricket. Yr 7 & Yr 9 Netball

W/C 12 Jul Yr 12 Cricket & Netball, Yr 10 Cricket & Netball. Yr 8 Netball. Yr 7 Cricket

W/C 19 Jul House Music, Yr 12 Cricket & Sports Day

Further information on House Teams

House events are now up and running.
 Get involved. Your house needs you.
 Good luck to all participants



Virtual Open Evening Now Live!

We are pleased to announce that our Virtual Open Evening is NOW LIVE! We hope that you find it useful and that it gives you a real flavour for the excellent learning environment on offer at Heckmondwike Grammar



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Virtual Open Evening NOW LIVE

While we would love to offer you the chance to visit our school in person, we're not able to do this just yet. In the meantime, please visit the dedicated 'Open Evening' area of our website where you will be able to:

- go on a virtual tour of the school
- see what our current year 7 students like most about being at Heckmondwike Grammar School
- discover what life is like at this top performing school
- find out about the entrance exam and how to register

Register now to sit the Entrance Exam - Registration Closes 28 June

www.heckgrammar.co.uk/admissions



HOUSE MUSIC



House Music Competition 2021

This year's competition will run on

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July



We have great pleasure in announcing this year's house music competition. Everyone should consider entering in some capacity and we hope it will be a real showcase of the different musical talents we have in our school.

There are competition classes for various year groups and for soloists, ensembles, instrumentalists and vocalists. All abilities and all styles of music are welcome. We hope it will be a very musical competition that will give our judges some difficult decisions on the day.

Our Musical Theatre class is open to all year groups to perform a piece from a Musical, which may include costumes, props or dancing. Please really consider the character, story and scene from the musical in your performance. You will be judged on how you have interpreted the music for this stage performance. There will be a maximum time limit of 5 MINUTES for each Musical Theatre performance. For this current year, the performances should only include students from an individual year group (no mixed year group performances unfortunately)

Any questions please speak to Mr Cole, Miss Sutcliffe, your form tutor or House Leader

The entry form is below and posted on the House Teams pages.

<https://forms.office.com/r/AprqTMZeqW>

Final Entries by Friday 9th July, 3.15pm
It is very unlikely any late entries will be accepted.

General Rules & Regulations

- Entries are open to all students of the school in years 7 to 13
- Every entry obtains 1 point towards each house total.
- Further points are gained for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (5, 3 and 1 respectively)
- Any student can enter into any age appropriate category.
- However, only **ONE** entry per category, per student is allowed.
- Any group ensemble item can only be made up from pupils in the same house. **No** mixed house entries of any sort will be allowed.
- If you require a piano accompaniment you must bring your piano music to Mr Cole or Miss Sutcliffe before **Friday 9th July** (preferably earlier if possible)
- NOTE: **except for the musical theatre class**, no backing tracks with original singing on will be allowed.
- It is very unlikely any late entries will be accepted.
- The decision of our judges will be final.



Dewsbury Amateur Swimming Club CLG
www.dohms-asc.co.uk
Dewsburyswimmingclub@gmail.com

Dewsbury Amateur Swimming Club

We are looking for new swimmers!

Have you passed stage 5 or the equivalent?

Want to improve your stroke, increase your stamina and have fun?

Then contact us at:

Dewsburyswimmingclub@gmail.com

Someone will then contact you and arrange for you to attend for a free trial to assess you and see if we can offer you a place in the lanes.

We are a family friendly club and Adults are welcome as members as well.

We currently train at Dewsbury Sports Centre Thursday evenings
19:30-21:00

Weekly fees are just £3

Company Number: 08784754

Registered office: c/o Harrison Blakeley Accountancy Limited, 21 Church Street, Horbury, WF4 6LT



Help HGS to Prevent the Spread of Covid 19

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/>

Heckmondwike Grammar School
COVID-19 TESTING Twice Weekly

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Year group access to the Library and B102
For book borrowing, private study and access to computers and printing.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL	12	12	12	12	12
BREAK A	9	7	12	7	9
BREAK B	8	10	12	10	8
LUNCH TIME	7	8	12	9	10
AFTER SCHOOL	12	12	12	12	12

Year 12 can use the Library and B102 during study periods providing there isn't a lesson taking place. If there is a lesson in the Library, Year 12 can use B102, IIA or JCC.

Private Bus Companies Offering Transport to School

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.

We Like Big Back-Ends of Buses

We need your help. If you see an Arriva Bus displaying our advert please take a photo and email it to adminoffice@heckgrammar.co.uk stating where it was spotted. Let's see how far we can spread the word.

All photos received will be displayed in the Heckler gallery during the campaign

- Shadwell Lane, Alwoodley

Spotted by Aran Handa



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Entrance Exam registration NOW OPEN

If you wish your child to sit the Entrance Exam for **2022 entry** to Heckmondwike Grammar School, you must register them before **12.00 noon on Monday 28 June 2021**

To register please visit www.heckgrammar.co.uk/admissions

Open Evening.
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"Ranked No1 State School in Kirklees & Calderdale"
"90% of our students in Year 7 live outside of the school's catchment area"

t: 01924 402202 e: admissions@heckgrammar.co.uk Follow us on:

REMINDER

Friday 25 June 2021
Staff Training Day - School closed to Students

Monday 28 June
Entrance Exam Registration closing 12 noon

Monday 7- Thursday 17 June
Yr 10 & 12 Exams

HE Progression Info

Medisense Does Medicine
The Doctor's guide to getting into Medical school

New and improved 3-part event:
Day 1: Saturday 19th June morning
Day 2: Saturday 26th June morning
Day 3: evening session the week of 5th July

Scan this code to find out more and register

Virtual event via Zoom, sponsored by Newcastle University Medical School

www.medisense.org.uk

GOLD NETWORK

https://www.gold.ac.uk/events/?collection=-goldsmiths-events&&start_rank=1

HE Progression

University of Kent

TEF Gold



We'll have dedicated parents and supporters information, course presentations, virtual tours, information on the support we offer our students and much more!

We'd be grateful if you could pass the email below onto your students so they have the opportunity to book their place at the event.

Join us at our Virtual Open Day on Saturday 3 July

It's just over two weeks until our next Virtual Open Day and we're excited to show you what we can offer here at Kent.

Choosing a university is a big decision, and our Virtual Open Days are a fantastic way to meet our staff and students in our live Q&A sessions. Join us on Saturday 3 July, 10:00 - 15:00 to take a look around and find out why Kent could be right for you.

What you can do on the day:

- chat to current students and lecturers
- listen to a presentation on your course of interest
- discover our facilities, including our libraries
- find out about fees, funding and finance
- take a virtual tour of our accommodation
- hear about our student support services.

Book You Place

Once you've booked, you'll receive a confirmation email and we'll send you a link to join the event nearer the time. We're looking forward to meeting with you!



Online Open Day 2021

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

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

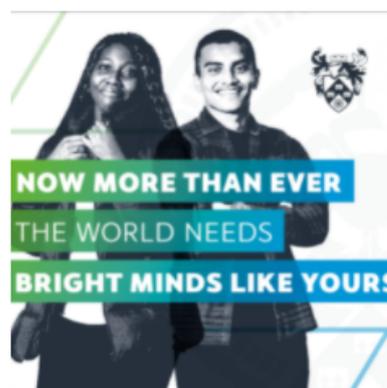
Come to one of our virtual events to get to know us better and explore whether York is for you.

Upcoming events

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

Saturday 26 June 2021

Sunday 27 June 2021



HE Progression Info cont



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 **UNI4U**

Schools & Colleges Engagement

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.

Sheffield Hallam University



ENTERTAINMENT AND 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.

HE Progression Info cont



UK university & apprenticeship search fairs

Event Opens
9:00am

Event Closes
3:00pm

**UK
UNIVERSITY &
APPRENTICESHIP
SEARCH FAIR**

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

Special Focus – UCAS Applications – Applying for Apprenticeships

The poster features a large graphic of a stylized arrow pointing left, composed of overlapping purple, blue, and orange shapes. Below the graphic is a photograph of a busy event hall with many people. In the foreground, two young women are smiling; one is wearing a grey coat and the other a black hijab. A circular inset in the bottom right shows a soccer player in a white jersey.

For more information click below

[https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/
fair-signup/leeds-autumn-2021](https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/leeds-autumn-2021)

HGS Extra-Curricular Clubs

YEAR 8 BAND
THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
 15.15 - 16.15

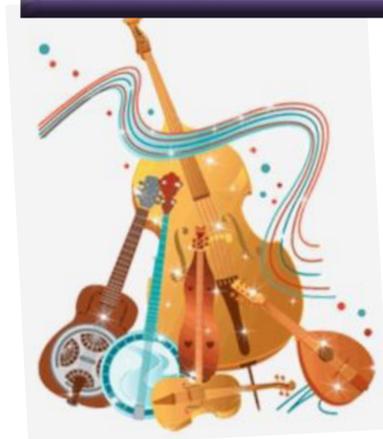
*** ANYONE INTERESTED SPEAK TO MR COLE OR MISS SUTCLIFE BEFORE ATTENDING ***



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