

Heckler



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HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Heckmondwike Grammar School had great plans for the annual Jo Cox Foundation's 'Great Get Together' but as with many social events countrywide, all plans had to be put on hold until 2022.

However, Mellors, the schools' caterers, very kindly donated cookies, which were sold during breaktimes and lunchtime on Thursday, to raise funds for the Jo Cox Foundation.



Though it was a blustery day, and the bunting was fluttering in the breeze, the students happily donated at least 50p for each cookie with cash thrown into buckets. Along with donations made via ParentPay, we collected more than £294. You can still donate towards this worthy cause via ParentPay but alas all the cookies have been devoured!



Thank you to all involved including Mellors for the cookies, the staff who 'manned' the stalls, all who donated the fabric for the bunting and to Mrs Ship, Mrs Smith, Mrs Sellers and Mrs Foster who craftily made the bunting.



Sunday 20 June 2021 should have been the 4th RunforJo, however due to current social distancing restrictions it was unable to be held on the usual mass scale. A group of HGS staff took on their own challenge by running 6.5 km around the Heckmondwike area. The weather was perfect, cold but dry. All staff completed the run, with a few very tired and heavy legs at the end.



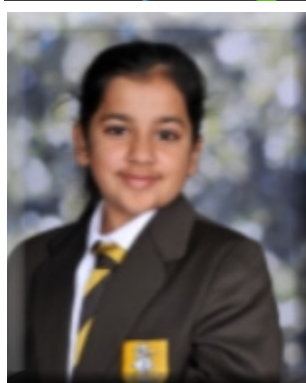
Staff v Student Quiz

THE GREAT GET TOGETHER
INSPIRED BY JO COX



Team	1	2	3	4	5	Total
The four amigos	13	23	30	10	6	82
S L Team	10	22	30	8	7	77
OAPs	10	20	30	8	7	75
Yo can call me Al	9	18	28	8	5	68
Dysfunctional bbys	15	16	26	6	2	65
Soft and fluffies	5	16	30	6	4	61
Weezer	10	17	22	5	6	60
Ctrl squared	11	16	19	5	9	60
De facto	9	18	20	5	6	58
Talking Heads	8	17	18	5	6	54
The clowns	14	11	10	5	1	41

The first ever staff versus sixth formers quiz was held on Thursday at the Jo Cox Centre. There was a real buzz and competitive spirit between the groups as they answered questions from a range of different rounds. The winning team were the Sixth Form staff team, aka 'The Four Amigos' with the Senior Leadership Team coming a close second, followed by the long serving HGS staff the 'OAPs'. 'Dysfunctional bbys' were the winning student team, followed by 'Weezer' and 'Ctrl squared'. Well done to all that took part in this charity event.



Miraya Vyas year 7.1 B, has been working on a STEM project since last few weeks



She has developed a stem project on climate change, following UN goal 13.

She entered the project for this year's Big Bang Science Competition. Unfortunately she wasn't shortlisted, however at the same time she was selected to participate in YOUTH STEM 2030 conference and had a virtual showcase stand in the conference which was held last weekend. And her project was highly appreciated.

Here is the link to her showcase entry for the conference.

[Research Showcase | Youth STEM Matters Research Conference – Youth STEM 2030](#)

The full video of Miraya's presentation can viewed on this [link](#)

She was proud to represent her school along with her project for the climate action.

Some excellent independent work - Well done Miraya.

Subject Focus: Business

It has been a few weeks since we said goodbye to our Year 13 and Year 11 students and we would like to wish them all the very best in their futures, we are really looking forward to hearing how they get on and we are excited about seeing the Year 11 students back into our sixth form to study Business or Economics.

Whilst we said goodbye to those year groups, we have been a very busy department with both our Year 12 and Year 10 cohorts sitting their summer exams over the last couple of weeks. We are all sure they will have worked very hard and will see the reward of that hard work reflected in their results.

Although they have not had their exams yet and will be working hard towards them, our year 9 students have been very busy in lessons using their business knowledge to re-design a couple of very popular board games.



In Mrs Jervis' year 9 class they recreated the traditional game of Monopoly, using companies instead of streets as the properties. They researched the companies to find out more about how they operate and their value before creating a monopoly that could be played. They then had a go

at playing the games and seeing who could be the most successful 'entrepreneur' and gain monopoly power over the rest.



In Mrs Doran's class, the students put a different spin on the Top Trumps game. The students researched 15 well-known global companies and then created cards that they could play based on a

set criteria list. The companies were compared on number of staff they employ, the annual turnover, the annual profit, number of products they produce and finally the countries that they operate in. There were lots of discussions in the research stage as to which companies were the most successful and what criteria we could use to judge the success of a business and it was really interesting to see how different people have different opinions about what makes a company successful. On completing the research and designing the cards the students then had a

few games of Business Top Trumps with each other (using the normal rules of Top Trumps) to see, on figures alone, which companies were the most successful and therefore the 'most valuable' cards to have in the game.



In a couple of weeks' time, we will be welcoming some outside speakers in to talk to our year 12 students. We will be welcoming Lewis Macleod, an ex-student of HGS and CEO of South Mills Champs, a mushroom farming business in Pennsylvania, USA. He will be doing a live lesson from America talking about business strategy. Melody Oxby, Talent Acquisition Specialist from PPG, an American Fortune 500 company and global supplier of paints, coatings and specialty materials, is visiting the school to talk about HR and also Mr Lai from Barclays bank, will be delivering a talk about banking and the economy, personal finance and careers in banking. We know the students will learn a great deal from these experts in their fields and we very much look forward to welcoming them into HGS.

Staff Golf Competition

The annual staff golf competition took place last night at Willow Valley. As ever, it was a highly competitive event but all in great spirit.

Congratulations to the overall winner, Miss Lockett who put the male staff to shame and to Mr Roberts, who won the closest to the pin competition after his effort had to be measured compared to the next closest.





House News



House Cricket

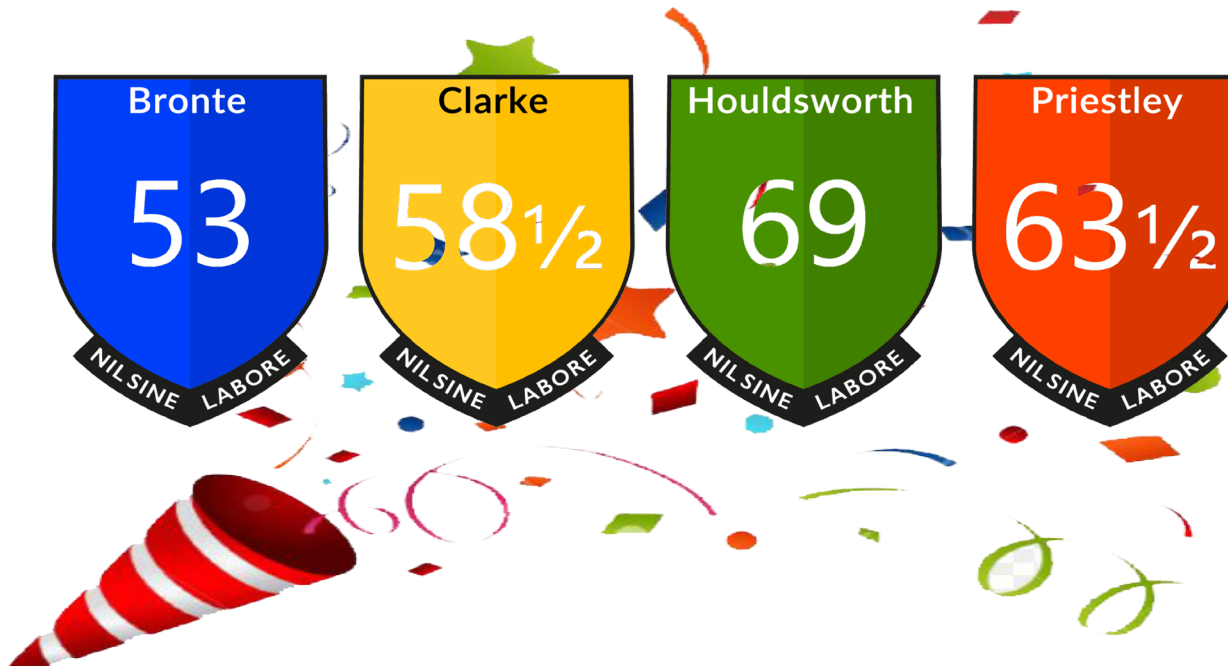
This week we had the first innings of the first games of House Cricket with Years 8 and 9. Despite the boys not having played school cricket for over a year, there was some excellent sportsmanship and tactical play on show. The boys were encouraged by the motivational presence of House Leader Mr Basser, shouting them on from behind the wickets!

Creative Writing

Students were invited to submit a short piece of creative writing before half term, centred around the theme of a suitcase in less than 500 words. We had over 50 entries from throughout the school, all of an excellent quality. Judging took a while as we were amazed by all of the entries, the winners are below. We hope to put the winning entries on display in the school library soon.

- 1st Place - Houldsworth - Mary Kernick and Vivianna Duarte Dong
- 2nd Place - Clarke - Iscah Gallagher, Maleeha Patel, Tazkia Dokrat
- 3rd Place - Priestley - Manvita Maiya and Joe Mason
- 4th Place - Bronte - Abigail Ellis

House Points



Headteacher's Awards



Lujaine Housari (07B1 - EDH)
Hattie Lancaster (07B1 - EDH)
Muhammad Talal Khan (07C1 - JDH)
Sophie Hodgson (07C2 - CMG)
Hanna Mir (07C2 - CMG)
Tilly Davitt (07C2 - CMG)
Mary Kernick (07H1 - JHF)
Shivank Tiwari (07H1 - JHF)
Emily Wilding (07H1 - JHF)
Sahil Mukadam (07H2 - EFK)
Singher Wong (07H2 - EFK)
Aineesh Biswas (07H2 - EFK)
Muhammed Rayyaan Asmal (07P1 - CNC)
Hiya Pujara (07P1 - CNC)
Isabella Aydogan (07P1 - CNC)
Gabriella Green (07P2 - KER)



Kelvin Zhang (08B1 - HLS)
Oliver Firth (08B2 - JJS)
Zoeya Hamid (08B2 - JJS)
Joshua Buckley (08C1 - NSE)
Daijo Jentin (08C1 - NSE)
Esther Umoru (08C1 - NSE)
Eden Amakoh (08C2 - SGF)
Veronica Bereza (08H2 - RAB)
Livvi Eagleton (08H2 - RAB)
Alina Iqbal (08P1 - KSV)
Simarjot Notra (08P1 - KSV)
Chiamaka Ulebor (08P2 - JRB)
Taveesha Vashishta (08P2 - JRB)
Rehan Lohn (08H1 - AMM)



Maryam Daji (09B1 - SLH)
Samuel Jones (09B1 - SLH)
Edward Hopkinson (09C2 - KMB)



Our Girls made TV

Local TV Leeds is a local television station serving Leeds and West Yorkshire and when they got wind of the HGS girls success in the Design Ventura competition nothing could keep them away.

Click [link](#) to view the full news article screened on TV Wednesday 23 June





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 donation's off before 10am & after 4pm.

Store open hours are 9.30am -5.00pm

Thank you

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

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

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 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.dolphins-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

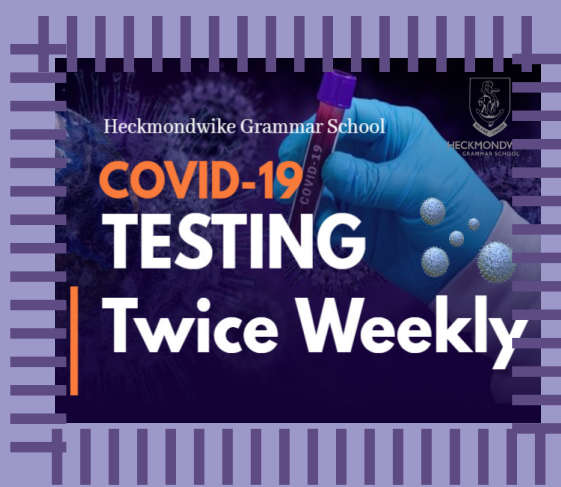
Please help to prevent the spread of Covid 19 and protect the HGS family by testing twice weekly - Sunday/Monday & Wednesday/Thursday.

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/>



REMINDER

Monday 28 June
Entrance Exam
Registration
Closing 12 noon

Monday 28 June -
Friday 2 July
Years 7 & 9 Exams



HECKMONDWIKE
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Entrance Exam

registration

NOW OPEN

Final Weekend
Closes 12.00 Noon Monday 28 June

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

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 look out for our dedicated 'Open Evening' area on our website: www.heckgrammar.co.uk

"Ranked No1 State School in Kirklees & Calderdale"

"90% of our students in Year 7 live outside of the school's catchment area"


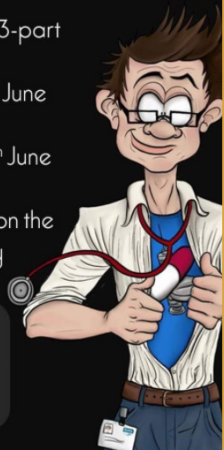
HE Progression

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

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

medisense Virtual event via Zoom



Engineering career guides

Engineering career guides for your school – download for free

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Education team works with a number of other engineering organisations under the Tomorrow's Engineers brand to produce a range of engineering careers information for 11-19 year olds, their teachers and parents. If you are looking for free, inspiring careers packs for your school, look no further with our free downloads. If you wish, you can also order hard copies to be sent direct to your school (via the website) should you be running a careers event or want to give them out to your class.

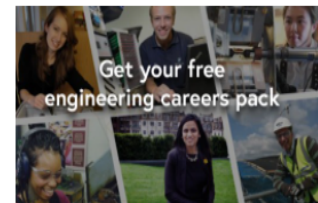
What is engineering? From idea to career

Parent guide



Engineering is a diverse, wide-reaching sector and it can be hard to decide which of the many areas to pursue. In this booklet, students will find an overview of several different types of engineering. They'll be able to find out which subjects are useful, what they might learn about, what people who work in these areas do and how much they could earn.

[Download your guide now >](#)



The majority of young people look to their parents or carers for careers advice in the first instance. This handy guide helps you talk about engineering careers, employment prospects and the routes into this fantastic career.

[Download your guide now >](#)

Goldsmiths
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

GOLD NETWORK

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

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IET Education keeps teachers up to date with free STEM teaching and careers resources, news, competitions and funding opportunities every month. To never miss another brand new teaching resource, sign up for our Education Bulletin.

How to sign up for free:

1. Log in or register for an IET account (at the top of the homepage).
2. Select Education Bulletin-Schools/FE on the 'My Interests' tab of your account.
3. Click on 'Update' to save your registration.

[Sign-up Now](#)

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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.

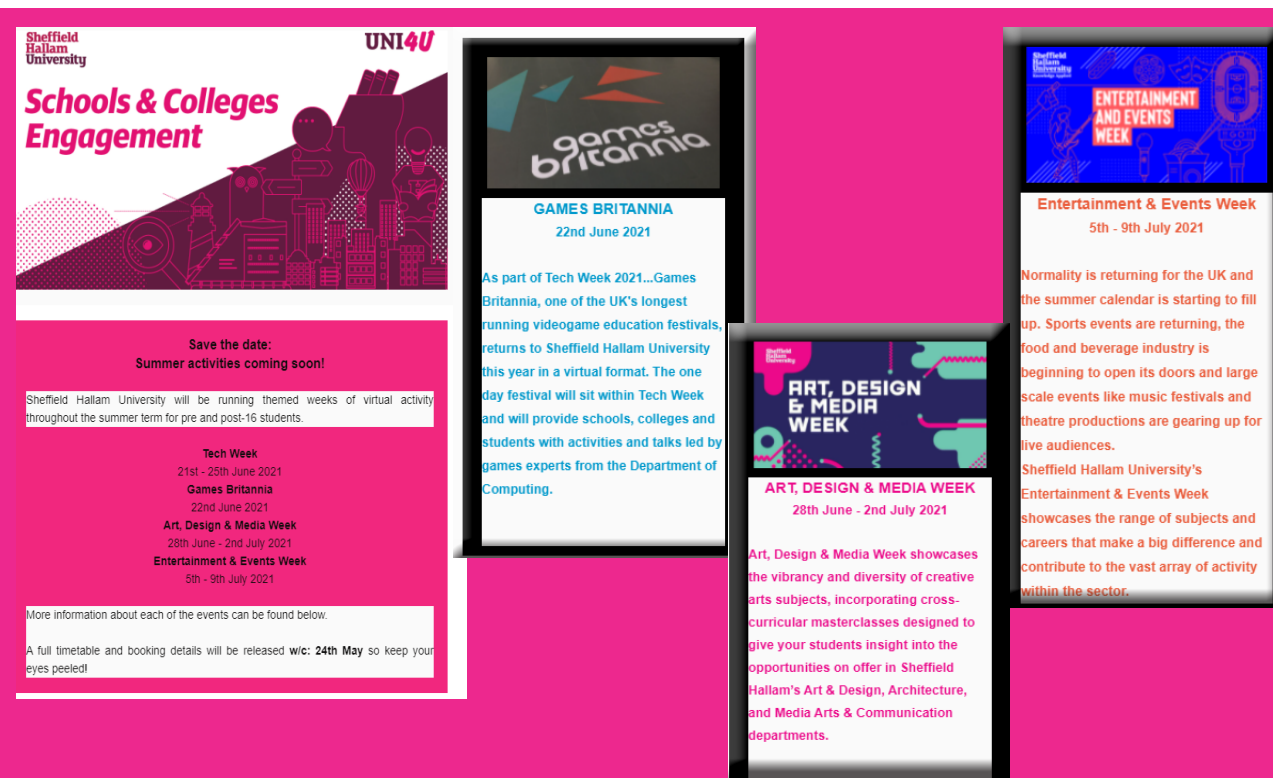
Choosing a university is a big decision, and our Virtual Open Days are a fantastic way to meet our staff and students in our live Q&A sessions. Join us on Saturday 3 July, 10:00 - 15:00 to take a look around and find out why Kent could be right for you.

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!



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!

games britannia
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.

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.

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 at the camera; one is wearing a grey jacket and the other a black hijab. A circular inset in the bottom right corner shows a person in a white and blue football kit.

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



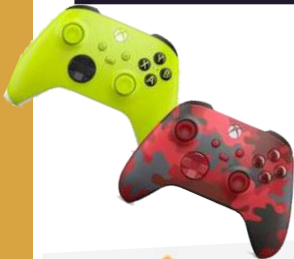
YEAR 8 BAND
THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
 15.15 - 16.15

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




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

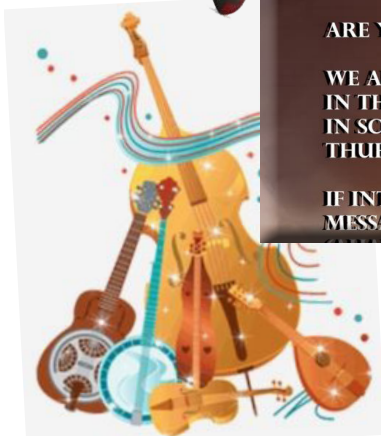
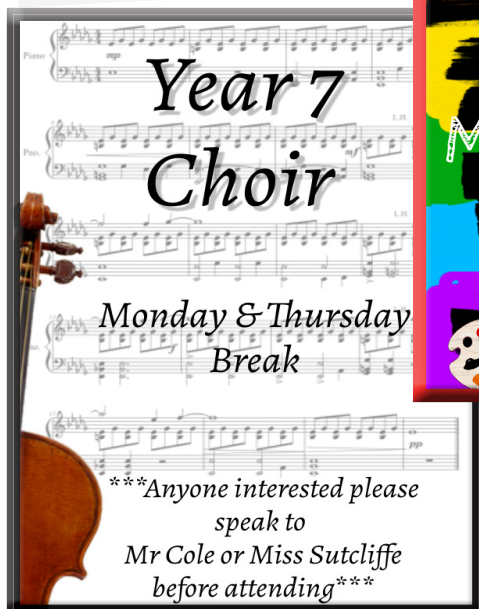



WARHAMMER 40,000

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TABLETOP WARGAMES?
 ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE FOR BATTLES?

WE ARE LOOKING TO SEE WHO IS INTERESTED IN THE FORMATION OF A WARGAMES GROUP IN SCHOOL, WHICH WOULD TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY EVENINGS FROM SEPTEMBER.

IF INTERESTED, SEND AN E-MAIL OR A CHAT MESSAGE THROUGH TEAMS TO MR HAIGH

Year 7 Choir

Monday & Thursday Break

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



Come & join us for

ART CLUB with Miss Bannister

Year 9	Year 7
Tuesday 5.15-16.15	Monday Lunch 12.30-13.15

ROOM B108




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 Olligan-Spink to find out more. No need to sign-up just turn up to room B109