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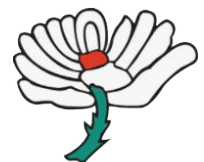
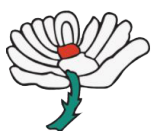
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GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Congratulations to two of our year 10 students, Noah Chapman & Tom Burton who have been successfully selected to represent Yorkshire Under 15's cricket team this season. They will both be playing at cricket grounds across the country representing Yorkshire Cricket Club. Noah & Tom are also playing every Saturday for Lightcliffe Cricket Club in a Senior mens 1st team who play in the Bradford Premier League, Division 1.



We are very proud of both cricket's achievements and wish them well this season.



Reminder

5 & 6 July - Bronze DofE Expedition

5 July - New Yr 7 Virtual Transition Day

7 July - Yr 10 Employer Lead Mock Interviews

15 July - Yr 7 Remote Parents' Evening - Booking opens Friday 2 July 6pm

Click [Link](#) to make your Bookings

Subject Focus: Chemistry

Return to Practical work.....

Chemistry is a practical subject and one of the things students really enjoy is the 'hands on' approach to investigating theories by doing experiments in the lab. COVID has posed challenges within the department to carrying out practical work safely – our first hurdle was sourcing replacement safety glasses after we donated all our PPE to our superb local NHS hospitals for front line staff to use.

Once we resolved sourcing safety equipment, we are now having to work within new protocols to ensure everyone's safety – bubbling equipment for use within each year group and disinfecting safety glasses after each use. Our technicians have risen to these challenges and now we are trying to do as much practical work as we can with our groups.

Year 7 – Alfie Popple and Muhammed Rayyaan Asmal making copper sulphate crystals as part of the chemical reactions unit.



Year 9 – students Esther Linsell-Fraser and Alice Kernick checking the quality of potable water in their core practical activity.

Y10 Chromatography

– Layla Zaini and Sahara Hussain analysing food colourings as part of the C8 Chemical analysis unit.





House News



Priestley - Winning Team

This week saw more cricket matches taking place within the House system, with the final games for Year 8 and the first game for Year 10. There was some great play from the boys in both year groups with a high standard of play on show.

The results for Year 8 cricket were:

Year 8 Cricket - 1st Priestley, 2nd Bronte, 3rd Clarke, 4th Houldsworth



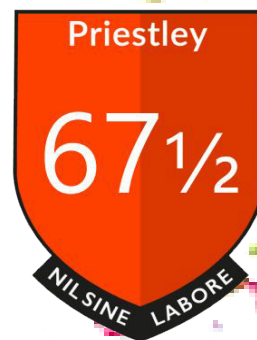
UPCOMING HOUSE EVENTS

- ~~W/C 14 Jul~~ Yr 10 E-Sports
- ~~W/C 21 Jul~~ Yr 8 & Yr 9 Cricket
- ~~W/C 28 Jul~~ 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

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House Points

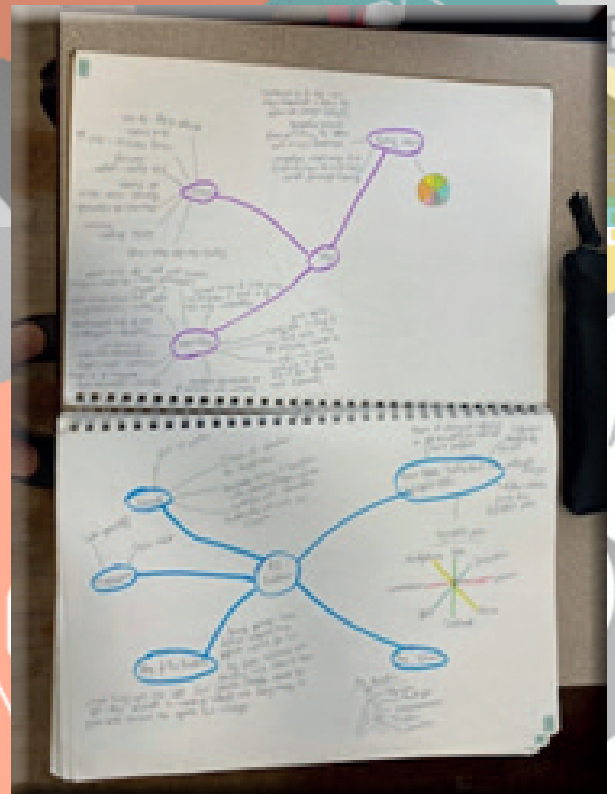
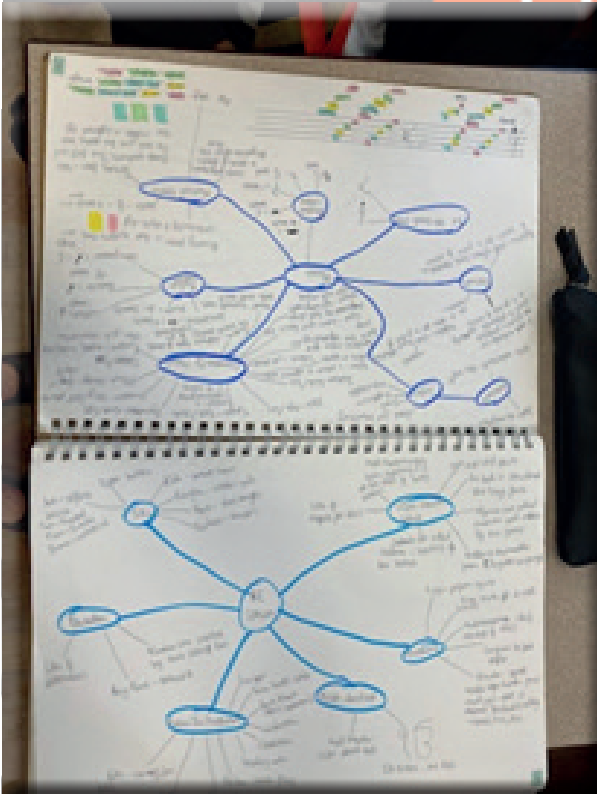
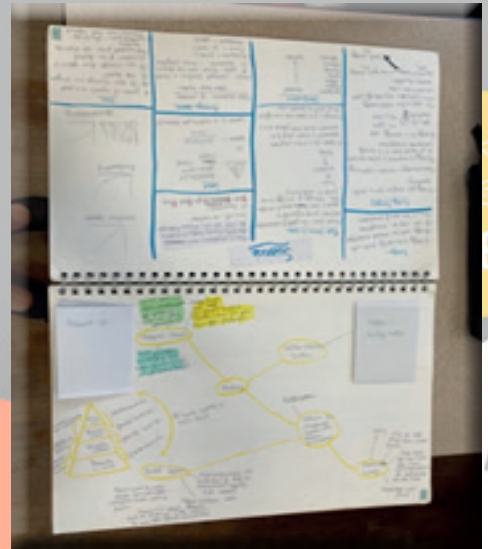


Mischa: The Mind Map Magician

If you've walked through the Junior Yard at any point this week, you will have seen an abundance of Year 7's revising for their exams. I'm sure you will agree that we have seen some fantastic revision resources created by the Year 7's.

One student in particular, Mischa Mistry from 7P2 has created a whole scrap book filled with mind maps for every subject. Mischa said "I have created all of the mind maps and put them into one place, a scrap book, so that I know where all of my revision is". As you can see below, these mind maps are filled with colour, diagrams, subtopics, facts, vocabulary and loads of information that has really helped Mischa with revising for her exams.

Many teachers have commented on the tremendous amount of information that Mischa has included in the mind maps. Mischa added "I included as much information as possible so that I have a really good chance of making the most of my revision". Mischa has made sure that her mind maps are fun and creative to look at – there's secret information hidden underneath drop down bits of card, many colours to separate each sub-topic plus diagrams to help with theory based work.



Most importantly, Mischa has been using her spare time, in lessons or at break time to use the mind maps effectively. She even gathered a small group of her peers to conduct a revision session where the mind maps came in handy to test the student's knowledge. Not only is the information on the mind map useful but the mind maps are being used for effective revision.

I am positive that all of us could take inspiration from this and create mind map scrap books to look back on when we revise. They are certainly fun to look at but also a very productive use of revision time.

Mischa; you really are The Mind Map Magician – well done!

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

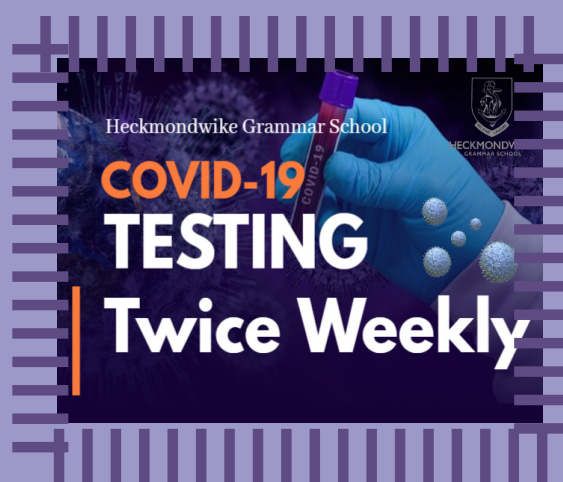
Please help to prevent the spread of Covid 19 and protect the HGS family by testing twice weekly - Sunday/Monday & Wednesday/Thursday.

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/>



HE Progression



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.

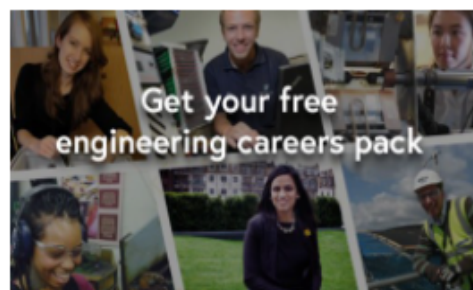
What is engineering? From idea to career



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 >](#)

Parent guide



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.

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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.
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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!

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
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 continued



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, stylized graphic of a graduation cap in shades of purple, blue, and orange. 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 person in a white lab coat and blue apron, possibly a scientist or technician, in a laboratory setting.

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



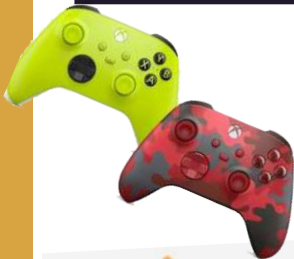
YEAR 8 BAND
THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
 15.15 - 16.15

*** 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

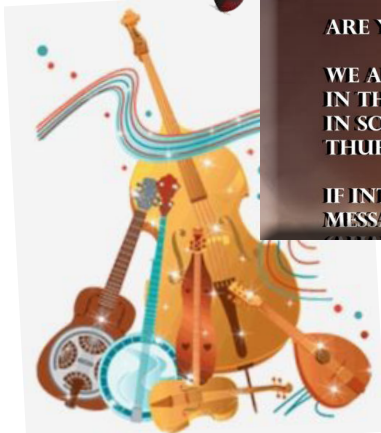
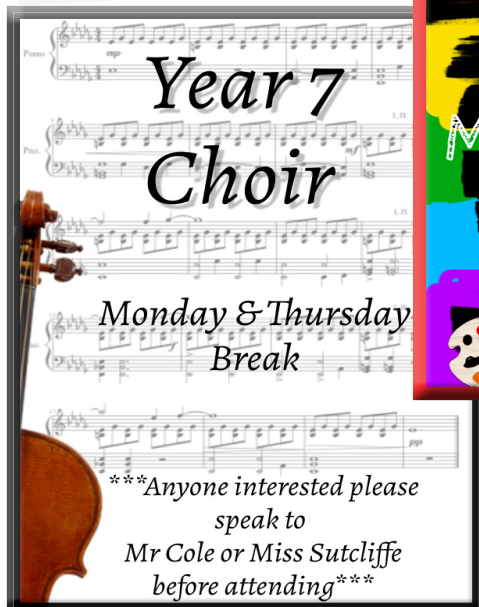



WARHAMMER 40,000

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