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Convoy to Wensleydale



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On Monday 5 July 100 Year 10 students headed off in a convoy of mini buses and a coach to Wensleydale to take part in their Bronze DofE Expedition. There was a lot of excitement as this was the first 'proper' trip for them in such a long time.

There were 14 groups all starting at 5 different locations. They were walking in groups of 6 or 7 and were monitored at checkpoints throughout the day. They worked hard to get to grips with the navigation but thankfully the sun was shining and spirits were high. They enjoyed their walks and arrived at the campsite tired and happy.



They worked together to pitch tents and cook their evening meal. They had been briefed before they left school on the rules of the campsite and they were brilliant at following these. By 10.30pm they were all in bed, if perhaps not asleep, and the campsite was neat and tidy. It is just as well as it started to rain at about 1am and it continued until about 12pm on Tuesday.



They got up and packed up in the rain and did this efficiently without complaining and were on their way. Thankfully it was still warm despite the rain as some of them were a little soggy by this point.

They continued to work well in their groups and improved their navigation skills further to reach their final finish points in the Aysgarth area. They were tired but I think happy that they had

finished and had achieved success.



Well Done to all the students. Spirits remained high despite the weather and considering that this was the largest group that we had ever had out they conducted themselves brilliantly, with one group even stopping to help an elderly man who had fallen and cut his head.

Hopefully they will have happy memories of a successful expedition. In a year that has been far from normal, for two days it is fantastic to say, this felt very normal!



Thank you to all of the staff who were prepared

to assist me to allow this expedition to happen and run so smoothly.

The next step is to ensure students you now get all the other areas of your Award signed off and completed as soon as possible.

Well Done again - Mrs Swann

Subject Focus: Design & Technology

One of the perks of being a Head of Subject is that I'm frequently given the opportunity to see what's going on in other teachers' lessons. During this year I've seen students make air fresheners, gumball machines and T-shirts in Graphics; and pinball machines, bird feeders and 'study buddy' desktop organisers in Resistant Materials. I've seen a variety of appetising meals in Food technology and a selection of technical and creative products in our A Level Product Design. In all instances, I've been impressed by the variety and complexity of the projects that are undertaken by the creative talent of our students. Despite the clear



Hari Montgomery
Yr 9 Cooking

differences between the Design and Technology subjects, the fundamentals of our subjects are the same. We challenge students to turn raw materials into functional products. We ask students to use their scientific, logical and creative skills to meet people's needs and solve real problems in innovative ways.

This morning you probably woke up in your bed, ate something for breakfast and brushed your teeth with a toothbrush. You may have watched the news on TV or checked TiK Tok on your phone. You might have travelled to school in a car, by bus or by bicycle. If not, you certainly wore shoes to protect your feet and clothes to keep you warm

during your journey. Regardless of your personal experience, it is inevitable that you have used products, looked at media or eaten foods that people have designed to enhance the quality of our daily lives.

In Design and Technology, we look closely at the products that we use on a daily basis and identify the thought process behind the design. We investigate different materials and manufacturing techniques and learn how to conduct research into people's needs. We look at how design can be used to convey meaning, communicate ideas and add value to products. We study different foods, dietary requirements and ingredients. We teach students how



Kirklees Chef of the year winners with
Mr Roberts

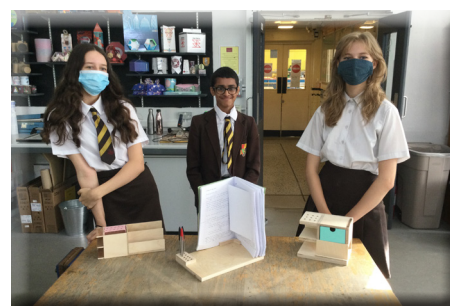
to combine creative thinking with technical knowledge and understanding. We encourage students to become confident using tools, machinery and equipment to make things that solve real-world problems.

Over the course of the year, our students have continued to thrive and we have celebrated a number of successes this year. Our Year 9 'Sow Beautiful' team consisting of Alice, Naomi, Hannah and Emily won this year's National Design Ventura with their innovative seed launcher project. The team will be working with Tom, Dick and Harry, a Leeds based design consultancy over the next few months to develop their product into a final design, ready for production and retail in the London Design Museum. We also celebrated success in Food when a number of our students took part in the Kirklees Chef of the Year competition. Massive congratulations go to our students, Hannah on achieving first place and Safia who took third place in the Year 9 & 10 category. Year 7 Mikayla also took 2nd place in in the Year 7 & 8 category too! Once again none of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of the Design and Technology staff team and I'd like to say a huge thank you for everything they do to make us such as successful subject at Heckmondwike Grammar School.

Mr Longridge



Sadie Tidswell Yr 9 Food



Yr 9 students Alice, Muhammad & Isabelle
with their Study Buddies



The Sow Beautiful Winning Team with Mr
Stevens & Mrs Power

Hair Today Gone Tomorrow!



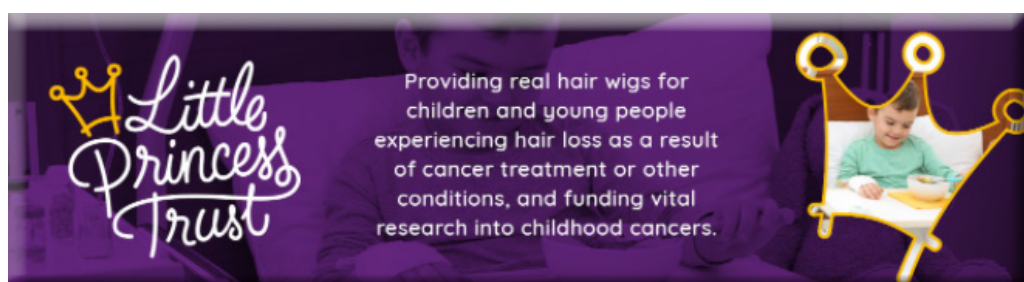
On Friday 4 June, I donated 12 inches of my hair for the second time (I first donated in April 2019) to the Little princess trust charity , a charity who provides free real hair wigs for children and young people who have lost their hair due to cancer treatments and other conditions. I wanted to do this to help other young people who are going through hair loss. Last year, my mum and sister both donated for the same cause. Just like how I was inspired to do this by someone I hope that now I can inspire others by spreading the word for this cause. In the picture you can see the certificate meaning that my hair has been successfully delivered!

By Husaina Lokhandwala 7B1 7.1

Well done Husaina - a lovely gesture you should be very proud.

For nore informaiton on the Little Princess Trust click the link below

<https://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>





Headteacher Awards

Leanne Lai (07B2 - IKB)
Jennifer Tillotson (07B2 - IKB)
Hamzah Dhorat (07C1 - JDH)
Irtiqah Khan (07C1 - JDH)
Mariah Nauman (07H2 - EFK)
Dagmawi Terefe (07H2 - EFK)
Ava Clarke-Speight (07H2 - EFK)
Aayush Prakash (07H2 - EFK)
Srujin Gopa (07P1 - CNC)
Louie Dixon (07P2 - KER)
Joe Martin (07P2 - KER)
Debbeet Notra (07P2 - KER)
Sefeoluwa Idowu (07P2 - KER)
Gabriella Green (07P2 - KER)
Praneel Devesh Anand (07P2 - KER)
Ayaan Akbar (07B1 - EDH)
Sienna Firth (07B1 - EDH)
Rhys Brown (07C2 - CMG)
Anastasia Feier (07C2 - CMG)
Mesam Hussain (07C1 - JDH)
Aldrigue Chi-Nche (07C2 - CMG)
Bernardo Franco de Vasconcelos (07C2 - CMG)
Neo Graham (07C2 - CMG)
Adam Spence (07H1 - JHF)
Sefeoluwa Idowu (07P2 - KER)
Vishaka Vijayaruban (07C1 - JDH)
Simrik Bohara (07B1 - EDH)
Mary Kernick (07H1 - JHF)

Abdul Rehman Aziz (08B2 - JJS)
Gursimran Notay (08B2 - JJS)
Suvir Muniyal (08H1 - AMM)
Ananya Tantry (08H2 - RAB)
Edward Bebbington-Slater (08P2 - JRB)
Keira Burton (08P2 - JRB)
Ajmal Qadir (08P2 - JRB)
Holly Kershaw (08C2 - SGF)
Wilson Freeman (08C1 - NSE)
Maya Slusarczyk (08P1 - KSV)
Saarah Badat (08B2 - JJS)
Sarah Mehmood (08B2 - JJS)
Sophiya Bashir (08C1 - NSE)
Wilson Freeman (08C1 - NSE)
Holly Kershaw (08C2 - SGF)
Hadeel Said (08H1 - AMM)
Samiksha Iyer (09C1 - ETR)
Mahaa Ali-Ahmad (09B2 - PRM)

Kai Dai (10H1 - HKN)
Woody Walker (10H2 - JPW)
Woody has achieved the award every year since year 7, one year to go for the full set.
Amazing achievement Woody



BAFTA Nomination for Young Gamer

Suvir Muniyal, in 8H1, has been nominated for a Young Game Designers BAFTA for ages 10-14, in the category of "Game Making".

He created a game called Steep Ascent in which you control a shooting star as it tries to dodge harmful triangles which shoot out circles. You can use a slow-motion feature to carefully plan out your trajectory to avoid all

the obstacle that get in the way of you and getting your best high score. Your only objective is to get as far upwards as you can which means it only take a small amount of time to be able to play the game, but it takes a long time become accomplished.

This an amazing achievement and he deserves some praise and credit!

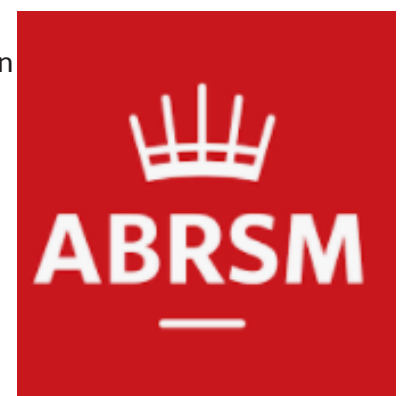
Well done, Suvir!

Congratulations

Benjamin Walker	y8	Guitar	1	merit
Edward Rushfirth	y7	Guitar	1	merit
Emily Wilding	y7	Violin	1	merit
Ethan Lord	y8	Guitar	1	merit
Anaina Joseph	y7	Voice	2	merit
Anshu Avasarala	y7	Voice	2	merit
Rachel Gan	y8	Cello	2	merit
Tara Sah	y7	Voice	2	merit
Taveesha Vashishta	y8	Voice	2	merit
Zavya Ali	y7	Voice	2	merit
Ananya Tantry	y8	Clarinet	3	pass
Cara Brook	y8	Flute	3	pass
Emily Richards	y8	Flute	3	pass
Helena Kernick	y7	Alto Sax	3	pass
Jacob Sandford	y9	Guitar	3	pass
Mythreyi Kumaravel	y8	Clarinet	3	distinction
Shyla Velasquez-Fox	y9	Voice	3	merit
Siddartha Mondal	y7	Violin	3	merit
Tara Sah	y7	Trumpet	3	merit
Jonah Beck	y9	Trombone	4	merit
Tilly McKinnie	y10	Musical Theatre	4	merit
Divia Vijayanand	y10	Clarinet	5	pass
Willow Hickman	y8	Clarinet	5	pass

Congratulations to the following students for passing their grade exams from the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music. It was a busy day, and whilst 2 students had to miss out through isolation, we were lucky all the rest could attend. With many months of practice, the nerves were conquered on the day and the performances were excellent. All the students passed and there were lots of merits too. Maybe it is because, as one student said, "she was the nicest examiner I've ever had!"

Well done everyone - fantastic!





House News

As we enter the final week of the year we have almost finished the House calendar of events, apart from the big events House Music and Sports Day, meaning that it is still all to play for! This week saw a huge array of events taking places across the year groups, with netball for girls, cricket for boys as well as E-Sports in Year 12.

The results of all events can be found on the House website at

www.heckgrammar.co.uk/houses



Introducing Head Students for 2021-2022



We're delighted to announce to all staff that the new Head Students for 2021-22 are Leo Beevers and Amelia Kellett.

The field of candidates this year was remarkably strong and all six shortlisted students did themselves proud throughout the process, not least in the panel interviews which took place last week.

Amelia and Leo are privileged to have the opportunity of leading a Senior Committee of outstanding breadth and depth, which will take the lead on aspects of student life including Events and Fundraising, House and Integration, and Academic Study. The committee chairs will work under the guidance of one of the Sixth Form Team.



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We look forward to seeing what the students bring to their roles.

It's the
last week
of school!



Wednesday 21 July
Prize Giving
During the school day

Thursday 22 July
Sports Day - Competitors Only
Princess Mary's Athletic Track - No Spectators

Friday 23 July
Last Day of the Term
Students will be dismissed at approximately
12.15

Full details of the final week were sent via email Friday 9 July. The letter is available to view on the website via the link below

<https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/content/uploads/2021/07/End-of-Summer-Term-PDR-08.07.21.pdf>



**THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY**

Liverpool to Leeds Charity Ride

Please support us for this year's Liverpool to Leeds bike ride, following the canal, to raise money for the **Live Life for Julie Fund** (part of The Brain Tumour Charity)

Date: Leaving Liverpool on **Friday 3rd September at 8am** arriving in Leeds on **Saturday 4th September** hopefully.

Departure Point: **Liverpool Mersey Ferry Terminal**

Distance: About 130 miles over 2 days

If you are interested in taking part or have any questions about the event or the charity

Please get in touch with Luke Cooper on 07968 166174



On the weekend of 4 September, Mr Stevens will be part of a team cycling the 127 mile length of the Leeds Liverpool canal to raise money for the Brain Tumour Charity. The ride is in memory of the mother of a very close friend who sadly passed away in December 2019 following a very short battle with an aggressive form of brain tumour.

All money raised will go towards funding the

research to help to find a cure faster and make a real difference to the lives of those affected by brain tumours.

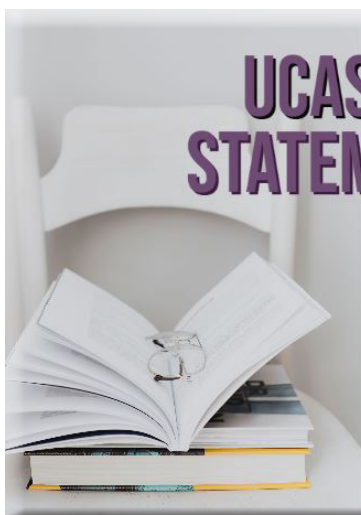
Any donations would be extremely gratefully received and will certainly help to spur us on to the finish line!

Enormous thanks in advance.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/howiestee>




HE Progression



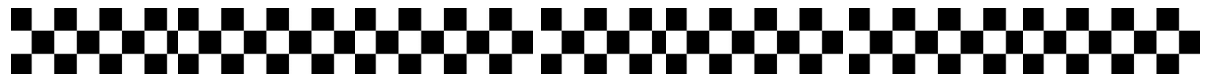
UCAS PERSONAL STATEMENT DROP-IN

Need help with your personal statement?
If you have no idea where to start or have a draft you would like to be checked, call into the drop-in (outside of your lesson times):

Monday 19th July 10:00-12:00
Tuesday 20th July 9:30-12:00
Wednesday 21st July 9:30-12:00
In the Careers Room B0:13



HE Progression continued



Volunteer Police Cadets - **Closing date: 23rd July 2021**

Recruitment for the September 2021 scheme is open! - Volunteer Police Cadets scheme for 13 – 17 year olds

Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer Police Cadet?

- Do you have an interest in policing and public services?
- Would you like to volunteer in the service of your community?
- Would you like to complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?



Eligibility

You will be eligible to apply to the scheme if you meet the following criteria:

- 13 – 17 years of age
- Will be in year 9 or above at school/college in the new academic year this September
- Live in the county of West Yorkshire

Our programme is linked to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). You must be in year 9 or above to register for the Bronze Award.

If you already have the Bronze Award and would be interested in completing the Silver Award, you may be offered the opportunity to join one of the Silver groups.

The scheme is not an entry route into a policing career, but you will have the opportunity to gain an insight into policing, develop key life skills and support your local community.

We welcome cadets from any background.

What's involved?

As a Volunteer Police Cadet, you will have the opportunity to:

- gain an insight into policing
- make a difference to your local community through volunteering
- achieve the DofE Award
- take part in fun and exciting activities
- make new friendships
- develop key life skills

Cadet units meet once a week for two hours during the school term. This is normally after school in the late afternoon/early evening. Please contact your preferred location for details of local meeting days and times.

Volunteering events and expeditions usually take place on weekends.

West Yorkshire Police's Volunteer Police Cadets scheme follows a two-year programme, which is linked to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (D of E). Over 300 cadets currently take part in the programme across all five districts of West Yorkshire.

Locations: - We are recruiting cadets in the following locations: - Bradford, Calderdale*, Kirklees, Leeds and Wakefield.

*Please note Calderdale district is only recruiting cadets to join the Silver, Year 2 group at this time.

For further information click [link](#)

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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 jacket 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



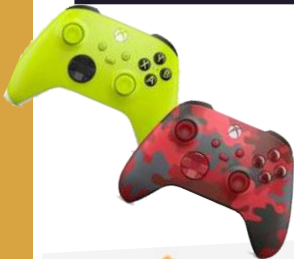
YEAR 8 BAND
THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL
 15.15 - 16.15

*** 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

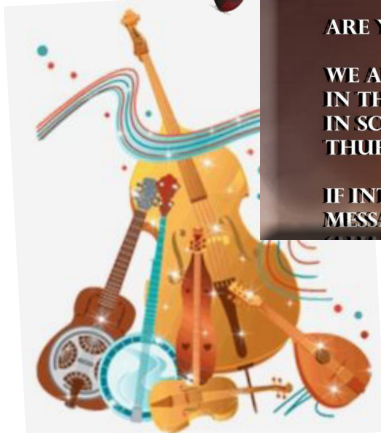
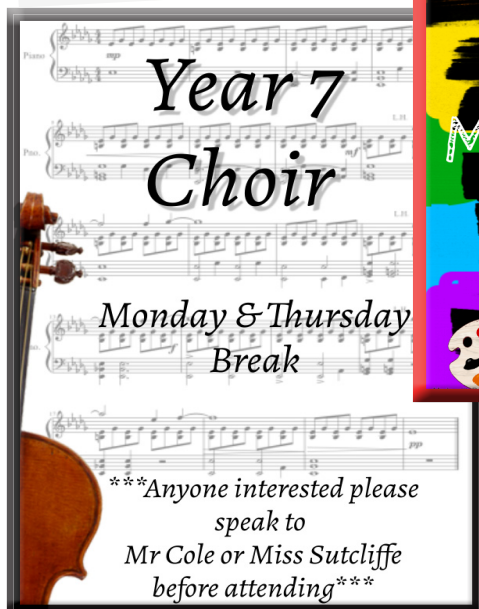



WARHAMMER 40,000

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