## Heckler

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A Royal Jubilation for Adaeze





In recognition of our former Patron, Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we invite you to join us at our very special Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

Thursday 9 June 2022 | 1.15pm - 4.30pm Kensington Palace Pavilion & Gardens

Dress: Lounge suit/smart summer dress
Enquiries: specialevents@savethechildren.org.uk
Donations in lieu of attendance: if you are unable to

Together we can give children a chance of the future they deserve – a future full of possibility.



Earlier in the year ( January) she secured a place on the Save The Children Youth Advisory Board. She went through 2 interviews both written and zoom and was selected as one of 18 Board members in the UK.

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It's been an exciting and fulfilling few months for her as she has had the opportunity to be involved in shaping national policies for children and young people.

She had the opportunity of going down to Kensington Palace yesterday tas part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Her family are very proud of her dedication to this work over the last few months.

We are very grateful to the family for sharing this fantastic news, we are sure Adaeze will have had a super time and made memories to last a lifetime.

HGS is always happy to receive and share any good news stories about it's students. Please do not hesitate to share your news , all we requrie is a small article and a photo. Email details to adminoffice@heckgrammar.co.uk

## **Subject Focus - PE - Sports News**

Congratulations to pupils Abdul Bhatti (Year 8), Sahil Mukadam - (Year 8) and Safiullah Abrar (Year 7) who have been selected for the Yorkshire Cricket Under 13 and Under 12 squads respectively. All three players are very talented and have the potential to develop into outstanding cricketers. We wish them luck for the rest of this season



The Under 13 cricket team finally got to play their twice postponed 2nd round match in the Joe Root U13 challenge cup. Opponents Whitcliffe Mount won the toss and opted to bat.

The overcast weather conditions were always going to aid the bowlers and Heckmondwike's bowling attack exploited them fully. Captain Abdul Bhatti made a great start getting the ball to swing and limited scoring opportunities for the Whitcliffe opening batters. He was well supported by Shivank Tiwari who took the key wicket of Whitcliffe's Captain, with his

second unplayable delivery taking out middle stump. Abdul went on to take two wickets for 7 runs from 3 overs. The rest of the wickets were evenly spread amongst the bowlers with Vamsi Vakamallu, Devansh Desai, Lavitr Mehn and Siddhartha Mondal all taking one each.

Due to Heckmondwike's excellent bowling and fielding, Whitcliffe were limited to 63 runs form their 12 overs.

Openers Sahil Mukadam and Saffiullah Abrar knew that although they were chasing a modest total, the conditions were not going to aid their cause. Sahil made a great start with excellent shot selection and running between the wickets to keep the scorer busy. He finished on 18



runs after being controversially given out - caught behind. Abdul joined Safiullah at the crease and they made light work of reaching the target of 64 runs with three overs remaining. Safiullah finished on 15 and Abdul 17 both not out.

There was also an excellent wicket keeping display by Oliver Blakeley.

Well done to all of the team for their efforts and they await to discover their opponents for the next round.

TEAM - Safiullah Abrar, Abdul Bhatti, Vamsi Vakamallu, Srujin Gopa, Lavitr Mehn, Siddartha Mondal, Ben Walshaw, Muhammad Ahmed, Shivank Tiwari, Oliver Blakeley, Praneel Anand, Devansh Desai, Asihish Bhupathiraju

## Subject Focus - PE - Sports News continued



Year 10 pupils competed in the Kirklees Schools Athletics championships at the Princess Marys athletics stadium. There were some outstanding individual and team performances from our athletes.



#### **Field Events**

Anna McArdle	Discus - 1st
Jake Chilvers	Discus - 1st
Jake Lynch	Long jump - 1st
Solomon Lightfoot	Javelin - 3rd

#### **Track Events**

Adam Pow	1500m - 1st
Louis Hammond	800m -2nd
James Williams	200m - 2nd
Daniel Onobrakpeya	100m - 4th



Adaeze Ulebor, Olivia Taylor, Emilia Devoti, Naomi Fisayo – 4x100m relay 4th place Dwain Nitcheu, James Williams, Jake Chilvers, Daniel Onobrakpeya 4x100m relay – 4th place

The Boys team finished in 4th place overall missing out on a bronze medal by 4 points.

GIRLS TEAM: Adaze Ulebor, Olivia Taylor, Naomi Fisayo, Emily Sharp, Emilia Devoti, Olivia Rouse, Anna McArdle, Naoimi Fisayo



BOYS TEAM: Adam Pow, James Williams, Louis Hammond, Dwain Nitcheu Jake Chilvers, Solomon Lightfoot, Oliver Grason, Jake Lynch, Daniel Onobrakpeya

Thanks you to all of the competitors for their outstanding efforts during the event .





## Run for Jo - Sunday 26 June 2022

On Sunday 26 June 2022, 33 members of Heckmondwike Grammar School staff will be taking part in the 'Run for Jo' event at Oakwell Hall and Country Park, Gomersal. This will be the fourth time the school has participated in the run and the first time as a fundraiser for the Jo Cox Foundation, which is the umbrella charity for the Run for Jo event and the community inspired Great Get Together, organised by More in Common Batley & Spen.

Both charities are inspired by Jo Cox MP, a former Head Girl of HGS and are designed to bring people together to celebrate what they have in common and to promote unity.

Heckmondwike Grammar School already is a great caring community as is apparent in your generosity. Already this academic year you have helped the school raise £14,155 for a variety of charities.

With this in mind it would be lovely to support the runners and push the fundraising total beyond £15,000 by giving generously to this very local, national charity. There will be an opportunity to pledge money on ParentPay. http://www.parentpay.com/

Oakwell Hall and Country Park is a great venue for a family day out and on Sunday 26 June there will be food stalls, a bar, a Mascot's race and entertainment. Come along and support us!

Alongside this celebration of 'community' HGS will have a Great Get Together fundraiser on Thursday 23 June which hopefully will get us ever nearer the £15,000 total.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

## **HGS School Production 2022**

Grease is the Word... at HGS this summer. Our school production returns this year with three performances on 5, 6, 7 July.

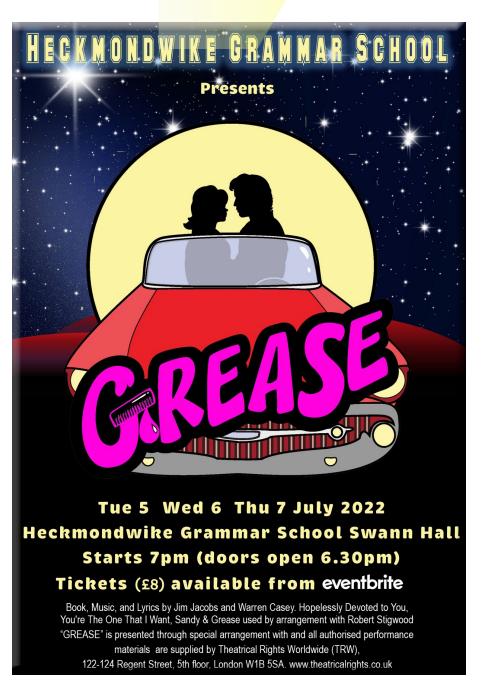
Danny, Sandy, Kenickie, Rizzo and the rest of the gang are back this Summer Night. Join the cast and live band as We Go Together and Shake at our High School Hop.

There are Worse Things You Could Do that night, so buy a ticket as You're the One That WE Want!

Tickets are now on sale from Eventbrite and are numbered seating (NB there is an aisle between seats 7 and 8 in each row)

Click on the links below to purchase tickets.

- Tuesday 5 July Tickets
- Wednesday 6 July
   Tickets
- Thursday 7 July
  Tickets





## **Parent Notices**

Friday 17 June Year 8 Go Ape Trip

Monday 20 June - Friday 1 July Year 10 Exams

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 June
Open Evening

Thursday 23 & Friday 24 June Year 11 Book Return Days

Friday 24 June
Staff Training Day - school closed to students
other then othose who have exams
Year 11 Prom

Saturday 25 June Year 13 Prom

Monday 27 June - Friday 1 July Year 7 & 8 Exams

Entrance Exam Registration Now Open See details on next page



# Entrance Exam registration NOW OPEN

Is your child currently in Year 5?

Do you want your child to start at Heckmondwike Grammar School in September 2023?

If so, please register for the Entrance Exam for 2023 entry before 12.00 noon on Monday 27 June 2022.

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

## \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Open Evenings\*\*\*\*\*\* Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 June 2022 Doors open 6.30pm

You are invited to see the fabulous facilities at Heckmondwike Grammar School, meet our staff and have a guided tour with our student ambassadors. There will be opportunities to take part in activities in many departments.

Throughout the evening there will be several presentations by Peter Roberts, headteacher, including a detailed explanation of the admission and selection process.

Parents of year 5 students are encouraged to attend.

Tel: 01924 402202 e: admissions@heckgrammar.co.uk Follow





Parent Power, Sunday Times Schools Guide 2022, ranks Heckmondwike Grammar School in the top 10 in the North of England



## **Be Exam Ready**

Studying and preparing is vital to success in exam

It is difficult to know how best to manage you preparation until you have some experience. There is no right or wrong formula to prepare it is down to the individual to work out which strategies, processes and techniques best suits their learning ethos. By trying different

methods and by monitoring yourself it will be easy to find out which techniques are useful and will help to identify where there are still difficulties, doubts or motivation problems.

Over the coming weeks we will be sharing coping and revision strategies', links to revision techniques and tools, resources that will be useful to students in preparation for the summer exams.

### Phrontifugic Webinar

1 - The link below allows parents/students to register for a phrontifugic webinar from eedi family all about reducing anxiety and exam stress.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_2IAGm\_ALRxKGMcxnM7cQLQ

2 - Challenge - can you help get the word phrontifugic accepted as a word in collins dictionary?! Visit the link and use the word whenever you get a chance!

https://www.collinsdictionary.com/submission/24530/Phrontifugic+

## **Subject Help**



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**GCSE** 

- Tutor2U GCSE Geography Revision Blast <a href="https://tinyurl.com/bd3setyj">https://tinyurl.com/bd3setyj</a>
- Tutor2U Daily Revision Question on Instagram https://tinyurl.com/mustv6j7
- Internet Geography Quizzes https://tinyurl.com/3hva52tb

#### Geography

### A Level

- Tutor2U A'Level Geography Revision Blast https://tinyurl.com/yckhxc7e
- Coventry University Webinar Revision Series https://tinyurl.com/ycy5hn68



#### **Business**

#### GCSE - Edexcel

- Attempt past papers <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edex-cel-gcses/business-">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edex-cel-gcses/business-</a>
- Seneca learning
- GCSE Bitesize
- Course companion (in teams)
- Assessment mats knowledge questions that you can practice over time
- Create revision resources to test yourself and share with friends e.g. create a cross word to test definitions

#### A Level Business - AQA

- Attempt past papers https://tinyurl.com/2p84exax
- Seneca Learning
- Use the course companion (in teams)
- Use tutor2u
- Create revision resources you can test yourself with repeatedly over time
- Remember you need to have real world knowledge of businesses to apply

## **Be Exam Ready**



**Mathematics** 

KS3 - Use your exercise book to make a revision list of topics you have covered and new formulae that you have come across.

Part of your revision should be learning those new formulae by heart.

Most of your revision should be practising techniques and doing questions where you have access to the answers/worked solutions so that you can check them.

Good sources of materials are:

- your exercise book the examples from class and your classwork where you have marked/annotated in green pen
- Hegarty https://hegartymaths.com/login/learner
- Drfrost maths https://www.drfrostmaths.com/login.php
- Corbett Maths https://corbettmaths.com/

KS4/5 - In addition to the above you need to make sure that you do further work practising exam style questions. We do AQA and you can find past exam paper questions here as well as model solutions.

- GCSE https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision/aqa-gcse-maths-past-papers/
- A level: https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/a-level-maths-revision/aqa-past-papers/

Past paper questions broken down by topic:

GCSE: https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html

A level: https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/newalevel.html

Note these are Edexcel rather than Aqa but the model solutions and videos are particularly useful

Here are some links to new resources designed to support A-Level Economists from



**Economics** 

Tutor2u.net

Update on the UK Economy | Five Short Videos on the Key Stats

This series of five short videos provides an overview of many of the key stats on the UK economy to help students add contextual application into their 2022 exam paper answers!

Labour market economics - topical issues explained with diagrams

In this new series of six short videos, we look at building labour demand and supply analysis to support answers on a range of topical labour market issues.

Daily Economics revision on Instagram

**Revision Link for GCSE Physics** 

https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/physics-revision/gcse-aqa/

**Physics** 

