

Study Day

Friday **14 January** is the Year 11 Taster Day

All sixth form lessons are cancelled and students in years 12 and 13 have a **study day**.



It's TUTORIAL this week

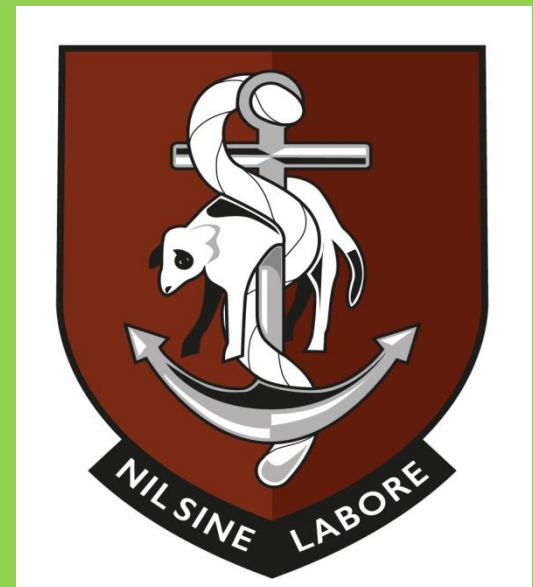
Year 13 – social media and digital footprints



Year 12 – study skills



Period 3 on Tuesday 11 January.



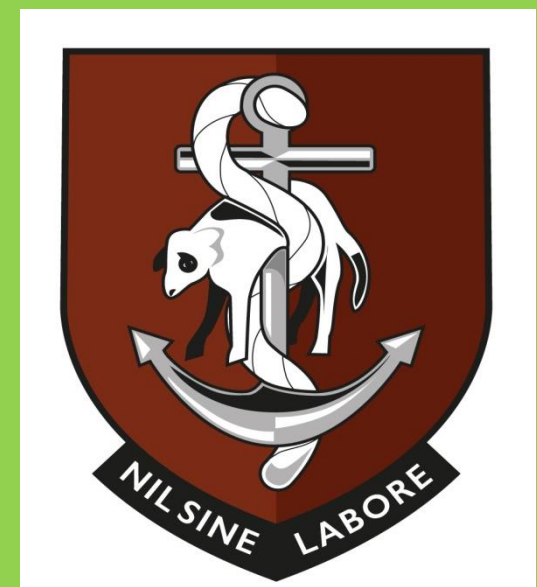
Women in Maths programme

Christ's College and Trinity College Women in Maths Programme

Thursday 24 - Saturday 26 March

Deadline: 4 February

Christ's and Trinity Colleges run an annual residential event for Year 12 (S5, Year 13 NI) girls interested in Maths and Maths-related degrees at top universities. Eligibility criteria applies.



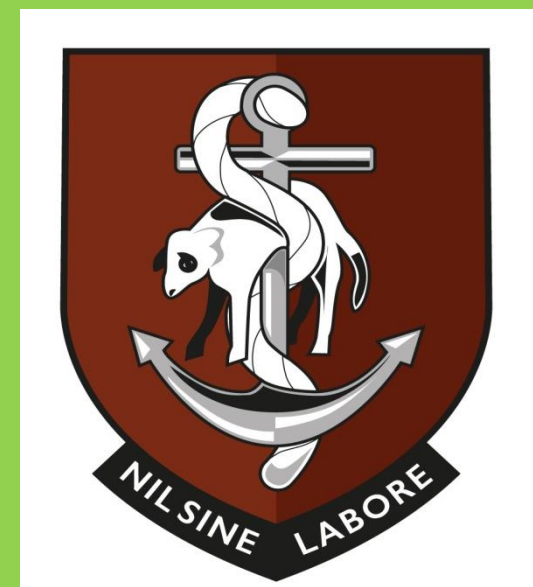
InvestIn Work Experience

InvestIN are running their immersive in-person work experience placements a little closer to home next year. The programmes taking place on the weekend of 22nd-23rd January 2022 will be in Manchester and will cover the roles of a Doctor, Lawyer, Banker, Engineer and Psychologist.

Students can directly register via the website at <https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-career>

As a partner school, Heckmondwike Grammar students are eligible for a 10% discount with the code **HECKMONDWIKE10**

Safia Malik from InvestIN has created [this presentation to introduce the programmes to HGS students.](#)



Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 10– Friday 14 January



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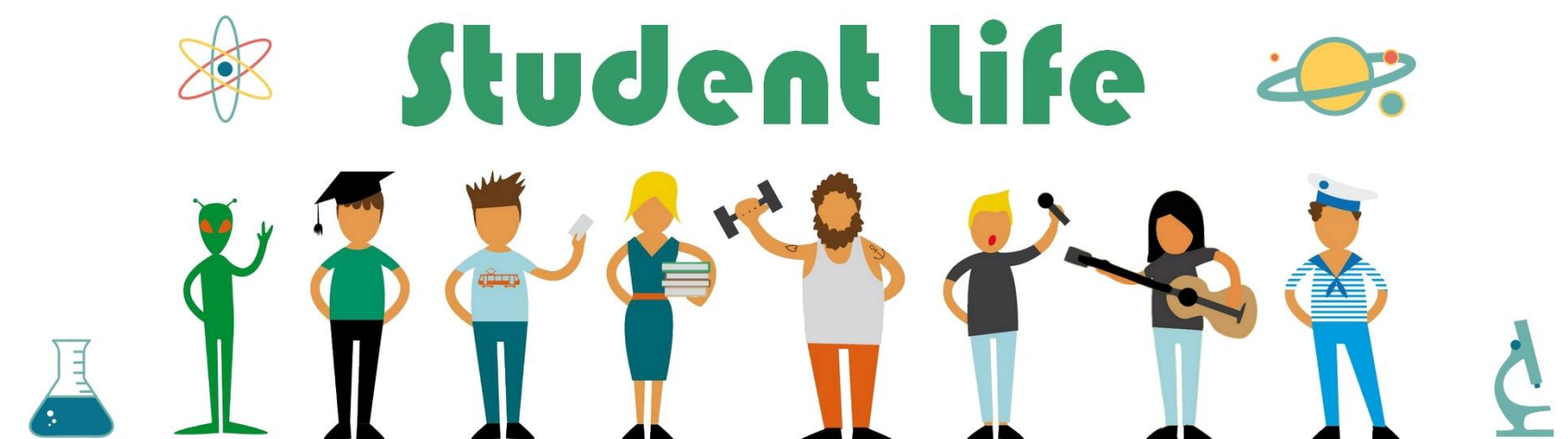
It's
week



Student life and success



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Registration in the ILA



*If you are designated the ILA for your private study time you must attend and write your name on the sheet provided. Towards the end of the session a second register will be taken, this will either be passed around or it will be available on the front desk when you leave. You must either sign this or inform the member of staff why you are unable to do so. **Failure to sign the second register without explanation will result in a negative.***

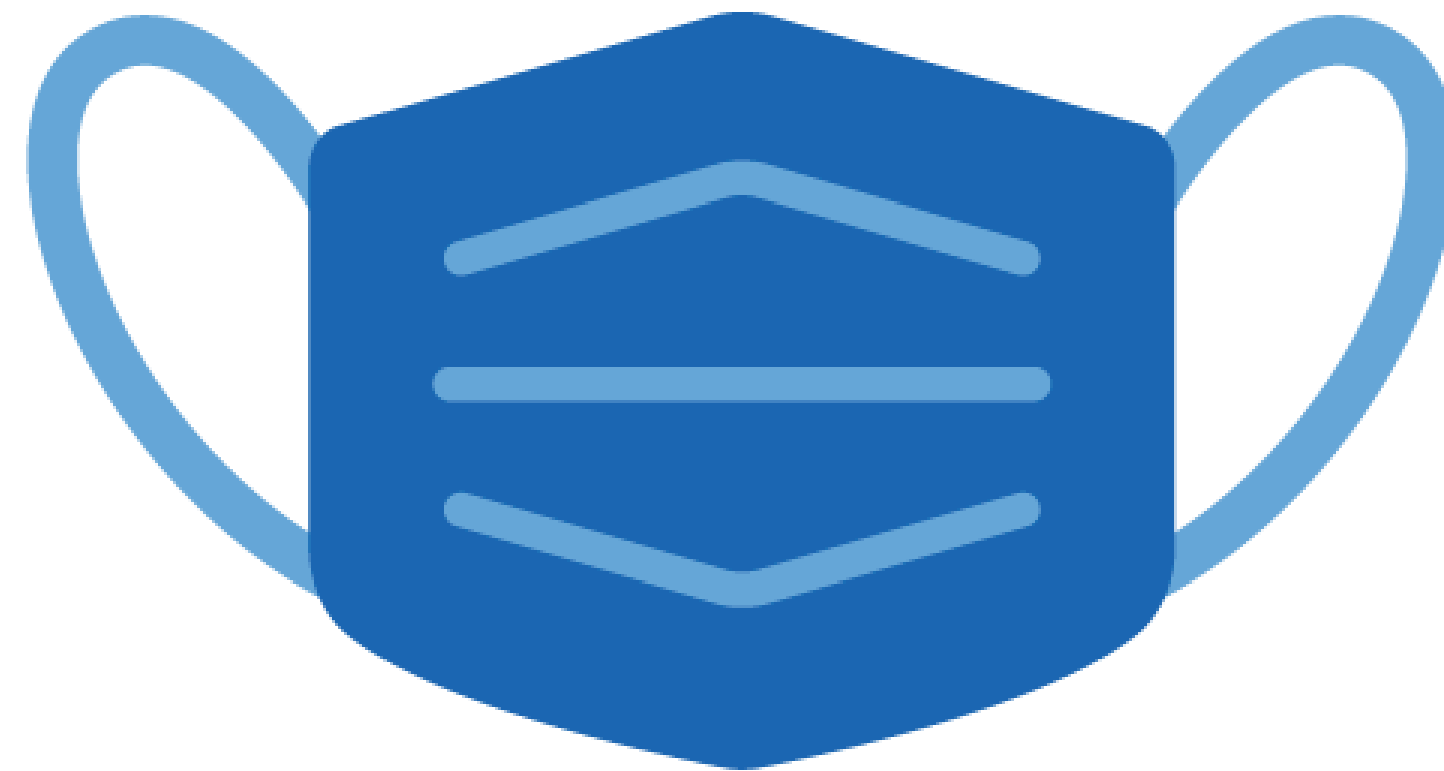


If you intend to study elsewhere, e.g. the library, you must state this on the register in the ILA and then sign in at the library. You must not write other students' names on the sheet for them.



Mask protocol

Masks, or a valid exemption lanyard, must be worn in all common places at all times.



If you don't have a mask or a valid exemption lanyard, you will be asked to leave the lesson or common area to get one.



Chemistry drop ins

If you need help or support with your Chemistry work please bring along tasks to complete and a member of the Chemistry department will be around to help!

Every **Wednesday P5 in C109**



KOREA CLUB

한국 클럽

celebrate Korean culture and history

learn some Korean

eat Korean food >:)

Every **Wednesday** lunch (starting
15/12) in **P001**

Any questions:

15LBeevers@heckgrammar.co.uk

See you there!



A detailed historical map of the Heck Grammar School area. The map shows a grid of streets including Grove St, Victoria St, and Francis Street. Various buildings are labeled, such as 'Nursery', 'School', 'St James's Church', and 'Heights'. Property numbers and areas are also indicated, for example, 152e, 150, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 176, 182, and 183. The map is oriented with North at the top.

Historical Research Society

Want to find out who were the people and stories that built and sustained our school?

Wish to refine your research skills?

Every Thursday Lunchtime in F.1.09

Contact 16ghall@heckgrammar.co.uk or see Mrs. Currie for more information

Lees Cup update



Priestley = 45

Clarke = 35.5

Bronte = 33.5

Houldsworth = 31



No change in positions this week, but Priestley edge a little further into the distance. Can anyone mount a challenge, or is the only real battle for 'best of the rest'?

Get out and support your Houses!



Planning to run a club or society?

Complete [this survey!](#)



Send me the details, and ideally a nice prepared PowerPoint slide, and I'll advertise in the Bulletin! **Note that adverts for clubs will last a few weeks; let me know if you would like your existing club re-advertising.**

You can [view our full extra-curricular programme here](#). There's something for everyone!



Progression opportunities



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From Newcastle University



On Course to Uni Webinars

Our series of online webinars takes UK students in Years 12-13 through everything there is to know about the application process and preparing for life at university. You can [book onto our webinars here](#)



Discover University with the University of Exeter

DISCOVER UNIVERSITY

Our Discover University schedule for January is now available!

Students can sign up for free to join our series of online sessions held on Zoom to provide information, advice and guidance covering topics such as; choosing a course, applying to university in a virtual world, living on a budget, and more! All sessions will provide an opportunity for Q&A with staff and students from the University of Exeter.

Please encourage your students to [sign up here](#).

Click me!



Find out about History and English



Year 12 Outreach Programmes - applications now open

English/History Futures

March-July 2022

English and History Futures are programmes designed to inspire and support Year 12 students interested in studying English or History at university.



Through a mixture of online and on campus activity, participants will have the opportunity to take part in a taster lecture as well as seminars which will reflect the diverse curriculum offered at the University. They'll also meet current students and academics and find out all about life studying English and History at Leeds as well as explore the career opportunities available to graduates.. Please share the webpage links for [English Futures](#) and [History Futures](#) with your students and encourage them to apply before the deadline on 27th January 2022.

Click here for
[History!](#)

Click here for
[English!](#)



Find out about Environmental sciences



Environment Futures

We're excited to launch our online Environment Futures 2022 programme for Year 12 students.

Designed to help you develop your insight into the various courses and what it's like to study at a Russell Group University, the programme will also help you develop your skills and subject knowledge, giving you the opportunity to take part in talks, workshops and other enrichment activities alongside your current studies.

For more information please visit the webpages [here](#)

Applications for our Futures programmes 2021, close on Wednesday 12th January 2022. Application forms can be found [here](#)

Click here to [find out more!](#)



Find out about performance



Skill Up in Theatre and Performance

April-May 2022

A free two-day campus experience hosted in the University's contemporary performance space, stage@leeds, followed by a short series of online sessions. Participants will develop vital theatre and performance skills and find out more about studying theatre and performance at university!

With sessions from academics in the School of Performance and Cultural Industries, past and current students and industry professionals from Leeds Playhouse, participants will explore directing, voice skills, writing for theatre, design technology and digital skills.

Our two-day campus event will take place on 12th April and 13th April 2022 with a visit to Leeds Playhouse.

We invite applications from all Year 12 students, with priority given to those who live in an area of low progression to higher education, followed by those studying a BTEC at Level 3. Applicants should be able to travel to and from the university on the 12th and 13th of April for the campus event.

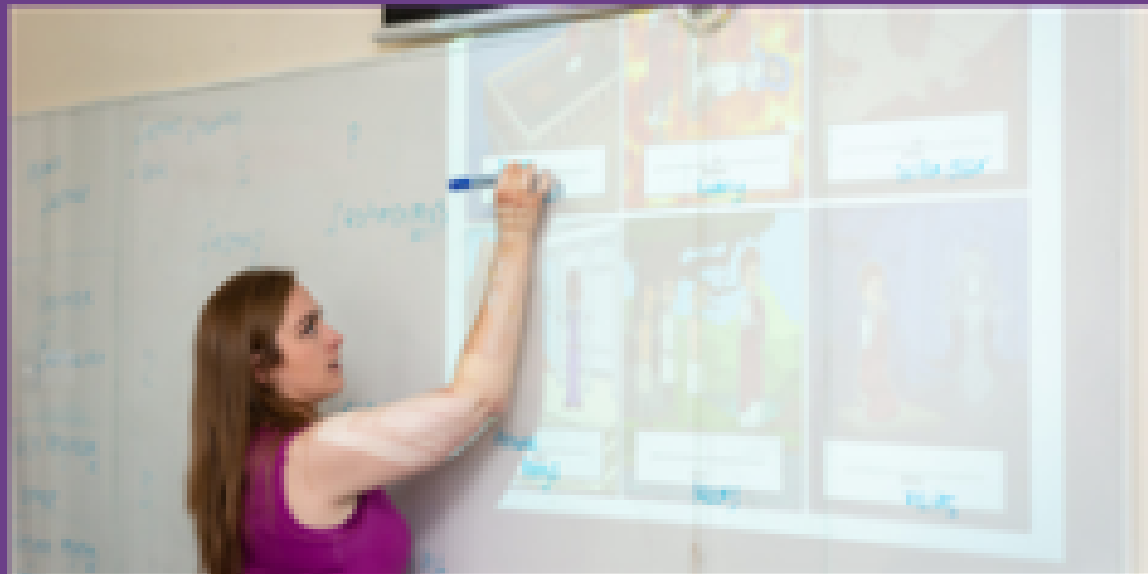
Please share the webpage link with your students and encourage them to apply before our deadline on 13 February 2022.



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Taster sessions at the University of Leeds



Subject Taster Workshops

Our programme of taster workshops introduce your students to new topics, build on their current subjects and support them in developing skills and insight into the university experience.

Available as pre-recorded or live sessions that we can deliver online or in your school, browse and book our (History, Music, Languages, Media and Religious Studies) [workshops here](#).

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Find out about Degree Apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships at the University of Leeds

Did you know you can study a Degree Apprenticeship at University of Leeds?

Umayah is part of our 4 year Technology Degree Apprenticeship with [PwC](#) in the [School of Computing](#) at the University of Leeds. As part of her Degree Apprenticeship, Umayah splits her time between university studies and paid placements within PwC (northern office in Leeds).



Find out more about course highlights [here](#)



Click here for to [find out more!](#)



Have questions about your career options?

Want to know more about jobs, apprenticeships or university?

Need a CV or help with interview preparation?

Call into **Careers Drop-in**

Monday – Thursday 12:45-13:15

in B0:13 (the rear of Swann Hall)

All year groups

You can email the team on

CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk



Volunteering and work experience



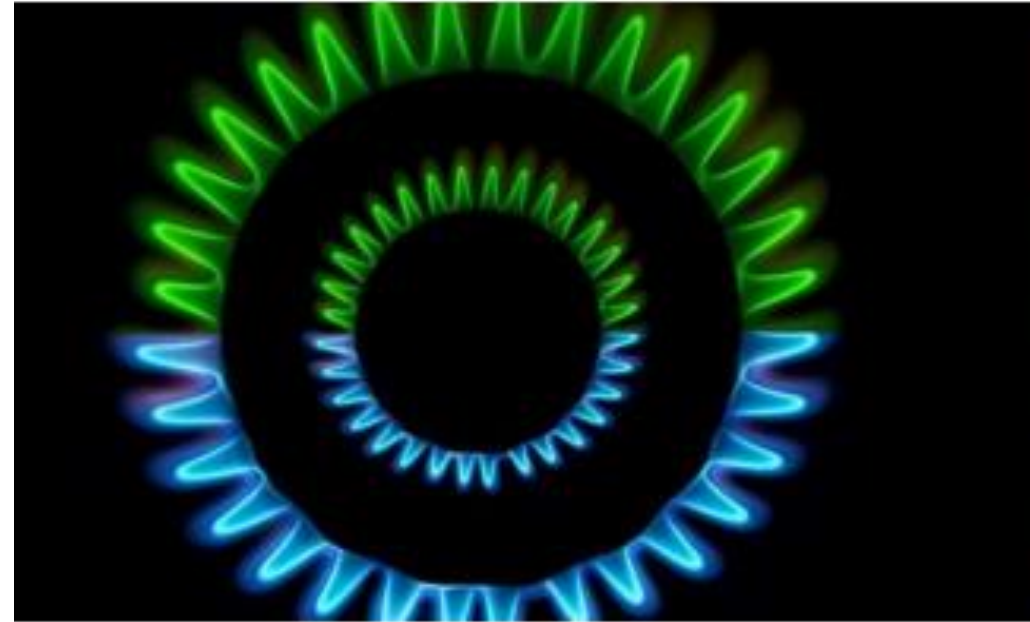
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Young Innovators Council

The voice of young people at Northern Gas Networks

The Young Innovators Council is the voice of young people at Northern Gas Networks. It provides young people's perspectives and Northern Gas Networks ensures that these young people's thoughts and opinions are put at the heart of the business' decision making.



By joining the Young Innovators Council:

- you will inform and influence the agenda and decisions of a major utility company
- expand your network and develop skills such as teamwork and debate
- increase your knowledge about UK energy infrastructure



ARE YOU...

- 14 – 19 years old?
- an innovative trailblazer?
- naturally curious?
- passionate about our collective future?
- interested in STEM*, society, innovation & future energy solutions?

(*Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

If so get in touch for a unique opportunity!



Trailblazer



Curious



Empowered

For further details please contact
Email: fran@solutionsfortheplanet.co.uk
Tel: 07496686259



Work experience

Speakers for Schools offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.



University and apprenticeships



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University offers of the week



Automotive Engineering @



Economics, Finance and Management @



Aerospace Engineering @



Architecture @



Nursing @



University widening participation schemes (Y13)

See the separate presentation for more detail.

UCAS

Newcastle PARTNERS

- Add a 'P' in the further details section on Ucas.
- [Apply online](#) after your Ucas form has been sent. Select Mr Oxby from the drop-down menu.
- **School Deadlines:** Friday 8 October (Medicine and dentistry); Friday 14 January (other courses)

Access to Leeds

- Complete your section of the [application form](#) and e-mail to Mr Oxby.
- Once he has returned it, upload onto Leeds' web portal.
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

York Access

- Download and complete the [application form](#).
- Ask Mr Oxby to write a supporting reference.
- Return to York before or at the same time as your application is sent off. access-scheme@york.ac.uk
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

All other programmes: All students need to let Mr Oxby know of any requirements from the school and allow at least one full school week to turn around a reference/online verification.



Independent Learning Opportunities



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History Essay Competition



Our annual [History Essay Prize Competition](#) is now open to current Year 12 historians from schools and colleges across the UK, featuring a first prize of £100!

Please note, we can accept a maximum of two applicants per school/college.

Participating students must submit their work by Monday 25 April 2022. Best of luck to your students who are taking part!

Speak to Mr Oxby if you wish to submit an entry.



Next-Generation Economics

the NGE Team just wanted to let you and your students know that entries are now open for this year's [Next Generation Economics Competition](#) - thank you to all of the schools and students that have been in touch.



This year, we've developed a short bitesize video (just three minutes) that explains more about the competition, what it's like working as an economist in the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office and the different pathways to join the organisation.

The video is on our website and available on YouTube via [this link](#).



Just a couple of key reminders about this competition:

- **You don't need to be studying economics to take part!** This competition is as much about learning what economics is as it is about how you apply some of those economic ideas and concepts.



Essay competition - RE



Competitions


Religion in a Time of Covid - The Community Religions Project Competition

Deadline 11 March 2022

An opportunity for students to share their ideas and research through an essay, blog, magazine article or any written format!

What can the pandemic tell us about religion?
What can religion tell us about the pandemic?
How have religious groups supported their communities? What ethical or philosophical questions about or for religion has the pandemic raised? These are some of the questions students might want to explore in their entry.

Open to students studying for A levels or equivalent qualifications in Year 12 or 13, find out more [here](#).



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Competitions from the University of Cambridge

[Robinson College New Directions Composition Competition](#)

Various deadlines apply

New Directions is an opportunity for budding musicians to try their hand at composing a musical piece. The competition is open to anyone 18 and under, and compositions can be from any style or genre: a song, an instrumental work, a piece on Logic – the more inventive, the better! Winning entrants for each age category will receive a prize voucher and have the chance to attend a Music workshop day at Robinson College.

[Davidson Inventors Challenge!](#)

Deadline for registration: 7 January

Calling Year 11 and 12 students to register for the Davidson Inventors Challenge. Do you have students interested in tackling some of the toughest global challenges around the world? Or who want to innovate solutions to real life problems in sustainability, energy and healthcare? By teaming up with other students in their class students will learn new skills and explore the varied applications of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology.

[50 Religious Treasures of Cambridge Film Competition](#)

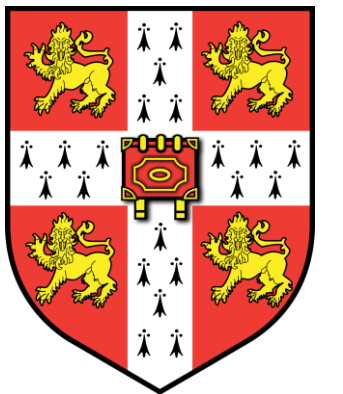
Deadline: 1 March

Inspire your students with a holiday project. The Faculty of Divinity film competition is now live, with students in the running for a chance to win a share of £500. Open to all UK Year 9-13 students.

[Fitzwilliam College Essay Competitions](#)

Deadline: 1 March

Essay competitions in a variety of subjects for pupils in Year 12 (England and Wales), S5 (Scotland), Year 13 (Northern Ireland), or equivalent to explore their interests beyond the school curriculum. This year there will be essay competitions in Ancient World & Classics, Archaeology, Architecture Design, History, Land Economy, and Medieval World.



Extra-curricular opportunity



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2490 SpenValley Royal Air force Air Cadet Squadron

Sorry we can't be in person to introduce you to our air cadets. But, we'd like to share with you what being an air cadet is like and what it would be like for you to be an air cadet at 2490 SpenValley Squadron.





Being a part of cadets opens a million of opportunities. A few of these include:

- Shooting
- Flying
- Btec Courses
- Field craft
- Duke of Edinbrough award

And many, many others.

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AIR CADETS**
the next generation





Uniforms



Within air cadets we have several uniforms.

Working blues is the uniform we wear most often (left) this is worn by everyone on most parade nights.

Wedgewood's (middle) is what our Non Commissioned Officers (NCO's) wear, we also wear these on parades such as the Remembrance Day parade in Cleckheaton.

Our DPMs/MTPs are worn when doing field craft such as camouflage nights and shooting.



DARK BLUE WORKING SHIRT
(SHIRT SLEEVE ORDER)



WEDGEWOOD
SHIRT & TIE



DPM/MTP



Field craft



Field craft exercises vary widely and each places emphasis on different aspects of how to survive and conduct yourself in the field. Important decisions are challenging and need to be made 'on-the-fly'. We prepare cadets in using your own initiative, and how to create and pursue a perfect plan.

If you have natural leadership qualities, they'll definitely show here.

In cadets we also do air rifle shooting on squadron. We use RAF issue L11 4A2's AND L48 A2'S.





First aid



In cadets we have various levels of first aid:
Blue, Bronze, Silver and Gold
Within the first couple of months of joining the air cadets you are taught how to do basic first aid which includes:

- CPR
- Open wounds
- Heart attacks
- Choking
- Seizures
- The principles of first aid
- Recovery position

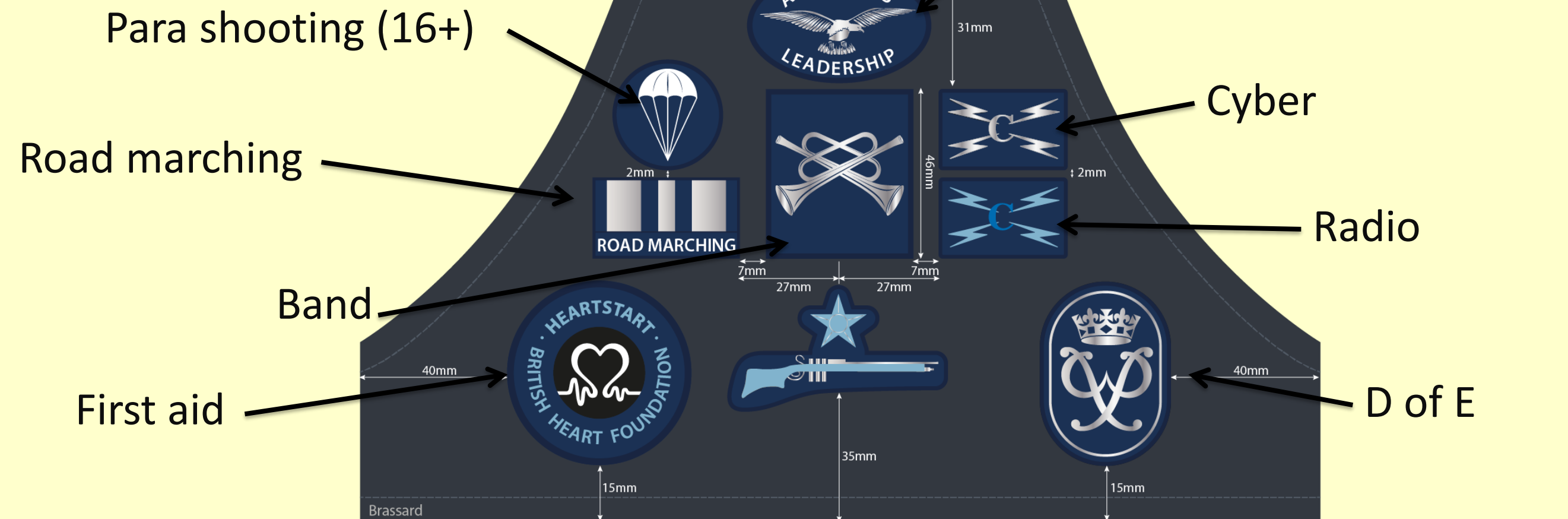




Badges/ Brassards



As cadets we have brassards, these go over our right arm and show information about us as cadets. Badges are earned doing various courses, each badge has different levels and different requirements here are some of them:





Abroad trips



Our squadron has been lucky enough to go on abroad trips. In 2018 our squadron visited Amsterdam to visit Ann Franks house. In October 2019 we were able to go to Poland, where we visited Auschwitz, Schindler's factory and the Wieliczka salt mines.

In 2020 we were planning to go to the Edenborough tattoo which sadly didn't happen due to Covid-19 but after Covid-19 we are looking forward to go on more adventures hopefully abroad.





Open evening 2022!!
Our next open evening will be:

Monday 24th January

7:30 to 8:30PM

Bradford Rd, Liversedge

WF15 6DA

Next to Spen baths



We regularly meet on a Monday and Friday evening
19:00- 21:30.

Cant make it to the open evening?
Just visit us on a parade night and you can speak to both the
staff and the cadets!!

More information at
“2490 Spen Valley Squadron ATC” on Facebook
Or email Sgt Fox 21Jfox@heckgrammar.co.uk
for any other questions