



Silver DofE Practice Expedition- 26 -28 September - Peak District

On Monday 26 September 26 Year 13 students set off to the Peak District for their Silver Practice Expedition. This expedition should have been in July but the heatwave meant we postponed this as we didn't want to risk heat exhaustion at that time. This time there was no worry of that.

They started walking out of Hayfield view Derwent Edge over to Edale. This can be quite a challenging day and the torrential rain that arrived to soak them didn't help matters. Thankfully the rain was fairly short lived and the sun even came out again and they dried out.

They reached the campsite in high spirits and pitched their tents just before the next big down-pour. After sheltering in the tents for half an hour it again passed over and they were able to get out and cook tea and the rest of the evening remained dry.

The next morning was dry and they packed up ready for a long day with a walk up onto the ridge and then over to Castleton before coming back up Cave Dale over to Hollins Cross and back to the campsite. There is a lot of climbing on today's route and they were all in good spirits when we met them on Lose Hill and this continued throughout the day. They enjoyed a shower and a hot meal in the evening before a relatively early night to prepare for the final day.

The third day they walked along to Jagers Clough to cross Snake Pass (A57) and down to Upper Derwent/Ladybower reservoir. We always make the road a checkpoint as it is a fast road to cross but today it was shut due to a recent landslide. We were still able to get down it but for the first and probably only time we were able to stand safely in the middle of a very fast road! They worked together in their teams to make it to the finish. It was interesting to see how little water is in the reservoirs and we could even see the remains of the village that was flooded when Ladybower was created. We definitely need some rain but we were quite thankful that we hadn't had much during the last three days.

Well done to all the students involved. They are now preparing for their Qualifying expedition in two weeks' time.

Students involved:

Beth Kernick	Martha Currie
Raahim Omer	Dhruva Pawar
Patrick Daly	Tyler Grogan
Jacob Pow	Harry Spotswood
Varun Vijayanand	James Jarratt
Olivia Smith	Isabel Hudson
Eleanor Lilley	
Polly Brown	
Yusuf Mirza	
Kaif Ahmad	





Sports News - Netball

Netball Match v Whitcliffe Mount - Thursday 29 September

Last night we had the first match of the year against Whitcliffe Mount. It was lovely to see the girls playing some competitive Netball again. Both games saw great end to end action and were very close results.

Year 10 unfortunately lost 17-13. Millie Rose Ward was awarded Player of the Match by the opposition.

Year 11 won 16-9. Adaeze Ulebor was awarded Player of the Match by the opposition.



Sports News - Football

Brooksbank Academy V HGS Sixth Form

Brooksbank 1-3 HGS

21 September 2022

West Yorkshire League

Lineup- Tom Burton (GK), Will Brown, Rowan Lightfoot (C), Alex Hughes, Jacob Pow, Josh Pitchforth, Rory Aveyard, Sam Lenner, Sam Sepehri, Henry Spencer, Elliot Hoyland . Subs- Elliot Potter, Jayden Mudonhi, Pyrali Meghjee

The 4G pitch of Brooksbank hosted our opening match of the season in the league, with Heckmondwike looking to get off to a strong start on Wednesday afternoon. Not knowing what to expect from the opposition, we started strongly, playing the ball around nicely and getting a foothold in the game. After a comfortable start, momentum slightly shifted as Brooksbank saw a few chances, but the tactical genius of Mr Keenleyside saw Henry Pollard come on upfront and add impetus to Heckmondwike's' attack. This resulted in the first goal, tucked away nicely by Henry Pollard into the bottom right corner. Not long after, an inch-perfect cross by Sam Sepehri set Rory Aveyard up for a comfortable finish, whilst a few minutes later, Henry spencer took the ball around the goalkeeper and slotted in a third. Coming in 3-0 up at half time Heckmondwike were pleased, as a couple of subs were made. Early in the second half, a slight scare came when Brooksbank scored in the bottom right corner, but soon after HGS regained control and saw out the rest of the game to secure a valuable win in our first game of the season. Hopefully we can use this momentum into our next game versus Roundhay at home in the English Schools Cup.

Final Score Brooksbank 1-3 HGS

Mr Keenleyside's MOTM- Rory Aveyard

Written by Rowan Lightfoot.



Subject Focus - Computer Science

As always, it has been a busy start to the school year. Getting all new year 7 students logged in and onto all the systems went smoothly. Students are given access to Microsoft Office, set up Teams for all subjects and are taught how to use the computers around school properly.

As a student of Heckmondwike Grammar School, all our students can access Microsoft Office using several different methods:

- Online using <https://www.office.com/>
- On their phones/tablets using the app store
 - o [Apple App Store](#)
 - o [Google Play Store](#)
- On up to five desktop devices using the full version of the Office Applications
 - o <https://portal.office.com/account>
 - ☐ Choose Install Office



For all of the above, please make sure you are logged in using your school username and password (The username includes the full @heckgrammar.co.uk). This is also the way they can access their e-mails which they should be checking daily as various messages from the school may be sent this way.

Students will also be given 3TB of storage on OneDrive. This means that they can store all their work on OneDrive and never worry about forgetting where it is saved.

In Computer Science, all work is done using Teams and OneNote. We encourage parents and carers to ask their children to show what they have done in lessons and how they keep their work organised. This also means that if anyone is absent for a lesson, they can get copies of the work from another student easily.

As with last year, we are excited to start up our various clubs again. The year 8 girls are entering the CyberFirst competition again hoping to follow in the footsteps of last year's regional winners, the Raspberry Pi makers club starts up next week with a lot of interesting ideas already coming in and there are several students setting up coding clubs to develop their own skills and share their interest in coding with younger students. Keep an eye out for info around school.

Technology is all around us and most of our students have never experienced not having instant access to information, whether it is on their phones, through computers or the range of different digital services available. This doesn't mean that they are always used correctly. We encourage all our students to think about how they are using technology and as good as it is, it also needs to be used in moderation. As parents and carers, it can be daunting to keep up with what children are doing online. In Computer Science, we do talk about how to stay safe and be responsible, but you can also find more information to protect your children at home from

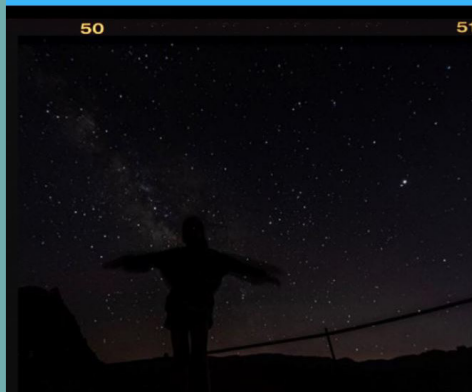
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Competition TIME

PHYSICS DEPARTMENT

ASTRONOMY PHOTO COMPETITION



Whether you have a telescope or just a mobile phone, you can take stunning images of the night sky.

Join the Competition Team (37b9vfm) to enter or just to see the contributions as they come in.

Extra-Curricular

A promotional graphic for the 'World Club' featuring a space background with Earth and stars. The text includes 'LEARN ENJOY', 'Welcome to... WORLD CLUB! HAVE FUN!', 'EARN YOUR 1898 POINTS!', 'RUN BY NAAIL BAIG AND NEEL MEHENDALE WITH MR WHITTAKER', and 'ROOM A106 EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH!'.

Extra-Curricular cont



**WARHAMMER
40,000**

Warhammer Club

Interested in playing Warhammer 40K and other games?

Every Thursday After-School
3:30 - 4:30

Contact For Further Questions
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YEAR 9 - 13

WOMEN IN STEM

THURSDAY LUNCH
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Share your interests, work with others, hear from inspiring women who work in the field!

Diary Dates

4 Oct 2022

Senior Maths Challenge & GCSE English Parents' Information Evening - use this link to reserve your place
<https://heckmondwikegrammar.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

13 Oct 2022

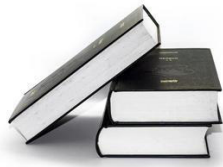
House Dance

18 Oct 2022

Yr9,Yr12 &Yr 13 Joseph & the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat (Music & Drama students)

20 Oct 22

Sixth Form
Open Evening 6pm-9pm
school closes at 2.15pm



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HOUSE EVENTS

Whole school events this half term

House Dance launch—September 20th

House Art launch—October 10th

w/c Monday 3 October

Senior Girls Netball (Y11 to Y13) - Lunchtime

Senior Boys Football (Y11 to Y13) - Lunchtime

Junior E-Sports —Lunchtime

Days TBC via House assembly

w/c Monday 10 October

Senior Debates Heats (Y10 to Y13) - After school

Inters Girls Netball (Y9 and Y10) - Lunchtime

House Dance Finals – After school Thursday 13th

Days TBC via House assembly

w/c Monday 17 October

Senior Debates Finals (Y10 to Y13) - After school



For more information see your Head of House!



HGS

trips



Year 7 Residential Trip

Monday 26 - Friday 30 September 2022



Year 12 Induction



Year 11 Trip

A Christmas Carol - Hull Truck Theatre

Wednesday 30 November 2022



Year 9, 12 & 13

Music & Drama Students

Tuesday 18 October 2022

