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## West Yorkshire Secondary Schools Chess Championship



On Friday 26th April 2024, a group of HGS students competed in the second leg of the West Yorkshire Secondary Schools Chess Championship, organised by the Yorkshire Chess Association and held at St Bede's and St Joseph's Catholic College. The team comprised of Samiksha Yerabati (7P2), Shriaansh Ganti (9H2), Arnav Maniyar (12P3) and Navaneeth Roshan Sasikumar (12H2).

The first leg took place back in November, with 32 teams competing. We won 11 games and drew 1 to reach joint 1st place alongside 3 other teams.

In the second leg, the HGS team played brilliantly, achieving the highest number of won games across all teams overall, but some missed opportunities while playing against the Grammar School at Leeds Team A dropped us to 2nd place.

A huge thank you to Andy (seen here in the photo), the event organiser for a very well organised and well fought event.



### CALLING ALL ATHLETES

Do you compete outside of school for an athletics club? Would you be interested in being nominated for the West Yorkshire Schools athletics Team? Please see details below and the standards sheet. If you wish to be nominated, your performance should be close to the published standard. Please see or email Mr Walker for more information

**KIRKLEES' SCHOOLS TRACK AND FIELD TEAM 2024**

As in previous years there will not be a Trial to select the athletes for the Kirklees T & F team for the West Yorkshire Schools' Championships to be held at Leeds Beckett University, Headingley, on Saturday 08/06/24. Athletes wishing to be considered must be nominated by their schools or clubs.

Nominees should have reached the standard around the 'District' level in the English Schools' Handbook - see the standards sheet sent with this form.

Note Athletes can be nominated for, and selected for, one event only. You will not be allowed to change your event, or to enter a different event, on the day.  
Please copy this form as necessary.

Age Grouping: Juniors (Years 8-9)    Intermediates (Years 10-11)    Seniors (Years 12-13)

District Standards	Y8-9	Y10-11	Y12-13	Y8-9	Y10-11	Y12-13
	<i>J Girls</i>	<i>I Girls</i>	<i>S Girls</i>	<i>J Boys</i>	<i>I Boys</i>	<i>S Boys</i>
100m	13.5	13.4	13.4	12.5	12.0	12.0
200m	28.0	27.5	27.5	25.6	24.4	24.4
300m	46.0	45.5		42.0		
400m			65.0	55.5	55.5	
800m	2-33	2-32	2-32	2-20	2-10	2-10
1500m	5-20	5-15	5-15	4-50	4-30	4-30
3000m		12-00	12-00	10-20	10-00	
75/100/100/110 m H	13.5	14.0	18.5	13.8	16.0	18.5
300m/400m H		54.0	76.0	51.2	68.0	68.0
Steeplechase		8-15	8-25		5-20	7-15
High Jump	1.40	1.45	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.60
Pole Vault	1.80	1.90	1.90	2.10	2.20	2.20
Long Jump	4.40	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.50	5.50
Triple Jump	9.00	9.30	9.30	10.00	11.00	11.00
Shot	8.00	8.70	7.50	9.50	10.00	9.50
Discus	19.00	21.00	21.00	24.00	26.00	24.00
Javelin	23.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	33.00	32.00
Hammer	21.00	23.00	22.00	24.00	24.00	22.00

Competitors in the West Yorkshire Schools Championships should be capable of these.

### DIARY DATES

Monday 6 May - Bank Holiday - school closed

Tuesday 9 May - GCSE Exams begin

Friday 10 May - Year 13 Leavers Day

Monday 13 May - A Level Exams begin

Friday 17 - Monday 20 May - France Trip

Thursday 23 May - Youth Theatre Performance

Friday 24- Tuesday 28 May - New York Trip

Friday 24 - Friday 31 May - Springbreak half-term - School closed

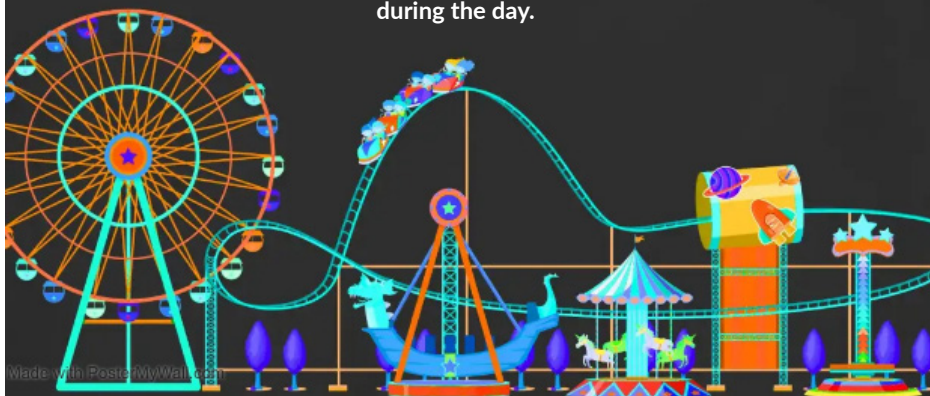


# WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP

We are really excited to be planning the school trip to Yorkshire's ultimate theme park attraction and an award-winning zoo, Flamingo Land on Friday 12th July for year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12. The day is a great opportunity to have some fun with friends! Students can choose to ride the thrilling white-knuckle rollercoasters or choose to take it easier on the enormous range of family rides. Alternatively, students can visit over 140 species in the zoo, learning about conservation in their discovery centre. Whatever the plans may be, we guarantee that all students will have a memorable day, filled with fun and laughter so we hope you will enjoy us!

Payment and consent is given on ParentPay.

NB: We plan for students to get the most from the experience, therefore we are allowing students to wander around in their own friendship groups (3+) once they have been registered at the entrance. Staff will be around the park for ease of access and support. It is important that all students uphold the standards of our school and keep each other safe. If any student is unconfident about being without a member of staff, please let us know so we can arrange further support during the day.

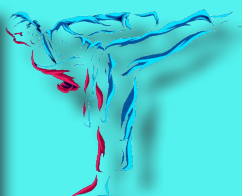


## An Excellent Kick-start for Miraya



On Saturday 27th April, Miraya Vyas, year 10, participated in the KUGB National Karate Championships where she represented Shotokan Karate Club. This was Miraya's first time competing and we are proud to say that she secured her place in the finals where she won a bronze medal!

Great news Miraya, let's hope this is the start of your success in Karate.



## THE GREAT HGS STAFF

## BAKE OFF

A huge thank you to those staff who took part in the annual Staff House Bake Off. This years theme was 'Animals' and there were some fantastic entries.

It's safe to say the student judges enjoyed the tasting this lunchtime.

Congratulations to the winners



	B	C	H	P	
Entries	5	3	4		7
Cakes	4	0.5			1.5
Other	2	3	1		
Total	11	6.5	5		8.5

Cakes	1st	P Moore	Panda Cake
	2nd	J Bell & Z Basser	Red Velvet Ladybird & Unicorn Sponge Cake
	3rd	S Griffin & W Dye	Happy Hippos in Chocolate Mud & Kakey the Koala

Baked Goods	1st	N Goulding	Party Animals
	2nd	H Stevens	Oreo Zebra Brownies
	3rd	J Jarvis	Triple Chocolate Brookie

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