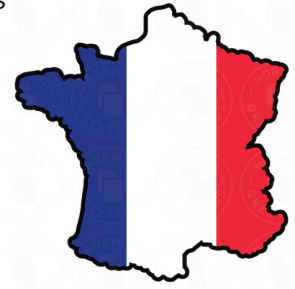




The responses we have received, using traditional French cursives handwritten on typical French lined paper:



Seconde GATL (admin+work+transport)  
 vocational high school Jean Rostand  
 12 rue Louise Zeriget  
 16023 Angoulême cedex  
 France

English class  
 Leeds

Thursday, September 14th 2023

Dear class / students,

We are a class of 2° GATL (admin work + transport) we  
 fifteen students in the class, 3 boys and 12 girl. We are  
 fifteen year old.

We have professional lessons to learn admin work to secrétaire  
 We do work placement during 3 weeks in January and in Jun  
 We must wear professional clothes

In our school, there are 2,000 thousand students. It is the  
 biggest high school in the région. It is in the south west in  
 France.

Angoulême is a capital of comics in January and we  
 organise a race with old cars many English people; & Le cin  
 des nempants ?  
 we have some questions

- Do you have a school on Saturday?
- What about Wednesday?
- Do you have uniforms in the school?
- Do you have a boarding school?



Vocational High School Sean Rostand  
 12 rue Louise Zeriget  
 16023 Angoulême  
 France

Leeds grammar school

Thursday, 2<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear class / students

We are a class in Seconde GATL (Admin+Work+transp  
 We are a little class: fourteen students with 2 boys  
 12 girls.

We are fifteen years old.

Our High School is very big, about 2,000 students.  
 Here we study Admin work and transport, Leather Work  
 Security, Agency, Social and Health Care, Fashion and sh  
 Marker.

I work from 8 am to 6 pm except on Wednesday.  
 We study 2 languages: English and Spanish or Gen

We have some questions:

- What are your hours of school?
- What are your school subjects?
- How many student are there in your school?
- How many school subjects do you have?

Do you have a cafeteria and is it good?  
 Looking forward to hearing from you  
 xoxoxox

Yasmine  
 Jack  
 Charma  
 Lilou  
 Housse  
 yasmine

- Do you wear uniforms?  
 Kind regards / Kindest regards / Best regards  
 Looking forward to learning from you,  
 xoxoxox

Izdanfati  
 Jasmine  
 Youen  
 Oumaida  
 Amal  
 Déborah



Our French penfriends, pictured in their English classroom (from left to right): Jasmine, Jade, Yasmine, Chaima, Deborah, Anabelle, Habib and Zarouk.



## COMPETITION



In 2023, Children's Air Ambulance celebrates the 10th anniversary of our first ever patient transfer.

Much has changed within our pioneering service in those 10 years, and we're inviting children and young people to let their imaginations fly and tell us what they think helicopters will look like in the next 10 years.

What special features will they have, what will they do, will they be fuelled by rubbish or piloted by remote control? Tell us in words, pictures or both and send it to us.

The competition leaflet can be downloaded from the link <https://bit.ly/3RHwWae> or we can post some hard copies to you. There's an awesome prize up for grabs for the winning entry so don't delay, share with your students today!

Wishing everyone the best of luck and we look forward to seeing your entries!



# Business, Economics and Finance Pathway News

We were very grateful to Ali Zafar for visiting us on Thursday 28th September at lunchtime. Mr Zafar is a former student who went on to work as an Investment Banker in London. He came in to speak to students about different careers in the world of finance and offered his insights into what those careers might entail. A special mention must go to Anish Srikanth for his marvellous acting skills when taking part in roleplay giving students an experience of what Wealth Management involves.

All students in their feedback said they found it useful and knew more about the world of finance as a result.

*I found the informal tone effective as it was very engaging and gained lots of useful information and helped shape my idea of moving for ward post 16*

All upcoming events and information can be found on Pathways Teams Pages. They include an accountancy talk, trips and society meetings. Any questions or suggestions please message Mrs Harker [eharker@heckgrammar.co.uk](mailto:eharker@heckgrammar.co.uk).



## Year 13 Biology- Ecology Core Practical's



Year 13 Biology students have been out at Cawley the last couple of weeks doing their Ecology Core Practical's using quadrats and abiotic measuring equipment to look at the distribution of organisms and the effect of abiotic factors on the abundance of plant species.



# Spen Valley Year 11 Netball Tournament



The Year 11 Netball Team went to BBG on Monday 2nd October for the first competition of the year. They were playing outside and unfortunately before long it was raining. However, they continued to play despite the weather and beat teams from Whitcliffe Mount, Manor Croft, Spen Valley and Castle Hall. Unfortunately, they lost to two teams from BBG despite a closely fought game.

The Final results saw us finish in 3rd place . Well Done to all the girls who played in awful weather.



Daisy Thornton, Kate Moulton, Rachel Gan, Miriam Molokwu, Olivia Forbes, Millie Rose Ward, Mary Blakey, Veronica Bereza, Sadie Leighton, Mischa Mistry and Eva Edwards

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## Football News

A massive well done to our Year 8 football team who won their ESFA R2 match against Bradford Forster Academy 7v3. Goals coming from Austin (4), Yusuf (2) & Mikale. Demolished the opposition with pace, power & possession



Bring on the 3rd round boys super proud well done!



# Silver DofE

Friday 29th September – Sunday 1st October 2023

The groups set off from Burnsall on Friday morning to start their Silver Expedition. It was a bit



showery but otherwise ok. They made great progress and arrived in Grassington happy and ready to push on. After a short lunch break they carried on following the Dales Way route to Kettlewell. By this point the weather had improved slightly and they were ready for the final climb up and over to Arncliffe. When they arrived at the campsite they pitched their tents, unfortunately had a cold shower (problem at the campsite which was later resolved) and then cooked tea. A successful first day.



They were ready to walk for about 8.45am on Saturday morning. They knew it was a long day and the weather was set to deteriorate as the day progressed. They made great time from the campsite into the village of Arncliffe and then along the bottom of the valley to Halton Gill. No one went wrong and they were ready to have a lunch break before the final tough section over Foxup and onto the campsite. This is was the point that the weather changed. It started to rain and by the time they reached a really busy campsite (due to a



3 Peaks challenge event), they were tired and wet. They pitched the tents and very quickly got inside only coming out to cook and eat tea. Early nights all round were required.



It was actually dry in the morning but waterproofs remained on as it did keep raining but the end

was now in sight and they pushed on through the day to reach Settle and a fish and chip shop at the end. Apparently they were the best Fish and Chips ever!



Well Done to everyone who worked hard in miserable conditions. Spirits remained high (most of the time) and they all completed a successful expedition.





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- Holistic player support

Email: [sophie.evans@leedsunited.com](mailto:sophie.evans@leedsunited.com)

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## Diary Events

**10**

**Year 10 & 11**

*GCSE English  
Information  
Evening 6pm*

**12**

**GCSE & A Level**

*Drama Trip  
York Theatre  
Royal*

**19**

**Year 12 Parents'  
Evening**

*booking details  
to follow*

**26**

**Early Closure**

*students  
dismissed at  
2.15*

**27**

**Staff Training  
Day**

*School closed  
students*

**26**

**Sixth Form  
OPEN EVEING  
6pm-9pm**