

Heckler

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL

St Georges Hall 29 January 2024

gcse science live!

150 students from Year 10 attended this year's exciting day of talks given by some of the country's top scientists. The day started with a talk by Dr

Dr Kate Lancaster



Kate Lancaster, who reassured us that our energy future was safe based on harnessing the power of stars using nuclear fusion. That was followed by talks from Professor Tony Ryan, on how reusing plastics as a growing media can help us meet future food needs and Professor Steve Jones, talking about genetics - 'Nature, nurture or Neither?'.

After a short lunch break Dr Hannah Critchlow decided to experiment on one of our Y10 students - Faris Ajmal and check his brain for activity!! She followed this by hooking Mr Drake up to some electrodes and making his arm spasm. They did both survive unscathed!

Dr Hannah Critchlow



Prof Tony Ryan



Prof Jim Al-Khalili



Thanks to Mrs Noble for organising the trip so all the staff and students could have such a great day out!



Tell us about a worry or concern at school

Report a concern →

This week saw students complete our termly Anti-Bullying Survey. A communication was sent to all parents on 2 February providing details of the survey and referring to the 'Report a Concern' button on our website.

We are pleased to confirm that this link is now live and can be found under the 'Students' tab on the school website <https://www.heckgrammar.co.uk/students/>

Students can use this button to report a concern that affects them directly or a concern that they might have about someone else. The form will be sent to a member of staff who is responsible for pastoral care and safeguarding.

Concerns will be monitored during school hours and urgent issues will be handled as a priority. Students using this link will be spoken to privately by a member of staff within 48 working hours.

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Students

It is important that our students are aware of the opportunities and support available to them. This page provides information regarding those opportunities, where to get support and general need-to-know student information.



Daily Life



Student Portals



Student Support

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Sports News

Sporting Star of the Future

Helena Kernick



Who has been selected for U15 girls West Riding regional Football squad after being selected from trials in the summer.

Helena has played a number of games over the Christmas break and is loving every minute.

Well done we are all super proud Helena.

Mr S. Keenleyside

Sixth Form
Bulletin
click
here

contains useful information for current and future Sixth Formers



HGS CAREERS

Interested in an Apprenticeship?

Azets is hosting an Apprentice open evening at their Bradford office.

To book a place at the event, students just need to email their HR business partner Claire Featherstone at Claire.featherstone@azets.co.uk to save their place!

Interested in the veterinary industry?

If you're looking for guidance about career and training options in the animal care and veterinary industry, then Careers With Animals Day is the perfect place to start. Register here: Careers with Animal Day 2 March 2023 by using the QR code or using this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/careers-with-animals-day-tickets-737249020667?aff=schools> or



<https://twitter.com/HGSCareers>

More Success in Mathematics

As a follow-on round to the Senior Maths Challenge, the British Mathematical Olympiad (BMO) Round 1 is a 3.5 hour Olympiad consisting of six challenging problems.

This year Rohan Patel, Navaneeth Roshan Sasikumar, Rishi Mikkilineni and Ayan Gupta all participated in the Olympiad. Special congratulations to Rohan who achieved a certificate of merit and Ayan who received a certificate of Distinction. Ayan has also gone on to complete the BMO Round 2.



CHALLENGE 2024



There are challenges for:

- Y8 & below
- Y10 & below
- Open category (under 18)

The theme this year is
Constellations

CONTACT MS JARVIS FOR MORE DETAILS
OR JOIN THE VIRTUAL MATHS CLUB ON TEAMS

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

WORLD BOOK DAY 7 MARCH

For a reminder of the events taking place in school w/c 4 March including, fancy dress, book mark competition, 'Fireside Reads' and much, much more click [here](#)

See our social media feeds for more photos and video events



<https://www.facebook.com/heckgrammar>



<https://twitter.com/heckgrammar>

Diary Events

Art Students - Amsterdam Trip 9-12 February - NOTE DATE CHANGE

February Half-term - Monday 12 - Friday 16 February

A Level Geography Cranedale Trip - 20-23 February

Yr 10 Oxford University Trip - Thursday 22 February
