



# The Hub School NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome back

Following the October half term, it has been a busy couple of months at The Hub School. Students have produced some brilliant work, showed their support on numerous dedicated days, and enjoyed multiple off-site reward trips.

Students have had many opportunities to try new things and an Alternative Curriculum Day gave students the chance to work alongside students who they would usually not get to work with.

Many students have continued to work really hard, and been rewarded with gift vouchers from Mr Grimes. Some students have been nominated as Student Of The Week multiple times this half term. Keep up the good work everyone!



### Warm Welcome

Please welcome Miss S Hales who has joined us as a Learning Support Officer. We look forward to working with Miss Hales. Thank you and welcome!



**Thank you to all students, parents/carers, and staff for their ongoing support.**

**REMINDER**—School finishes at 1:30pm for students on 17th December 2021



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### Free School Meals during the Christmas Holidays

We will once again be supporting families who are eligible for free school meals with the £15 per week voucher scheme. Parents/Carers of students who are eligible for free school meals will receive a **£30 voucher** to cover the two week Christmas Holidays.

The vouchers only apply to students resident in the East Riding and have an East Riding post code.

If you live in an area that is not East Riding, we would encourage you to contact your home local authority to access their scheme for support during the Christmas Holidays.

Your child might be eligible for FSM if you access:

- ⇒ Income Support
- ⇒ Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- ⇒ Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- ⇒ The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- ⇒ Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- ⇒ Working Tax Credit run-on
- ⇒ Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

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For more information on free school meals and eligibility, please visit our website

<https://www.thehubschool.org.uk/parentcarer/parentcarer-1-1-1>

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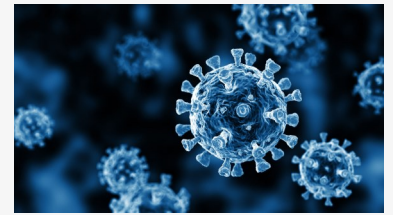
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### COVID-19 Information

If students have symptoms of COVID-19, or have had a positive lateral flow device (LFD) test, they should self-isolate and get a confirmatory polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test.

- ⇒ If a student receives a **negative result on a PCR test** and they feel well, they can stop self-isolating and **return to school**.
- ⇒ If a student tests **positive on a PCR test**, they should **continue to self-isolate** in line with public health guidance.



As of 14th December 2021, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 is being introduced.

- ⇒ **Those who are vaccinated** and have been identified as contacts of somebody who has tested positive for COVID-19 should take a **LFD test every day for 7 days**, instead of self-isolating.
- ⇒ **Those who are unvaccinated** and are identified as contacts should **self-isolate** and seek a **PCR test**. (These individuals are not eligible for the 7 day LFD testing).
- ⇒ Daily testing of contacts of COVID-19 will help protect education settings by reducing transmission and helping to keep pupils in face-to-face education.

If you are **travelling to England** from abroad, you must take a **PCR or LFD test** 2 days before travelling to England, and show a negative result.

You must also take a **PCR test** within 2 days of arriving in England, and self-isolate until you get a negative test result (even if you are fully vaccinated).

- ⇒ Parents/carers should plan holidays within school breaks.

### The most common symptoms of COVID-19:

- ⇒ A high temperature
- ⇒ A new, continuous cough
- ⇒ A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste



For more information, please follow: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>



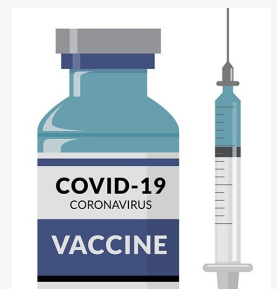
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### Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccine for children aged 12-15

Vaccines are the best defence against COVID-19. They help to protect young people and benefit those around them. CHCP and IntraHealth are working together in the 12-15 COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.



The vaccination team attended The Hub School on 21st October 2021 and 9th November 2021 to administer COVID-19 vaccinations to those students we gained consent for.

COVID-19 vaccination consent forms were emailed to all parents/carers of Commissioned Placements students. These forms allow you to provide consent for your child to receive their vaccination.

⇒ Please return these forms to the learning mentor assigned to your child, who will then pass them onto the administration team at The Hub School.

Once consents have been received for Commissioned Placements students, the NHS immunisations teams will be able to contact individual students or contact them via the school to organise an appointment for their vaccination. The vaccinations for Commissioned Placements students will take place once clinics are arranged.

For further information and guidance, please visit our website

<https://www.thehubschool.org.uk/parentcarer/coronavirus-information>

### Updates from IntraHealth

The Immunisations team will be at The Hub School on **12th January 2022** to deliver the Diphtheria/Tetanus/Polio and Meningitis ACWY vaccine to all year 9 students.

An email has been sent to all parents/carers of year 9 students with a link to give consent for your child to have the DTP Men ACWY vaccine.





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## Showcasing Brilliant Work

Students in 10A completed their first GCSE 3D design brief in DT with Mrs Smithson.



Jayden discovered how to add MM measurements to RD Works. He designed and made his own ruler, which in fact turned out very accurate!



Megan created a Mickey Mouse by drawing out the face, cutting the shapes out and sewing around the edges.





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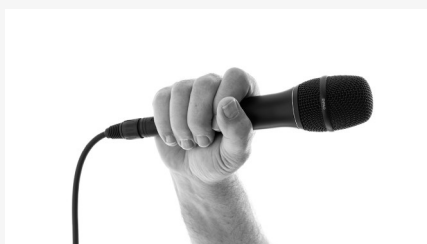
### The Hub Literacy Competition Winners

Students at The Hub School were asked to 'finish the story in 50 words'. Jayden was chosen as the winner, with the following entry:

⇒ "There was another door and when I opened the door in front of me, the door behind me shut. I saw a small light flicker in front of me and when I tried to walk towards it, I couldn't as my feet were glued to the floor. I started sinking slowly and when my face was completely covered, I suffocated. Before that happened, I heard a childish laugh come from above me..."

Students were also asked to create some lyrics for the Christmas Lyric competition. Casey recorded his entry and was chosen as the winner.

Well done to Jayden and Casey!







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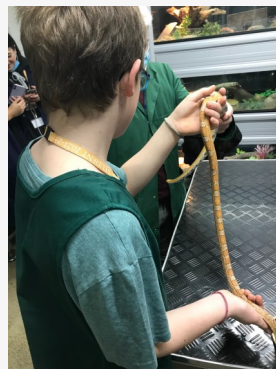
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### Bishop Burton College

Since returning after the October half term, students in 10A have continued attending Bishop Burton College once a week.

The students have been busy and are continuing to enjoy the time they are spending at the college.

Students have been helping look after a variety of animals, playing sport, and learning how to build a concrete path!





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### Costello Stadium—Mini Athletics

Students from class 7B and 8A took part in a Panathlon Challenge Day at Costello Stadium. The event focused on targeting young people who would benefit from becoming more physically active. The event also aimed to develop the confidence and self-esteem of students.

Harry, Thomas, Joshua, Finley and Leyton took part in various activities throughout the day. These activities included; field athletic events (standing long jump and speed bounce), boccia blast, new age kurling, floor tennis, and ten pin topple.

All of our students showed exemplary behaviour throughout the day. The activities gave them a chance to improve their coordination skills and other areas of fitness. All of the students commented on how enjoyable the experience was and everyone ended up receiving a medal for their efforts.

The Hub School team finished in 3rd place overall. Well done to all involved and thank you to Mr Renier for organising this exciting trip. Thank you to staff at Costello Stadium for helping our students throughout the day.







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### Remembrance Day

Staff and students at The Hub School observed their one minute silence by gathering outside as a whole school.

The 'Flanders Field' poem played in the background whilst students were handed a poppy to place in the ground. This act was a symbol of respect, helping us all to remember the millions of people who have suffered or lost their lives to war.



Two of our year 11 students did readings. Thank you to Rosie and Charlie for taking part.

### Odd Socks Day

Staff at The Hub School took part in Odd Socks Day during Anti-Bullying Week. This is a fun way of celebrating our unique differences.



### Children In Need 2021

Staff and students at The Hub School made an effort to show their support for Children In Need. Various activities happened throughout the day. The Hub School raised a total of £105! Thank you so much to all students and staff who took part throughout the day and helped to raise money for a great cause.





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### Christmas Culture Day

Staff and students took part in Save The Children's Christmas Jumper day. Christmas jumpers were worn throughout the day to show our support and help to raise money for a great cause.

An array of different activities took place throughout the day, giving students the chance to experience opportunities that they would not usually get from the curriculum. Students were also able to work with other students who they would not usually work with.

Activities included a variety of Christmas themed craft sessions. Students made Christmas puddings, wreaths, crackers and reindeer.

If you wish to make a donation, please follow: [https://](https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/thehubschool)

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### Friday Rewards

Students who have achieved over 85% in their points throughout the week have the opportunity to take part in an off-site rewards trip each Friday. The trips change each week so that students have the opportunity to take part in a variety of exciting activities.

Students have been go karting at Hull Karting, played mini golf at The Lost City Adventure Golf, been to Big Fun, swimming, a gaming centre, zorbing and more!



Students who have achieved over 70% in their points throughout the week have the chance to take part in a fun activity on-site. Students have made calzones and pizzas with Mrs Deller, taken part in sporting activities, watched films, played board games, and more!





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### Student Of The Week

Since returning after the October half term, the following students have received gift vouchers from Mr Grimes, after being selected as the Students of The Week.

Keep up the good work everyone!



### 'Gold Tier' Status

Thomas and Joshua are the second and third students to achieve 'Gold Tier' Status at The Hub School. Well done to both boys!

Here they are receiving their badges from Mr Matthews.





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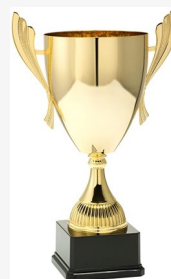
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### A Message from the Attendance Manager

Attendance Incentives for Students:

- ⇒ Daily points count towards award Fridays. Students can only get the points if they attend or have a valid reason for their absence (confirmed by parents/carers).
- ⇒ At least 5 sweet treats will be given out each week to lucky winners who have attended for the full 5 days.
- ⇒ At the end of each half term, £5 vouchers will be given to every student with over 95% attendance and £10 vouchers for every student with 100% attendance.
- ⇒ Each half term, the Attendance Raffle will be drawn with the winner receiving a prize worth £20 (each week of full attendance gives you one ticket in the draw).
- ⇒ The Attendance League runs every half term, with the best attending form winning a trophy for the form and a meal from McDonalds.

Well done to 7B who are this terms winner of the attendance trophy and a McDonalds lunch!





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### COVID-19 Lateral Flow Device Testing

Further to the Department for Education (DfE) guidance issued on 9th December, it is being strongly encouraged that students in year 7 and above **continue to do twice weekly LFD tests** and **report their results** to the DfE—<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

It is also advised that parents/carers and other visitors take an LFD test before entering the school. LFD testing helps children stay in face-to-face learning and helps find individuals who have the virus but are not showing symptoms.

All secondary schools have been asked to provide on-site testing for students on return in January. The consent provided previously by parents/carers will be used. If you have not yet provided consent, a letter will be sent out shortly with a link to do this. We are unable to provide an on-site test without parental consent.

### Have a Lovely Christmas Holiday!



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### Upcoming Term Dates

Friday 17th December 2021—Last day of term

Monday 3rd January 2022—School closed (Bank Holiday)

Tuesday 4th January 2022—School closed to students (Staff Training Day)

Wednesday 5th January 2022—Students return to school

Friday 18th February 2022—School closes for February half term