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A message from Mr Grimes

Thank you to all staff for your hard work and dedication this term. When we broke up for summer we knew there would be challenges this term with a large number of new staff and students starting with us in September. It has been great to see all staff building relationships with students, supporting each other in challenging moments and once again showing why we are the best at what we do. You should be extremely proud of the difference you are making each day going above and beyond.

Please take this opportunity to rest, relax and spend time with your family. Next term will be another new challenge including the of opening a second site as well as maintaining the fantastic experience we provide for our students at our current site.

A heartfelt thank you once again and I hope you all enjoy the holiday period.

Mr Grimes



The Hub School:
Judged a 'Good' school

"Leaders are determined that all pupils will achieve highly"

"Parents and carers who contacted inspectors were overwhelmingly positive about the support for their children"

"Relationships between adults and pupils are warm, respectful and friendly"



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News



We have new staff members who have joined the team:

Mrs K Mould - School Business Manager
Mr M Hall - Head of Maths
Miss E Russell - HLTA SEND/Intervention
Mrs R McNamara - Teacher of English (Maternity Cover)
Mr S Belcher - Teacher of PE
Mr C Stanley - Teacher of Humanities
Mr D Halls - Teach of Lifelong Learning/Design & Technology
Mr M O'Neal - Teacher of Food Technology
Miss R Butcher - Learning Support Officer
Miss R Hill - Learning Support Officer
Miss E Smith - Learning Support Officer
Mrs L Ritchie-Goodrick - Learning Support Officer
Mrs S Vannucci - Learning Support Officer
Miss S Cotson - Learning Support Officer
Miss N Hawkings - Learning Support Officer
Mrs C Pullen - Learning Support Officer
Miss K Steeley - Learning Mentor
Laura Jennison - Kitchen Assistant
Linda Hillaby - Kitchen Assistant



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Boxercise Enrichment Sessions

Our students have been enjoying their boxercise enrichment sessions with Mr Hall.





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Panathlon Event

Some of our students took part in a Panathlon Event at Costello Stadium. We had 2 teams and finished 2nd and 4th (only missing out on 1st by 1 point)





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Bishop Burton College



**Thank you to Bishop Burton College
for your continued support and
guidance.**





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Armistice Day



Mrs Halls and Year 7 students made marble paintings for Remembrance day. Mrs Rainforth gave a lovely reading with help from 2 of our student cadets.





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Business Enterprise Project

As part of Global Enterprise Week students were working on enterprising business ideas within Life Long Learning with Mrs Smithson. To celebrate, Charles Cracknell who is the project Director for Hull Youth Enterprise ran a competition asking schools to promote the Youth Enterprise projects they do with students. We tweeted the amazing products designed and made by Charlie and Sam and as a result have won the school £250 to put towards future business project ideas!

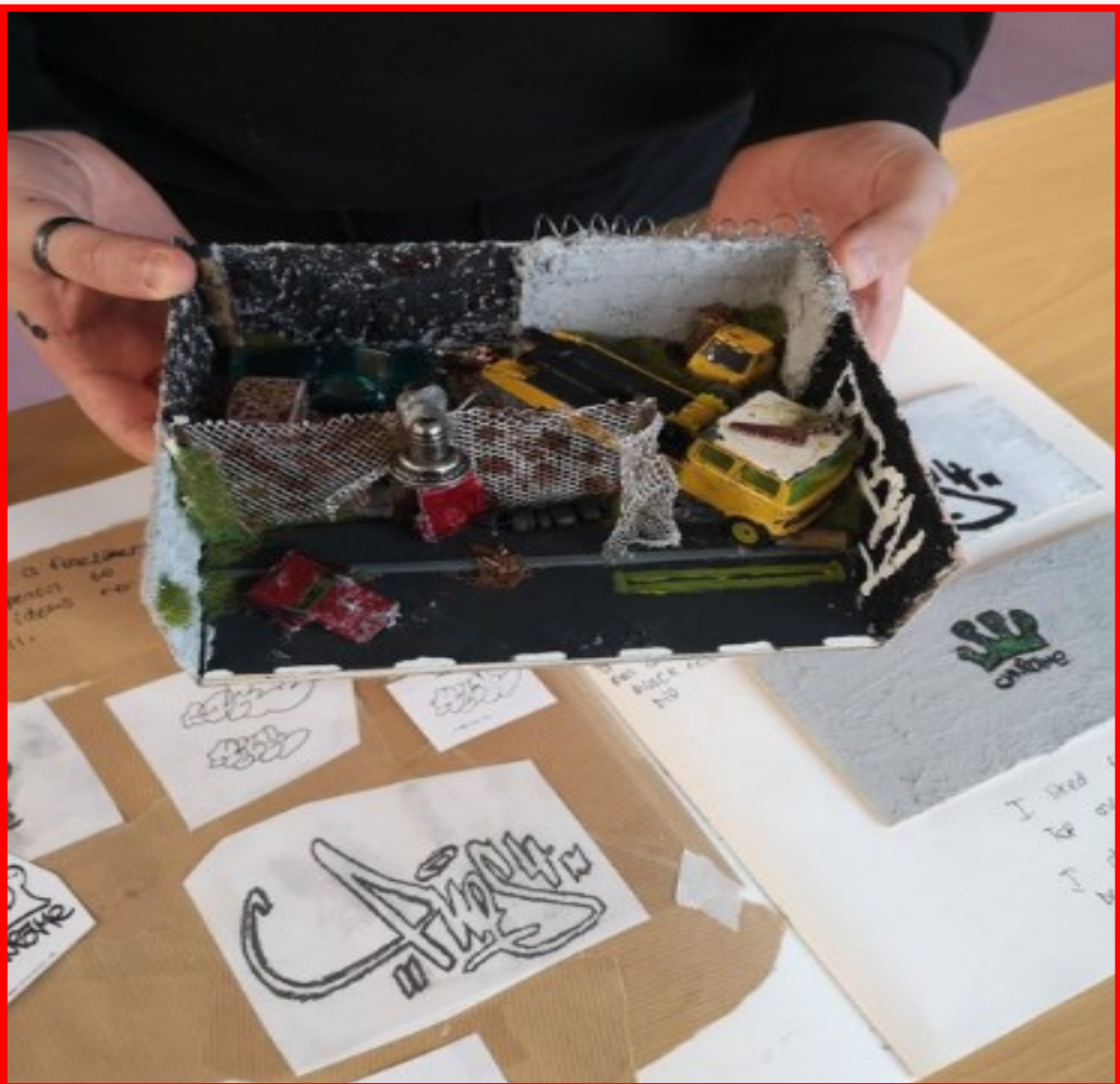




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Year 10 GCSE Project

Well done Regan for completing his first GCSE project. Regan has created a Diorama inspired by dereliction and decay, supported by a recent visit to Bankside, Hull.





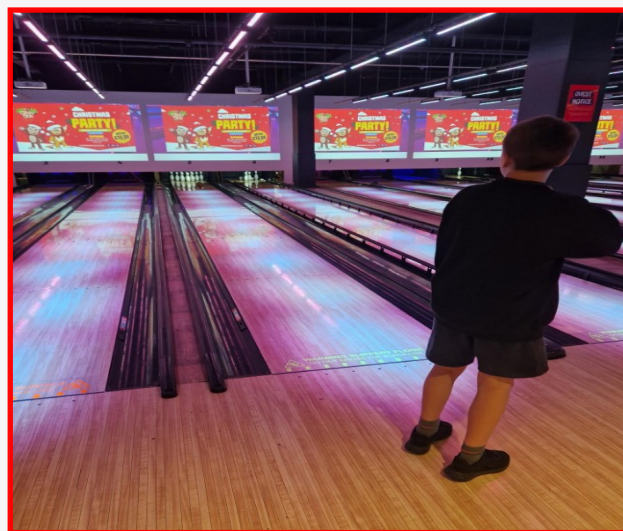
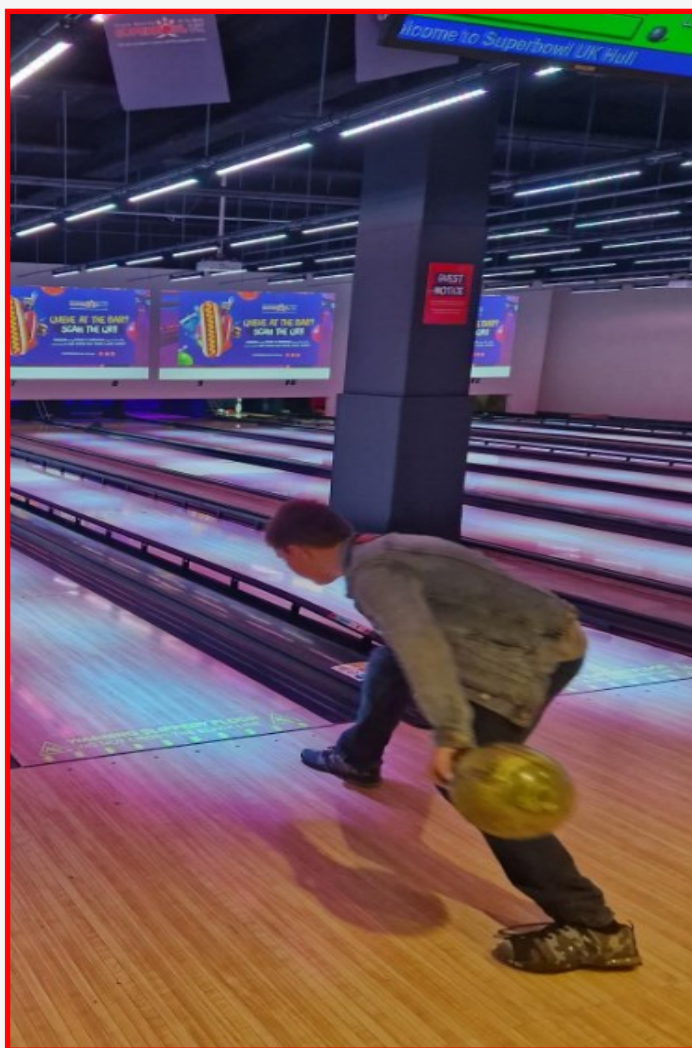
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Enrichment Visits and Friday Rewards

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 who have achieved over 70% in their points throughout the week have the chance to take part in a fun activity on-site.

GOOD BEHAVIOUR = DAILY POINTS = WEEKLY REWARDS!





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Students have been rock climbing!
They did this as part of their Duke
of Edinburgh's skill segment.





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End of Term Activity



Year 7 enjoyed a trip to Panto





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Alternative Curriculum Day

We held our annual alternative curriculum Christmas themed day, the day was split into different themed activities including making wreaths , slime, reindeers, snow globes and Christmas biscuits, the students even created the owl wing for The Grinch.





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Alternative Curriculum Day





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Christmas Jumper Day



The Hub staff all took part in Christmas Jumper Day



Students enjoyed their special Christmas lunch. Turkey and all the trimmings, and a Christmas biscuit served by Mr Grimes!





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Twitter

We now have more hands on deck for Tweeting and would like to invite you, if you don't already, to follow @TheHubSchoolER on Twitter to keep up to date with what our students are up to. We will share news, events, good work and photos of trips. We even have Look Norths Peter Levy following our page!!!





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Donations

The power of social media, thank you to all staff, mission Christmas, @ladsfc and everyone else who donated towards the student Christmas hampers. We have been overwhelmed with support, and @friendsonevery have been the power behind this surge of donations, thank you!



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Amazing effort from our #HubHero team in the final stages of putting the hampers together.





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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 all students who received Amazon vouchers and certificates for having over 95% attendance this term and a special mention to Lucas Greening for receiving the most improved attendance award.

Well done Lucas!



Well done to 8A for being the best attending form this term making them the winners of the Attendance League, they really enjoyed their McDonalds lunch!



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Students of the Term

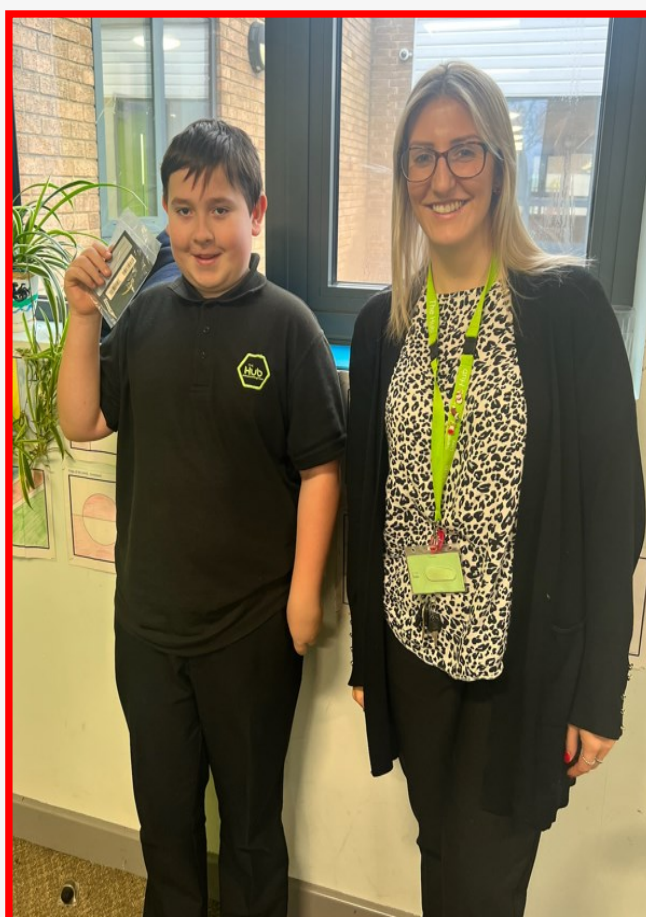
The following students have received an Amazon voucher, after being selected as the “Students of the Term” as they scored the most reward points during this half term.

Keep up the good work everyone!



Charlie Brooks

Year 11



Joshua Robinson

Year 8



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Emotional Wellbeing

Christmas may be a wonderful time of year, but for some its also a time when feelings of loneliness, depression and anxiety can be overwhelming. If you feel like you are struggling to cope and need advice please see below a list of support groups:

  0300 123 3393  Helpline  mind.org.uk	  Text SHOUT to 85258  24/7 text service  giveusashout.org	  116 123  24/7 helpline  samaritans.org
  Text YM to 85258  24/7 text service  youngminds.org.uk	  0800 58 58 58  Helpline for men  thecalmzone.net	  0800 068 4141  Under 35s Helpline  papyrus-uk.org



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Free School Meals - Winter

The council has received further funding from the Governments 'Household Support Fund; and has allocated some of the funding to offer this direct support during the school holidays to those families who live in the East Riding and whose children are eligible for Free School Meals.

The vouchers are made up of a payment of £10 towards the costs of food for each week of the Christmas holidays totalling £20 and an additional payment of £20 to help you with the costs of 'Warm Winter Essentials' that your child may need, for e.g., clothing.

You will receive your direct link through the text service asking for you to apply your chosen supermarket. Those families who have opted for paper voucher will receive these in the post before the Christmas break.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Upcoming Term Dates

Friday 16th December - School closes for Christmas holidays

Tuesday 3rd January - School closed to students (Staff Training Day)

Wednesday 4th January - Students return to school

Friday 10th February - School closes for half term

Monday 20th February - Students return to school

Friday 31st March - School closes for Easter holidays

Monday 17th April - Students return to school

Monday 1st May - School closed (bank holiday)

Monday 8th May - School closed (King Charles coronation)

Friday 26th May - School closes for half term

Monday 5th June - Students return to school

Friday 21st July - School closes for Summer holidays

A festive banner with a red background and a green border. It features a gold ribbon that curves around the text 'Merry Christmas' in a white, serif font. The banner is decorated with green holly leaves, gold stars, and gold pinecones.

Merry
Christmas