



The Hub School

NEWSLETTER



Autumn 2024

A message from Mr Grimes

As we draw to a close a very busy half term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our pupils, families and amazing staff team, who have worked so hard in the first half term to make a positive start to the 2024/25 academic year. It has been fantastic to see our pupils enjoying their time in school and having the chance to experience new learning opportunities, both in and out of the classroom. As you will see in the newsletter, we really want our pupils to get the most out of their time at school and for them not to miss out on these memorable experiences. That is why we will be seeking support from families to ensure attendance is a key priority this academic year and that pupils are getting that much needed structure and routine by attending school.

We have lots to look forward to in November and December, including a small group of Primary-Age Pupils attending the school site at Anlaby. This is a new chapter for the school and one that we hope we can build on to provide much needed specialist support for the East Riding.

I hope everyone enjoys a restful week and stays safe at any Halloween or Firework events they attend. I look forward to beginning another successful half term when pupils return on Monday 4th November.

Mr Grimes

Executive Headteacher



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News



We have new staff members who have joined the team:

H Hall - Outreach Practitioner
M Salt - Outreach Practitioner
S Tordoff - Careers Advisor
C Warneck - Learning Support Officer
D Howlett - Learning Support Officer
K Harrison - Learning Support Officer
R Ainsworth - Caretaker

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.



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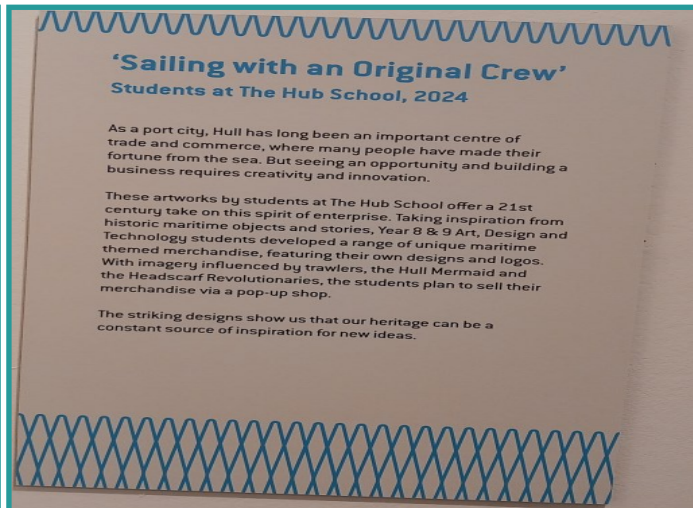
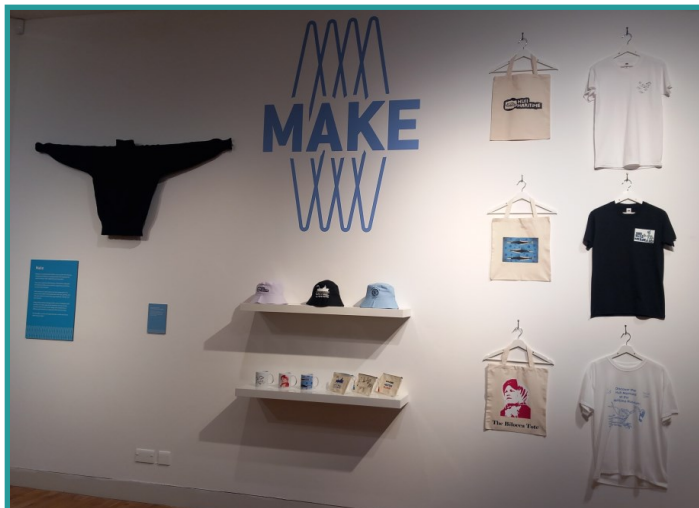
Young Maritime Creatives

Waves of Wonder

An Exhibition by Hull's Maritime Creatives

Our Young Maritime Creative's work went on official display on Saturday 19th October at the Ferens Art Gallery, it is on public display until January 2025. They have also used some of our documentation and Francis is featured on the film talking about the project too!

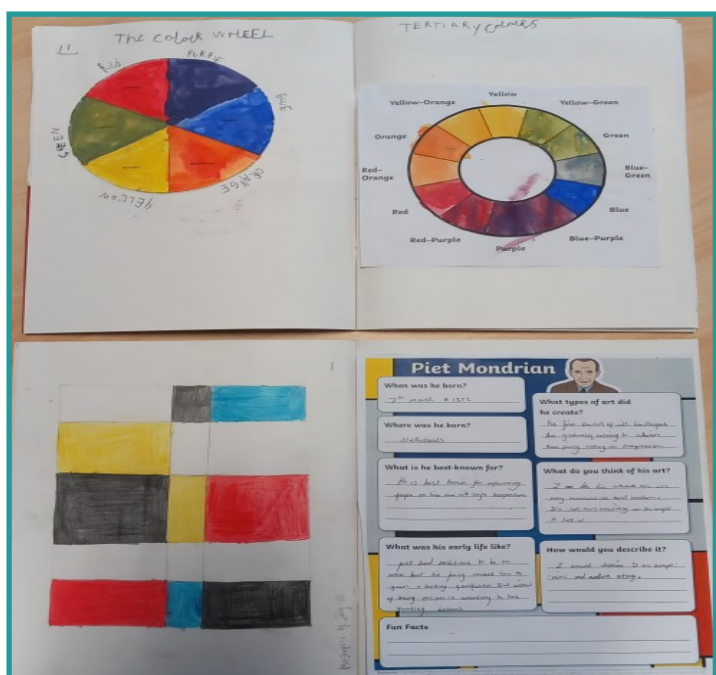
Congratulations to Dom, Francis, Scotty, Josh, Harry and Richie. We are so proud of you!





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Art and Design



Year 7 have been exploring colour mixing and the work of Mondrian.

Year 8 they have been exploring abstract portraits and The Art of Africa creating prints from fabrics.

Year 9 Students have been exploring the work of Tim Burton and creating their own characters inspired by his style.





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Food Technology

Our young chefs have made some delicious fresh pasta dishes in Mr O'Neals food technology lesson!





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Textiles

KS3 Textiles with Mrs Ryan



Y7 are making cushions using tie dye for the background and applique designs – watch out for the end results!



Y9 have been creating stencils and are doing silk screen printing, making their designs into a draw string bag.



Y8 have been practising transfer printing and salt diffusion to make a mirror frame. Finished results soon!



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Design Technology

Our Year 11 students have been working on their GCSE course work, this project is about identity and elephants. It was made using clay, wire and cardboard.



As part of a mechanical objects project this was made using an old tv aerial, a pocket watch and various other watch parts.





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Run with it

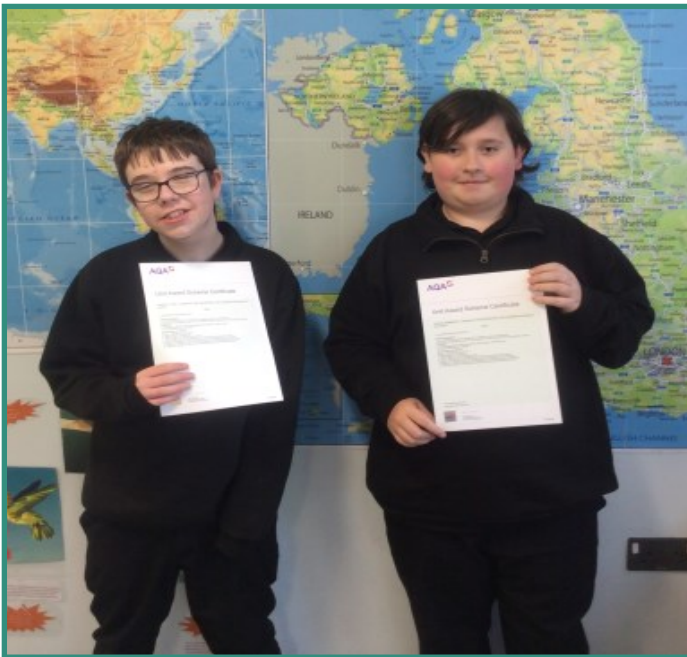
Our Year 7's enjoyed participating in 'Run With It'. The students visited the stadium cells this morning where they had the opportunity to ask some fantastic questions about match days!





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Student Shout Outs



Well done to our 10A students, they have completed their first 'Unit Award Certificate' in Cells.

8a have been understanding what it means to be part of a community. They have been litter picking on the football fields next to the school!

Well done 8A!





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Careers

Thank you to Graeme from HEYLEP for delivering a careers session to our Year 10 and 11 students. He discussed a wide range of career opportunities in the Health and Care sector.





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Duke of Edinburgh Award

Our Duke of Edinburgh students have overcome many fears on their weekly trips, they have climbed the tower, completed the low ropes course and mastered the art of pedalo racing!

Well done our Year 10's!





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A Message from the Attendance Manager

EVERY SCHOOL DAY MATTERS

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

PENALTY NOTICE FINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ARE CHANGING

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into effect for Penalty Notice Fines issued after the **19 August 2024**.

Penalty Notices are issued to change behaviour and reduce the number of school days lost during term time for the purpose of a holiday. The pathway below outlines the decision-making process regarding the action that will be taken when a penalty notice referral is received from your child's school. However, please be aware that action will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may not follow this path.

PER PARENT PER CHILD

Penalty Notice Fines are issued on a per parent per child basis. For example, a fine for a parent with three children will result in receiving three invoices to the value of **£160 each**.

FIRST OFFENCE

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be **£160 per parent per child paid within 28 days**.

Reduced to **£80 per parent per child** if paid within 21 days.

FIVE CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF TERM TIME LEAVE

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued for term time leave of **five or more consecutive days**.

Inset training days are school days and can be included in the five or more consecutive days where there was intent to be absent for term time leave.

10 SESSIONS OF UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE IN A 10 WEEK PERIOD

Penalty Notice Fines will be considered when there have been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

SECOND OFFENCE (WITHIN THREE YEARS)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for term time leave or irregular attendance, the amount will be **£160 per parent per child within 28 days**.

THIRD OFFENCE AND ANY FURTHER OFFENCES (WITHIN THREE YEARS)

The third time an offence is committed for term time leave or irregular attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

Magistrates' fines can be **up to £2,500 per parent per child**. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can show on the parent's future DBS certificate due to the **'failure to safeguard a child's education'**.



[1] Parent: in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "parent", in relation to a child or young person, includes any person - who is not a parent of his but who has parental responsibility for him, or (2) who has care of him. Education Act 1996, section 576

For more information, please visit:

- eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-attendance/attendance-in-school
- gov.uk/government/publications/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance



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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.

Adam KS3

Emmie KS4

Emotional Wellbeing

If you feel like you are struggling to cope and need advice please see below a list of support groups:

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



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Emotional Wellbeing

Wellbeing News

This half term at The Hub we celebrated World Mental Health day and raised money for YoungMinds Mental health charity. To do this staff and students were encouraged to dress in Yellow to send the message that young peoples mental health matters and to raise awareness! We raised a total of £42.50.

Thank you to all students and staff who supported this cause and donated.



In addition to this-our designated MIND support worker is also providing weekly 1:1 emotional wellbeing support to 6 of our students at our Anlaby site.

We have supported 35 students with their emotional wellbeing this half term in the form of 1:1 planned sessions. This is over both our Welton and Anlaby sites.

This equates to 168 hours of 1-1 emotional wellbeing sessions delivered this half term.

Miss Rainforth at our Welton site has also delivered 42 group sessions to support emotional wellbeing this half term.





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Free School Meals - Autumn 2024



Vouchers to cover 1 weeks holiday will be issued to families who in benefit of FSM status. We have ordered vouchers totalling £15 for each eligible student. Eligible pupils for the purpose of this scheme are those pupils who are in school nursery, Reception year or years 1 - 13, **who live in the East Riding of Yorkshire**. Please ensure you check your email and text messages to enable you to download your chosen supermarket voucher. Please do keep the school updated with your correct contact details. Thank you.

Upcoming Term Dates

Friday 25th October - School closes for the holidays
Monday 4th November - School reopens for students
Friday 20th December - School closes for Christmas
Monday 6th January - School closed for students (Staff training day)
Tuesday 7th January - School reopens for students
Friday 14th February - School closes for the holidays
Monday 24th February - School reopens for students
Thursday 3rd April - School closes for Easter holidays
Tuesday 22nd April - School reopens for students
Monday 5th May - School closed for bank holiday
Friday 23rd May - School closed for the holidays
Monday 2nd June - School reopens for students
Friday 18th July - School closes for the summer