



# The Hub School NEWSLETTER



## December 2023



### A message from Mr Grimes

As the Autumn Term draws to a close, I wanted to first thank all the students, staff and families, who continue to make The Hub a special place to be. We have fantastic students at the school and some of their achievements and highlights for this term will feature in this newsletter. But what is not always captured, is their development as people as well as learners, and we are incredibly proud to be part of their ongoing journey.

Our dedicated staff have once again worked themselves into the ground, making sure they do their very best to support students and ensure their school experience is a positive one. Staff at all levels through The Hub School are delivering our key values of Respect, Responsibility, Relationships and Resilience through their commitment to creating a culture of support, which enables our students to thrive.

It has been a significant term for the school, joining The Education Alliance officially on 1<sup>st</sup> December. I am confident this will allow the school to develop even further, as well as becoming an integral part of shaping education across the East Riding. We are now able to provide an Outreach service for schools within the East Riding, something which is now having a positive impact on students who attend other schools in the area. It has always been our aim to support as many students and schools as possible and now this is being implemented by our staff across the county.

The Autumn term always brings challenges, with inevitable changes at the beginning of a school year, an influx of new students and length of the term itself. Once again, I would like to thank everyone who has worked with the school in this time, as well as our students and staff, for making the Autumn Term such a positive one. I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and New Year, and we look forward to continuing the good work in 2024.

Mr Grimes

Executive Headteacher



**We're working  
towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts  
Council England

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## News



We have new staff members who have joined the team:

Neil Kingsbury - Teacher of Science

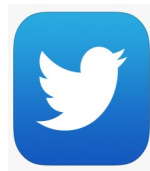
Fiona Ryan - Teacher of DT

Lilly Young - Learning Support Officer

Kerry Giblin - Learning Support Officer

Izzy Fletcher - Learning Support Officer

## Twitter



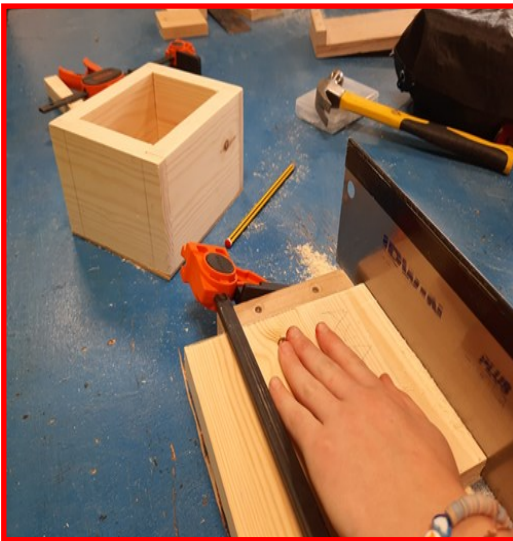
We now have more hands on deck for Tweeting and would like to invite you, if you don't already, to follow @TheHubSchoolER on Twitter to keep up to date with what our students are up to. We will share news, events, good work and photos of trips. We even have Look Norths Peter Levy following our page!!!



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## Design and Technology

Design and Technology students have been making wooden keepsake boxes. Well done to Connor who made this fantastic box for his Pokémon cards.







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## Duke of Edinburgh Award Trip



For the last few weeks students have shown impressive resilience walking up to 7 miles at a time on some of the Wolds largest hills. They have been studying ecology on their journey's covering life cycles, nutrient and water cycles, migration and the impacts of mono-culture farming on native wildlife.





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## Careers

Year 10 had an enjoyable careers speed meeting, they met various professionals to learn about their career journey! A big thank you to all our visitors.





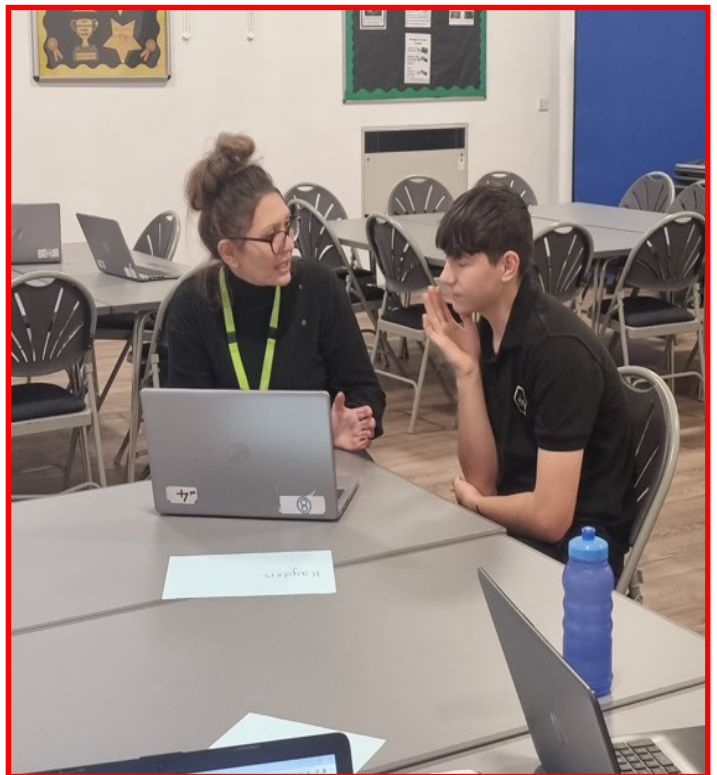


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Our students had an enjoyable session with Log on Move on, which supports and inspires young people in Hull and East Riding on their education and training journey.



> Log on | move on

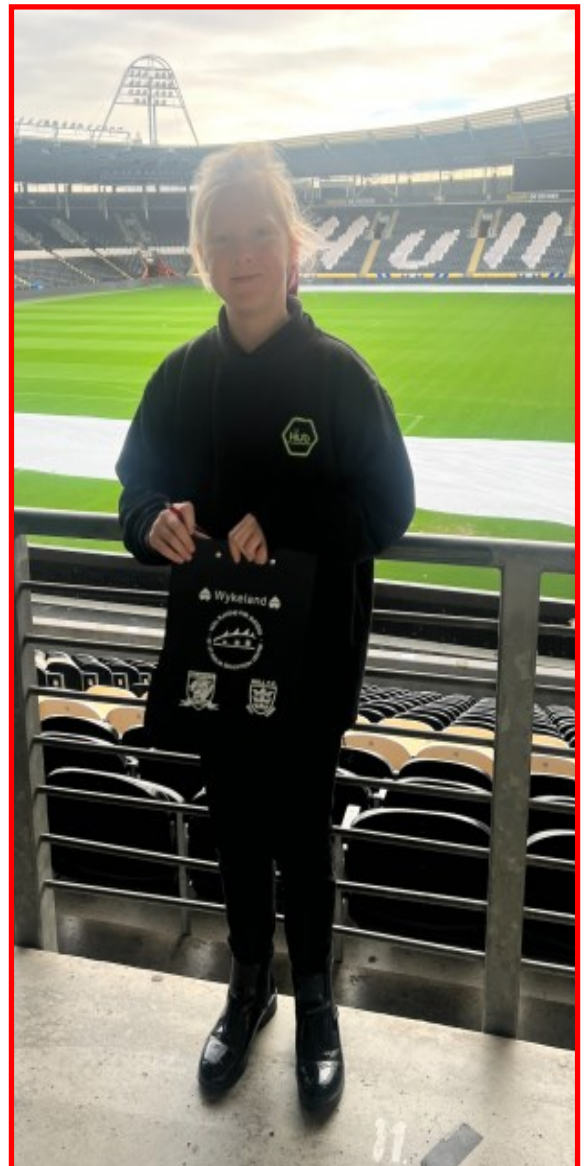




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## Run with it

Students have enjoyed a weekly visit to the MKM stadium to take part in Run with it. They have improved their football skills and had fun taking part in other group activities.







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### Armistice Day



Miss Sykes and our Year 10 students created poppies in textiles. All staff and students also joined together for a 2 minutes silence to pay our respects on Remembrance Day.







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## Anti-bullying week



Staff and students supported  
#oddsock day to mark the start  
of anti-bullying week!







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## Alternative Curriculum Day

The students made some festive Christmas wreaths, gonks and mini Christmas trees on our alternative curriculum day.



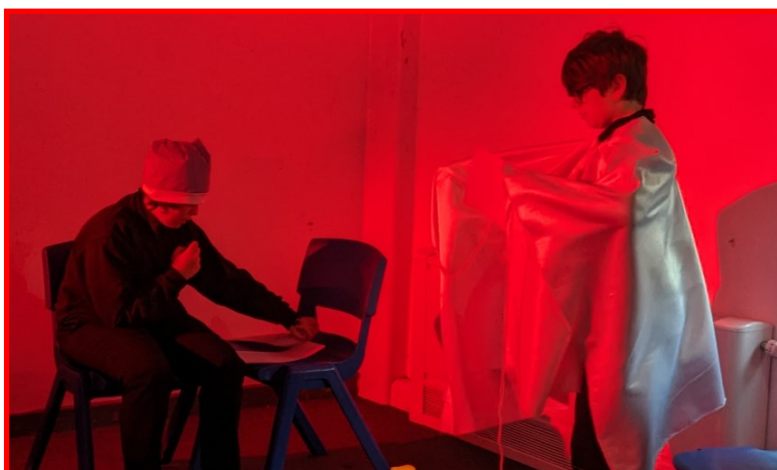




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## Alternative Curriculum Day



Our drama students gave a fantastic performance of 'A Christmas Carol'.



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## Donations

The power of social media, thank you to all staff, Stonemere Tech, Hinks Insurance, @friendsonevery and everyone else who donated towards the student Christmas hampers. We have been overwhelmed with support, thank you!







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## A Message from the Attendance Manager

Attendance Incentives for Students:

- ⇒ Students who attend a full week of school will receive a reward at the end of each week.
- ⇒ 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 Naomi Clarke for receiving the most improved attendance award.*

*Well done Naomi!*



*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!

### **Josh R (KS3)**

For always following instructions, his hard work and dedication throughout the term.

### **David B (KS4)**

For showing resilience and always trying his best and having a positive attitude.





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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 - Christmas 2023



Vouchers to cover the 2-week period of the Christmas holidays will be issued to families who in benefit of FSM status. We have ordered vouchers totalling £30 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 22nd December - School closes for Christmas holidays  
Monday 8th January - School closed for students (Staff Training day)  
Tuesday 9th January - Students return to school  
Friday 9th February - School closes for half term  
Monday 19th February - Students return to school  
Friday 22nd March - School closes for Easter holidays  
Monday 8th April - School closed for students (Staff Training Day)  
Tuesday 9th April - Students return to school  
Monday 6th May - School closed (bank holiday)  
Friday 24th May - School closes for half term  
Monday 3rd June - Students return to school  
Friday 19th July - School closes to Summer holidays



Merry  
Christmas