



The Hub School NEWSLETTER

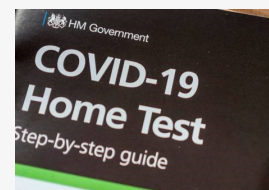
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Full Student Return and COVID Home Test Kits

Thank you to all of our parents/carers and staff for the support and perseverance through March 2021 and the full return of our students. Students have coped incredibly well during the COVID testing programme, we are extremely proud. With the support of our trained staff we feel the students are well equipped and are able to self swab with the home testing kits that have now been provided. Students who have provided consent have now received their home testing kits and will now be able to complete their tests twice weekly from home. Sharing your results is very straight forward, we have provided the online links via letter and they are also available on our website. We would encourage you to complete the tests provided.

- ⇒ Government portal link - www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result
- ⇒ The Hub School online form - click [here](#)



Ordering of coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow home test kits

You can order kits to test your household, childcare bubble or support bubble if at least one member:

- is a school, nursery or college pupil
- works in a school, nursery or college (this includes temporary workers or volunteers)

You can only use this service if:

- you're 18 or older
- you live in England
- you do not have coronavirus symptoms
- you have not been told to self-isolate
- you or someone in your household, childcare or support bubble attends a primary school, a nursery, a secondary school, a sixth form, a college, or works at one

[Schools, nurseries and colleges testing: order coronavirus \(COVID-19\) rapid lateral flow home test kits - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

You can also collect kits from a local testing site. You do not need an appointment. Use the link below to find your nearest collection centre. [Find a test centre \(test-and-trace.nhs.uk\)](https://test-and-trace.nhs.uk)



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Red Nose Day

Staff and students turned out in red in support of Red Nose Day. Mr Renier was happy to volunteer to have his legs waxed along with Mr Walker and Mr Ward. Mrs Deller baked some red velvet buns for break time to give the students the strength so they could throw the wet sponges at the brave staff in the stocks. The fun continued into the afternoon with a Staff V Students football match. A big thank you to all our Hub School families for your kind donations. Students and staff have had a very enjoyable day whilst raising important funds for this important event! More photo's available on our website! A huge thank you to our amazing students and staff raising £200!!





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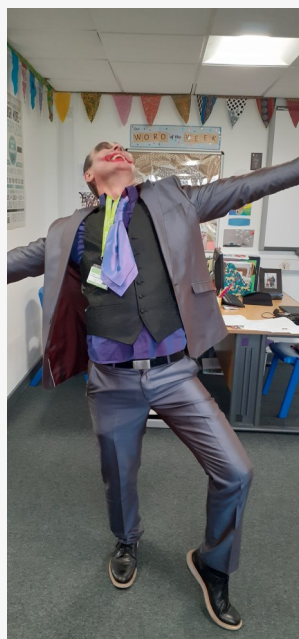
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World Book Day 2021

Staff and students enjoyed celebrating their favourite reads on 4th March 2021, for World Book Day. Posters were placed on doors and lanyards worn around our school to share details of the books we are reading, with QR codes linking to reviews and recommendations. Students enjoyed guessing who staff had arrived as, and they coped very well with being taught by a range of literary characters, including: Mr Twitt, a knight, a Handmaid, Alice in Wonderland, Frida Kahlo, The Joker, Boy in the Striped Pyjamas, Stick Man, Thing 1 and Thing 2, Eeyore, Where's Wally and randomly, a banana!

Mr Grimes, our Headteacher, mysteriously vanished, minutes before a visit from Sherlock Holmes to investigate the case, and our senior leadership team were amazingly joined by Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, and The Cat in the Hat! The drama of the day came from the invasion by a giant dinosaur, seen roaming the corridors flanked by a spider and a ghost before battling Lady Macbeth! A strange and fascinating day indeed. More photo's available on our gallery page on our website!





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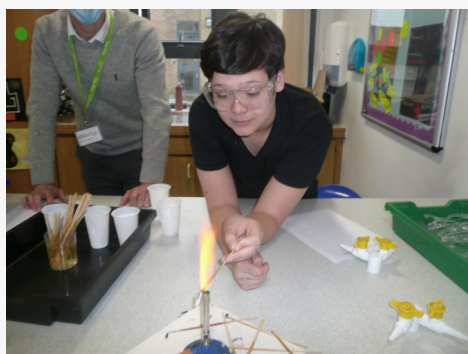
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Try Something New Day

On Wednesday 10th March, The Hub School students and staff enjoyed 'Try Something New Day'; just one of a series of planned days to enrich students' learning with an exciting alternative curriculum. Students spent their day in mixed-year group teams, visiting 5 different activities around the school site. Everyone tried out new skills, from solving crimes using forensics and clue finding to taking finger prints to work out the crime culprit amongst the staff team. The day included a special visit by Zoe from 'Sam's Safaris', who introduced students to several visiting creatures that they could try handling. Students learnt lots about salamanders, giant snails, Arizona mountain snakes, millipedes, hens, tortoises and turtles! With a slime design and creation workshop, a session in which to master archery and an opportunity to cook and sample tasty seafood dishes, the students and staff all took risks, tried a range of skills and discovered new talents whilst having fun! Thank you to all involved.





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Careers Information and Guidance - Information for Year 10 & Year 11

Please find below links and information that will help students and guide them through with the choices they may make, we have provided various sites that are offering virtual experience in open day events and progression information, you can also call and ask any questions you may have, alongside this our careers adviser Mr R Thomas is available who would be happy to guide and support you.

If you are unsure of the right course for you, Bishop Burton College are providing taster sessions where you can virtually experience a typical lesson, meet the staff, learn more about the course you are interested in and get a chance to ask questions. The events will be delivered via Zoom. All sessions will be taking place between 4.30-5.30pm.

www.bishopburton.ac.uk

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East Riding College has introduced additional virtual open events where interested students/parents can speak to a subject tutor to find out more detailed information about any of the courses, what to expect and progression options or a member of the guidance team, who will be on hand to offer career support. We have provided the direct link: <https://www.eastridingcollege.ac.uk/news/open-events>



OTE - Orchard Training and Education always have progression related information on their website: oteconstruction.co.uk - Orchard



Selby College are happy to take phone calls and book a 1:1 conversation, their Open Event is on the 28th June. We have provided the here: www.selby.ac.uk/events/open-event





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Tattoo and Graffiti Artist—Tom Brown

Students had a fab day with visiting Tattoo and Graffiti Artist Tom Brown. Everyone had a great day and students engaged extremely well.

A huge thank you to Tom Brown!



Parent/Carer Guide to supporting their child's emotional wellbeing

The Educational Psychology Service has produced a guide to help parents/carers support their child's emotional well-being during the pandemic, in particular supporting the return to their education setting, please see the East Riding Parent & Carer guide by clicking here www.thehubschool.org.uk/parentcarer/support-networks

We would like to make you aware of a new online training course - **Psychological First Aid** which is available to all front-line workers and parents/carers. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/phe-launches-new-psychological-first-aid-training>

The course is free, takes up to three hours to complete (the learner can complete at their own pace) and no previous qualifications are required.



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FSM During Easter

We will once again be supporting families who are eligible for free school meals with the £15 per week voucher scheme over the 2 week Easter holiday period. In total families will receive a £30 voucher to support the free school meal entitlement. The vouchers only apply to students who are 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 Easter break.

We will continue to use the company Wonde, you will receive your £30 in the forms of an email and text, once you receive this notification, please select your supermarket choice as quickly as possible. We have provided FAQ's on our website to help with the process, you will find this information under our 'School Lunch' page.

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ASDA

TESCO

Morrisons

Sainsbury's



DYSLEXIA - Training Course

Nessy are offering a free 'Understanding Dyslexia' training course from the 15th March - 15th April. The short course has 6 modules which includes all the essential information you need to know about dyslexia. It helps teachers and parents have the basic knowledge in order to support children. Please find the link below, along with the free access code **TEACHUD**

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/product/understanding-dyslexia/>



Term Dates

All term dates are available on our website, The Hub School will close today Friday 26th March for the Easter break. Monday the 12th April will be closed to students for our staff training day. Thank you for your continued support, we would like to wish you a very Happy Easter and look forward to seeing students back on Tuesday 13th April.