

EASTER 2025



THE HUB SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

● A message from Mr Grimes

As we approach the end of another busy Term at The Hub School, I'm delighted to share with you the remarkable progress and achievements we've witnessed over the past few weeks.

Our unwavering commitment to building strong relationships between staff and pupils has led to the successful launch of our new relational routines. These practises are fundamental to our ethos, and we're eager to build upon this foundation as we move into the Summer Term. It's pleasing to see the positive impact these routines are already having on our school community.



February half-term saw us welcome a new cohort of pupils to our Welton site. I'm pleased to report that these young people have made an impressive start to their placement with us. We're looking forward to working closely with them throughout the coming months, supporting their growth and development.

Exciting changes are on the horizon for our governance structure. We'll soon be in a position to announce our new Chair of Governors, with this information being communicated to parents and carers early in the Summer Term. This appointment will undoubtedly bring fresh perspectives and ideas to our school leadership. Looking ahead, we're thrilled to be playing a prominent role in the upcoming TEAL Annual Conference. This event will provide us with a fantastic opportunity to showcase our extensive work on Relational Practice, sharing our experiences and insights with colleagues from across the Trust.

For our Year 11 pupils, the Summer Term marks a crucial period as they begin their exams. We value the support of our parents and carers during this time and encourage a collaborative approach to ensure our pupils achieve the best possible outcomes.

I'm delighted to report that our partnership with Malet Lambert School continues to flourish, providing invaluable support for the education and wellbeing of pupils in 'The House'. Additionally, our Listen Loud initiative maintains its vital role in supporting the four Secondary schools within our Trust.

It's always a pleasure to recognise the effort and positive attitudes of our pupils. Through various rewards and trips, we've been able to celebrate their achievements and motivate them to continue striving for excellence. As we look towards the Summer Term, I'm filled with optimism about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. Our dedicated staff, supportive parents and carers, and resilient pupils form a formidable team, and I'm confident that together, we'll continue to make The Hub School a place where every individual can thrive and succeed.

Thank you for your ongoing support in our pupils' educational journey.

Paul Grimes - Executive Headteacher



We now have a new social media platform called 'Bluesky'. If you would like to follow us, our account is @thehubschooler.bsky.social. On our page you will find useful information, photos of reward trips, achievements and all the fantastic projects taking place in the school.

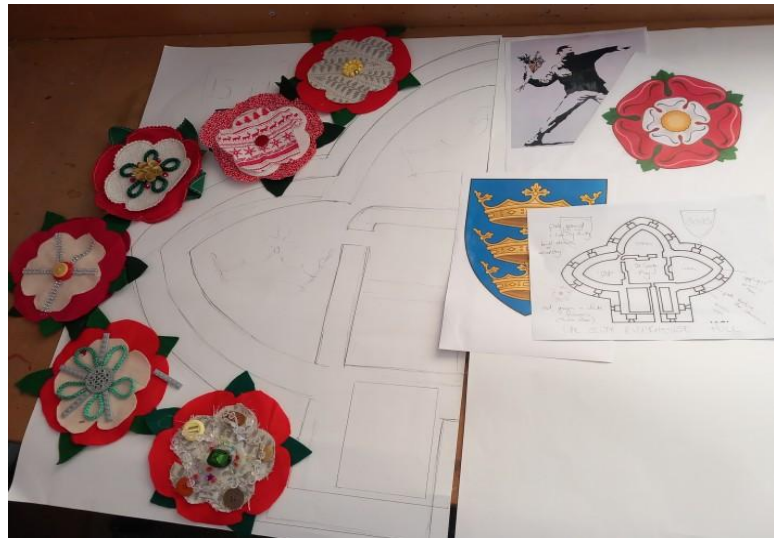


March 20th was 'World Oral Health Day', thank you to our school nurse for delivering oral health sessions to our Year 8 students!



In Creative Art and Design our Young Maritime Creatives have started work on the South Blockhouse project.

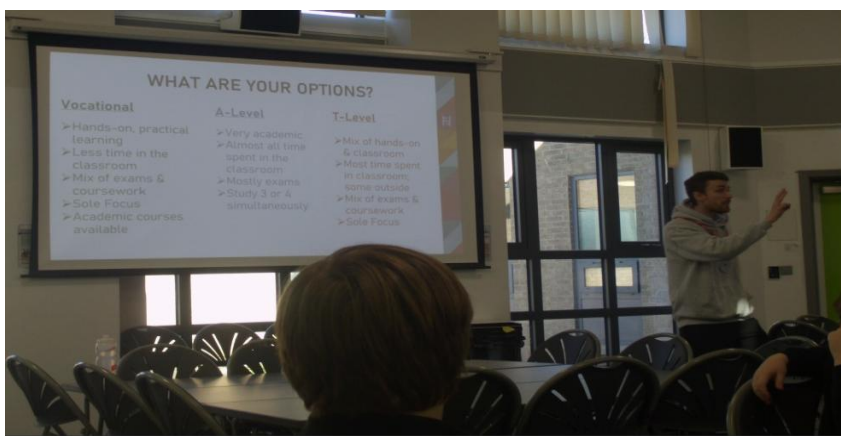
In textiles we had textiles artist Philippa Naylor visit and work with students, starting work on creating a large scale textiles piece inspired by the architect plans of the South Blockhouse and the Yorkshire Rose. In Art, students have been creating initial designs based on the architect plans incorporating medieval style patterns. In 3D design students have created clay buildings inspired by medieval building design. Next Term students will be developing their work towards a large scale mural and in food technology creating a medieval style banquet.



the careers team

here to help

As part of National Careers week our Year 9 and 10 pupils took part in a Careers Carousel. They learned about a wide variety of career paths from a number of industry professionals for Sewell Group, Quickline and CHCP. Students asked some really good questions and gained a valuable insight into what different jobs involve and which skills and qualities employers value.

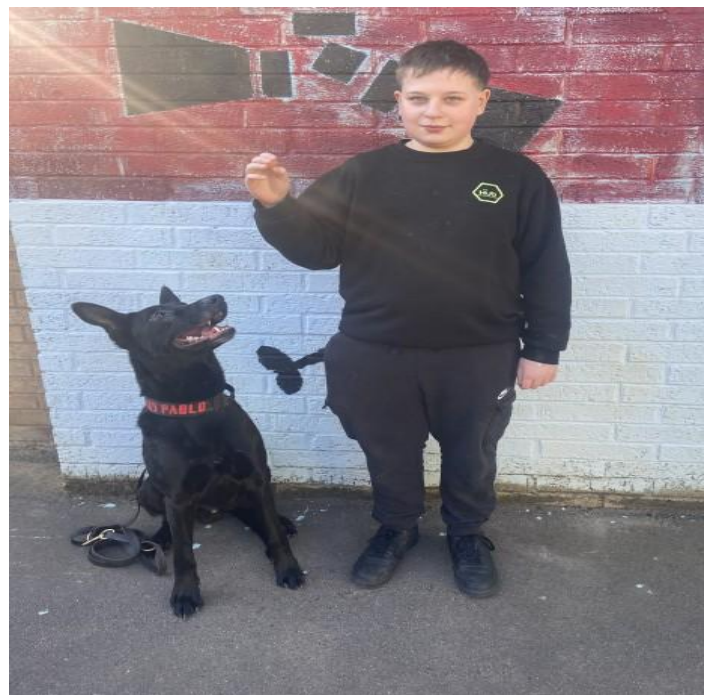


We also held a 'Meet the Apprentice' event. The even was to raise awareness of the apprenticeship pathways and hear direct from current and recent apprentices and their experiences. It was supported by Sewell Group, Beverley Leisure Homes and NHS. Thank you to everyone involved!



We held a 'Raising Aspirations Day' which was a huge success and gave the students some fantastic experiences.

We had the pleasure of meeting Loki and his puppy who came to visit with Archer K9 pet and working dog trainers.



'Prison me no way' was a project set up by 3 Prison Officers from HMP Hull in 1993, they have worked face to face with over 1350,000 children and young people! They visited our students to raise awareness on the causes, consequences, penalties and impact of crime.

Humberside Police and the Ambulance service delivered sessions on resuscitation and arrests.



We had a visit from Ollie from Friends on Every Street, he showed the students different graffiti styles and each student made their own personalised chip spice.

Thank you Ollie!



We would like to thank all the external agencies and our fabulous staff for their support and commitment. The students engaged well, were very respectful and asked some fantastic questions.

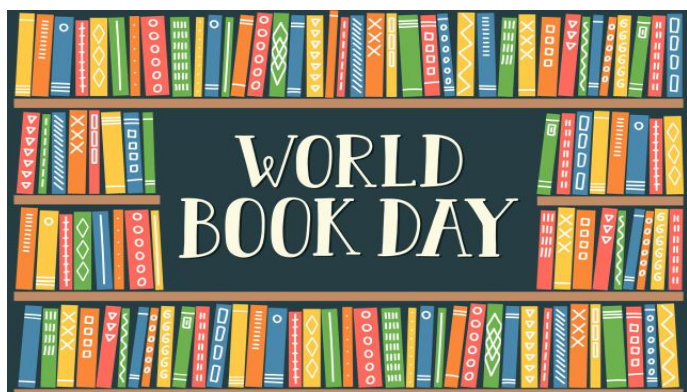




Our Duke of Edinburgh group had their first session at Dalby Forest. Both staff and students progressed quickly, learning about body position on the bike and were able to start with some more technical descents.

The Year 10 group really demonstrated the strength of their relationships and improved their ability to communicate with and support each other. A special mention to Maisie, she was a brilliant morale booster for the more nervous group members.





Thank you to everyone who participated in World Book Day. A day filled with fun, well done to our winners, they correctly matched the word with the name of the staff member and won an Amazon voucher.



Year 11 Examinations

All Year 11 students will have received an individualised timetable for their forthcoming examinations in the Summer. Below is a copy of the school timetable for your information. A letter will be issued shortly with Study Leave information for our Year 11 Students. Please encourage your child to look at the examinations page on our school website to familiarise themselves with examination rules and regulations here: [Welcome to The Hub School – Exam Information](#)

If you have any queries you can contact our Exams Officer, Mrs Boyle, on 01482 304200.

| Date | Subject/paper | Session | Length |
|---|---|---------|------------|
| Tuesday 25th March | Art, Craft & Design | AM & PM | All Day |
| Wednesday 26th March | Art, Craft & Design | AM & PM | All Day |
| Thursday 27th March | Art Craft & Design | AM & PM | All Day |
| Tuesday 1st April | 3D Design | AM & PM | All Day |
| Wednesday 2nd April | 3D Design | AM & PM | All Day |
| Thursday 3rd April | 3D Design | AM & PM | All Day |
| Wednesday 23rd April | Textiles | AM & PM | All Day |
| Thursday 24th April | Textiles | AM & PM | All Day |
| Friday 25th April | Textiles | AM & PM | All Day |
| Thursday 8th May | Drama Written Exam | AM | 1hr 30 Min |
| Monday 12th May | Maths Functional Skills Paper 1 (Non- Calculator) | AM | 30 min |
| Monday 12th May | Maths Functional Skills Paper 2 (Calculator) | PM | 1hr 30 Min |
| Tuesday 13th May | Biology Paper 1 | PM | 1hr 45 Min |
| Thursday 15th May | Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) | AM | 1hr 30 Min |
| Friday 16th May | Drama Performance Exam (Visiting Moderator) | AM | 10am start |
| Friday 16th May | English Functional Skills Paper 1 (Reading) | AM | 1hr |
| Friday 16th May | English Functional Skills Paper 2 (Writing) | PM | 1hr |
| Friday 23rd May | English Language Paper 1 | AM | 1hr 45 Min |
| Wednesday 4th June | Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) | AM | 1hr 30 Min |
| Friday 6th June | English Language Paper 2 | AM | 1hr 45 Min |
| Monday 9th June | Biology Paper 2 | AM | 1hr 45 Min |
| Wednesday 11th June | Maths Paper 3 (Calculator) | AM | 1hr 30 min |
| Morning exams start at 9am and afternoon exams start at 1pm. | | | |



We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Log in

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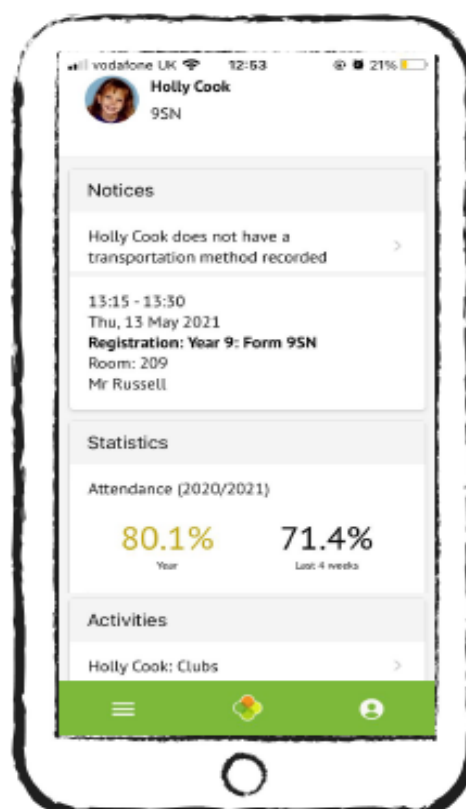
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



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 term, £5 vouchers will be given to every student with over 95% attendance and £10 vouchers for every student with 100% attendance.
- Each 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 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.



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

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!

Calub - KS3

Harry B - KS4



F Williams – Head of Maths

Meet Our Team

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What is your job title?

Exams and Data Manager

Why did you choose to work in Education?

I fell into it really. I was looking for a job that would fit around my family and the rest is history. I have two sons who are grown up now, but my work in Education enabled me to spend the school holidays with them. Being a mum was, and still is, my favourite job!

What do you like about working at The Hub?

I work with the best team, we support each other and have become good friends as well as colleagues. I love any opportunity to work with our students, particularly supporting them through their examinations, it really is a stressful time for them.

What was your first job?

A Nurse, I started my nursing training when I was 18 years old. I really wanted to be in a caring profession. One of my placements was on an Oncology ward, and I found this really upsetting. Ultimately I decided to step away from the profession.....also I didn't like the shifts!

What Keeps you Motivated?

For me, motivation comes from the feeling like I'm making a difference. If I'm making a positive impact, I will remain motivated.

What is your favourite quote?

"Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes". It is a reminder for us all to practice kindness and empathy.

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What is your job title?

Teacher in the English department.

Why did you choose to work in Education?

After having lots of struggles in education when I was a teenager, due to personal experiences and not having the support I needed in school, I wanted to be able to support students to access education no matter their ability, background and/or experiences.

What do you like about working at The Hub?

Seeing students thrive and work towards their potential is one of the best parts of my job and working as part of a team who want to make a difference for our students.

What was your first job?

I worked in morrisons supermarket as a café assistant.

What Keeps you Motivated?

That we can make a huge difference to our students lives; seeing them achieve the 'wins' no matter how small keeps me motivated to help them to the best of my ability.

What is your favourite quote?

"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken"

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What is your job title?
Learning Support Officer

Why did you choose to work in Education?

To make a difference and work with like-minded people.

What do you like about working at The Hub?

That everyday is different and the amazing team I work with, being able to take on different challenges and taking myself out of my comfort zone.

What was your first job?

When I was at college I was lifeguard, when I left college I became an assistant accountant.

What Keeps you Motivated?

My family keep me motivated, also being grateful for every day I am able to make a difference.

What is your favourite quote?

Mistakes are proof that you are trying.

Emotional Wellbeing

Remember you are not alone, if you feel like you are struggling to cope and need advice please see below a list of support groups:



Free School Meals



Vouchers to cover the half term will be issued to families who in benefit of FSM status. We have ordered vouchers totaling £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

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 holidays

Monday 2nd June – School reopens for students

Friday 18th July – School closes for Summer

