



The Hub School NEWSLETTER

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National Survey of Children, The Big Ask now launched

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched [The Big Ask](#)



This is the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that children are put at the heart of the country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

We would like to encourage you to [complete this survey](#).

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve. If you would like to take part in the survey please select the link above which will take you directly to the page for completion.

School Council

Our School Council meet every Tuesday morning and we have 5 students who represent the voice of the students in The Hub School. So far there have been three School Council sessions and topics that have been discussed include Rewards and Enrichment, The Brilliant Basics and how we can improve our bond between our long stay and short stay provisions. On Tuesday 18th May, Mr Rollo is invited along to Student Council to share his vision for rewards and enrichment with the group. Moving forward School Council will be feeding back to students about their findings. Please look out for our School Council representatives wearing their badges with pride!





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COVID-19 Testing & Reporting

Thank you for continuing to complete the COVID-19 Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly and submitting your results to the school. Please make sure your child continues to test twice weekly 3-5 days apart, we recommend students complete their test the evening before attending school, Sunday and Wednesday, however tests can be completed to suit your own families routine. If you receive a positive result for your child it is very important to contact the school so that we can deal with the situation promptly. You can inform us by telephone - **01482 304200** or email - **COVID19@erhub.org.uk**. Reporting your result is quick and easy, please report to NHS on the day you take the test (and no later than 24hours) . Try to do it as soon as you get the result.

- Go to GOV.UK: <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>
- The Hub School online reporting form: [here](#)



Testing for parents, households and bubbles twice a week

A reminder that regular rapid testing is now also available for parents, their households and support or childcare bubbles. Parents and other adults in the household can access tests by ordering tests online www.gov.uk/order-school-household-tests

Test and Trace Support Payment

From 8 March 2021, parents/carers who are not legally required to self-isolate can apply for a Test and Trace Support Payment or discretionary payment if they need to take time off work to care for a child or young person who :-

- is aged 15 or under (or 25 or under with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC)) and normally attends an education or childcare setting
- has been told to self-isolate by NHS Test and Trace or by their education or childcare setting because they have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

If you have received notification from NHS Test and Trace that your child needs to self-isolate you will have received an 8 digit unique ID number. Please contact the school who will be happy to support.



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Green Influencers

East Riding Voluntary Action Service (ERVAS) are running a Green Influencers programme across the East Riding, inspired by Greta Thunberg. The idea is to inspire climate change and have some green sustainable programmes running with young people aged 10-14 country wide. The Hub School have welcomed Lisa Harris who is helping us set up the programme. Tony from SMASH has teamed up with Mrs Rainforth from Emotional Well-being and is utilising his research from the Royal Horticultural Society which shows a direct link to improving mental health in young people through nature/gardening. As well as health benefits of growing your own vegetables, fruit and herbs, there are also huge benefits to the environment.

We hope everyone will benefit from the improvement to the large quad and the smaller quad areas of the school as we see them grow into something beautiful to look at, as well as something beautiful to listen to, as well as tactile to touch. Our vision is that as many students as possible will contribute to the efforts to build a sensory garden, which whilst looking pleasing to the eye will be a calming and inspirational space. More photos to follow!





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Goodbye and Good Luck Year 11!

This week will be the last for the majority of our Year 11 students, we would like to say a huge congratulations and good luck for what has been a very difficult year for them. You have shown true resilience, and you have all worked extremely hard. To our Year 11 students who remain for a little longer, continue to work hard, your main provision will ensure to give you all the details you require.



Mrs Witts

Good luck to Year 11 on setting out on their next new adventures! Believe in yourselves, be positive and aim big; I will remember and miss your creativity, humour and individuality but most of all your resilience. Best wishes for your future achievements; I am sure they will be plentiful.

Mr Renier

Remember Luke, you will always have the sweetest left peg at The Hub, even though not the straightest! Good luck!

Lucy, Good luck for the future. Look after those animals and keep being you.

Mrs Rainforth

Year 11's it has been an honour and a pleasure to watch you grow into fabulous, confident, kind and all round wonderful humans. Believe in yourself, set some goals and look in the mirror every morning and remind yourself of how fabulous you are! I will miss you.



Mr Price

It has been such a challenging time for everyone recently that you have all done brilliantly to have got through it. It has been a pleasure seeing you mature and grow over your time at The Hub. I wish you all success, courage and enjoyment as you set out on the next step.



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FSM During Half-Term

We will once again be supporting families who are eligible for free school meals with the £15 per week voucher scheme over the half-term break. In total families will receive a £15 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 May half-term break.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.



Help for Families Experiencing Financial Hardship

The Covid pandemic has caused considerable financial hardship for many families including paying for essentials like food, rent, council tax and utilities . Help is available:

- **ERYC Community Hub** can provide support to families experiencing crisis during the pandemic. Telephone: **01482 393919** Monday to Friday (closed weekends and bank holidays)
- **East Yorkshire Foodbank** provides emergency food and support to people in crisis, please select <https://eastyorkshire.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/> for further information.
- **Citizens Advice Hull & East Riding (CAB)** provide free, confidential, impartial and independent advice and information on debt, money, benefits, employment, housing and much more - <http://www.hullandeastridingcab.org.uk/>. Telephone: 0800 1448848



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RSE Consultation

We have recently forwarded a letter and curriculum summary to our parent/carers with regards to the changes to the Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) Curriculum and the school's policy. We need your feedback to help us develop this.

You can help and participate by attending our focus group on 27th May 2021 at 9am via the Microsoft Team platform. This focus group meeting will take no longer than 30 minutes. As communicated to you via letter, If you would like take part, please contact us by Monday 24th May 2021. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued support.

Contacting the School

You can contact the school via various ways

- ⇒ Telephone & Email - 01482 304200/
thehubschool.admin@eastriding.gov.uk for general enquiries
- ⇒ Our contact form on the school's website - <https://www.thehubschool.org.uk/contact-us-1>
- ⇒ Twitter - Follow Us: @The HubSchoolER



Who to contact about specific issues

- ⇒ Student Attendance, reporting student absence - Miss B Stephenson
- ⇒ SEN Inclusion Lead, provides support with SEN information and specific learning needs - Ms S Taylor-Jones

Students finish school for the half-term break on Friday 28th May and return on Monday 7th June. We hope you have a lovely break!