

Summer2025



THE HUB SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

- **A message from Mr Grimes**

Dear School Community,

As we approach the end of another busy half term, I'm delighted to share with you the remarkable progress and achievements that have taken place at The Hub School.



Our Year 11 pupils have been at the forefront of our minds, as they have been diligently preparing for their upcoming exams. The dedication shown by both our pupils and staff during this crucial period has been significant. We've supported countless hours of focused study, revision sessions, and collaborative efforts to ensure our young people are well-equipped for this significant milestone. To our Year 11s, we extend our heartfelt wishes for success – your hard work will undoubtedly pay off, and we have every confidence in your abilities.

Looking ahead, we're experiencing a flurry of activity surrounding applications for next year's cohort. Both our Welton site and our Vocational Pathway are attracting considerable interest, reflecting the growing recognition of the unique and valuable opportunities we offer. It's a testament to the reputation we've built and the positive outcomes our pupils achieve.

I'm particularly proud to highlight our expanding outreach work across the Trust. Our Listen Loud initiative and The House at Malet Lambert continue to make significant impacts, bridging gaps and fostering progress. Coupled with the exceptional efforts of our outreach team working with pupils at The Hub, we're seeing real, tangible benefits for young people across our community.

Perhaps one of our most noteworthy achievements this year is our attendance figures. I'm thrilled to report that our whole school attendance is currently 5.8% above the total figure for the previous academic year. This is no small feat, especially considering that for many of our pupils, regular school attendance has historically been a significant challenge. This improvement is a direct result of the collaborative efforts between our dedicated school staff and our supportive families. It's a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we work together towards a common goal – providing the best possible educational experience for our young people.

As we continue to navigate the academic year, these successes serve as a reminder of what's possible when we combine determination, support, and a shared vision. They reflect not just on our school, but on each individual who forms part of our vibrant community.

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement. Together, we're not just overcoming barriers – we're setting new standards and opening doors to brighter futures.

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.



Thank you to our school nurse for delivering oral health sessions to our Year 9 students!

the careers team

here to help



A huge thank you to Beverley Leisure Homes, East Riding College, Quick line Broadband and the Royal Navy for helping Year 11 students with mock interviews. Students practiced their interview skills and gained confidence in speaking about themselves to a variety of people.

Well done to our year 11's for their engagement in this session!

Duke of Edinburgh

A glimpse of the final mountain biking trip 🚴

Shout out to Kieran for clearing the big jumps; this is no small feat, and he has done extremely well to implement all of the coaching provided over the last 11 sessions

Our students have done incredibly well this term with their outdoor learning and have made some great accomplishments.



Year 11 Examinations – A Message from our Exams Officers



Our Year 11 students have been working incredibly hard during their exams. They come prepared, ready to work, and always give their best effort. We're proud of their dedication and resilience. As they head into the final stretch with more exams after half term, it's important to look after

their wellbeing too. Here are some tips to help manage exam stress:

Take regular breaks – Short, frequent breaks help the brain recharge.

Get plenty of sleep – Aim for 7-9 hours a night to improve focus and memory.

Stay active – Light exercise like walking or stretching can reduce anxiety

Eat well – Balanced meals help maintain energy levels and concentration.

Stay positive – Remind yourself of what you've achieved so far.

Talk about it – Share how you're feeling with friends, family, or a teacher.

Practice relaxation techniques – Deep breathing, mindfulness, or meditation can help calm nerves.

Be realistic with revision – Plan a manageable timetable and stick to it.

REMEMBER: YOUR BEST IS ENOUGH. You've come this far – keep going, and take care of yourself along the way.





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

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W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

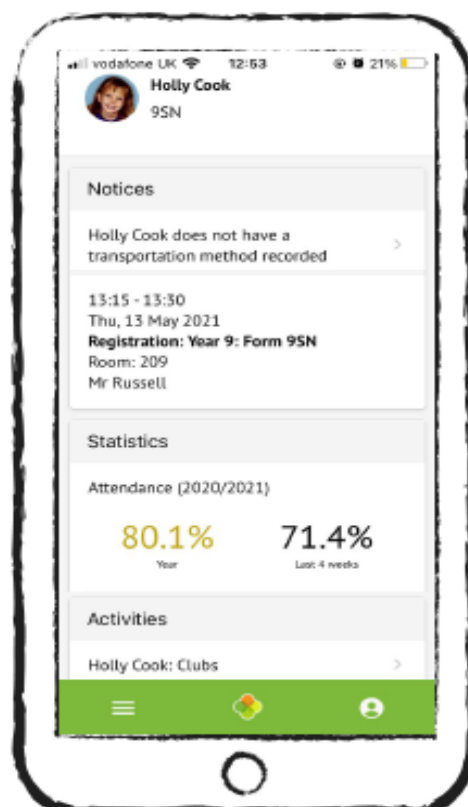
Need help using Arbor?

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.



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!

Charlie G - KS3

Harry S - KS4

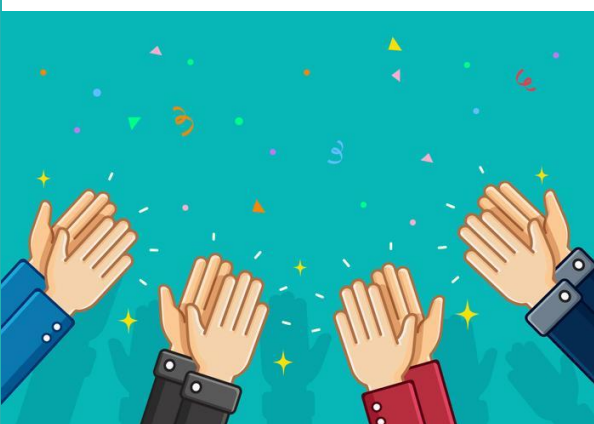


Mercy Mekako – Learning Support Officer

Special Mentions



- Mr Ward would like to thank the students for their persistent hard work this half term, demonstrating positive behaviour and remaining in the correct uniform at all times 😊👏
- We would like congratulate our Year 9 for completing their Gold or Silver Awards in English. We wish them the best of luck for their results in August 🏆🏆
- Well done also go to our year 11 students who completed their Drama practical in front of the moderator earlier this month. We were so proud of how amazing they were on the day; there wasn't a dry eye in the house 😭👏



Meet Our Team

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What is your job title?

Head of School

Why did you choose to work in Education?

I wouldn't say it was a direct choice. I certainly didn't have a clear plan when I was younger, and it came about circumstantially. Here I am, 15 years later! I stayed in education, particularly the sector we work in, because I love trying to get the best out of struggling students. I think it's my sporting background of always loving an underdog!

What do you like about working at The Hub?

The Pupils. We have some amazing young people and watching them develop throughout their time with us is great.

What was your first job?

I had many wonderful experiences working for agencies while I was finishing school/attending university. A personal favourite was working in a packing factory. My main task was putting bottles of squeezable cheese into boxes and putting them onto a conveyor belt.

What keeps you Motivated?

Family, going on holiday, watching sport and playing golf.

What is your favourite quote?

"You have no enemies, you say? Alas, my friend, the boast is poor. He who mingled in the fray of duty that the brave endure must have made foes. If you have none, small is the work that you have done. You've hit no traitor on the hip. You've dashed no cup from the purjured lip. You've never turned the wrong to right. You've been a coward in the fight."

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What is your job title?

Emotional Wellbeing Lead

Why did you choose to work in Education?

I wanted to be the support for the children and young people that I felt was missing from my own school experience and I wanted to make a difference and support children and young people.

What do you like about working at The Hub

I like that no two days are the same, it is definitely a rewarding school to work at, the staff I work with are supportive and always willing to help. The relationships we build with the students are the highlight of working at The Hub.

What was your first job?

At 16-18 I was a waitress for a farm shop café!

My first job as an adult was working as a family support worker in east riding children's Centre.

What Keeps you Motivated?

Seeing the impact we can have on our students, seeing students wanting to come back to EWB sessions and seeking the support. Seeing students trying to put strategies into practice. I am currently studying to qualify as a counsellor and using some of these transferable skills to support our students also keeps me motivated.

What is your favourite quote?

We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone'

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What is your job title?
Attendance Manager

Why did you choose to work in Education?

Following the completion of my degree, I “fell into” a job as a pupil premium learning mentor at a local school. I really enjoyed working with this cohort, many of whom had poor attendance!

What do you like about working at The Hub

I enjoy being a part of the school community, working alongside like-minded people with the joint goal of improving our learners' outcomes. No two days are the same, which keeps things “Interesting”.

What was your first job?

Working on the family farm, looking after the lambs.

What keeps you Motivated?

The belief that education is one of the most powerful tools for driving meaningful change. When children don't access education, it limits not only their personal growth and opportunities but also the potential for broader social progress. I am driven by the conviction that every child deserves the chance to learn, grow and imagine a better future.

What is your favourite quote?

“When a flower doesn't bloom, you fix the environment, not the flower”

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 £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

Summer Term 2025

Friday 23rd May – School closes for half term

Monday 2nd June – School reopens for students

Friday 18th July – School closes for summer holidays

Monday 1st September – School closed for staff training

Tuesday 2nd September – School reopens for students

Autumn Term 2025

Friday 24th October – School closes for half term

Monday 3rd November – School reopens for students

Thursday 18th December – School closes for Christmas

Friday 19th December – School closed for staff training

