



# The Hub School

## NEWSLETTER



# December 2024



### A message from Mr Grimes

Dear Parents, Carers, and Members of our School Community,

As we draw to the end of a 15-week half term, I find myself reflecting on the journey we've shared and the milestones we've achieved together. It's been a period of growth, challenge, and celebration, and I'm thrilled to share some of our key highlights with you.

First and foremost, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the numerous new pupils and staff who have joined our Hub School family this term. Your presence has enriched our community, and we're excited to support each of you on your educational journey. To our existing pupils, your continued resilience and progress continue to give us reasons to be proud.

One of our most significant achievements this term has been the successful opening of our primary provision at the Anlaby site. We're delighted to welcome Year 5 and 6 pupils to this new chapter in our school's story. This expansion allows us to provide tailored support to younger learners, ensuring a smooth transition and a strong foundation for their future education.

Learning extends far beyond the classroom walls, and I'm pleased to report that we've organised several trips and visits to enrich our pupils' experiences. These outings have not only complemented their academic learning but have also provided valuable life experiences. You'll find many of these adventures showcased within this newsletter, offering a glimpse into the diverse and engaging activities our pupils have enjoyed.

To our Year 11 pupils, I extend my congratulations on completing your mock exams. Your dedication and hard work during this crucial period have been commendable. These mocks are an important stepping stone in your academic journey, and I'm confident that the experience will serve you well in the coming months.

Lastly, I'm proud to announce that we've successfully embedded additional strands of our outreach work. We now have outreach practitioners in place across all four Trust secondary schools. These dedicated professionals are working tirelessly to support both young people and staff within our trust, extending our reach and impact beyond our immediate school community.

As we look ahead, I'm filled with optimism for what we can achieve together next term. The successes of this term are a testament to the collective effort of our pupils, staff, parents, and the wider school community. Your continued support and engagement are invaluable, and I look forward to building on these achievements in the coming terms.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to The Hub School. Here's to another term of growth, learning, and shared success.

Mr Grimes  
Executive Headteacher



**We're working  
towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts  
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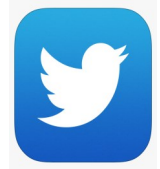
## News



We have new staff members who have joined the team:

K Harrison - Learning Support Officer  
D Howlett - Learning Support Officer  
K Robinson - Learning Support Officer  
M Ellarby - Outreach Practitioner  
L Mayes - Pastoral Support

## 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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## Alternative Curriculum Day

The students had a fulfilled day on our Christmas themed alternative curriculum day, they made wreaths, Christmas cards, tree decorations and even parachutes!!







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The students within the Outreach program have made a fantastic start to the year. They have enjoyed external opportunities to places like Sewerby Hall, Eden Camp, Mini Golf, Bowling and Hessle Foreshore. They have worked hard to build relationships, improve their decision making and self-manage in a range of contexts. They have represented the school fantastically within a range of public settings. The Outreach team are looking forward to continuing the hard work next year!





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## Young Maritime Creatives

Waves of Wonder

An Exhibition by Hull's Maritime Creatives

We are so proud of our group of Young Maritime creatives, they had a fab day visiting the Ferens Art Gallery to view their work. Thank you to Ollie from friends on every street for supporting this amazing project.







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## Duke of Edinburgh Award Trip

Over the last few weeks students have shown impressive resilience walking miles regardless of the weather. They have enjoyed nature, pitched tents and shown great teamwork week after week.





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## Run with it

Over the past 10 weeks year 7 students have engaged in various activities at The MKM stadium. They have explored all areas of the stadium such as the stands, the changing rooms, the VIP boxes, the commentary & interview box, the sport shops and the prison cells. Students have created their own products for the shop, written their own match day report as well as create a fact file video about the stadium. They have engaged in a variety of team-building activities too! Well done year 7!







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## Armistice Day



Thank you to our staff and students for making poppies for our display. A special thanks to Miss Sykes for putting together this fantastic tribute for 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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## Children in Need





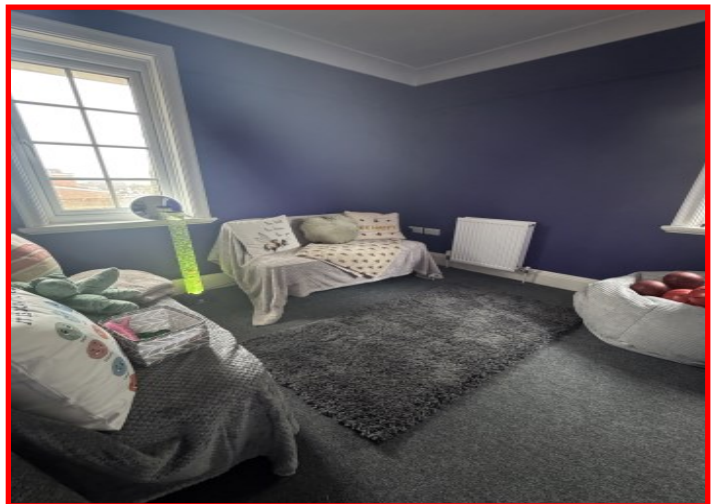
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## The Ace House

The Ace House which runs as a satellite branch of The Hub school has seen its first intake of eight students run through this half term. Most of the students have seen a huge increase in their attendance and massive increase in their lesson engagement. The team have worked hard to ensure the students have a calm arrival, breakfast and are ready for learning. The students are benefiting from a shortened day compared to that of Malet Lambert and are also having shorter lessons with more breaks which is helping them to focus and engage on their learning.

The Ace House will see its first pupils start to transition back to the main school after completing a successful half term. The team at The Ace House work in close liaison with the leadership and pastoral team in the main school allowing the students to feel connected to their mainstream. When asked what they like about The Ace House the students said they liked the food, the staff support and the shorter days. I think we can say The support from Malet Lambert, the set up team and teaching and support staff have had a successful half term.







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## Donations

Thanks to our fantastic staff, the generous community, local businesses and the power of social media, we once again received a huge amount of donations to give each student a Christmas hamper. 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.*



*Well done to 11B 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!

**Xander T**  
**KS3**

**Harvey L**  
**KS4**



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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 2024



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 20th December - School closes for Christmas  
Monday 6th January - School closed for students (Staff training day)  
Tuesday 7th January - School reopens for students  
Friday 14th February - School closes for the holidays  
Monday 24th February - School reopens for students  
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



Merry  
Christmas