



# The Hub School

# NEWSLETTER



## February 2025

### A message from Mr Grimes

As we reach the half way point of the 24-25 academic year, I'm delighted to share some exciting developments and achievements from across The Hub School. Our unwavering commitment to fostering positive relationships and creating a supportive environment for our pupils continues to drive our efforts.

We've hit the ground running in 2025 by furthering our work on Relational Practice. This approach has seen us implement crucial relational routines at both our Anlaby and Welton sites, bringing much-needed clarity and consistency to our pupils' daily experiences. Though still in its early stages, we're already witnessing the positive impact these routines are having on both our pupils and staff.

February marks a significant milestone for us as we bid farewell to our first Key Stage 3 cohort at Welton. These pupils, who've been with us since September, are now ready to return to their mainstream schools full-time. Our dedicated staff have worked tirelessly to ensure these young people have had a positive and supportive experience during their time with us. We wish them the very best as they transition back to their home schools. As one chapter closes, another begins, and we're eagerly anticipating the arrival of our next cohort after the half-term break.

Our commitment to supporting Trust schools remains steadfast. Our outreach work continues to flourish, with all cohorts making a strong start to the new term. 'The House' at Malet Lambert is going from strength to strength under the expert guidance of our Hub Outreach team. Additionally, I'm pleased to report that Listen Loud is now fully embedded across all Trust secondary schools, making a real difference in the lives of many young people.

There's much to celebrate as we reflect on recent achievements. The successful completion of Welton's first cohort is a testament to the hard work of both pupils and staff. The continued success of our Outreach support across the Trust is thanks to the dedication and expertise of our staff team. It's heartening to see our relational routines positively impacting relationships and culture throughout the school.

Perhaps most notably, we've seen a significant improvement in attendance this academic year. Compared to the same period last year, we've achieved a 5% increase in attendance. This is a fantastic achievement, and we're determined to build on this success throughout the Spring and Summer terms.

As we move forward, we remain committed to providing the best possible support and education for all our pupils. The progress we've made is encouraging, but we know there's always more to be done. I'm incredibly proud of our school community and excited about what we can achieve together in the coming months.

Finally, we say goodbye to Miss Brookfield and Miss Asvadi who leave us for roles in different schools. I would like to say a huge thank you for all your hard work and we wish you all the best for the future.

Mr Grimes

Executive Headteacher

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## News



We have new staff members who have joined the team:

S Glover - Office Manager

P Matthews - Cover Supervisor

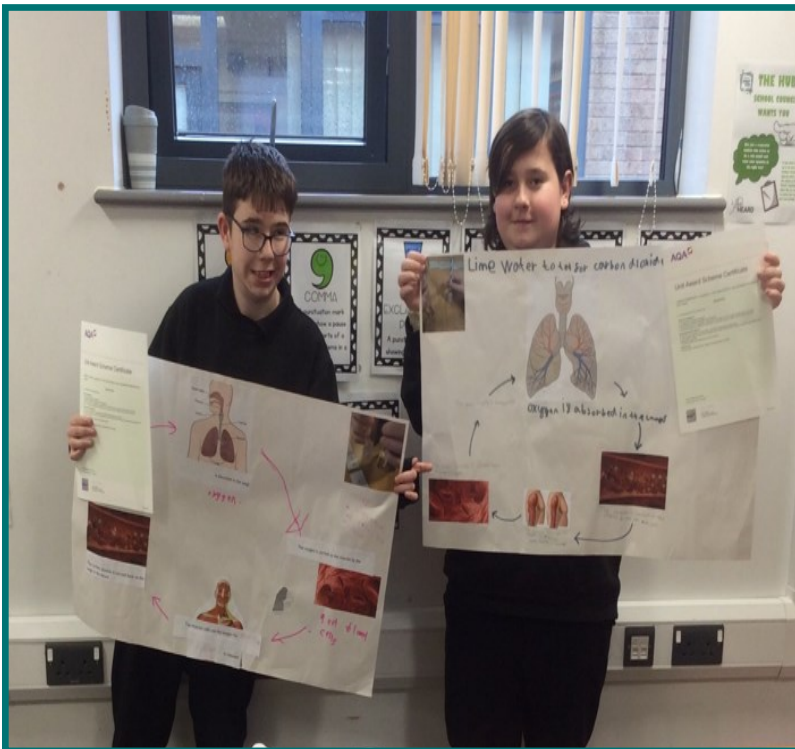


We now have a new social media platform called 'Bluesky'. If you would like to follow us, our account is [@thehubschooler.bsky.social](https://thehubschooler.bsky.social).

On our page you will find useful information, photos of reward trips, achievements and all the fantastic projects taking place in the school.



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## Science

Well done 10a, they have completed their AQA unit Award in Respiration!

## School Nurse

Thank you to Cath our school nurse for delivering some sessions on oral hygiene and teeth brushing. All students engaged well and were very respectful.



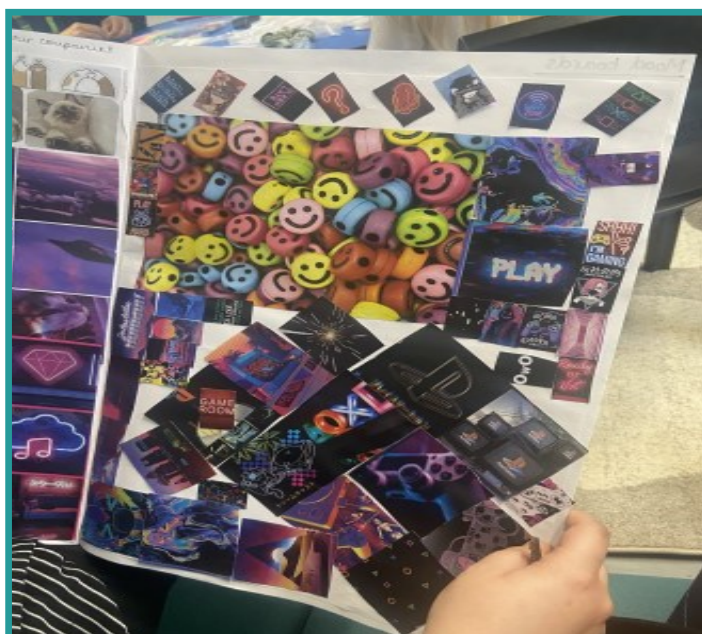




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## KS2 Activities

Our key stage 2 students have made lovely friendship bracelets and each put together a mood board to reflect their feelings.





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## Outreach - Listen Loud

Our Listen Loud team delivered sessions at Malet Lambert School as part of the Outreach offer. The young people loved decorating their folders to home all their self-help creations and working as a team to build relationships, gain trust and use positive communication to trust the process and make their towers stand tall!







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## Duke of Edinburgh



The students have enjoyed 6 of rock climbing ,working with an instructor, we delivered bouldering, auto-belay and top roping experiences with lots of teamwork, personal resilience and confidence building mixed in!





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## Careers



Our year 11 students attended Hull University for a careers visit. They had a tour from Amy at the Humber outreach program, they learned about higher education, student finance and completed a budgeting activity.







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We held a 'Meet the Apprentice' event. The event 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 the NHS. Thank you to everyone involved!







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## Charity Events

7a took part in a virtual sponsored walk and bun making before Christmas, raising £220 which was donated to the Make a Wish Foundation, a charity selected by Rio whose cousin, Cammi, had a wish granted last year and has since sadly passed away.

It was an excellent effort from the class and their families to support such a worthwhile cause.





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## World Mental Health Week

Thank you to Mr Lawson, who kindly offered to have his legs waxed for charity. We managed to raise £48.52 for MIND, thank you to everyone who kindly donated, the students certainly enjoyed seeing Mr Lawson in suffer!!!







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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!

**Kade**  
**KS3**

**Breanna**  
**KS4**



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## Meet Our Team

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### Miss Harrison



#### What is your job title?

Administration Apprentice/Attendance Assistant

#### Why did you choose to work in Education?

I was interested in the career opportunities working in the Education sector.

#### What do you like about working at The Hub?

I like working within the supportive admin team and also enjoy building relationships with students and parents.

#### What was your first job?

At age 14, I had a job working in a café, I worked weekends and school holidays.

#### What helps keep you motivated?

Working towards achieving my level 3 qualification in Business Administration, my family also keep me motivated.

#### Do you have a favourite quote?

If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.





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### Mr Price



#### What is your job title?

I am a teacher in the English team.

#### Why did you choose to work in Education?

It is a great privilege to work with young people, they are often the best of us all.

#### What do you like about working at The Hub?

There is a real chance to make a difference for our pupils and there are lots of great people as part of the team.

#### What was your first job?

I started working for the County Council in an office before I became a teacher, but I had a job when I was still at school, washing up on the pleasure boats that go up and down the Thames in London.

#### What helps keep you motivated?

Knowing how important our work is for the students and their families.

#### Do you have a favourite quote?

There are too many wise words out there, but I found "Sometimes you just have to jump in a mud puddle because its there. Never get so old that you forget about having fun." Tom Giaquinto



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### Mr Cook



#### What is your job title?

Learning Support Officer

#### Why did you choose to work in Education?

I chose education due to my experiences and challenges I have faced in the past in an education setting, I felt I could pass the knowledge and ways of coping onto the students.

#### What do you like about working at The Hub?

I like the staff that I work with and the willingness to help each other in any given circumstances.

#### What was your first job?

I worked for a landlord doing jobs such as house removals and kitchen fitting.

#### What helps keep you motivated?

My partner helps keep me motivated as well as knowing I make a difference to the students I work with.

#### Do you have a favourite quote?

“Why walk on the roads of acceptance when you create your own roads of adventure.”





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## 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:

  0300 123 3393  Helpline  <a href="http://mind.org.uk">mind.org.uk</a>	  Text SHOUT to 85258  24/7 text service  <a href="http://giveusashout.org">giveusashout.org</a>	  116 123  24/7 helpline  <a href="http://samaritans.org">samaritans.org</a>
  Text YM to 85258  24/7 text service  <a href="http://youngminds.org.uk">youngminds.org.uk</a>	  0800 58 58 58  Helpline for men  <a href="http://thecalmzone.net">thecalmzone.net</a>	  0800 068 4141  Under 35s Helpline  <a href="http://papyrus-uk.org">papyrus-uk.org</a>



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## Free School Meals - Spring 2025



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

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