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School Newsletter 472

Values – Care – Achievement

Thursday 20 April 2023

Executive Head's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was good to welcome everyone back after the Easter break ready for the busy term ahead.

We are delighted to invite Year 11 parents to our Revision Skills Evening on Wednesday 26 April, 5.00-7.00pm. There will be information for parents and students about support for the Summer exams. The evening will include:

- Revision strategies and advice
- Effective time management
- Wellbeing ideas and support
- Healthy eating, sleep and exercise during exams
- Presentations about the English, Maths and Science GCSE exams and how to support your child to succeed
- Exam resources and revision resources
- Stalls for History, Geography, RE, French, German, Spanish
- Revision ideas for more able students
- Information about the Pupil Premium and Study Residential to Boggle Hole

Time	Activity
5.00-5.25pm	Introduction to the evening in the Main Hall Refreshments available
5.25-6.00pm	Opportunity to visit a number of stalls in the Studio to collect information and goodie bags
6.00-7.00pm	Opportunity to visit four presentations from the Leaders of English, Maths and Science, as well as a presentation on revision skills and strategies

Families will receive a letter (via email/ClassCharts) outlining the impact on school during the days of industrial action on Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May.

Thursday 27 April and Tuesday 2 May - school will be open for Year 11, Year 13, vulnerable and EHCP students.

CCTV in School

CCTV Is operated across the school site for the protection and security of our students and staff. CCTV in school allows us to monitor the behaviour and activities for the purpose of influencing, managing and protecting people.

All camera footage is retained securely within on site servers of which access is restricted to a selection of key senior staff, all of whom have current and up to date data protection training.

The use of CCTV in school is covered within our Trust surveillance policy and is further validated by the use of data risk assessments, annual compliance reviews and routine monitoring. Additionally, we purchase external data protection support from an organisation of highly trained specialists who provide guidance and support to us throughout the year.

Within school, and the wider Trust, we have a team of people who are responsible for ensuring that your child's data is handled safely and securely, if you would like to speak to us about how we manage data in school please email reception@ahs.pmat.academy.

'Speak Up' Club

The Speak Up Club continues this half term on Tuesdays, from 3.20-4.00pm in EN9. This debating club is open to all students from Year 8 and 9. This is a great opportunity for students to develop their oracy skills and have their say on a number of important issues. Mrs Doyle

Upcoming Events

Wed 26 Apr	Y11 Revision Skills Evening, 5.00-7.00pm
Mon 1 May	May Bank Holiday
Mon 8 May	Coronation Bank Holiday
Wed 10 May	Y10 Progress Evening, 3.30-7.30pm
Thu 11 May	Y13 Leavers' Celebration Event

PLEASE SHARE: If you would like to share students' achievements and vents in the community, please email jsissons@ahs.pmat.academy. It's always nice to celebrate our school community.

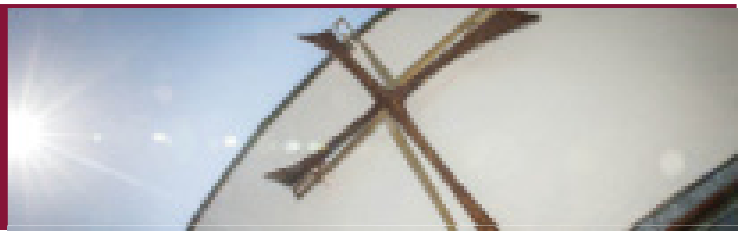
AHS Feedback

We welcome all feedback and thank all parents for their valuable contributions. If you have a query or simply an observation about the school please complete the form online.

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter @AHSYork or Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news and events!

This Week's School News



Food for Thought

This week our Form Tutor Collective Worship has focussed on 'April Showers Bring Forth May Flowers'. Looking at how there can be positive rewards after a time of struggle. Our daily quotes have included:

"Patience is not the ability to wait, but how you act while you are waiting."

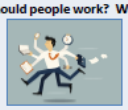
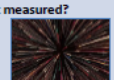
Joyce Meyer, Christian author and speaker

To receive the daily Thought for the Day straight to your phone or other electronic device sign up to @AHSChaplaincy on Twitter.

Year 7 Bright Sparks Learning Challenges

This half term, we continue to seek to ways to extend students' learning beyond the curriculum with our 'Bright Sparks' Learning Challenges. These challenges will be set every half term and will cover a range of skills, subjects and learning styles. Students in Year 7 are invited to complete up to three challenges, with the winner receiving a £5 voucher and invited to breakfast with Mr Green-Harding. We hope our young people will enjoy the challenge of learning in a different way and the freedom to structure their work however they choose. The new challenges are available on Google Classroom. Students are welcome to submit their entries ASAP before the end of term. Last term's winners were Phoebe Beard, William Horner and Phoebe Rankin - well done!!The new challenges are now on the Bright Sparks Google Classroom page and below.... Mr Lever

Bright Sparks Learning Challenges

XBOX V PLASYSTATION. Which? Why?	What next for Ukraine?	How many hours a week should people work? Why? 	Using ASCII, what does the following Hexadecimal code translate to in English? 54686520476f6f6e696573
Show how you have demonstrated the school values this term.	Biden: A good start? Why?	Write a summary of what the next Harry Potter book might be about.	Create an infographic to help you revise.
Why is TikTok so popular?	What is the best number. Why?	Studies show that listening to music in McDonalds improves sales. Why do you think this is the case?	Addle, bairn, bait, cleg, fell, lake, lop are all words from the Vikings – What do they currently mean?
Produce a fact file on the Trappist–1 Solar System	How was the speed of light first measured? 	If you could change one thing about the word, what would it be?	What makes a good friend?

Sparx - Summer Term

As we move into the Summer term, it may be beneficial to give a few reminders about Maths homework (Y7-10).

Students will be set homework each week based on topics covered in class, as well as some questions from previous topics to aid retention.

There will be support videos attached to each question should anyone need further guidance and we offer three support sessions per week for any student wanting help from a Maths teacher.

We strongly encourage students to start their homework early so that they have time to seek support before the due date.

As highlighted in the Newsletter before Easter, our students have collectively answered 850,000 questions on Sparx this academic year and are making really good progress - well done.

Details below for Homework Hand-in Days and information about our Support sessions. Mrs Crabtree, Director of Maths

Sparx Maths

Homework Hand-in Days

2022/23

Year Group	Day Due (by 9am)
7a	Thurs
7c & Nurture	Wed
7d	Wed
8a & Nurture	Thurs
8c	Tues
8d	Wed
9acd	Thurs
9Nurture	Wed
10acd	Wed
10 Nurture	Thurs

Remember to complete your homework in plenty of time, take pride in your bookwork, and see your teacher about any issues BEFORE the due date.

Sparx Maths

Empowering teachers, motivating learners

Homework SUPPORT SESSIONS 2022/23

Struggling with your SPARX homework? Just want a quiet space to sit and complete it?

Chrome books and Maths teachers will be available for help at the following times and locations.....

Monday 3.15pm – 4pm	MA1
Tuesday 3.15pm – 4pm	MA6
Thursday 3.15pm – 4pm	MA7

WOW! word of the week

Reinvigorate: verb - give new energy or strength to. "We are fully committed to reinvigorating the economy of the area."

Tweet OF THE WEEK

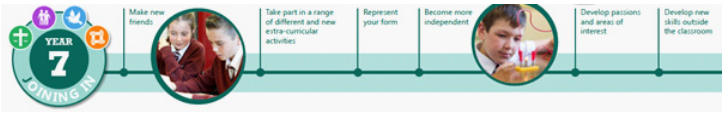
@AHS_Geography: Our fabulous Y12 Geographers conducting fieldwork in sunny Hornsea @AHSSixth_Form @AHSYork

Message from Head of Year 7

We hope that everyone has had a restful Easter and are ready for the final term in Year 7. It is hard to believe that we are now embarking upon our final term. It has been incredible to see our students thriving and succeeding.

One way we support students with their progress is our end of year assessments. This week, Mr Williams, Deputy Head responsible for Curriculum, will be hosting our first assembly to outline how the End of Year Assessments will work and what the timeline will be like. The most important thing I would like to stress is the purpose of these assessments is to ensure we are supporting students as best we can and ensure we are meeting all needs. As such, students need to be fully aware that prior to all assessments there will be tailored revision in lessons and a supporting booklet given to all students. If students miss their assessments they do not need to worry, individual subjects will arrange this. Booklets will include the knowledge and content needed for each subject as well as wellbeing support and guidance on timing and organisation. The aim for the end of year assessment period is to support students in developing their ability to manage exam periods and learn how to navigate timing, revision and wellbeing. Each student will become more adept at managing this and understanding their needs during these periods.

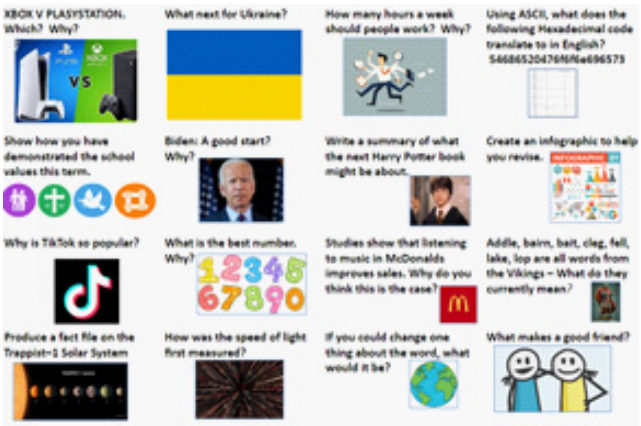
We have two half terms of school remaining, so it's a great time to look back at the Year 7 Journey.



We want to encourage students to create personal challenges for themselves, to take a look at the journey and see what they have and haven't achieved whilst they still have plenty of time to fulfil it. We would hope that all Year 7 students by the end of the year have:

- attended a club
- attended the Year 7 library
- completed a Bright Sparks Challenge
- set a personal high target of a positive phone call/positive note in their planner from more than three teachers

As always, we have an update on our Bright Sparks Challenges. We continue to seek ways to extend students' learning beyond the curriculum, with our 'Bright Sparks' Learning Challenges. These challenges are set every half term and cover a range of skills, subjects and learning styles. Students are invited to complete up to three challenges, with the winner receiving a £5 voucher and invited to breakfast with Mr Green-Harding. We hope students will enjoy the challenge of learning in a different way and the freedom to structure their work however they choose. The new challenges are available on Google Classroom. Students are welcome to submit their entries ASAP before the end of term.



Now that we are starting to see lighter evenings and warmer weather, it's a prime time to 'Join In' with a new club. We have an abundance of clubs at lunch time and after school. Students should attend at least one club per week and it's a great way to try something new. Take a look at our extra-curricular timetable to choose a new activity, what a great opportunity to make even more new friends and learn new skills.

This week we had an assembly which reminded us about the Five Fundamental Responsibilities of being a student in the AHS community. These are:

1. We come to school fully prepared, dressed in the correct uniform with our bag and equipment.
2. We arrive on time to school each day and go directly to each and every lesson.
3. We speak kindly and appropriately to everyone, following reasonable instructions from all members of staff – we do not say no, why or walk away.
4. We engage and try our best in all our lessons.
5. We care for our school and the people in it, following the hands-off policy at all times.

If you have any concerns about uniform or need support with any issues then please contact the Year 7 Pastoral Team - Miss Cooper (acooper2@ahs.pmat.academy), Miss Powell (hpowell@ahs.pmat.academy) and Ms Halifax (jhalifax@ahs.pmat.academy).

We look forward to this final term with Year 7 and can't wait to celebrate all of their accolades and meet you all soon at the Year 7 Progress Evening next half term.

VACANCIES

Archbishop Holgate's School

Cleaning Assistant

(Temporary for 6 months)
Required as soon as possible
Part Time (25 hpw, Mon-Fri 3.00-8.00pm) Full Year
£10.50 per hour

Teacher of English

Required for September 2023
Mainscale to UPS
Closing date: Tuesday 5 May, 8.00am

Teacher of Art

(Temporary, 1 year, maternity cover)
Required for September 2023
Mainscale to UPS
Closing date: Tuesday 5 May, 8.00am

For more information visit:
www.archbishopholgates.academy/staff/vacancies

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Enhanced DBS check will be required.
As part of our due diligence process, an online search will be carried out on all shortlisted candidates.

This Week's Sixth Form News

Messages from Mr MacFarlane, Head of Year 13 and Mr Charlton, Head of Year 12

Welcome Back! We are greatly looking forward to the start of the Summer Term, with so many excellent opportunities to look forward to. Year 13 have four weeks left until their stand down and Year 12 enter the business end of their year looking forward to their exciting and enriching opportunities in Year 13. We everyone had a restful break and look forward to hitting the ground running again.

Year 13 A Level Mock Results Year 13 students should be incredibly proud of their effort, focus and work ethic throughout the mocks, they should take great heart and spirit from this. For those students concerned regarding meeting future Post-18 plans and meeting potential, we will be arranging parental meetings to discuss support plans in the lead up to stand-down to give the best advice possible.

Sixth Form Expectation Reminders We have a busy and meaningful term ahead and it is a good time to remind students and their families of our expectations that encourage focus by eliminating the distraction of avoidable interventions.

- Students need to be in morning registration by 8.45am each morning
- Absence and appointments should be reported by parents/ carers with notice
- Mobile phones are not permitted to be out during timetabled lessons or outside Sixth Form social areas
- Lanyards must be worn at all times whilst on site. If there are spares at home these must be returned as these are costly.

REMINDER Year 13 Leavers' Key Dates

- (amended since letter sent home Fri 10 Feb) Leavers' Celebration Service - Thursday 11 May, 6.30-7.30pm, in the Main Hall
- (amended since letter sent home Fri 10 Feb) A Level Stand-down - Friday 12 May
- Prom - Friday 23 June, Hilton, York

Year 13 Support (Period 6) Please continue to support us in encouraging students to attend P6 in the final weeks to stand-down. P6 attendance has been great so far this year, but now, with just four weeks to go, this is our last chance to really get this right and make the most of in-class teaching.

Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Lunch	**P6**	**Lunch**	**P6**	**Lunch**	**P6**	**Lunch**	**P6**	**Lunch**	**P6**
Health and Social Care L32 - Coursework Hga	Psychology Y13 SF Workroom De		Textiles TE4 Hv	Politics drop-in L32 Hga	Sport PE1 Gs	Health and Social Care L32 - Coursework Hga	Chemistry Yr 13 L25/L18 Os/Ha	Politics drop-in L32 Hga / Smf	Health and Social Care L32 Hga
Drama and Theatre Studies EN11 ABt	Health and Social Care L32 Hga	History Hi5 Kx	Maths/Further Maths Ma1 Bl/BKi/Dd	History (Tudors) Hi2 Bs		Physics Year 12 Sc8 Wb	Chemistry Yr 12 L25/Sc1 Os/NTh	Geography Geography office 1:1 tuition	Travel and Tourism Year 12 L34
Music L40 ZBl		Health and Social Care L32 - Coursework Hga	Art Ar1 Hf			Music L40 ZBl	Applied Pyschology Yr 13 Kke		
	Business SF Library Cn		A-Level Psychology Y12 L17 Edn			Y13 English Language EN6 Hm/Ed NEA	Protective Services L34 Ewt and Kt		
	Biology Sc4 Da, Es, Lv, Wa		History HI5 Kx				RE Yr13 RE6		
	History Coursework Support Hi2		Music L40 ZBl				Applied Law L32 Sl		
	Physics Year 13 Sc8 Wb		IT IT3 Sre/Ap				Politics L32 Hga / Smf		
			Computer Science IT3 SRe/Ap				Applied Psychology Y12 L17 Edn		
			Geography Gg3 PL/Ry				Sociology Yr 13 L9 - Jjy / Yg		

Gold Coin Collection Day

Thursday 4 May will be our final coin collection day in school. Staff, students and supporters are encouraged to donate a 'Gold' coin (i.e. a £1 or £2 coin). As a community we could raise between £2000 and £4000 for the charities we are supporting this academic year - the Special Care Baby Unit at York Hospital, Fikelela Orphanage, our sister diocese in Cape Town, South Africa and MIND mental health charity.

All money collected on Thursday 4 May will be split equally between the three charities and added to the money raised from the Bronze Coin Collection Day last November and our Silver Coin Collection Day in February. Thank you for your support.

New Summer Term Menu for w/c 24 April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Gammon & Pineapple Roasted vegetable tart (V)	**Mains** Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne (v)	**Mains** Roast Chicken Creamy Vegetable Kiev's(v)	**Mains** Homemade Pizza with various Toppings	**Mains** Freshly Battered Fish Vegetable Burger (V)
On the side Herby Diced potatoes	**On the side** Garden salad Garlic bread	**On the side** Roast potatoes Yorkshire puddings	**On the side** Coleslaw Salad	**On the side** Chips
Vegetable Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day	**Vegetable** Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day	**Vegetable** Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day	**Vegetable** Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day	**Vegetable** Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day
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Family Favourites Mixed Fruit crumble & Custard	**Family Favourites** Fresh Fruit Salad	**Family Favourites** Lemon Drizzle Cake with cream	**Family Favourites** Strawberry Cheesecake	**Family Favourites** Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce
A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit	"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"	"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"	"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"	"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Physical Education Department

"Equipping students with the knowledge, skills and motivation to live active, healthy lives."

Newsletter

Biathlon

Brodie Barrow (Year 7) completed race 1 of the Yorkshire biathlon series and came 3rd last week. A superb effort Brodie, well done!

Rugby Opportunity

Extra -Curricular PE

Please see our new extra-curricular programme for this half term. Remember that our clubs are a relaxed environment with a focus on participation and enjoyment, students don't have to be selected in teams. Fixtures are also back on, so if students would like to be part of a team, they will need to attend training to be eligible for selection.

School PE Kit

If any student has borrowed school PE kit, please can it be returned to a member of the PE department. School PE kit is usually labelled "AHS". If you have any unwanted school PE kit, we would be extremely grateful for any donations.

Google Classroom

On Google Classroom students can access general PE information, their Programme of Study, the Extra-Curricular Programme, Community Links and a curriculum map outlining what students study each year.

Boxing Academy

We have a new Boxing Club for all year groups on Tuesdays after school in the Studio from 3.15-4.15pm each week until the end of the term. Students will need their AHS Indoor PE kit and a drink. The club is free of charge and is subsidised by the school.

The club is run by Paul Cashmore, a former AHS student and Met Police Officer, who now works on Channel 4s "The Hunted" as a Hunter. Paul set up a boxing academy in London alongside his TV work and has brought his academy to York.

The boxing club's aim is to inspire and promote health and fitness, increase confidence inclusive of all genders and abilities in a disciplined yet fun and safe environment. It is non-contact, if talent is identified they may be referred to a local

Y11 GCSE PE

Moderation day has been confirmed as Thursday 27 April and as such, we have increased the number of practical sport sessions. Badminton will run each night after school as well as Tuesday lunch time in the lead up to the 27 April. Netball is also on Tuesday after school. Attending these sessions will give students the very best chance of improving their practical grade.

Illness & Injury in PE Lessons

In PE we endeavour to provide every student with an enjoyable experience by which they progress and achieve their full potential. In doing so our school policy for illness and injury is stated below and in line with Ofsted guidance. This policy ensures that no student is missing out on vital information and is progressing through the lessons and scheme of work with their peers. They may not be able to take part fully, but they will still have a valued role within the lesson.

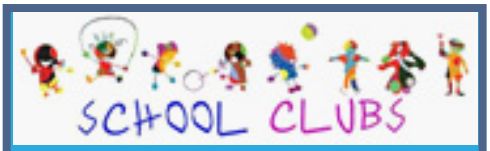
In the unlikely event that a student is unable to take part fully in PE lessons due to injury or illness then a signed parental note needs to be presented to their teacher at the start of the lesson. Please state the nature of their injury in your note so that the member of staff teaching your child can use their discretion as to how much the student can continue to be involved.

Despite being unable to take part fully, they may take on an officiating or coaching role or still be able to take part in moderate exercise. For example, if a student has hurt their hand and the planned lesson is football, the student can still take part at a moderate level. If the student is unwell, again the member of staff would use their discretion to decide how appropriate the lesson plan is for the student and decide on an appropriate role for the student.

On receiving the note, we expect that all students whatever the injury or illness still get changed for PE (If they are excused from swimming, they need to bring shorts and t-shirt). This is to ensure that they can, whatever the weather or activity, continue to participate in the role they are given. If a student arrives without sufficient kit they will receive an 'E' code as stated in the school policy. If they forget all their kit they will receive a detention and, in both instances, they will be expected to wear the school's spare kit.

This policy ensures that all students are involved in the learning process and that the student will be appropriately dressed for being outside in all weather, with their teacher (there is no alternative supervision for the students so they must remain with their allocated teacher at all times). Please be advised that girls will not be excused from PE (except for swimming lessons) suffering from period pains. Medical evidence suggests that exercise eases these symptoms.

Thank you for your continued support



MONDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)
- Y8 Basketball (Gym)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Y7/8/9 Girls' Football (Back Field)
- Y7/8/9 Badminton (Sports Hall)
- Y10/11 Basketball (Gym)

TUESDAY

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)
- Y9 Basketball (Gym)
- Y11 GCSE PE Badminton (Sports Hall)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- All years Netball (Tennis Courts)
- Y10 Fitness (Fitness Suite)
- All years Boys' Rugby (Back Field)
- Y13 BTEC Sport P6 (IT5)
- All years Boxing Academy (Studio)

WEDNESDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)
- Y8/10/SF Detentions (PE1)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Girls' Leadership (PE1)
- Y11 GCSE PE Badminton (Sports Hall)

THURSDAY

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)
- Y7/9/11 Detentions (PE1)
- Y11 GCSE PE Netball (Sports Hall)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Y8/9 Fitness (Fitness Suite)
- Y10 Basketball (Gym)
- All years Girls' Rugby (Back Field)

FRIDAY

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)
- Y7 Girls' Football (Sports Hall)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00)
- All years Cricket (Sports Hall)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.15)
- Y7 Rookie Lifeguard - invite only (Swimming Pool)

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Support Staff Vacancies

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Job	Estates & Facilities Apprentice
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	Apprentice National Minimum Wage Level 3 Apprenticeship Training Course - Facilities Management Supervisor
Closes	N/A

Job	Cook (External Vacancy)
School	Rufforth Primary School
Details	Hutchison Catering Term time only, £10.88 per hour 10.5 hours per week – Wednesday & Friday 08:30 to 13:45 Please contact – Susie Arnold 07500 958950 or email susie@hutchisoncatering.co.uk
Closes	N/A

Job	Administrative Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 Level 1: £21,120 per annum (£8,812 pro rata) Part Time: 18 hours per week (Term time only)
Closes	Thursday 27 April at midnight

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