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School Newsletter 475

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Thursday 11 May 2023

Executive Head's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was good to welcome Year 10 families into school to meet with teachers yesterday to discuss student progress and offer support.

I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the 'Get into Teaching' event which is taking place this Saturday at the York Explore Library and Archive from 10.00am-1.00pm.

To register scan the QR code on the enclosed flier or follow the link here.

Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh participants completed their practice expedition over the coronation weekend. Despite the heavy rain and a few unexpected detours, it was a successful experience for the students. Hopefully, they will take what they have learnt and make their assessed expedition in June even more successful.

Well done to all of you and a huge thanks to the AHS staff that made this possible.

News from the Catering Team

Coronation fever hit Archie's Kitchen last week. The catering team got into the spirit of things, dressing up and putting a twist to the menu. Firm favourite, fish and chips, was served up with British staple, mushy peas. Mrs Calvert made shortbread crowns, amazing red white and blue "Archie's Mess", coronation cupcakes and red white and blue tiffin, all were definitely well received by the students.

There were coronation chicken sandwiches available on our grab and go counters. The "Archie's Coronation Quiche" was also delicious option.

The dining hall and canteens were decorated with bunting and by the end of lunch our catering ladies were ready for a day in front of the television watching the Coronation of King Charles III.

MFL Stars of the Week

Students were nominated by Language staff to receive an Effort merit, a postcard home and appear on the 'Stars Wall' for all their hard work:

KS3 French - Katie Oxtoby, 7Cy
KS3 German - Amy Xia, 9ECe
KS3 Spanish - Brook Watson, 9DBs
KS4 French - Sofia Suggate, 11Bs
KS4 German - Emily Dodsworth, 11Wb

Food for Thought

The focus this week during Form Tutor Collective Worship has been 'Coronation Reflections', exploring some of the symbolism of the coronation and how it might encourage us to ask questions of ourselves. The daily quotes have all been written by King Charles III:

"Just as mankind had the power to push the world to the brink so, too, do we have the power to bring it back into balance."

King Charles III

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

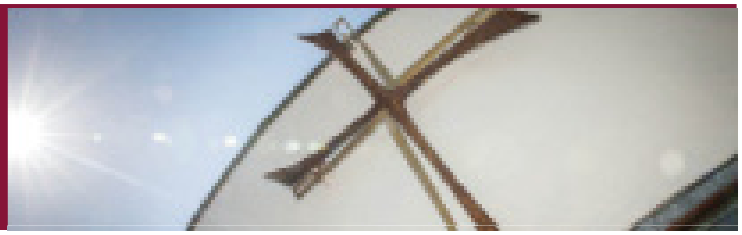
AHS Feedback

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

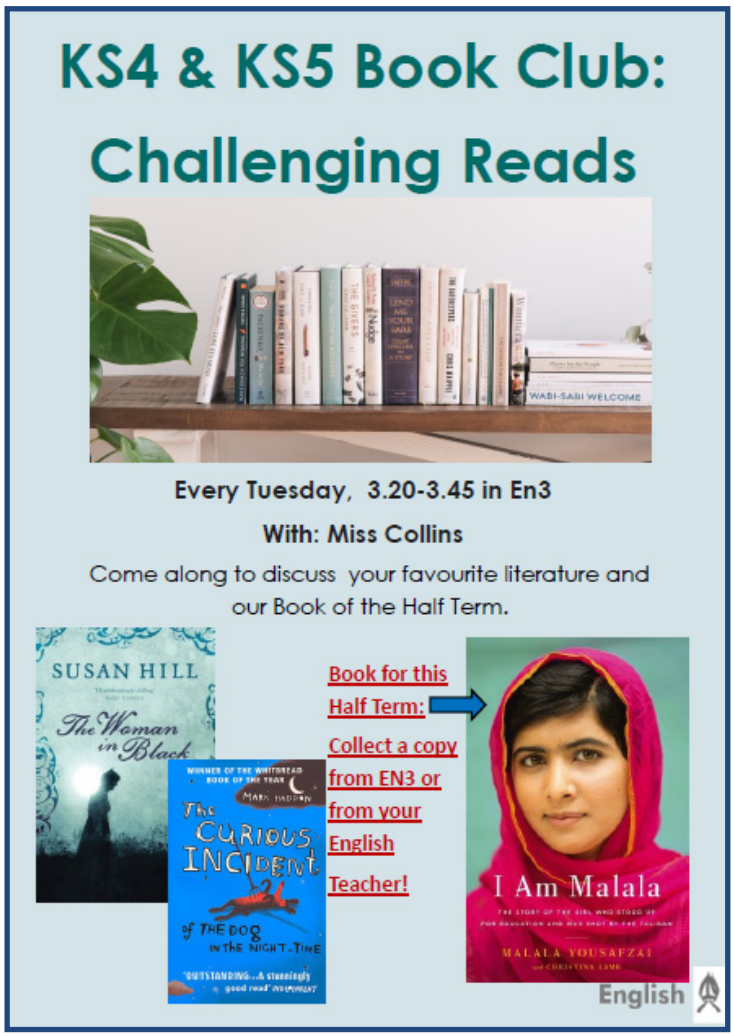
Please follow us on Twitter @AHSYork or Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news and events!

This Week's School News



KS4-KS5 Challenging Reads Book Club

The KS4-KS5 Challenging Reads Book Club takes place in EN3 every Tuesday, 3.20-3.45pm. Students are welcome to come along and chat about their favourite literature. Our 'Book of the Half Term' will be Malala Yousafzai's autobiography: "I Am Malala". Students can collect a copy of the book from EN3 or their English teacher.



Careers Corner

Year 10 Work Experience starts Monday 15th May!!

Students should now have contacted their Work Experience placement to introduce themselves, confirm start times and find out exactly where they need to go on their first day.

If they are still to do this, contact details will be available on their Grofar accounts.

We wish them an exciting and beneficial week ahead.

Upcoming Events

Thu 18 May	Y8 -9 HPV Vaccinations
29 May - 2 Jun	Half Term
Mon 5 Jun	Students return
Mon 12 Jun	Y8 Barcelona Trip - Information Evening
Tue 13 Jun	Y8 Koblenz Trip -Information Evening
Wed 14 Jun	Y8 Paris Trip - Information Evening
Fri 23 Jun	Y13 Prom, Hilton, York
Wed 28 Jun	Y7 Progress Evening
Fri 30 Jun	Y11 Prom, York Racecourse

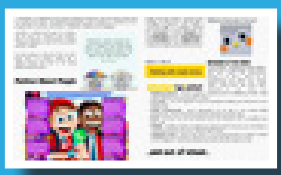
PLEASE SHARE: If you would like to share students' achievements and vents in the community, please email jsissons@ahs.pmat.academy. It's always nice to celebrate our school community.

WOW! word of the week

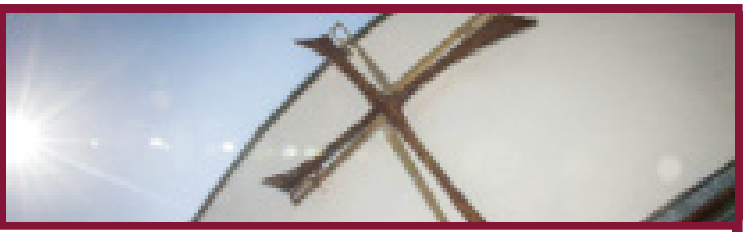
Resonance: noun - the power to evoke enduring images, memories and emotions. The quality in a sound of being deep and full. "The concepts lose their emotional resonance."

Tweet OF THE WEEK

@AHS_Wellbeing: Check out our latest @AHSYork #WellbeingNewsletter



This Week's Sixth Form News



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

REMINDER Year 13 Leavers' Key Dates

- Leavers' Celebration Service - Thursday 11 May, 6.30-7.30pm, in the Main Hall
- A Level Stand-down - Friday 12 May (from PM registration)
- Prom - Friday 23 June, Hilton, York
- A Level Results Day - Thursday 17 August (invites sent this week)

A Level Exam Timetable

Please find below the timetable for the first two weeks of exams leading up to the May half term break. The rest of the timetable will follow each week. Students also have individual timetables.

- Students to arrive 15 minutes before the exam start time
- All students to go to Black Square to check the seating plans and then go to their location

Possible locations will be:

1. Sports Hall
2. Drama Studio
3. SFS
4. SF Library
5. SF Café

	9am		1pm	
Date	**Subject**	**Length**	**Subject**	**Length**
Monday 15th May				
Tuesday 16th May				
Wednesday 17th May	Geography Paper 1	2hr 30m		
Thursday 18th May				
Friday 19th May	Psychology Paper 1	2hr		
Monday 22nd May	Sociology Paper 1	2hr	Media Paper 1	2hr
Tuesday 23rd May			Politics Paper 1	2hr
Wednesday 24th May	History Paper 1	2hr 30m	English Lit Paper 1 Physics Paper 1	2hr 30m 2hr
Thursday 25th May			Further Math Paper 1 Psychology Paper 2	1hr 30 2hr
Friday 26th May	English Lang Paper 1	2hr 30m		

Congratulations to our Year 13 Cohort

Year 13 students have now stood down from their regular lessons as we enter the exam season. If students have ongoing BTECs they will still be expected to attend school and there will be designated places for them to work depending on subject areas. For those students coming in to sit exams, we wish you all the best and every success. Students should please continue to communicate with their teachers and attend relevant sessions they are invited to.

Sixth Form Rewards

Year 12	Year 13
Isobel Hanson	Gabe Smyth

School Menu w/c 15 May

Monday

Mains
Gammon & Pineapple
Roasted vegetable tart (V)

On the side
Herby Diced potatoes

Vegetable
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack option
Baked potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Mixed Fruit crumble & Custard

A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit

Tuesday

Mains
Beef Lasagne
Vegetable Lasagne (v)

On the side
Garden salad
Garlic bread

Vegetable
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack option
Baked potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Fresh Fruit Salad

"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Wednesday

Mains
Roast Chicken
Creamy Vegetable Kiev's(v)

On the side
Roast potatoes
Yorkshire puddings

Vegetable
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack option
Baked potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Lemon Drizzle Cake with cream

"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Thursday

Mains
Homemade Pizza
with various Toppings

On the side
Coleslaw Salad

Vegetable
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack option
Baked potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Strawberry Cheesecake

"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Friday

Mains
Freshly Battered Fish
Vegetable Burger (V)

On the side
Chips

Vegetable
Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day

Snack option
Baked potato & fillings
Homemade Sandwiches

Family Favourites
Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Message from Head of Year 10

The last few weeks, since returning from the Easter holidays, have gone so quickly and it is nice to see the weather getting warmer and students enjoying it at break and lunchtimes, long may it continue!

Next week, the whole cohort will be going on work experience, this is an exciting opportunity for our young people and I'm looking forward to visiting some of our young people at their placement! Placements range from hairdressers, to the University of York to software companies to the Minster and everything in between! Work experience can open many doors, not just something to add on their CVs, maybe a reference, potentially a job, ideas for future careers, even just to get experience in a true work place outside of the school environment. It really does highlight why they are working hard to get those qualifications in school. All students should have contacted their placement to confirm start times, uniform etc, please do you check with your young person that they have done so, thank you. I am sure work experience will be a resounding success.

The Progress Evening was a real success on Wednesday and it was a pleasure to see so many of our families join us and the array of positive conversations. I know a lot will have been focussed around the mock exams (w/c 19 June for two weeks) and so many productive conversations were had, including a number with myself. Please do not hesitate to contact the year team with any concerns.

Mocks are just around the corner and I am looking forward to delivering to our young people what they should expect in mocks as well as what good revision looks like, this will be in a combination of form time sessions, in class sessions and during our Acts of Collective Worship as a whole year group, I will be sending the detail of these out to parents over the upcoming weeks.

I just want to highlight as we are on the journey for Year 10 nearly being in Year 11, where they will soon be the main focus of the school, that I am proud of the hardworking young individuals they are becoming, they consistently live the school values into being and I extremely proud to be their Head of Year and look forward to what the summer term will bring and then Year 11.

If you have any queries regarding your young person in Year 10, then please do get in touch by emailing myself (mdeacon@ahs.pmat.academy), Mr McPaul (cmcpaul@ahs.pmat.academy) and/or Mrs Robinson (jrobinson@ahs.pmat.academy) or calling main school reception (01904 411341) and we will get back to you as soon as we can. Thank you - Miss Deacon, Mr McPaul and Mrs Robinson

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Get into teaching event

Saturday 13 May 2023, 10am - 1pm

Suitable for undergraduates, postgraduates or career changers who are interested in finding out about training to teach in the Ryedale, Scarborough and York areas.

Are you interested in finding out about training to teach? Would you like to speak to Initial Teacher Training providers about the different routes into primary and secondary teaching in our region?

If so, drop into our get into teaching event and speak to a range of local providers about what it's like to train with them and how they can support you to become an outstanding teacher who inspires the next generation.

You will also be able to speak with a Teacher Training Adviser who can provide more information about the application process and answer any questions you may have about qualification requirements, funding and support available.

Great teaching changes lives and there has never been a better time to join the profession so, if you want to be part of the next generation of teachers, please click here or scan the QR code to register your interest in attending this event. We look forward to meeting you!

York Explore Library and Archive
Library Square, Museum Street,
York YO1 7DS

York Explore is an accessible, disabled friendly library.
For full accessibility information, please check AccessAble.

Scan here to register your interest

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If you have any questions about this event, please contact:
Call: 01904 806900
Email: info@tsh.pmat.academy

Physical Education Department

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

Newsletter

Cricket

The Y9 cricket team played their first game this year in the County Cup competition against Pocklington School. The team went in to bat first and lost two early wickets. Tom Lawrence did a sterling job of steadying the ship staying in for a lengthy spell which allowed opener, Tom Cain, to score a quick-fire 35 runs. Archies went on to finish on just shy of 120 runs which we believed was a par score. The team knew they had to be strict with their extras and be tight with their fielding. The side were excellent on both counts and kept pressure on the Pocklington batting line up. Archies went on to win the game thanks to a confident catch from Fraser McIntyre. Player of the match was too difficult to pick as the whole side put in a great performance. The team will go on to face Woldgate school in the next round. Well done all.

Employment Opportunity

Total Sports are having a recruitment push for the last remaining spots for Summer and would like to extend an invite to our students. If this is something they might be interested in, please contact Lucy Hardcastle, Head of Operations, Total Sports Limited (www.totalsportslimited.co.uk)

AHS PE Kit Donations

We are now coming to the end of Y11 Core PE and for those who have PE on Friday period 2, it is your last lesson! If you have no younger siblings/relatives that will be coming to AHS, we're asking, as a department, if you would like to donate your kit to school. There will be a collection box in each changing room for donations. Thank you in advance - The PE department

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.

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.

Tweet us @ @AHSPhysEd

SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

LUNCHTIME (12.15-12.50pm)
- Y8/10 Tennis (Tennis Courts)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- All years Girls' Cricket (Back Field)
- Y7 Tennis (Tennis Courts)
- Y8/9 Cricket (Back Field)

TUESDAY

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

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- All years Rounders (Back Field)
- Y10 Fitness (Fitness Suite)
- Y7 Cricket (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)
- Y8/9/10 Tennis (Tennis Courts)
- Y11 GCSE PE Badminton (Sports Hall)

THURSDAY

LUNCHTIME (1.15-1.50pm)
- Y7/9/11 Detentions (PE1)

AFTER SCHOOL (3.15-4.00pm)
- Y8/9 Fitness (Fitness Suite)
- Y10 Cricket (Back Field)
- All years Athletics (Back Field)

FRIDAY

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

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

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our website or scan the QR code

Job	Mobile School Cleaner
School	Pathfinder Multi Academy Trust
Details	10.97 per hour Permanent, Part time Hours of work 15:15 - 18:30
Closes	N/A

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	KS1 Teacher
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	M3 - M6 Permanent, Full time Required from September
Closes	Monday 22 May at midday

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	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour. Temporary for 6 months. Part time: 25 hours per week, Full Year Hours of work: Monday-Friday, 3.00-8.00pm
Closes	N/A

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