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School Newsletter 482

Values – Care – Achievement

Thursday 6 July 2023

Executive Head's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday evening we welcomed Year 6 pupils and their parents to Archbishop Holgate's as part of the transition programme into Year 7 for September. This year we are welcoming pupils from 41 schools across York, North Yorkshire and East Riding.

Yesterday, the same Year 6 pupils enjoyed their first day at secondary school spending time in their Form Groups with Form Tutors, experienced lessons and were supported around school by their new Year 8 'buddies'. We look forward to seeing them again in September.

We look forward to good weather for Sports Day next Friday, 14 July, and students taking part in the day of activities.

Enrichment Week - Please do not hesitate to contact school if families need financial support for your child to attend their Enrichment Week trip. All requests will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Sports Day 2023

Our annual Sports Day will take place next Friday, 14 July. The whole school will be off timetable and will take part in a carousel of activities. Students will need to come to school in regulation PE kit for the day. If they wish to wear a T-shirt in the colour of their house, they are very welcome, but it is not compulsory. Students will need to ensure they have a hat, sun cream and water bottle as the whole day takes place outside. They should also bring their school PE reversible or hoodie if the day is cooler.

Student Passes

We are reviewing our out of lesson passes for the new academic year. From September, all passes will be allocated and signed-off under the following three categories:

- Medical - School Nurse
- SEND - SENDCo
- Safeguarding - DSL

Passes for qualifying students for September will be sent home before the end of this term.

Year 9 Sponsored Bike Ride

Last week, 70 Year 9 students spent a day at the Yorksport Cycle Circuit, cycling to raise money for York Against Cancer. They covered some prodigious distances and raised nearly £1000 - and counting. Their families may have noted they were fairly quiet that evening!"

MFL Stars of the Week

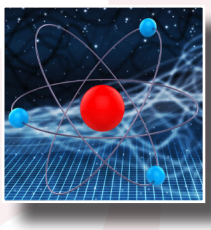
Students were nominated by Language staff to receive an Effort merit, a postcard home and appear on the 'Stars Wall' for all their hard work:

KS3 French - Lexi Adkins, 7ZBl and Tommy MacDonald, 9NTh

KS3 German - Amy Xia, 9ECe and William Battams, 8ERs

KS3 Spanish - George Payne, 7ASu and Poppy Keogh, 9DBs

Annual Holgate Science Lecture



This year's lecture, 'Stars, Cars and SARS' will be given by Dr Richard Douthwaite, University of York, on Thursday 13 July, 7.00pm, in the National Science Learning Centre, University of York. Where is chemistry relevant to society? Where do chemicals come from? What does a research chemist actually do? In this presentation some examples of chemistry in action will be described using examples from everyday life. To sustain and develop society it is also important that scientists understand the origin and distribution of the chemical elements in the universe, particularly at the surface of the Earth. In addition, chemistry has a central role to play in achieving sustainable development which requires understanding of chemical principles and a pipeline of young scientists to discover new chemicals and processes. Suitable for all, admission is free.

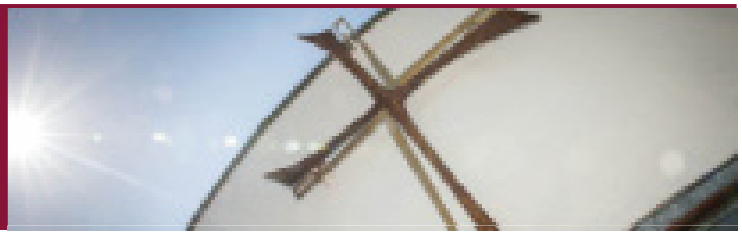
AHS Feedback

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



Years 7, 8 and 9 Summer Reading Challenge

We are challenging students to travel around the world in just six weeks this summer holidays!

Our Reading Log Passport Challenge is launching once again this summer. The aim is simple: to read a story and learn what country it is set in. Students will then write a 'Book Advisor' review once they have finished reading the story. Students will be able to pick up their reading log passport from their English teacher in the next couple of weeks and begin their reading adventure! When we come back in September, students can hand their reading log passport in to their new English teacher who will sign the 'countries read' page and pass their names on to myself and Mrs Edmondson (Head of English) to receive a rewards. There will be a mix of rewards for participation as well as most the countries read, so it's worth everyone giving it a go.

A letter will be emailed home this week with further details including some top tips on how to get your child reading as well as a list of books and the countries they are set in to get started. Please do look out for this email landing in your inbox. There is also a list of local libraries and bookshops to visit to help get sorted with plenty of reading material to keep occupied this holiday. Of course, there is also the school library available until the end of term.

Studies have found that taking part in reading challenges at school increases students' enjoyment of books as well as their fluency and comprehension. This also helps to avoid the 'summer slide' that can sometimes happen when children have had a break from learning over the summer holidays.

If you would like any further details or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself (Miss Waines - lwaines@ahs.pmat.academy). We wish everyone 'bon voyage' and safe travels on their reading adventure!

Student's Musical Success

Congratulations to Hollis Wu, Year 9, who has achieved her Grade 6 Piano!

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

WOW! word of the week

Validity: noun - The quality of being logically or factually sound. "You might question the validity of our data."

Careers Corner

Apprenticeship Recruitment Event – City of York Council and On Track are hosting the York and North Yorkshire Apprenticeship event on Wednesday 19 July, 4.00-7.00pm, at the Creative Centre, York St John University. The event is open to school and college leavers, along with any career changers. Come along and meet recruiting employers from across the region who are hiring for September.

Upcoming Events

Tue 11 Jul	Y12 UCAS Evening
Wed 12 Jul	Y10 Introduction to Sixth Form Event
Thu 13 Jul	Annual Holgate Science Lecture
Fri 14 Jul	Sports Day
Sun 16 Jul	Barcelona and Germany Trips
Mon 17 Jul	London, Naples and Paris Trips
17-21 Jul	Enrichment Week
Wed 19 Jul	Tea, Tiffin & Thanks Event
Fri 21 Jul	School finishes at 1.10pm

Food for Thought

The focus this week during Form Tutor Collective Worship has looked at the issue of Anger, looking at what can cause it and the different forms it takes. We've looked at when Jesus was angry about injustice. Our daily quotes have focussed on all religious teachings on anger.

"If you become angry, do not let your anger lead you into sin, and do not let the sun go down on your anger."

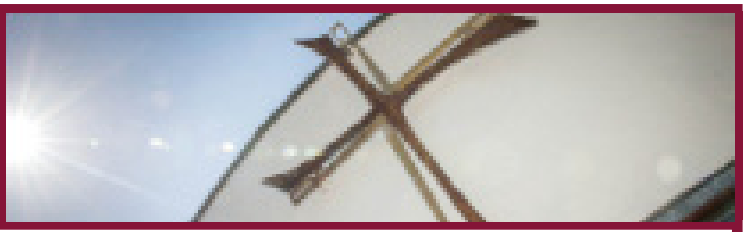
Ephesians 4:26

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

Tweet OF THE WEEK

@AHSTextiles: Lots of happy faces and amazing #pencilcases. Well done @AHS_Year7

This Week's Sixth Form News



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

Contact Details

Mr Williams will be leading the Sixth Form during Mrs De Lashley's maternity leave. In the first instance, please contact the Head of Year 12, Mr Charlton or Head of Year 13, Mr MacFarlane, to discuss any issues.

Key Dates

- A Level Mock Exams - wc 3 July
  (will continue as normal despite possible strike action)
- Y12 Cambridge University Trip - Thu 6 July
- Y12 Enrichment Week (off timetable) – wc 10 July
- Y12 UCAS Launch Evening - Tue 11 July
- Y12 Work Experience (not in school) – wc 17 July
  (All placements should now be on the Grofar platform)
- Thursday 17 August:
  - Y13 A Level & BTEC Results – from 9.00am
  - Y12 Results - from 11.00am

Year 12 End of Year Assessments Timetable

Students have their End of Year Assessments this week. We have had two weeks of excellent revision lessons and trust revision outside of lessons went well. The exams will not be disrupted by planned strike action on 5 and 7 July and silent study spaces are available within the Sixth Form building throughout the week for students who would like a quiet place to revise. Writing this just before Newsletter publication, the Sixth Form team would like to pass on a huge well done to all Sixth Formers who have made this week such a success. With a few exams left to go, we now look forward to delivering the results of these mocks in the Summer holidays, and look forward to these progression meetings with all families.

	Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th
Morning 08:55 Period 1 & 2					
BREAK	Sports Hall	Sports Hall & Exams 1 & 2	Sports Hall & Exams 1	Sports Hall & Exams 1 & 2	Sports Hall
Midday 11:15 Period 3 & 4					
LUNCH	Sports Hall & Exams 1	Sports Hall	Sports Hall & Exams 2	Sports Hall & Exams 2	Sports Hall

Medical Appointments

We understand that it is not easy to get a doctor or dentist appointment currently. However, we do ask that whenever possible these appointments are made outside the school day to minimise the impact on your child's learning. Due to the increasing number of missed lessons due to medical appointments, we are now asking for formal evidence of these appointments.

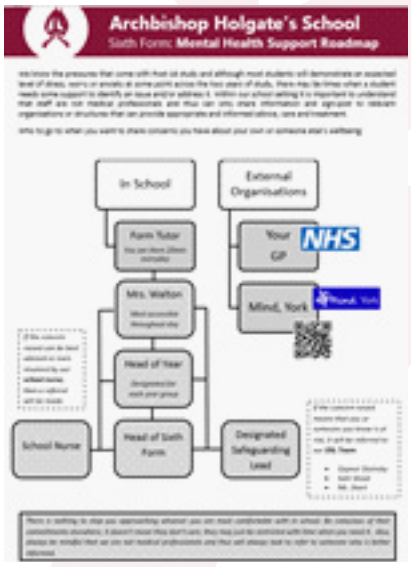
Year 12 Enrichment Week

Next week we have our Year 12 Enrichment Week when students will have the opportunity to learn about the UCAS process, apprenticeships, gap years and routes into employment. Over summer we expect all students to write a first draft of their UCAS Personal Statement and the sessions during the week will give students the tools to make an excellent start. We will also launch the Extended Project Qualification and challenge students to begin thinking about potential topics should they pick up EPQ in the Summer. We also have a day of study skill sessions in preparation for Year 13 and an Ethics and Philosophy day to investigate and consider theological questions. We have a Summer Social on Tuesday afternoon on the school field with sports, games and ice-creams provided for all students. The week will finish on Friday with a Sponsored Walk to Rowntree Park for a picnic, before heading back to school to take part in the final races of Sports Day.

Student Feedback - Independent Study and Signposting Mental Health Support

Some of the feedback we received to support change was around signposting who to go to when wanting some Mental Health support. Also to provide an opportunity to have more independent study in Year 12 and to know how best to work independently. We have since produced a document to signpost where to seek Mental Health support in the Sixth form. We have also made changes to the study timetable for next year's Year 12, and our current Year 12 are having a whole day during their Enrichment week, in workshops from an external organisation to improve study skills.

We always welcome feedback and always strive to implement change if we feel it will enhance student experience and outcomes.



VACANCY

Archbishop Holgate's School

Cleaning Assistant

Required as soon as possible
Part Time: 30 hpw, Full Year
(Mon-Fri, 6.45-8.45am and 3.30-7.30pm)
£10.50 per hour

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.

AS PART OF THEIR YOUNG LEADERS AWARD COMMUNITY PROJECT, YEAR 8 AT ARCHBISHOP HOLGATE'S SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO

TEA, TIFFIN, AND THANKS

11:30 TO 13:00 ON WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY

WE WANT TO SAY A HUGE THANK YOU TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO CONTINUE SUPPORTING US IN LIVING OUT OUR CHRISTIAN VALUES.

INCLUDED ARE HOT AND COLD DRINKS, FOOD, LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT AND ACTIVITIES.
THERE WILL BE A RAFFLE FOR THE SCHOOL UNITY FUND.
VISITORS MUST SIGN IN AT RECEPTION

RSVP TO EITHER JHEPPLESTONE@AHS.PMAT.ACADEMY OR 01904 411341 WITH HOW MANY ARE IN YOUR PARTY AND ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS.

School Menu w/c 10 July

Monday

Mains
Beef Chilli con Carni
Veggie Mince Chilli (V)

On the side
Rice

Vegetable
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables served each day

Snack option
Baked jacket potato and filling
Homemade sandwiches

Family Favourites
Fruity Flapjack & Custard
"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Tuesday

Mains
Chicken Shawarma Flatbread
Macaroni Cheese (V)

On the side
Garlic Yogurt
Fresh Salad

Vegetable
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables served each day

Snack option
Baked jacket potato and filling
Homemade sandwiches

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

Wednesday

Mains
Roast Pork
Shepherdess Pie (V)

On the side
Roast potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding

Vegetable
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables served each day

Snack option
Baked jacket potato and filling
Homemade sandwiches

Family Favourites
Apple Pie & Cream
"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Thursday

Mains
Chicken Burger in a Bun
Cheese & Onion Bake

On the side
Mixed Leaves
Sliced Tomato & Cucumber

Vegetable
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables served each day

Snack option
Baked jacket potato and filling
Homemade sandwiches

Family Favourites
Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard
"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

Friday

Mains
Freshly Battered Fish
Veggie Nuggets (V)

On the side
Chips

Vegetable
Selection of Seasonal Vegetables served each day

Snack option
Baked jacket potato and filling
Homemade sandwiches

Family Favourites
Chocolate Fudge Cake
"A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit"

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Physical Education Department

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

Newsletter

Triathlon

Last weekend, Brodie (Y7) took part in the Wakefield Triathlon and completed 300m swim, 6000m bike and 1800m run in 29:50.8 and came 6th overall. Superb effort, Brodie – well done!

PE & Sport Enrichment Week

Active Afternoons

Y8 and Y9 girls' leaders visited Hempland Primary School last week as part of Active Afternoons.

The students delivered a variety of activities to Y3 and Y4 pupils. They were fantastic and delivered their activities with confidence and pride. Super effort all round!

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)

Tweet us @ @AHSPhysEd

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 boxing clubs.

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

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

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING

Support Staff Vacancies

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

Job	School Cleaner
School	Heworth CE Primary School
Details	£10.50 per hour Part time: 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday 3pm - 6pm Term time plus 2 weeks during the summer holidays
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	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£10.50 per hour 30 hours per week - Full Year Mon - Fri - 6.45 to 8.45 and 15.30 to 19.30
Closes	N/A

Job	Teaching Assistant Lvl 2
School	Tang Hall Primary School
Details	Grade 4, Level 1 – 4 £21,120 to £22,288 per annum, reduced pro rata. Temporary - Part time, 20 hours per week.
Closes	11 July at midday

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	After School Club Assistant
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 3: £20,509 per annum reduced pro-rata 15 hours per week, Permanent, Term Time Only
Closes	12 July at midnight

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	Teaching Assistant Level 2
School	Hempland Primary School
Details	Grade 4 level 1-4 (£21,120—£22,288 per annum) reduced pro rata Permanent, part time up to 20 hours per week.
Closes	Thursday 13 July at midnight

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