



School Newsletter 499

Values – Care – Achievement

Thursday 21 December 2023

Head's Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers,



This will be my final message to you in 2023 as we move towards the Christmas holidays and New Year. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first full term here as Headteacher at Archbishop Holgate's and am looking forward to the year ahead and the many new challenges and opportunities that await us.

This has been an extremely busy term with lots of events taking place for all year groups. Last week I was fortunate to join a visit to York with some of our Year 8 students which included a visit to the chocolate museum, time in the market and a ghost walk! There have been a multitude of visits this term already and all have been enjoyed by our students throughout. These have included an Arts visit to Florence in the half term and our Year 7 residential trip to Lakeside. This week Year 11 will be enjoying an ice-skating rewards visit to celebrate the end of term and their achievements so far.

Our newly introduced Rewards strategy has led to some wonderful moments of celebration since September. I have now enjoyed a Headteacher's Reward Breakfast with students from every year group. This has been particularly enjoyable as it has provided the opportunity to learn so much about students individually. Hopefully, you will have also been receiving postcards home when your child has achieved significant success or made a substantial effort. The culmination of these rewards has taken place in our Silent Disco event this week, where students have been able to dance away in a giant festive Igloo!

The spiritual life of our community has also been at the forefront of our preparations for Christmas. The weekly Advent Community Services have been a real joy to attend and be a part of. Families who dedicated a Christmas Star to our chapel tree should be receiving these over the next few days as a special keepsake. Thank you to all those who contributed to this as money raised goes to our Unity Fund which supports those families in our community who are experiencing significant challenge.

We have very much enjoyed working with you as parents and carers over the last half term. Thank you to all those who joined our first Parent Forum – please can I encourage you to meet with us for a second meeting in the new year. I would also wish to extend my thanks to all those who have supported our community. Your help, feedback and support is always valued and appreciated, I certainly look forward to working closely with you in the coming months as the school continues its journey.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and good tidings for the festive time.

Pathfinder Newsletter

A copy of this term's Pathfinder Newsletter is available here (<https://pathfinder.academy/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Pathfinder-Newsletter-December-2023.pdf>)

Food for Thought

As we journey towards Christmas this Advent season, we join the rest of the Church of England in using materials produced by the Archbishop of York's Youth Trust entitled 'Follow the Star: Join the song'. We will be exploring the carol The First Nowell and what the first Nowell was like for different groups. In this final week, we explored the message the carol has for us about how we should love others this Christmastime. Our quotes this week are all on the theme of 'Love'.

"Though our feelings come and go, God's love for us does not."

C S Lewis, author of the Chronicles of Narnia

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



Upcoming Events

Fri 22 Dec
25 Dec-5 Jan
Mon 8 Jan
Wed 17 Jan
Wed 31 Jan

Staff Training Day (school closed to students)
Christmas holidays
Students return
Y11 Progress Evening
Y9 Progress Evening



AHS Inclusion Corner Newsletter

Apologies, there was an error in last week's Inclusion Corner Newsletter, the next SEND coffee morning will be on Saturday 16 March, 9.30-12.00.

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.



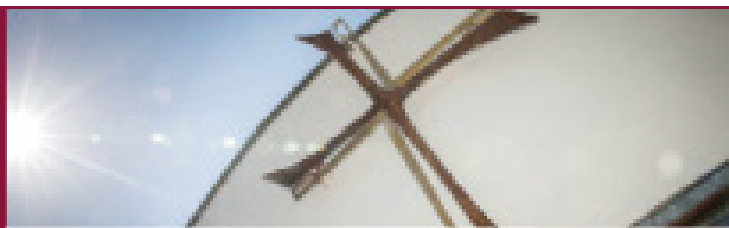
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This Week's School News



English Literature Enrichment Seminars

We welcomed the University of Liverpool's Professor Jill Rudd back to AHS last week for English Literature enrichment sessions with KS4 and KS5 students. Our students enjoyed seminars on Suniti Namjoshi's "Look, Medusa!" (KS4), Thomas Hardy's "Tess of the D'Urbervilles" (Year 12) and close reading of an unseen Virginia Woolf extract (Year 13). Professor Rudd was very impressed with our students and I'm sure students will make great use of the seminar materials to support their English Literature studies. We very much look forward to having Professor Rudd back with us in the future.



Term Dates 2024

Spring Term 2024

Students return	- 8 Jan 2024
Half Term	- 12-16 Feb 2024 (inclusive)
Term Ends	- 21 Mar 2024
Staff Training Day	- 22 Mar 2024 (School closed to students)

Summer Term 2024

Students return	- 8 Apr 2024
May Bank Holiday	- 6 May 2024
Half Term	- 27-31 May 2024 (inclusive)
Term Ends	- 19 Jul 2024

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.

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 – Owen Sullivan, 7Pi
 KS3 German – Evie Langan, 8EPy
 KS3 Spanish – Imogen Stevens, 7Bn
 KS4 French – Dilil Kiribamuna, 10Wa
 KS4 German – Hannah Birkinshaw, 10ECe
 KS4 Spanish – Sam McBride, 10JDI



Careers Corner



Yorwealth will be visiting AHS on Monday 22 January and Tuesday 6 February to see our Year 10 and 11 students. The sessions will run from 1.25-1.55pm with lunch provided for students who attend.

On 22 January, the first session – My Future Finances – will focus on understanding the value of everyday expenses; considering personal long term goals and evaluating goals according to a range of incomes.

On 6 February, the second session – Staying Safe from Scams – will focus on recognising different types of financial scams; identifying possible characteristics of scams and taking steps to prevent being the victim of scams.

Students should email Miss Robinson (srobinson@ahs.pmat.academy); there is limited availability for 30 students to attend, allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Year 12 - God and the Big Bang Enrichment Day

'The Big Question' - This week Year 12 participated in an outstanding interactive workshop-based day that provided students with the opportunity to discover, discuss and debate the compatibility of science and faith. This is what students had to say..

'Today allowed me to ask and hear answers to questions I would have never thought of asking.'

'I enjoyed the debates we had throughout the day as it helped to change my opinions on the way science and faith overlap.'

'I learnt that science and religion can work together and in some ways work really well at explaining how and why to questions about the world and the universe.'

'I enjoyed learning about the perspectives of others and how these views interact with each other.'

The day equips young people with the tools they need in order to form their own opinions and engage in rational, exciting, well-reasoned and thought-provoking discussion about science and faith.



WOW!
word of the week



Solstice: noun - twice a year when the sun reaches its maximum or minimum declination, marked by the longest and shortest days. The Winter Solstice 2023 is Friday 22 December



OF THE WEEK

The Christmas tree in the chapel looks beautiful



Message from Head of Year 7, Miss Powell

We have reached the end of our first half term! A huge well done to all of the Year 7 students who have shown such resilience, grown in independence and embraced our school journey. In school we often refer back to John 10:10, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full". Year 7 have lived this during their first term. They have engaged in their learning and built knowledge beyond the school curriculum. They have attended extra curricular clubs and represented the school at sporting fixtures and debates. As well as this, they have truly thrown themselves into school life, as was evident at Lakeside.

We have had a wonderful final week, enjoying lots of Christmas celebrations. On Monday all students watched the Minster Carol Service and in their PE lesson they welcomed the Christmas break with a silent disco! The students behaved wonderfully and we were very impressed with their dancing skills!

This week's Head of Year Award winners are Chenuka Adikari and Destiny Husar. Both deserve a special mention for their fantastic contributions to the school Student Newspaper. Chenuka's article was about the history of sport and Destiny's was about eco-friendly make-up. A huge thank you to all Year 7s who contributed to the paper. There are more editions to come so get thinking of what you might want to write about if you would like to add anything!

We hope you all have a wonderful, safe and restful Christmas. As always, if you need any support regarding your child in Year 7 please do not hesitate to contact the Year 7 Team via main school reception.

Message from Head of Year 8, Miss Cooper

We have come to the end of a really busy term. Year 8 have enjoyed taking part in the reward activities this week including a silent disco. It has been lovely to see our students joining in and having some fun - they deserve it after working so hard this year!

We hope all of our Year 8 families have a good break and enjoy some much needed rest. Below are some activities that are happening in York for free over the holidays:

- Find ten nutcrackers across the city. There is also the chance to win a £250 giftcard (<https://www.theyorkbid.com/york-nutcracker-trail/>)
- York Minster Christmas tree festival. Entry is free for everyone who lives in York, you just need to bring proof of your address (<https://yorkminster.org/visit/plan-your-visit/>)
- The local libraries in York have lots of free Christmas events and activities. There is more information at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/explore-york-libraries-and-archives-7906603494>

Well done to our merit leaders this week: Eunice Dada, David Gobl and Caden King. Special shout out to Andra Mulvenna for helping out with litter picking and keeping our Year 8 social area tidy!

Message from Head of Year 9, Miss Chambers

As we approach the end of a long term, it has been lovely this week to look back on all Year 9 have achieved with excellent progress, maturity and hard work shown by the year group over the past couple of months. This week has been fun and festive in school with the much-deserved Christmas Reward of the Silent Disco and Igloo in the Sports Hall. Students have really embraced this and enjoyed the time spent off-timetable with friends, hot chocolate and dancing! It has been the perfect send off for what we hope will be a merry and restful Christmas holiday ahead. A huge thank you to all of our students for taking part in this and making it a memorable event for everyone.

This week's assembly will be a Form Assembly led by 9SBI. They are looking fantastically well-prepared for this and we commend the organisation and courage of those students who have taken a leading role in the planning and creation of this. Our Form assemblies are always

a highlight of the half term whereby we see students taking on leading roles. It is no mean feat to stand and speak in front of an Assembly Hall of 300 students and 15 adults; a huge well done to students in 9SBI for their part in this.

Following assembly, we will also be drawing the winners for this half term's Christmas raffle. Since October, students have had the ability to exchange their hard-earned merits for prizes and rewards. Some students like to purchase queue-jump tokens for breaktime snacks, others have stocked up on stationery, whilst a few are 'saving up' and keeping their eyes on bigger prizes for later in the year! Over the festive period, one of the options has been to enter the Christmas raffle draw with prizes of a Kindle, an Echo Dot, a Starlight Projector and a pair of wireless headphones to be won. We wish our Year 9 students the best of luck with this!

Students will break up for Christmas at the end of the day on Thursday 21 December and will return to school at the normal time on Monday 8 January. We hope all of our students are able to take advantage of the longer New Year break to get themselves rested and back into positive routines. When the new term begins, we will have a refreshed focus on positive routines and conduct in school and it will be really important that uniform and equipment is pristine! If you are aware your child is in need of new uniform or equipment items, we would be grateful if you could refresh these over the holiday period. In particular, students need to be wearing plain, black, non-branded shoes and school trousers/skirts that are appropriate for school - no leggings, mini-skirts or trainers. If your child is considering new piercings or nails over Christmas, please ensure these are school-compliant by the time students return. Please do get in touch if you anticipate any difficulty with this or require any support.

Thank you for your continued support and, as always, if you have any queries or concerns about your child in Year 9, please contact school reception to speak to someone in the Year 9 team, or you can email reception@ahs.pmatacademy. Queries that come through over the Christmas period will be addressed in the new year.

We wish all of our Year 9 students and their families a safe and fabulous Christmas and we will look forward to seeing students return in January. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Message from Head of Year 10, Miss Waines

I can't believe we are finally at the end of our first term and Christmas is literally around the corner! Year 10 have had a fantastic final week in school.

The week began with us watching a shortened version of the Minster Carol service in lessons. It is such a lovely part of our school year and the hard work put in by our staff and students alike deserves to be recognised in school. I was lucky enough to see the Minster service in person and want to say how proud I am to see lots of Year 10s involved. A special shout out to Sam McBride who did a Bible reading and Angus East who led a group of KS3 students in signing along with one of the songs performed.

We have also had our silent disco and hot chocolate reward this week. Whilst I was not able to come down to the sports hall myself as I was teaching, the photos made it look fantastic with everyone enjoying themselves and having a good dance! It is always such a privilege to be able to reward students in this way for their hard work and commitment in school.

Year 10 were lucky enough to have an outside theatre production company come in to perform 'A Christmas Carol' on Thursday. This is the set text that they have studied in English literature this term and seeing it performed is always a good opportunity to consolidate knowledge and bring the text to life as it were. Thank you to Mrs Edmondson for organising this.

We hope that you and your families have a restful Christmas break. We

return on Monday 8 January. We ask that parents ensure their child is prepared for the first day back in correct school uniform (please read the letter that has gone home with a reminder of the school uniform policy) and with a pencil case, their planner and a school bag. We look forward to seeing what next term brings!

Message from Head of Year 11, Miss Deacon

What a term it has been! It has truly flown by. From mocks to the silent disco today and yesterday, it has been a real pleasure. It is clear so many students have stepped up their game for the mocks, there is still progress to make until the Summer, but we are certainly moving in the right direction, well done Year 11. I am looking forward to delivering our Act of Collective Worship, students will be getting prizes of selection boxes for Period Six attendance, Independent Study Sessions along with merits. As well as Father Christmas making an appearance at lunch time delivering chocolates to Year 11! Well deserved for all their hard work. We wish all our families the best for the Christmas period, and here's to a successful 2024! I am looking forward to the challenge and success it will bring. Merry Christmas!

Family Coach

My Family Coach are offering free support and resources for families this holiday. With the holidays just round the corner, we wanted to get in touch to share some free resources that we hope will be helpful to families at this time of year.



MFC is an incredible free platform for schools and families for help and support with all areas of behaviour, school and family life. The platform includes over 50 hours of free support content from the experienced team here at Team Teach. There's articles, podcasts, videos, ebooks and quarterly online parent classes which families can attend and watch on-demand as well. The resources and support cover a huge variety of topics including: Relationships, Communication, Mental wellbeing, Friendships, Bullying, Calming down, School life, Healthy living, At risk behaviour and Screen time. Also for this time of year, families might find articles on understanding behaviour, managing changes to routines, how to enjoy a family Christmas, using family support for childcare in the holidays, supporting your child through the holidays or why self care isn't selfish helpful. It's all available 24/7 and completely free! To access the platform as a parent visit the My Family Coach website and create an account (<https://www.myfamilycoach.com/registration/>)

Family Matters, York

At Family Matters York we do hope that you and your family have had some fun times over this last year. We hope you have been able to chat together, laugh together and make memories together. As we look forward to 2024, we trust that it will bring you more opportunities to enjoy your family. But, we also know that family life is a real mix of ups and downs. We would love to help support you and your family in 2024, to help make the 'ups' even better and the 'downs' more manageable. Dealing with family life can be both joyful and stressful, exciting and scary, magical and unpredictable....all at the same time! Let us help you in this coming year to handle family life with more confidence, feeling better equipped to manage all that family life brings. Sign up for our free parenting support here (<https://fmy.org.uk/>)

Menu w/c 8 January

Monday Mains Chicken Korma Vegetable Tikka Masala(V) On the side Rice Vegetables Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day Snack Selection Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches Family Favourites Apple Crumble & custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit	Tuesday Mains Beef Bolognaise Veggie Bolognaise (V) On the side Spaghetti Garlic Bread Vegetables Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day Snack Selection Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches Family Favourites Lemon Drizzle cake & Cream A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit	Wednesday Mains Roast Joint of Beef Vegetable Loaf (V) On the side Roast Potatoes Yorkshire pudding Vegetables Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day Snack Selection Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches Family Favourites Syrup Sponge & Custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit	Thursday Mains Chicken Burger in a Bun Vegetable Burger(V) On the side Corn on the Cob Mixed Salad Vegetables Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day Snack Selection Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches Family Favourites Jam Roly-Poly & Custard A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit	Friday Mains Freshly Battered Fish Vegetarian Quiche (V) On the side Oven Baked Chips Vegetables Selection of seasonal vegetables served every day Snack Selection Baked Potato & fillings Homemade Sandwiches Family Favourites Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce A selection of: Traybake/muffin, Cookies, Yogurt and Fruit
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REWARD & RECOGNITION

Headteacher Award

This week we welcomed Year 12 and 13 around the Headteacher's table, it was a snug fit, but we enjoyed hearing about the range of activities the students would be up to over the weekend and over Christmas.



We'd like to congratulate all of our Headteacher's Award winners over the past half term and look forward to welcoming our second round of winners in the new year!

The Head of Year Award Nominations/Winners

It has been wonderful to celebrate student achievements this term and a pleasure to continue announcing students who are nominated each week for the HoY award. Our final nominations of the year are:

KS3		KS4/5
Jensen Wilson	Charlotte Crowe	Harry Graves
Jiyeon Choi	Sophia Newstead Lowth	Toby Holliday
Miah Holmes	Lacie Vialle	Levi Buys
Keegan Blakestone	Andra Mulvenna	Janis Tsang
Maia Duggleby	David Gobl	Becky Johnson
Joseph O'Donnell	Morgan Smith	Jamie Bulmer
Jessica Smith	Phoebe Rankin	AJ McDowell
Amelia Gray	Zach Hill	Hugo Barnard
Will Mingo	Gracjan Malecki	Aiden Sadd
Fil Kalnins-Kalnars	Mya Danks	Fatmanur Han
Ryan Bell	Charlie Taylor	Nicole Fountain
Amelia Dunlop	Oliver Temple	Angela Hettiarachichige
Ty Scaum	Katy Ward	
Darcey Brown	Lily Casey	
Evan Nobel		



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Jensen Wilson	Charlotte Crowe	Zach Hill
Jiyeon Choi	Sophia Newstead Lowth	Gracjan Malecki

Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Nicole Fountain	Harry Graves	Levi Buys	Aiden Sadd
Angela Hettiarachichige	Toby Holliday	Janis Tsang	Fatmanur Han

Well done to all students who have been nominated this term and keep up the good work!

AHS Maths Dept. – Sparx Update: Winter 1 (Dec 2023)

Students are working hard on the Sparx platform and we continue to receive lots of positive feedback from both parents and students. The software develops a better picture of the pupils' ability with every homework and questions are very much tailored to individuals' capabilities. The presentation of bookwork is excellent as well.

Congratulations to the classes and individuals who have made it to the leaderboard – you will receive prizes for your hard work!

Here are a couple of top tips from Y10 students to get homework completed on time:

Tip #1: Do it in MA6 at lunchtime, that way you don't have to worry about it at home!

Tip #2: Do it all at once – doing it in part drags it out and it ends up taking longer.

Sparx Support Sessions

Need a quiet space to sit and do your homework?

Want to ask a maths teacher for help on a particular question?

Drop-in support sessions run EVERY LUNCHTIME in MA6 ☺

AHS Sparx Leaderboard:

Most Successful Class
8c1 (Mr Pennock)

Most Successful Year
Year 8

Most Successful Form
7Pi

Student of the ½ Term
Matteo Pirandola (7a1)

Student Shout Out
Gusts Steinburgs (8a3)



HT2 Average Completion Rate

83%

This is slightly lower than last half term – hopefully we can improve in the new year!

A special mention has to be given to **Gusts Steinburgs (8Hv)** who not only has completed every piece of homework on time, but has also completed many XP Boost and Target questions, achieving a Level 4 certificate in this half term – well done!

AHS Maths Dept. – Sparx Update: Winter 1 (Dec 2023)

MERIT CHALLENGE FOR HT3:

Any pupil who also attempts XP Boost and/or target questions (as well as their compulsory homework to 100%) will receive bonus merits!

Research has suggested that students who spend more time working on their XP Boost and Target homework as well as their Compulsory homework tend to make better progress in their learning.

What is XP Boost? XP Boost homework is an opportunity for each student to continue their learning by answering more consolidation and revision questions from topics previously covered in homework.

What is Target? Target homework is made up of up to 6 questions that Sparx thinks each student will find challenging. Parents & carers receive emails each week with information about the current homework and a link to a video that can be used to support their child in answering their first target question.

YEAR 11 FOCUS

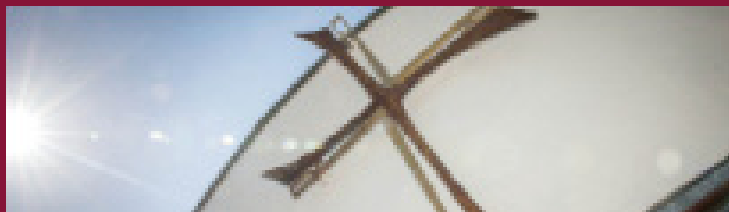
The 'independent learning' feature on Sparx is a must for Mock revision – students can use their QLA's from previous assessments/homework papers (& the revision list they'll be getting soon) to choose what topics to focus on!

They simply type the topic name or Sparx code into the search box and they will be provided with lots of revision questions

Remember Sparx is great for helping with revising for your end of term tests. Click on the "Independent learning" tab on the left to complete extra questions and help you achieve great results!



This Week's Sixth Form News



Message from Mr Williams, Director of Post-16

Sixth Form RAG Week - Thank You!

Thank you to our Year 13 students who have provided a memorable Christmas Fayre for our Year 7 students. Their work ethic this week has been incredible and they can all be mightily proud of themselves.

Sixth Form Attendance

We aim for all students in the Sixth Form to be in school as much as possible and set the target attendance as 96%. We regularly review the attendance of students and will be contacting students and parents who have an attendance percentage which, if it continued, would be a cause of concern. These letters are intended to offer support and identify potential barriers to a student's attendance and future success.

BTEC Exams January

A final notice that BTEC exams will be taking place in January for some Year 12 and Year 13 students. Revision should be well underway for these very important exams. Please start developing your Study Plans and start speaking to teachers for any help you may need. Students have been given their exam timetables. Please see your Form Tutor if you haven't received one yet.

Year 12 January Assessments

Students in Year 12 will sit formal assessments, in a classroom setting, in January. This is an important first assessment period in Post 16 to identify issues, and the necessary support needed, early within the course. The first two weeks back after Christmas will be focused on revision for these assessments, although students should be arranging their notes now and getting organised for this period. Homework should be designed to help students begin their processes of revision.

Year 11 Sixth Form Applications

Please return your Sixth Form applications as soon as possible to guarantee a place in the Sixth Form from September 2024.

Year 13 Progress Evening - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for attending the Year 13 Progress Evening and discussing the big messages at such a crucial stage. The conversations that took place were all incredibly fruitful and we are so proud of our students and their impressive work in the mocks. Please contact the Sixth Form team if you now have any further questions after the evening.

Competitive Entry

These are students who may be looking to apply for Oxford or Cambridge, or they are applying in competitive subject areas such as medicine and dentistry. These students should now be seeking relevant work experience opportunities and researching relevant courses that may expand their application later in the year. Please communicate with Dr King and Mr MacFarlane if you have any questions here.

UCAS Process Update

UCAS offers are now starting to roll in and we are all incredibly excited by what the future holds. If you have not yet submitted your application please see Mr Charlton to help arrange next steps. Thank you all for your hard work.

Alternative Routes for Next Steps

Students in Year 13 who are not applying for UCAS, or are prioritising other routes than University now need to be actively researching and indeed applying for different opportunities. Lots of apprenticeship and employment opportunities have been posted on Google Classroom in the past few weeks. If you need help in finding opportunities, or in preparation for an interview, please find Mr Charlton.

Head of Year Awards

Congratulations to our award winners this week for excellent contributions to the Sixth Form!

Year 12: Ellie Hannan

Nelly Hill

Year 13: Harry Connolly

Amelia Goodliffe

Physical Education Department

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



Netball

The Year 7 and 9 netballers were playing away this week against Manor. Two very closely contested games with some great attacking play. Unfortunately, in both games we were narrowly beaten (4-3 and 11-8).

Star players: Amira El-Gmati, Hannah Moffatt, Amelie Hetherton and Scarlett Hawkins.



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".

PE Kit Donations

We always appreciate PE kit donations. If you have any AHS T-shirts, shorts, trainers, football boots, we would gladly accept any donations. Thank you.

Tweet us @ [@AHSPhysEd](https://twitter.com/AHSPhysEd)



PE Kit Policy Change

Starting from Monday 8 January 2024, our PE Kit Policy will be changing to align with the main school behaviour policy:

Should a student forget any item of their PE kit, they will be issued a 20 minute lunchtime detention.

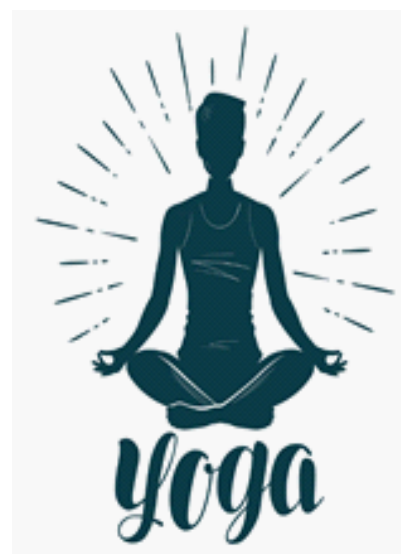
This is to encourage students to take responsibility for their own organisation and to reduce the impact on lesson time. Should you have any further questions, please contact the PE department.

New Extra-Curricular Clubs

Clubber Circuits/Dodgeball is run by an external coach in the Gym on a Thursday, 3.20-4.20pm. All Y7-9 students are welcome to attend. Indoor PE kit and/or trainers must be worn.



Yoga is another new club starting this half term. It is also run by an external coach and takes place in the Studio, Wednesdays, 3.20-4.20pm..



Year 7 Athletics Opportunity, City of York Athletic Club

Although the club is flourishing, vastly oversubscribed and successful (National Finalists in both junior age groups last year, only 3 clubs in Britain achieved this) we find ourselves short of Y7 for the team next summer.

We are appealing for Y7 who might have athletic ability, sprints, jumps, throws (even if they haven't tried the latter 2 yet) and distance runners, from good results in School Cross Country. We are at York University track, YO10 5NA (this is not at the Sports Village). An excellent facility where we can offer all events. Training - Wednesdays 6-7pm. For distance runners there is also Mondays, 6pm. For those busy with other sports, we recommend that they still get 2 rest days a week. And ask that will be available for some weekend fixtures next summer.

This appeal is going out quite widely, and may bring in more requests than we can take in the first instance, so there may be a limit on immediate places. But we will see what happens and once we have the contact details we can go from there. Contact: secretary.coyac@hotmail.co.uk

OUR SCHOOLS ARE RECRUITING



Support Staff Vacancies

For details and to apply, visit our
[website](#) or scan the QR code



Job	MSA
School	Huntington Primary Academy
Details	Grade AB, £22,366 reduced pro rata Permanent, Term time only – 8.75 hours per week, Mon – Fri 11.30 to 1.15
Closes	7/1/24 at midnight

Job	Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	Main scale Full time, fixed term Required from February 2024
Closes	12/01/24 at midday

Job	Playworker
School	Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary School
Details	Kool Kids – Based at Clifton with Rawcliffe Primary school £7.49 – £10.42 (depending on experience) Permanent, Part time – 7.15am – 9am and 2.45pm – 6pm Email - koolkids@koolkidsoosc.co.uk
Closes	N/A

Job	Cleaning Assistant
School	Archbishop Holgate's School
Details	£11.50 per hour 20 hours per week - Term time only Mon - Fri - 3.30 to 7.30
Closes	N/A

