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Box Clever



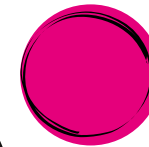
This half term has been packed with events. We have welcomed back Tommy Coyle to lead another round of his 'Box Clever' programme with 30 of our female students taking part and graduating from the programme. Tommy commented on the positivity he found and the sheer talent in the students taking part. We loved having him in and look forward to him returning.



Cook Together, Eat Together

We hosted our local primaries for the start of our 'Cook Together, Eat Together' programme. Year 5 and 6 pupils came along with their families and cooked a selection of meals and desserts alongside Year 7 students and their families. After an intense one and a half hours, the wider community were treated to free samples of the delicious food cooked and the feedback was excellent. This was a great way to engage with both our current and potential parents and to have fun together.

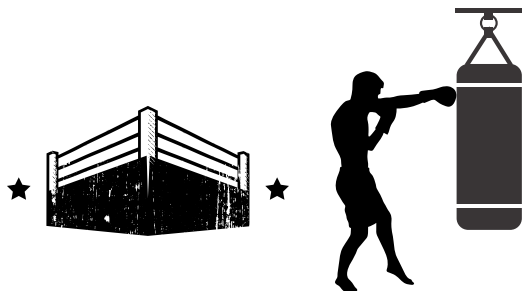
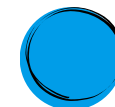
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Open Evening



As well as the Settling In evening for Year 7 parents we hosted our Open Evening and welcomed our potential new students to come and see what we have to offer. Families were treated to a range of subjects to take part in, with a display of boxing skills and the chance to see our wonderful enrichment provision, all whilst enjoying a bite to eat with us. It was great to see such a great turn out for both events and to connect with everyone.





Beginning of Spooky Season



Let's not forget the spookiest time of all... 'Halloween' and our students did not disappoint with their terrifying creations. Pumpkins were carved to perfection and our students enjoyed themselves whilst creating. The school was decorated with pumpkins and students took home their scary pumpkin lanterns. A great chance for students from all year groups to connect, have some fun and get to know one another.

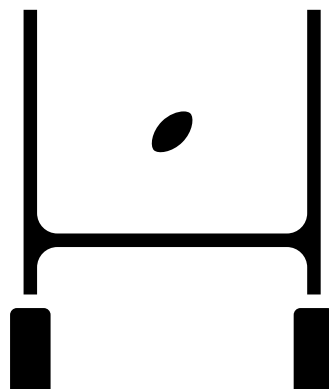


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Hull FC workshops

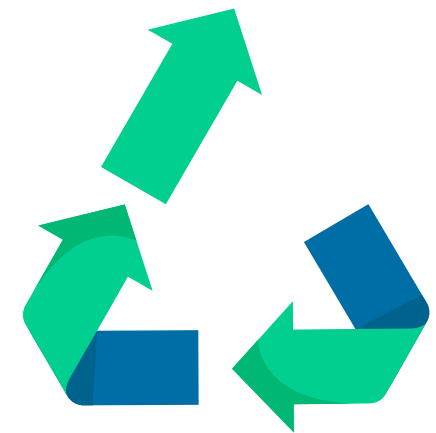
Hull FC have been working with a group of selected Year 9 students in order to raise ambition through sport. The coaches have commented on both the high standard of their sporting ability and fantastic attitude to learning.



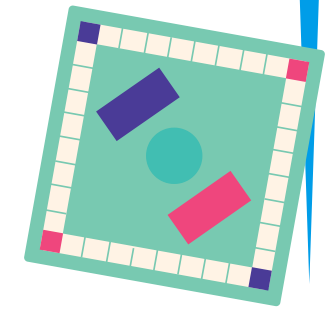
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Upcoming Events...

We will have many more events in the lead up to Christmas. One of these will be 'Upcycle event', so if you have any pre-loved items that you wish to donate, please drop them off at our reception and watch our Facebook page for what's to come.



Rewards & Community



This term we have had a huge push on rewards and already students have received over **134,937 merits**. Students can spend these at the new 'Rewards Hut', trading their merits for prizes of their choice including Souso cans, chocolate and uno cards.

I am incredibly proud of the start the students have made to the year. Well done to all the **653 students** who will be receiving a letter for achieving either the Bronze, Silver, Gold or Emerald Award.

This term we have been doing lots of work with our community, starting with our 'HU3 Championships'. Chiltern and St George's were invited in to compete in a number of events. It was a fantastic afternoon and the students really showcased their talents. Our Eco Committee has also paired up with Chiltern and have been out litter picking to support our local area. We held a fantastic 'Cook and Craft' with parents from both St George's and Chiltern, the pumpkin chilli went down a treat.

We would also like to thank Hull Youth Faith Community who come in every Tuesday and run the Board Games Club. The students really love their time. Please remember to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for daily updates.

Mrs Hemmerman
&
Ms Luke



Sports & Enrichment

Mr Feasey



The PE Department has hit the ground running this year, with students showing an outstanding attitude to learning in our core PE lessons. So far, students have focused on Rugby, Badminton, Trampolining and Netball. Their enthusiasm has been incredible.



Recently, we held our first house competition of the year, which saw students collectively cover an incredible **524 miles**, an amazing achievement.



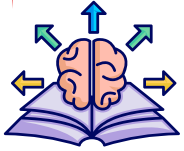
Coming up...

Students can look forward to exciting new activities in the PE curriculum, along with opportunities to try fresh sports in our enrichment programme. **Next half term**, we'll also be offering dance, giving everyone a chance to discover and develop new skills.



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Enrichment

Our sports enrichment programme continues to thrive, with Football and Netball clubs drawing over 60 students on any given night. It's fantastic to see such high levels of participation and commitment. Both our football and netball teams are well into their fixtures and despite facing tough opposition, they've already delivered some impressive results. There's plenty more action to come and we're looking forward to further successes on the field and court.



Hall of Fame

Finally, we're thrilled to announce that Team PE is in the process of celebrating our top sporting talents with the launch of the Boulevard PE Hall of Fame. Stay tuned as we recognise the exceptional achievements of our students who continue to make us proud.



Head of Year

Year 7

The Year 7 Team would like to say a HUGE well done to all year 7s this half term, you have taken the jump from primary school to secondary school in your stride and done yourselves proud. As a year group we are finishing the half term with 37,389 Merits! This is amazing and Miss Brown and myself are so proud of all that you have achieved. We would also like to acknowledge the football team and the netball team for their achievements.

Ms Brown & Ms Albrow

The following **students** are the top merit scorers:

Azeezah of 7DBE with 519
Kimberley of 7AEN with 481
Kiersten of 7AEN with 424
Frances of 7JHO with 391
Daniel of 7AEN with 387
Conner of 7MLO with 383
Michael of 7EJE with 374
Kently of 7DBE with 362
Adam of 7EJE with 352
Holly of 7EJE with 347

Year 8

Wow! What a wonderful first half term we have had. Attendance has improved, attitude to learning have improved and many students have returned more positive outlook on school. Thousands of merits have been given out enabling many to receive a reward of their choosing. I couldn't be prouder. The Tommy Coyle boxing sessions have been a huge success for those students that have taken part and certificates have been achieved, well done. We have had many applications for the position of house leaders for Year 8, again well done on being an active member of your year group. We are back on Monday 4 th November for the second half of the Autumn Term and I am certain it is going to be even better than the first. Have an amazing half term break.

Ms Michaels & Ms Shields

Head of Year

Year 9

Year 9, what a fantastic start you have had to this year. So far, you have received **27,194 merits**, and you should all be so proud of yourselves. You have represented the school positively during the Box Clever programme and the Hull FC programme. We have so many things to look forward to in the next half term, including our incredible trip to Morocco. Attendance has been really high so far, let's make sure we continue to maintain this and arrive at school on time.

Our top merit scorers of the year so far are:

- **Archie** of 9LBU with 410
- **Ela** of Nurture 1 with 410
- **Amelia** of Nurture 1 with 390
- **Denas** of 9DBU with 351
- **Jennifer** of 9DBU with 346
- **Chloe** of 9AKR with 340
- **Samuel** of 9EFO with 337
- **Reece** of 9LBU with 316
- **Jake** of 9DBU with 310
- **Muska** of 9AEL with 308

Have an amazing and restful half term Year 9!

Mrs Bigby & Ms Wright

Head of Year

Year 10

A big well done from the Year 10 team on what has been a positive start to the year. Students are working hard for their GCSEs. The biggest takeaway is the attendance with Y10s overall attendance higher than the national average, this also includes over 1/3 of the year group with 100%. Let's keep working hard up until Christmas and attending every day.

Mr Short & Mr Toynton

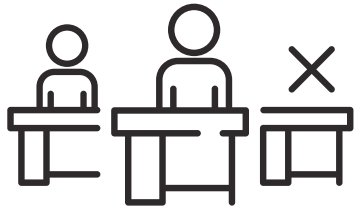
Year 11

Overall, a very positive start to your final year here, so very well done. There have been lots of good things going on such as positive engagement when FE providers have been in to speak to you all, amazing numbers attending revision across many subjects and an improved overall attendance; Thursday 24th October the whole year group was 97.24% - so very well done. Onwards and upwards, don't forget every day/every lesson counts.

Letters will be going out as soon as we return explaining the process for purchasing **hoodies**, remember if you start saving now the cost will be less painful.

Final note - Mocks when we return, please see it as a good way to practice exam technique and see where you are currently at. Whatever the results, you have time to improve, should that be needed.

Mr Morell & Mr Gawthrope



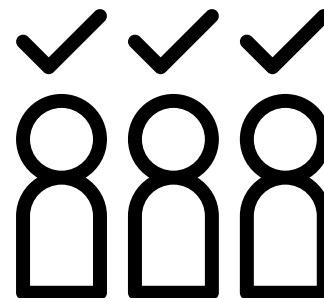
Attendance



Over the past half term, we have experienced our highest attendance since 2019. A big well done and thank you to all students and parents who have contributed to this achievement. Over **500 pupils had 95% attendance or above** with a massive **346 pupils achieving 100%** attendance this half term. Our attendance target remains 97%, which we believe we can achieve with your help.

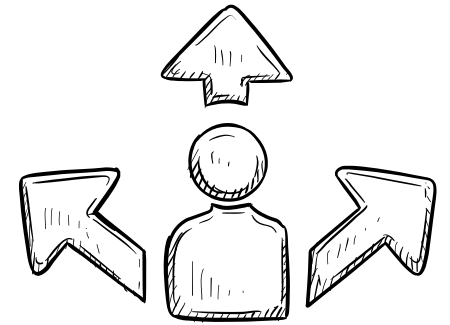
Each week, the Attendance Tuck Shop rewards students who have full weekly attendance, whilst those who have 100% over the next term will be invited to a reward event. Regular attendance is essential for academic achievement. Every school day is an opportunity for learning and consistent attendance helps our students maximise their potential. Your support in reinforcing good attendance is greatly appreciated. Mr Killick and the Attendance Team will be happy to support you any issue affecting your child's attendance. You can contact the Attendance Team by calling Reception.

Mr Killick



Careers

The Careers Department have had busy start of the year with lots of exciting events already. We had 10 female students in Year 9 and 10 attend the Women in Manufacturing event at the Guild Hall and we had 17 Year 10 students attend the Construction Careers Fair at Bishop Burton. Year 10 students and parents/carers attended the work experience launch. Our Year 11 Shine cohort attended the Shine Summit at York University in September. Local post-16 providers have been into Year 11 assemblies to speak about their options after The Boulevard Academy. In the last week of the half term Year 11s took part in full day focusing on 'preparing for adult life'.



Mrs Marshall

