



Principal's Message

Dear Families

I hope you agree that it was great to come back with a degree of normality to begin the new academic year 2021/22. Feedback has identified that parents and students were happy with the communications made and the arrangements for the start of term. We are very grateful to our students and staff for continuing with the lateral flow tests to Christmas. Of course, we are equally grateful to our parents and carers for supporting this twice-weekly exercise and reporting results on the Test Register system. It is really helping to keep everyone safe.

Attendance has been hit hard due to COVID related absences, but we are above the Kirklees average as measured in early October. There is no doubt that challenges are still presenting themselves in relation to COVID but we are forging ahead with the aim of delivering the best service to our students and ensuring that they are enjoying their All Saints experience. Work is being uploaded onto Teams for students who are isolating. I encourage you to contact us if you are having any problems whatsoever with this.

The recent Year 7 Form Tutor Evening went well and Year 11 ambassadors who supported the evening were a credit to themselves and their College.

We were very pleased with the Year 11 Exam Information Evening which was transformed into an Information Week for the Year 11 students and where key aspects were recorded and uploaded onto our website. This is a change to practice which we may retain, as families can watch the recordings at their leisure and this ensures the information has reached all Year 11.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our U16 Girls County Cup Football Champions, Grace M, Mazie, Ella, Samantha, Catherine, Rakiya, Ellie, Eden and Grace J. We are so proud of you all. Well done!

Next half term beckons with Year 11 mock exams, additional supportive action to address deficits, our first data drop of 2021/22 for the whole roll with subsequent close analysis and monitored interventions, as well as Advent and Christmas - my favourite half term!

I look forward to our journey together.

God bless

Karen Colligan

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Wet Weather

REMINDER

As the autumn and winter weather sets in, please ensure your child brings a waterproof jacket/warm coat with them to school.

Students wait outside until they are admitted into the school at 8.35am, regardless of the weather conditions.



October Half Term

School closes at 3.10 on Friday 22nd October and re-opens on Monday 1st November

REMINDER - Inset day

School will be closed to students on
Friday 19th November

Christmas Holidays

School closes for the Christmas holidays on
Thursday 16th December at 3.10pm and
reopens in 2022 on
Wednesday 5th January.



Our Motto

Love • Serve • Learn

Our Mission

Our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community.

In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.

Our Focus Virtues

Virtues are qualities that we practise in order to help us become the best version of ourselves.



Love:
To do everything for God, for others and for self with kindness.



Service:
To work together for the benefit of everyone.



Faith:
To be guided by faith in all that we do, trusting in God.



Courage:
Doing the right thing even when it is difficult.



Respect:
To have respect for ourselves, each other and our environment.

Chaplaincy Update

New Addition to Chaplaincy

We welcome Fr John Carlisle from the Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary to the All Saints Community, as we start our work together in preparing Masses for staff and students for the academic year. We are looking forward to seeing Fr Carlisle as a regular visitor and thank him for his contribution to the Catholic life of the school.



Chaplaincy Groups

The student Chaplaincy groups have restarted, with opportunities for students to use their gifts and talents in Chaplaincy, SVP and CAFOD groups. Applications are coming in from the Year 7's who are keen to contribute to the work of the Chaplaincy team.

Year 7 Chapel Introduction

Year 7 students have visited the Chapel during RE lessons to learn about the importance of keeping Christ at the centre of all we do, about the work of Chaplaincy and the elements of Mass. We look forward to welcoming them again for the services of remembrance in November.

Faith in Action Award

Staff have attended the Faith in Action meeting at the Diocese for all the latest information to enable us to deliver this award within school. Students are encouraged to record their participation in four areas and to reflect on their experiences.

The areas are Prayer, Pilgrimage and Procession, Parish practice and Social Action. Many of our feeder primary schools offer the Pin award and we hope to build on students' experiences by offering the Bronze and Silver awards in Service and Leadership. It is possible to undertake the Bronze award without completing the Pin first, and we hope to encourage many of our Chaplaincy students to complete the levels and reward them for the service they already contribute to the school, parish and wider communities.

More information about Faith in Action can be found here:

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/youth/faith-in-action/>



SPENDING TIME WITH GOD: THE PRAYER OF EXAMEN



POCKET EXAMEN

The Ignatian Examen is a 5-step method for reviewing your day and giving thanks to God.

- 1 CENTRE**
Take a moment to become aware of God, myself and my surroundings.
- 2. GRATITUDE**
What am I especially thankful for today?
- 3. REVIEW**
What brought me joy? What challenged me?
- 4 TURN TO GOD**
What could I have done or said differently? How can I improve?
- 5. LOOK FORWARD**
In what spirit do I want to enter tomorrow?

Adding to the prayer life of the school we have introduced a daily Examen prayer to the end of the day.

The Examen is a time of reflection, reviewing the day and giving thanks for our blessings. With accompanying calm music the students have the opportunity to spend a few minutes examining their thoughts and feelings about the events of the day, their own actions and decisions.

The Examen encourages introspection, relaxation and hope.

Students and staff have welcomed this prayerful conclusion to our school day.

"I like the Examen. It's a peaceful end to the day" (Year 10 student).

Pray as you Go has examples of guided Examen you might like to try.

<https://pray-as-you-go.org/article/examen-prayer>



The Examen

We listen to the recording

We say together as we finish:
Thank-you Jesus for helping me to be joyful in hope, patient in difficulty and ready to love, serve and learn always.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen

Governor Profile

Chair of Governors

Hello, I'm Chris L'Estrange, Chair of Governors at All Saints Catholic College.

A little bit about myself - I spent 33 years of my career with Shell UK Ltd & Shell International and I retired from Shell in 2000. During my time with Shell, I worked in finance and sales functions and for the last 12 years on both national and international IT development projects as a business system designer and implementer.

From 2000 - 2009, I was a consultant to Shell & IBM working on the same international IT project. Then I finally retired.

Before moving to Huddersfield in 2013 for family reasons, I lived in Hertfordshire and have been a Governor at All Saints since November 2014, and have been Chair since September 2016.

As well as being Chair of Governors, I also serve on both the Finance & Premises and Staffing & Curriculum sub-committees.

Previously, before moving to Huddersfield, I was a Governor of St Michael's Catholic College in Watford for 10 years and Chair for 7 of those years. I was also a Governor at Nicholas Breakespear College in St Albans for 2 years.

I am totally committed to Catholic education.

Since we moved into our new buildings, the College has continued to grow and we now have a full roll across all year groups.

This is a very exciting place to be involved with!



Mr Chris L'Estrange

Dates for academic year 2021-2022

Parents' Evenings

Please find dates below for this academic year's Parents' Evenings which are all held on a Thursday.

More information will be sent to you in advance of your child's date.

*For Year 9 parents, please note, this will be an Options and Parents' Evening.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9*	Year 10	Year 11
23 June 2022	5 May 2022	10 March 2022	24 March 2022	25 November 2021

Welcome to Year 7

We want to welcome our Year 7 students to All Saints Catholic College. They joined our All Saints family in September and they have transitioned and settled in really well. Our first week saw students complete a lot of different challenges in their form groups. This enabled their form tutors to find out some more information about them.

The students have received over 100,000 achievement points as a year group to date, and this is credit to how well they have adjusted to high school and got to grips with our systems and policies.

During their short time with us, we have seen over 100 students take part in our extra-curricular clubs ranging from football, to basketball, to handball and many more.

The students received a visit from the Bin It! Roadshow this week. They came into school to deliver a performance based about keeping our environment clean and tidy. The students were impeccably behaved and took some key messages away with them.

Well done Year 7 you have made a fantastic start to your time at All Saints. Have a safe and restful half term break and come back energised, ready to learn, develop and continue where you left off last half term with the fantastic impressions you have made.

Mr Power & Mrs Dennis



Black History Month



The theme for Black History Month 2021 is 'proud to be.' Students have been studying migration to Britain and exploring the mixed heritage of the nation in order to gain an understanding of the longevity of migration and how richly diverse Britain is.

Students have focused on migration since the Roman period, through the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period up to Britain's Empire. Students have been able to gain an understanding of how countries are connected and the reasons why people migrated to Britain. Students were also able to assess the effect of migration - both positive and negative - and evaluate the impact of the empire.

Students were able to demonstrate the different ways in which Britain is diverse and multicultural and students were able to verbalise the development of attitudes towards migration throughout the years.

In addition to this, students have been learning about inspirational and motivational role models during form time and have come together as a form group to decide who they believe should be celebrated.

The Key Stage 3 history curriculum is constantly being revised in order to incorporate a diverse and inclusive view on world history. As a department, History is striving to create a learning environment in which students have an understanding of their own history and are 'proud to be' who they are.

By Lucas
Year 10

Black history 365



Lewis Adams

1842-1905 Lewis Adams was an African-American former slave in Macon County, Alabama, who is best remembered for his work in helping found the school in 1881 in Tuskegee, Alabama which grew to become the normal school that with its first principal, Booker T Washington, grew to become Tuskegee University.



Alicia Garza

Alicia Garza is a Jewish, Queer and Black civil rights activist and writer known for co-founding the international Black Lives Matter movement. Garza was born to a single mother in Oakland, California, on January 4, 1981. Her first four years were spent in San Rafael, living with her African-American mother and her mother's twin brother. After that she lived with her mother and her Jewish stepfather, and she grew up as Alicia Schwartz in a mixed-raced and mixed-religion household. She has organized around the issues of health, student services and rights, rights for domestic workers, ending police brutality, anti-racism, and violence against transgender and gender non-conforming people of colour. In my edit, I used the queer flag in the background as well as a menorah. I also used flowers in the foreground; some of them are from her hometown. This is all around a portrait of her taken during a speech.



By Michelle
Year 10

U16 Girls Football

U16 Girls West Yorkshire football Champions.



Congratulations to our Under 16 Girls' Football Team who won the County Cup last week, after playing 3 games and scoring 19 goals.

Our goal scorers were:

Catherine - 6 goals

Ella - 6 goals

Grace - 5 goals

Rakiya - 2 goals

Miss Keegan and the whole school are really proud of the team. They were all brilliant!!

STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

This refers to any subjects that fall under these four disciplines.

Science



Our Year 7 Science STEM club are thoroughly enjoying their extra-curricular science activities each Wednesday.

So far they have enjoyed investigating cells using microscopes, creating and flying water rockets and investigating slime!

There are 20 places available for the clubs and any Year 7 students interested should speak to Mr Shaw.



Rewards

Reward Points

Every week this half term, a student from each year group has been selected at random to win a £10 Amazon voucher. Students are eligible to be in the draw for the voucher each time they receive 40 reward points in a week. This means the more reward points they earn each week, the more times their name is in the draw, and the better chance they have of winning. Here are the winners so far:

Year 11

Grace
Kelechi
lesa
Giftey

Year 9

Gayle
Connor
Keiron
Kiara

Year 7

Amelia
Ava
Jean William
Noel

Year 10

Arturs
Abeed
Kurtis
Henry

Year 8

Charlie
Maddison
Addy
Lacey

A massive congratulations to the following students and forms who have earned the most reward points during the first half term.

Year 11 - Top Form 11A

1. Giftey - 953
2. Julia - 899
3. Marta - 879
4. John - 877
5. Macey - 855

Year 9 - Top Form 9B

1. Fatima - 870
2. Jackson - 852
3. Patience - 846
4. Steven - 831
5. Grace - 810

Year 7 - Top Form 7E

1. Amelia - 792
2. Zane - 780
3. Olivia - 771
4. Ethan - 759
5. Sulyana - 759

Year 10 - Top Form 10F

1. Abeed - 825
2. Ellie - 818
3. Angelene - 804
4. Niamh - 795
5. Barney - 768

Year 8 - Top Form 8O

1. Izzy - 798
2. Lily - 780
3. Lisette - 744
4. Ethan - 738
5. Shreen - 726

Students will also be receiving departmental awards, nominated by their subject teachers, for their outstanding work during the first half term. We would like to thank all students for their hard work during the start of this academic year. Please keep this up as more rewards will be available during next term!

Lunchtime Pizza Reward



Students who supported School by helping out with our Open Evening and Year 7 Form Tutor Evening were rewarded with pizza on Tuesday this week.

Well done to these students who have given their time and received heaps of praise from our visitors for their hardwork.

Please see some of the feedback we received below:

'Pupils were helpful and friendly.'

'Our guide was brilliant!'

'The guide who took us round school was lovely, welcoming and knowledgeable.'

'All the guides have been amazing.'

'The Year 11 guides were great ambassadors for the school, but also great humans who made us feel welcome and valued.'

'Our guides were a credit to your school.'

#HelloYellow

A LITTLE YELLOW GOES A LONG WAY

for young people's mental health

8 October 2021



#HelloYellow 2021 took place in school on the 8th October. This is a day supporting the Young Minds charity, to raise awareness of young people's mental health. Staff in school wore something yellow and sent messages of support to all students in our community, which are displayed in classrooms on yellow hearts, hopefully raising awareness that if they need support with their mental health, we are here for them.



Staff News



During this half term we have said goodbye to...

Miss Alfred, Lunchtime Supervisor

Miss Knutzen, Educational Support Assistant

Miss Bell, Senior Educational Teaching Assistant

Also retiring this term is ...

Mrs Carter, Exams Officer

We wish everyone well and thank them for all their hard work and contributions to All Saints.

In November we welcome...

Miss Hodges, Educational Support Assistant

Miss Aziz, Educational Support Assistant

And confirmed in her new position is...

Miss Hirst, Advanced Business Support Officer - Finance



Vacancies

Join the Team...

Should you or any of your friends or relatives be interested in either of the vacancies below, please visit our website <https://www.aschc.com/recruitment/> for further details and an application form.

Lunchtime Supervisor

Vacancy	Lunchtime Supervisor
Hours per week	10 hours per week Monday to Friday 12.15pm-2.15pm
Contract	Fixed term contract to end 31.08.22
Working weeks	Term time
Grade	3
Salary	£4,325 + market rate
Closing Date	Friday 12 th November 2021 at 9am
Interviews	W/c 15 th November 2021

We are looking to recruit a friendly, flexible, hard-working person to join our team, working as a lunchtime supervisor.

Experience of working with children in a school environment is advantageous.

Applications are invited from individuals who are enthusiastic and positive with good communication skills and who are able to work as part of a team to support our students during the lunchtime period.

Casual Exams Invigilator

Vacancy	Casual Exams Invigilator
Hours per week	As required during exams seasons
Contract	Casual
Working weeks	As required during exams seasons
Grade	5
Salary	£10.01/hour
Closing Date	Friday 12 th November 2021 at 9am
Interviews	W/c 15 th November 2021

We are looking to appoint Casual Exams Invigilators to oversee and supervise examinations and to ensure that guidelines and regulations for the integrity and security of the examinations papers and procedures are followed during examination sessions.

For a list of responsibilities that fall under this role, please visit our website.

Remembrance Mass

For deceased staff and students

A Mass in Remembrance of the deceased staff and students from schools in the Huddersfield and Halifax Deaneries will be held at All Saints Catholic College, on Tuesday 2nd November at 4pm. Please email the school on office@aschc.com with your name, if you wish to attend.

Please note the Mass will be socially distanced and face masks will be available for your comfort and convenience.

Recruitment of new trustees

Catholic Care

Catholic Care is seeking to recruit new trustees to increase the breadth of knowledge and experience on its established Board of Trustees. Could you be part of a dedicated team delivering social action throughout the Diocese of Leeds through caring for and supporting adults, children and families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable and marginalised? If you want to live your faith through action we would welcome an application from you.

Catholic Care is seeking to appoint individuals with experience in the areas of fundraising, marketing / communications, HR, finance and law and, also those with specific experience in working with vulnerable client groups.

For further information and if you are interested in applying, please visit www.catholic-care.org.uk. Closing date for applications is Monday 15 November 2021.

Free School Meal Voucher

October Half Term



Following the Government's announcement of the Household Support Fund, Kirklees has decided to use some of that funding to provide vouchers during the October half term.

Each child that is entitled to a Means-Tested Free School Meal, as assessed and notified by the appropriate authority, will be entitled to a £25 voucher. This time, the voucher is made up of £15 for food and £10 for fuel in recognition that all households are experiencing increased fuel costs. It is for the parent themselves to decide how to redeem the voucher and budget accordingly.

We therefore have sent households who meet the criteria a £25 voucher per eligible student via our preferred supplier Wonde, which is available to download from Friday 22nd October.

Remote Learning

Microsoft Teams

A reminder to parents and students that all lessons are uploaded onto Microsoft Teams and can be accessed by any student who is not able to come into school. Students can access Teams through the link on Moodle or sign in to Office 365 using their school email address and password. All lesson materials have been uploaded to files/class materials. If your child is struggling to access the work, please see the Teams guide in Moodle for more information. Should your child not have access to the internet, or not have access to a device which allows them to access online learning (not including a smartphone) when required to isolate, please email office@aschc.com



COVID Update

Lateral Flow Testing

Please note, the Government are advising that home lateral flow twice weekly testing continues for students until the end of December.

Additional tests are available if your child needs them.

Please continue to input the results of your child's test on Test Register and the gov.uk website for the remainder of 2021.

We will advise families further when we receive any updates.

COVID Vaccinations

Letters have been sent to parents this week regarding the COVID vaccinations.

If you have a child in Year 7 - you will have received a letter stating that further communication will be shared with you by Locala. Vaccinations in school will only be given to those in Years 8 to 11 at this time, and the information will give advice on how your child will receive the vaccination following their 12th birthday.

If you have a child in Years 8 to 11, aged 12 to 15 years - you have received a letter with information about the vaccination and a consent form. Please complete and return this consent form to school, whether you consent or dissent for your child to have the vaccination, by Friday 22nd October.

Information can be found using this link <https://www.aschc.com/covid-pfizer-vaccinations/>



Flu Vaccinations

Can we please remind parents to complete the E-Consent form on the link emailed to you on the 12th October and again on the 20th October, whatever your permission preference, to aid Locala's planning for the flu vaccinations.

These are due to take place in school on 2nd December.

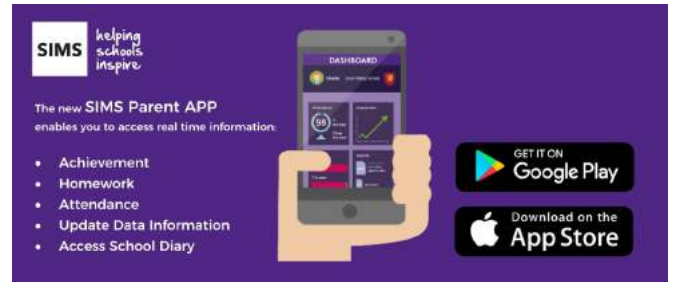
Please note, this year ALL year groups are eligible for the flu nasal spray/injection.

National Flu Campaign



SIMS Parent App

communication@aschc.com



We would like to, once again, ask parents who have not yet signed up to the SIMS Parents App to request joining instructions to enable us to share all letters, newsletters and notifications.

Please email communications@aschc.com for more details.

Potential disruption to services

You will no doubt have seen numerous news articles about the shortage of drivers across the UK which also impacts on a shortage of bus drivers. Unfortunately, bus operators no longer have the usual number of spare drivers and are unable to deal with 'last minute' absence issues in the way they did previously.

What this means for school buses is that there will be occasions when one of the following scenarios will apply:

- Journeys will be doubled up i.e. one service will have to operate after another and the second one will be significantly late.
- Journeys will be combined. Buses will be much fuller and journey lengths may be longer.
- Journeys will be cancelled. Children will have to use public transport or be reliant on their parents to take them to school.

Whilst these unforeseen situations will be unavoidable, we wish to share these difficulties with parents and students so parents have a contingency plan in the event of service failure.

We encourage parents and students to follow Metro on Twitter '@metrogenm' where they will publish up-to-the minute information on service disruption. They will also be asking operators to publish information as soon as they are aware of a problem and to tag the aforementioned Twitter feed and the school's feed.

Metro assure the school they are working hard to minimise the disruption, but they thought it fair to make schools and families aware of this situation so that schools and families are prepared.

School Transport

Parent Forum

Next meeting: Thursday 9th December 2021 at 1.30pm

We would like to invite parents/carers to join us in our upcoming Parent Forum meetings being held on Teams.

During the meetings agenda items such as BfL, Remote Learning and Enrichment will be discussed, along with items suggested by parents.

To apply to attend a meeting, please visit our website:

<https://www.aschc.com/parent-forum/>



Behaviour for Learning (BfL)

Let's work together

As you know, during the Academic year of 2020-21 we had a complete re-boot of our behaviour system. This involved reviewing all aspects of training for staff and students in order to change the culture and create higher expectations for all. A big focus of this was ensuring consistency was implied across all areas and this is something that we will continue to strive to do,

now and moving forward. You will be pleased to know that we are continuing to ensure we raise our expectations in order to get the very best from your child and all those whom we serve. Therefore, we would really appreciate your help in ensuring that, as a community, we continue to do this together:

- Download the Parent SIMs App to monitor your child's progress; to keep an eye on those areas that need improving and those areas that should be celebrated.
- Talk to your child about their school day; what went well and what did not go so well.
- Ensure your child arrives on time and fully prepared for the school day.
- Ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform.
- Contact the School if you have any questions regarding homework, the wellbeing of your child or any other concern or question you may have.

However, most importantly, is that we continue to work together in order for your child to achieve the very best they can, but also to be the best person they can possibly be.

As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support and patience, it is greatly appreciated. If you do have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Tailored trousers only

Can we please urge parents/carers to ensure that your child is wearing the correct trousers to school next half term, as stated in the uniform section of our Behaviour for Learning Policy:

*'Trousers - wear black tailored trousers. Black jean type, skinny fit, tight trousers or leggings are **NOT** acceptable.'* Any questions or issues regarding this should be directed to a member of our BfL Team.

Uniform Reminder

Attendance

attendance@aschc.com

Please can parents email attendance@aschc.com directly with all attendance related issues including absence notifications and COVID related communications including results.

attendance@aschc.com

Further to our Exams Information Week for our Year 11s, the information shared can now be found on our website:

<https://www.aschc.com/Year-11/>

You will be able to view videos from each of the sessions delivered to the students along with PowerPoints detailing revision strategies and wellbeing advice.

A link to careers information is also available, as is the mock exam timetable for next half term.

If Year 11 parents need any further information or a conversation with a member of staff, please email office@aschc.com.

Year 11

October Holiday Activities 2021



October Holiday Activities 2021

Fun, Friendly and Fantastic Activities for children with a disability and their families.

This factsheet lists organisations delivering activities funded by Kirklees Council for children with a disability aged 8–18 (up to a child's 18th birthday)

Please make contact with the specific group before attending to check if the activity is suitable for your child.

Not all activities are free, some may charge a small fee, some are booked on a first come, first served basis but all offer fantastic value.

Please note - This information was correct at time of going to print, however all delivery of activities is dependent on current Covid 19 restrictions.

Endorphins...Telephone... 0330 133 2642...Email...Lesley-ann@endorphins.uk...Web...www.endorphins.uk

Endorphins will provide a wide variety of fun activities which will include arts and crafts, dance, baking, scavenger hunts as well as lots more fun things.

Children attending this activity will be invited to help plan the sessions, meaning that they get real satisfaction from the activities that they do.

All of the Endorphins sessions aim to help children to have fun whilst developing friendships.

Venue

Dram Centre, Ridgeway Dalton, HD5 9QJ

Day and Time

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00am until 1:00pm **Ages** 8-12
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 1:30pm until 5:30pm **Ages** 13-18

Venue

IMWS AL-Hikmah Centre, 28 Track Road, Batley, WF17 7AA

Day and Time

Monday 9:00am until 1:00pm **Ages** 8-12
Monday 1:30am until 5:30pm **Ages** 13-18
Tuesday, Thursday 10:00am until 2:00pm **Ages** 8-12
Wednesday, Friday 10:00am until 2:00pm **Ages** 13-18

Activities Continued



Huddersfield Town Foundation...Telephone...01484 503 773...Web...www.htafcfoundation.com

The Huddersfield Town Foundation will listen to children about what type of physical activities they want to do whilst accessing their activity, children will be supported to choose an activity and help plan future sessions so as to ensure that they remain fun for everyone.

Activities could include boccia, new age curling, football, cricket, yoga, parachute games etc.

Venue

Leeds Road Sports Complex, HD2 1YY

Day and Time

Tuesday, Wednesday 10:00am until 2:00pm **Ages** 8-18

Endorphins Participation Group...Telephone...0330 133 2642...Email...Lesley-ann@endorphins.uk...Web...www.endorphins.uk

This is a fun activity for children who want to have a say about the things that are important to them whilst making new friends and having fun.

This activity is designed to help children develop new skills and confidence which can enable them to make their views known about things that are important to them, whilst having lots of fun at the same time.

Venue

Birstall Community Centre, Market Street, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9EN

Day and Time

Saturdays 10:00am until 12:30pm **Ages** 12-18

Project Communities Participation Group...Telephone...07986219058 or 07719698644...Email...projectcommunities@outlook.com

Project Communities (**Project Stars group**) is a great place for children to come along, make friends, learn new skills, and have fun whilst at the same time making their views and opinions known about the services that they use.

Activities will include, Bush Craft, Team Building, Art, Drama and much more.

Venue

Phoenix Community Centre (Holmfirth). Dunford Road Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DR

Day and Time

Sundays 9:30am until 11:30am **Ages** 8-14

Growing Works...Telephone...07845 415289...Email...info@growingworks.org.uk...Web...www.growingworks.org.uk/

Growing Works (**Sprout**) provides outdoor based fun activities for children/young people with a disability or additional needs alongside their siblings and parent/carers.

Activities are inclusive and for all ages, abilities, and disabilities. Sessions focus on the whole family having fun together and include growing vegetables and flowers, outdoor cooking, wildlife activities and non-competitive sporty games.

This is an all-age activity, so parents will be responsible for the supervision of the children they bring to the activity, for even more details about Growing Works holiday activities, please check out their [Facebook page](#)

Venue

Crow Nest Park, Heckmondwike Road, Dewsbury, WF13 2SG

Day and Time

Saturdays 10:30am until 12:30pm **All Ages**

Uniform Exchange



Uniform Exchange helped 500 local children in 2014 with free school uniform packs & winter coats, recycling over 5000 items of good uniform!

Do you need assistance in sorting out school uniform for your family? If so message us through Facebook, let us know what you need and we will be in touch... and don't forget to LIKE our page!

Last winter Uniform Exchange collected and distributed 200 coats, sweats & accessories to local children! Can you help us increase that number by donating unused and out-grown coats, scarves, hats, gloves and footwear?



Need help? Want to help?

If you need assistance sorting out school uniform for your family visit the Uniform Exchange website: www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/ here you will find a FREE school uniform request form, or visit their Facebook page - see below for details.

Do you have old school uniform at home that's too good to throw away? Donate items, as listed below, to help others in need.

Visit www.uniform-exchange.org/collection-points/ for information about drop-off points. NB - please don't bring bags to school as unfortunately we don't have the space to store them.

Confidence in School Uniform

Let's recycle together for our local Community

Helping the community of Kirklees through Uniform Exchange

We recycle out-grown school uniform and pass it on to families who need help.

- Help us by bagging up any out-grown school uniform.
- Drop off points include your local Sure Start Children's Centres, Kirklees libraries, Sainsbury's Shorehead
Go to the website for a full list of drop off points.
- All donations welcome, rags will be sold to support the project.
- We offer uniform FREE, if you need help go to the website for details.

Items Including:

- Polo-Shirts
- Trousers
- Coats
- Skirts
- Shirts
- Jumpers
- Tights
- Cardigans
- Blazers
- Shoes
- Socks
- Jackets
- Trainers
- Pumps
- Sports Kits
- Dresses

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

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Are you the parent of a child or young person with additional needs?

Would you like to meet other parents for support and friendship?

Then come along to some of our informal events for a coffee and a chat - bring a friend!

For more information contact Trace on 01484 213313

In the event of any changes with government guidelines due to COVID

Dates may have to be rearranged or cancelled

**The Conservatory Cafe
Greenhead Park
Trinity Street
Huddersfield
HD1 4DT**

Drop In 9:30 until 12 noon

Friday October 1st

Friday November 5th

Friday December 3rd

**Thornhill Lees Community
Centre
53 Brewery Lane
Dewsbury
WF12 9DU**

Drop In 9:30 until 12 noon

Tuesday October 12th

Tuesday November 9th

Tuesday December 14th



First drink FREE for new parents or if you bring someone new along. Fully wheelchair accessible venue and support to get into the building is available on request.

Halloween



Spooktacular

If you're looking for something to do over the half term holiday that you can share as a family, then look no further.

Our fabulous teachers will take you all on a hair-raising Halloween learning journey, for free, whether you enjoy crafting, sweet treats or stories!

What?	When?			Where?
Spooky Crafts	Tues	26 th Oct	13:00-15:00	Huddersfield
<i>Create some monstrous spooky crafts as a family.</i>				
A picnic the weather can't spoil	Wed	27 th Oct	12:00-14:00	Dewsbury
<i>Join us for indoor fun feast with food, stories and games.</i>				
Little Eco Warriors	Wed	27 th Oct	09:30-11:30	Dewsbury
<i>Have a fun time learning more about recycling and reusing old materials!</i>				
Spooky Crafts	Thurs	28 th Oct	13:00-15:00	Dewsbury
<i>Create some monstrous spooky crafts as a family.</i>				
Non Carve Pumpkin Crafts	Thurs	28 th Oct	09:30-11:30	Huddersfield
<i>Use your imagination to create a wonderful pumpkin to guard your home on Halloween!</i>				
A picnic the weather can't spoil	Wed	28 th Oct	11:30-13:30	Huddersfield
<i>Join us for indoor fun feast with food, stories and games.</i>				

Places are limited and get booked up very quickly. *

To reserve a place please contact ace@kirklecollege.ac.uk

*No more than 2 children per adult please

CMSS OPEN DAYS 2021-2022



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**WEDNESDAY 20TH OCTOBER
4:30PM - 7:30PM**

**THURSDAY 18TH NOVEMBER
4:30PM - 7:30PM**

**SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY
10:00AM - 12:30PM**

Attention Year 7...



Bee Netball & Under 12's Thursday Night Netball Sessions

If you're interested in playing for a netball team outside of school and getting some extra practice, come and join us at Huddersfield Giants Netball Club.

Thursday netball sessions (for all abilities)

Years 3-5*: 5-6pm

Years 6-7*: 6-7.30pm

Huddersfield New College New Hey Road HD3 4JL

*school year as of September 2021



October 7th @ 10am & 21st @ 8pm Confidence

Is the confidence in your kid(s) not where you want it to be?

Do they struggle with putting themselves forward or perhaps hold back from answering questions in class?

It might be that they feel judged by others or they are simply not experiencing 'life' in a way that allows them to get the most out of experiences.

If you answered yes, nodded your head as you read this or simply thought 'that's my (insert name of child here)' then get yourself booked into October's FREE Parenting Clinic on Zoom with Anisa Lewis, Parenting Coach.

<https://anisalewis.as.me/theclinic>

or

email: hello@anisalewis.com for the booking link

Free Parenting Clinics

with

Anisa Lewis

Positive Parenting

www.anisalewis.com



Lost Property

Please find a list below of all items currently held in our lost property box. If any of these items belong to your child, please ask them to collect from Student Services before the end of Friday 5th November. All unclaimed items after this date will be donated to Uniform Exchange as we do not have the facility to store lost items indefinitely.

<u>LOST PROPERTY as of 19/10/21</u>
Turquoise bag with PE kit and boots
Purple flower bag with PE Kit
Bodycare bag with PE Kit and trainers
JD bag with PE kit and Nike trainers
Adidas black trainers size 2
School T-Shirt age 13
Medium school hoodie x2
Medium school shorts
Black Blakely coat, no size
Black water bottle
Black McKenzie coat medium
Grey No Fear coat medium
Black Kickers shoe size 5
Black Rockstorm shoes size 7
Pair of Nike football boots size 7.5
2 x long sleeved PE tops in
Green Nike bag with PE kit and Nike trainers with orange tick
George black metal drinks bottle
Harry Potter metal drinks bottle
Sistema metal drinks bottle
Adidas size 13 1/2k trainers grey/green
Kickers black shoes size 38
1x Puma football boot red and black size 4 1/2
Lunch box with black/camo cover
Blazer size 18
Bracelet blue and green beads with leaf pendent
P.E shorts black size S
Black Scarf/Mask
Pair of Grey gloves
Blue Threadboys raincoat 11-12 years
Black Mckenzie coat size M
Girls black coat with gold zips - age 11-12
Carrier bag with PE kit, football boots and gloves (found on the bus)
Blue Zara Coat Size 11-12
Nike Shin pads
Blue Kangaroo Coat with fur hood size 13, with glasses case in pocket

***We would like to remind parents to please put names on all your child's belongings so they can be returned promptly to the right person.
Thank you.***

Term Dates 2021-2022

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2021/2022		
Monday 6th September	Monday 25th October - Friday 29th October	Friday 17th December
Spring Term 2022		
Tuesday 4th January	Monday 21st February - Friday 25th February	Friday 8th April
Summer Term 2022		
Monday 25th April	Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June	Tuesday 26th July

College is closed to students on the following dates:

- Inset Day 1 - Monday 6th September 2021
- Inset Day 2 - Friday 19th November 2021
- Additional day for Queen's Jubilee - Friday 17th December 2021
- Inset Day 3 - Tuesday 4th January 2022
- Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May 2022
- Disaggregated day 1 - Monday 25th July 2022
- Disaggregated day 2 - Tuesday 26th July 2022

Term Dates 2022-2023

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2022/2023		
Monday 5th September	Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October	Friday 16th December
Spring Term 2023		
Tuesday 3rd January	Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February	Friday 31st March
Summer Term 2023		
Monday 17th April	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Tuesday 25th July

College is closed to students on the following dates:

- Inset day 1 - Monday 5th September 2022
- Inset day 2 - Monday 31st October 2022
- Inset day 3 - Friday 10th February 2023
- Bank Holiday - Monday 1st May 2023
- Disaggregated day 1 - Monday 24th July 2023
- Disaggregated day 2 - Tuesday 25th July 2023

September 2022

- Tuesday 6th September 2022— ONLY Year 7 and Year 11 students in school
- Wednesday 7th September 2022— ALL students return to school

Other important dates:

- Friday 5th November 2021 COVID Vaccinations (Years 8-11)
- Thursday 2nd December 2021 Flu Vaccinations (All year groups)