



## Principal's Message

*Dear Families*

Writing this piece, I am reminded that when we come back after half-term the daylight hours should be greater, there should be less risk of snow and ice for our community to contend with, and that realisation brings me a certain amount of joy!

We do however, still have the industrial action that is pervading our society and we are aware of the disruption it causes our families. With this in mind, we try our very best to accommodate as many students as possible in the face of the industrial action by the NEU, whilst also keeping health and safety at the forefront of our minds.

As we explained in the Parents' Forum this half-term, there are so many variables to consider on a strike day that decisions may well be subject to change. We will continue to strive to give as much notice as possible to our community at large.

On other matters, our end of year rewards are in the process of being finalised and I am sure that students will be delighted to know of our plans for them in the summer term.

In the meantime, after-school clubs and workshops are being put on to enhance curriculum experience and promote Year 11 outcomes. Please engage in these as applicable and contact us if any help is needed with SchoolCloud. We want to be able to help and support wherever we can.

Have a wonderful half-term.

God bless

*Karen Colligan*



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### Strike Day 28.02.23

A letter was sent to parents/carers on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February with information regarding the next strike day.

The letter can be found on our website: <https://www.aschc.com/strike-day-28-02-23/>.

School will be closed to students in Years 7, 8 and 9 with the exception of those identified as eligible to attend.

Students in Years 10 and 11 should attend school as normal.

Please note, Year 11 students will be undertaking mock exams on this day.

### February Holidays 2023

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

**School reopens on Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**



## 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.



All Saints continues to be a 'Good' school.

We are pleased to confirm that following our inspection in November 2022, Ofsted have graded All Saints 'Good' in all areas.

Please use this link to read the inspection report: <https://www.aschc.com/ofsted-reports/>

Ofsted report that:

- Pupils at All Saints Catholic College enjoy their learning and feel safe and happy.
- Pupils treat one another with respect and talk positively about the relationships that they have with adults.
- Pupils talk about the integrated culture of the school and the respect that they have for one another.

## Year 11

Visit

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

Please visit the Year 11 page on our website for a wealth of information to support the upcoming summer examinations, including:

- After-school revision timetable  
(please book places via SchoolCloud <https://aschc.schoolcloud.co.uk/>)
- Mock exam timetable
- Summer exam timetable
- GCSE preparation - tips and reminders
- Careers information
- Wellbeing and revision strategies



### Easter Holiday Revision Workshops 2023

Please look out for information which will be shared with parents and students during next half-term about revision sessions taking place in April.

Workshops should be booked via SchoolCloud as early as possible to avoid disappointment, as places for some subjects will be limited.

We encourage students to take this last opportunity for targeted revision in advance of the exams which begin in May.

PROM  
2023

SAVE THE DATE

30.06.23

More details coming soon!





# Catholic Social Teaching

**CST**  
**IN 3 MINUTES**



Anne from CAFOD visited All Saints for the day delivering workshops on Catholic Social Teaching.

Within Key Stage 3 lessons, Anne developed the students' understanding of what Catholic Social Teaching is; the responsibilities we have to the planet and each other working together for the common good. She illustrated her talks with reference to the Papal Encyclicals of 'Laudato si' and 'Fratelli tutti' and linked it to the partnership work that CAFOD undertakes. The invaluable workshops for the Year 11 students included opportunities for groupwork and discussion alongside key information about writing good GCSE answers, with scripture quotes and illustrative examples.

The CAFOD website has many resources for revision.

[Catholic Social Teaching for secondary schools | CAFOD](https://www.cafod.org.uk/catholic-social-teaching-for-secondary-schools)



Catholic Social Teaching reflects	on social issues of the day in the
<b>The Common Good</b> others? me? the world?	<b>Rights and Responsibilities</b> YOUR RIGHTS
<b>Stewardship of Creation</b>	<b>Subsidiarity</b> We Will Decide
<b>Human Dignity</b> GOD?	<b>Solidarity</b>
<b>Option for the Poor</b> POOREST & HONEST	<b>Participation</b>
Teaching helps	Fathers (saints and teachers of
people to live out	writings by popes,
their vocation for the	is a collection of
common good.	bishops and Church
the early Church, Catholic Social	





## The Epiphany of the Lord



In marking the solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord and bringing to a close the Christmas celebrations, All Saints students participated in one of a number of different services. Year 11 started the day with collective worship in form rooms through the use of a PowerPoint service incorporating video clips, readings, prayer and music to convey the importance of the Epiphany as the revelation of Jesus the Messiah.

This was then followed by a Mass with Fr John and seminarian Alex in the Sports Hall for Years 7 and 9, and in the afternoon a service led by the Lay Chaplain for Years 8 and 10.

Such large scale events are only possible through the hard work of all those involved; the premises and IT teams who set up hundreds of chairs, the mobile altar and all the sound and vision equipment, also the BfL and teaching staff who co-ordinated the movement of students down to the Sports Hall.

The services were supported by students volunteering to read, take the offertory and altar serve, and once again by the respectful participation of the students in each year group.

We look forward to welcoming our Priest Chaplains back into school for our next Mass and once again leading our community in worship.





# Lourdes Pilgrimage 2023



Once again, All Saints Catholic College students will be joining the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in July.

This is an important opportunity for students to deepen their own faith and to offer love and service to others in their work with the pilgrims from the Diocese.

We would like to offer our students as much support as we can, both spiritually through prayer and financially. Therefore, we kindly ask that you keep our Year 10 pilgrims in your prayers and if you are able, to support the various fundraising events that we will be holding before our departure.

We have gratefully received a kind donation from an individual who would like to help our students to meet the costs of the trip and have the experience of Lourdes, making it possible for some, who otherwise would not have been able, to go.

Already the students have volunteered for a number of activities to raise funds including hamper raffles and selling refreshments at Parents' Evenings.

Over the coming months, as we work together, the students will begin to see that the pilgrimage is centred around service and responsibility, as well as coming together for the shared experience in faith.

We look forward to sharing more of our pilgrimage preparation with you and perhaps introducing you to some of our students at Masses within the parish.



*Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for us*



## The Big Lent Walk

All Saints will be supporting CAFOD’s Lent Campaign by joining in the Big Lent Walk which aims to raise funds to fight global poverty.

CAFOD is supporting families with the skills and tools they’ve asked for to fight the climate crisis.

For example, in Bangladesh, 14-year-old Dristy and her Mum Rupali are building seed beds and planting palm trees to protect their crops from flooding and cyclones.

To find out more about CAFOD’s work around the globe and where your financial contributions are making a difference, please visit CAFOD’s website:

[The Big Lent Walk | CAFOD](#)

All students and staff will have the opportunity to contribute to the steps counted and fundraising throughout Lent.

Keep an eye on the school website for more details of how you too can be involved.

### What will our goal be?

**£10** can provide four palm trees to protect land from extreme weather

**£26** can help to build raised beds that protect vegetables from floods

**£185** can provide a place on a two-week course: growing food, adapting to extreme weather and new ways of earning a living





## PE

### Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to our Year 7 Boys Indoor Athletics team who recently represented Kirklees at the West Yorkshire Finals.

The team came third in the whole of West Yorkshire and returned to school with bronze medals!

Well done to Jamai, Charlie, Malakai, Emmanuel, Samuel, Marvis, Aaron and Tobiaz!!

### Basketball

The Year 11 Basketball team are undefeated this year, playing 3 games and winning all 3.

They kicked off playing against Colne Valley who they beat 81-28.

Upon returning after Christmas, they have beaten Shelley College 64-10 and Salendine Nook 45-29.

Unfortunately, the game against Holmfirth hasn't taken place.

This means that they have gone unbeaten this season and have therefore won the U16 Huddersfield Schools Basketball League.

Well done to all the students involved!!



## Recycling



### Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

Please ensure your child brings a reusable water bottle to school every day, which they will be able to refill from the water fountains around school, as we will no longer be handing out plastic cups in an effort to lower single-use plastic waste.

We are currently implementing new recycling bins and will soon be adding another water fountain to the dining hall.

*It is estimated that around 16 million plastic bottles used in the UK every day end up in landfill, being burnt, or entering the environment and waterways.*

Global Recycling Day - March 13<sup>th</sup>

Earth Day - April 22<sup>nd</sup>



## Drop Down Day 14.12.2022

### Year 9 County Lines and Drug Dealing

It was a pleasure to have St Giles's Trust talk to our Year 9 students about the dangers of county lines and drug dealing.

Their award-winning approach uses trained professionals with lived experience of the criminal justice system to de-glamorise gang involvement and expose the harsh realities of crime and violence. As they know these issues first-hand, they can speak from their own experiences and have high levels of engagement from young people.

For more information about the trust please visit: <https://www.stgilestrust.org.uk/>

## St Giles

Turning a past into a future

### Year 7 CAFOD

Anne, a representative from CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development), joined us as part of the drop-down sessions to inform Year 7 students about the different careers available at CAFOD. Anne also introduced the 'Living Simply Award'. For more information please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/livesimply-award>



### Year 11 - NatWest Careers workshops

Year 11 took part in a one-hour workshop in which a NatWest Ambassador joined the students via Microsoft Teams.

The workshop included an introduction to entrepreneurship and discussed skills that students will need for the future.



## PSHCE Programme

### Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education

For more information regarding our PSHCE offer to students in all year groups, please see the letters which have been sent to parents this half-term.

These can also be accessed below:

<https://www.aschc.com/drop-down-day-02-02-23/>

<https://www.aschc.com/pshce-ht4/>

## Music

This half-term we have been preparing for several upcoming events.

As part of the Kirklees Year of Music 2023, we are organising, in collaboration with Musica Kirklees, a 'Let's Sing' event. We have invited some of our local primary schools to join with our students to put on a concert on the 10<sup>th</sup> March. We will jointly perform 5 songs, including 1 song specially written by students for the event. Each school will also perform additional songs and music.

Any All Saints students who would like to be involved should sign up on SchoolCloud for the choir on a Wednesday morning to learn the songs: <https://aschc.schoolcloud.co.uk/>.

Our All Saints band have started preparing for the Orchestra for All Modulo Music project, and they will hopefully be working with other schools and professional musicians next half-term. Any students that can play an instrument and would like to be involved should sign up on SchoolCloud and attend the All Saints band every Wednesday from 3.10-4.10pm.

Also, we are very excited to announce that we have held auditions for our summer school production. Rehearsals for this will start after the holidays. All students with a part will need to attend rehearsals every Thursday after school, and will need to sign up on SchoolCloud. The production will take place during the first week in July. More details will be announced nearer the time.

Individual instrumental/singing lessons continue with Musica Kirklees. Anyone who is interested in learning any instrument or having singing lessons can apply online at [Online Application Form - Musica Kirklees](#).

We recommend that anyone considering taking GCSE Music, and those who are already on the course, to have instrumental/singing lessons and to attend the relevant after-school activity.

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.



**SCHOOL PRODUCTION  
COMING SOON  
JULY 2023**

## Reading Club



Years 7, 8 and 9

## Come along to the KS3 Reading Club!

### When:

Every Thursday yellow week from 3.15pm-4pm

### Where:

F4

### Why:

To enjoy reading a wide range of books, discuss books you have read, meet others to share book recommendations and have fun along the way!

## Parents' Evening Year 9

Parents' and Options Evening

**23.03.2023**  
**5pm-8pm**

Letters with more information about the Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening, along with SchoolCloud booking details, will be shared early next half-term.

Please keep an eye on the website for updates: <https://www.aschc.com/options-2023/>

The evening will take place in school.

## School Transport

Bus Services

Thank you for your patience during the review of the transport to school arrangements conducted by both West Yorkshire Combined Authority for our Kirklees families and

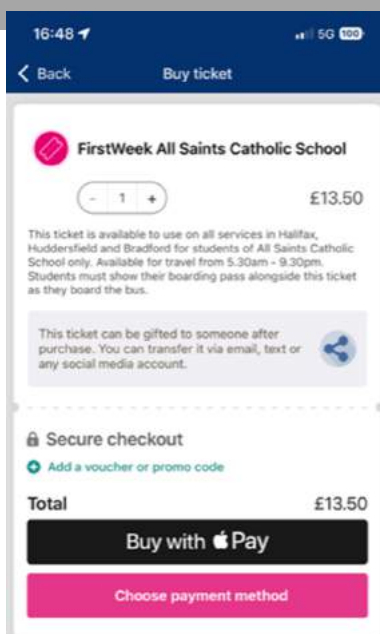
First Bus for our Calderdale families.

A polite reminder of the valid bus passes for the services are listed below. Please ensure you purchase the correct pass for the service your child uses as the Halifax service only accepts the First Bus pass.

**Huddersfield routes:** K60 / K65 / K66 / K67 / 360 accept Metro Card passes only.

**The Halifax C78 First Bus service only accepts First Bus travel bus pass for this service.** Students have the option of pay-as-you-go on a daily basis or alternatively you can purchase a bus pass online for a weekly cost of £13.50.

The weekly bus pass enables students to use the pass on any First Bus service 7 days per week. Any student without this pass will not be excluded from boarding the bus in the first instance, but they will be asked for their name and form tutor in school. Although, if this becomes a regular occurrence it could jeopardise the student's travel arrangements.





# Rewards

Every week a student from each year group has been selected at random to win a £10 Amazon Voucher. For every 40 reward points a student earns in a week, their name gets placed in the hat once, meaning the more reward points they earn, the better chance they have of winning.

Here are the winners this half-term:

Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Keriesha J Gael K Evan H Kaden S Saoirse G	Eloise W Wiktor A Jackson W Esom O	Daniel A Eloise N Bilal A Lily N	Elliot D David A Rowan K Honey R	Ami H Claude L Barnabas T Harry D

A massive congratulations to the following students and forms who have earned the most reward points during half-term 3.

Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
<u>Top form 11F - 15118</u>	<u>Top form 10E - 16183</u>	<u>Top form 9B - 12564</u>	<u>Top form 8R - 12734</u>	<u>Top form 7A - 18435</u>
Arnold P - 819 Barney B - 732 Blonde K - 723 Marcus O'D - 705 Megan M - 699	Petr L - 827 Daniel L - 805 Gabriella M - 788 Ariz T - 771 Jackson W - 761	Elias V - 594 Tayla A - 586 Zeena O - 556 Theo G - 553 David D - 551	Sienna B - 640 Joe F - 591 Matthew A - 586 Vaughn W - 583 Max B - 580	Ella G - 816 Theo B - 798 Arjan K - 782 Anjali N - 771 Charlotte D - 769

Students in each year group have also taken part in our Rewards Celebration this half-term, with students, selected by their Achievement Coordinators, receiving pizza and a certificate.

Year 11	Year 10	Year 9	Year 8	Year 7
Brody H Olivia C Amos B Michelle D Pavan K Teegan A Marcus O'D Zuzanna K Eden B Saoirse G	Brianna S Chiamaka N Jaiden P Ellie C Esom O Djuhnea A Megan S Jesse N Kaitlyn F Ruponeso B	Bilal A Izzy W Daniel A Sierra O'H Bozena Z Tramaine D Lily T Ayden V Daniel S Theo G	Max B Esme M Joe F Jacob B Mia N Brianna S Maisie S Allan S Princess N Rosie O'C	Lola H Bella F Gabriel F Ella G Arjan K Charlotte D Theo B Ami H Brendon D Aaron O

We hope students have a great rest and continue the same fantastic attitude and hard work next half-term!

# Attendance



Good attendance in school is key to securing good outcomes and students achieving their target grades. Research shows that attendance and punctuality are vitally important to success at school and that there is a direct correlation between attendance and progress and attainment in school.

The attendance target at All Saints Catholic College is **96%**. We want to work with families to ensure that all students achieve this target.

The table below clearly demonstrates that if your child's attendance is at or below 90% over the academic year then they will miss four weeks of school. If your child's attendance remains at or below 90% over five years then, accumulatively, they will miss over half a whole school year.

Attendance during one school year	Equals days absent	Approximate weeks absent	No. of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	45 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	95 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	145 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	190 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	240 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	285 lessons
65%	67 days	13.5 weeks	335 lessons

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact College before 8.30am on each and every day of absence.

Absence should be reported in the following way:

- **Telephone College on 01484 426466 and press Option 1 to report an absence**

Next term is an opportunity for all students to have a fresh start and we would want to help ensure your child's attendance is above the target of 96%.

The Attendance Team, your child's Achievement Coordinator and BfL Coordinator, as well as the Learning Tutors, are here to work with you and your child to ensure they achieve the best possible level of attendance.

Please do not hesitate to contact College if you need any help or support in relation to your child's attendance.

Queries regarding attendance can be emailed directly to your Achievement Coordinator.

Further information regarding attendance can be found in our Attendance Policy which is available on the College website <https://www.aschc.com/attendance/>.

## Attendance Awards

FFT collects daily attendance data from over 10,500 schools.

We have been awarded the following certificates for our attendance achievements for last half-term.

The awards are given to schools with attendance in the Top 10% and Top 25% of all FFT schools nationally.

Congratulations to every student who has maintained high attendance levels and contributed to our success!





# After-School Activities

Half-term 4



After-school activities for half-term 4 are now available to book on SchoolCloud. Please see table below for more details.

Please use the following link to access our website for the full activity calendar:

[Co-Curricular Activities - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](http://aschc.com)

Please note, spaces are limited and bookings are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

**Only students who have signed up to an activity are able to attend, anyone attending without a booking will be sent home.**

Please ensure you receive a confirmation email of any bookings you have made. If you do not receive a confirmation email, the booking has not been completed, and you will need to recommence the booking process, pressing next at the bottom of each page, and completing the questions giving permission for your child to walk home after the activity has finished, or to confirm that you will be collecting your child at the requested time.

Log in details for SchoolCloud include both the parent’s name and email address, and the name and date of birth of the student.

If you are unable to log in to SchoolCloud, please ensure you are using your child’s preferred name and the email address you have provided to school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Drama and Dance Drop-in		Drama and Dance drop-in	Art and Photography	Art and Photography
Textiles		Textiles / Catering	Drama Morning	Drama and Dance
DofE Expedition Training		STEM Club	3D Design	3D Design
Writing Club Yellow Weeks		Book Club Yellow Weeks Only	Reading Club Yellow Weeks	Science Revision
Badminton		French Revision	History Revision	Music Coursework
Homework Club		RE Revision	Homework Club	Homework Club
Maths Workshops		Maths Workshops	Maths Club	Maths Club
Music Coursework	Rock Band	Choir	English Revision	Basketball
Sports Studies Revision	Boxing Skills	Football / Netball	Handball	Table Tennis Blue Weeks
		All Saints Band	School Production Rehearsals	

Key	KS4	KS3	All Years
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Please check [Co-Curricular Activities - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](http://aschc.com) for eligibility and session times.

# Parents' Evening Year 10

Parents' Evening

# 30.03.2023 4.30pm-7pm

Letters with more information about the Year 10 Parents' Evening, along with SchoolCloud booking details, will be shared next half-term.

The evening will take place in school.



## 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](mailto:communications@aschc.com)  
for more details.



The new **SIMS Parent APP**  
enables you to access real time information:

- Achievement
- Homework
- Attendance
- Update Data Information
- Access School Diary



For more information about current school catering vacancies with Kirklees Council, please use the following link:

[www.kirklees.gov.uk/CateringJobs](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/CateringJobs)

## Kirklees Catering Vacancies



## Staff News

### This half-term we say goodbye to...

Mr Shaw, Interim Science Teacher

### In half-term 4, we welcome:

Mrs Billingham, Advanced Science Technician

Mrs Rathmell, Safeguarding Support Officer

Mrs Holdsworth, Student Welfare Officer



### Recruitment

Vacancies for both teaching and support staff are advertised on our website. Should you or someone you know be looking for a new challenge, please visit:

[www.aschc.com/recruitment/](http://www.aschc.com/recruitment/)

for more information about the current available roles and to access application documents.

## Governor Vacancies

### Become a Governor at All Saints



All Saints currently has vacancies for both an LA (local authority), Co-opted and Foundation Governors.

Being a governor is a rewarding way of making a voluntary contribution to the lives of local young people.

Our Governors' core responsibilities are to:

- Plan the strategic direction and vision of the College.
- Oversee the financial performance of the College and ensure the money is well spent.
- Hold the Principal and Senior Leadership Team to account for the educational performance of the College and the performance of the staff.

Please note, nominations for our Foundation Governor vacancies should only be from practising Catholics.

We request that nominations for our Co-opted Governor vacancy are from applicants who do not have children at All Saints.

All governors must complete safeguarding checks.

For further information please visit the following websites:

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/working-for-kirklees/school-governors.aspx>

<https://www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/education/education/education-education/governance-education/becoming-a-governor/>



# Uniform

We thank you for your continued support so far this academic year with students' uniform.

Consistency is a key aspect of our School's ethos to ensure all students achieve the very best.

Therefore, we ask parents/carers to check your child's uniform and ensure it is in line with the School's Uniform Policy.

Guidance can be found on the School's website: [College Uniform - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.com\)](http://www.aschc.com)

We are aware that families are under increased financial pressure currently due to the increases in fuel prices and the cost-of-living. If there is financial hardship which means you will struggle to correct a uniform issue in a timely manner, please contact us in College, and we will offer support, where possible.

Please ensure that your child is in the correct uniform at the start of the new half-term as this helps to avoid unnecessary conversations and/or sanctions when we undertake a full school uniform check during the first week back to school. Those students identified with uniform issues will be given the appropriate sanction and parents contacted until the issue has been fully resolved. Please note, any sanction issued is absolutely the last resort.

We are very proud of our school and of our students and believe that high standards of uniform, behaviour, being properly equipped and attending regularly give each and every one of our students the very best chance of learning well and achieving their very best.

Thank you very much in advance of your anticipated support and understanding.



## FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform Exchange have 1000s of items of recycled school uniform donated from all over Kirklees.

If you are in need of support to access uniform items, please use the link below to visit their website and complete a request form.

Uniform is given away on a first come, first served basis.

Badged uniform items are limited.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>

### PLEASE HELP UNIFORM EXCHANGE BY DONATING YOUR OLD SCHOOL ITEMS

- School Uniform
- School & PE Bags
- Shoes & Trainers

Find your local collection box on the website



Please donate any items of school uniform which are no longer needed to Uniform Exchange, our local recycling charity.

They are also happy to receive school bags, trainers and football boots.

Uniform Exchange make sure every family has access to school uniform throughout the year, no matter their financial need.

There are over 50 donation points across Kirklees. Please visit their website to view locations in your postcode area.

Thank you in advance for your support.

<https://www.uniform-exchange.org/donation-points/>

# College Uniform Update

Changes in line with the Governments' Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021

With effect from September 2022, please be aware there is no longer a requirement for badged All Saints uniform items to be worn by students, **with the exception of the College blazer and tie.**

**Both the College blazer and tie are compulsory items.**

All other uniform items, including those required for PE, can be purchased from any clothing retailer, as long as they meet the College requirements which are available on our website <https://www.aschc.com/college-uniform/>.

A reminder of some of our uniform guidelines can be found below:

**Trousers:** Leggings or skin tight jeans/trousers are unacceptable. Trousers should not cling around the thighs, knees and calves. Trousers should be tailored fabric trousers.



**Shoes:** These should be plain black college-type shoes. Sensible shoes remain essential for the safety of students and slip on 'ballet style' or 'holiday' footwear is not appropriate in College. Fashion shoes, pumps, boots or trainers are not acceptable. Shoes should be worn with black socks.



**Hair:** Extreme hairstyles are not appropriate for school. There are many fashions that come and go and these are monitored. Hair needs to be of an even length with no Mohican tops or shaved sides. There should be no tramlines or patterns cut into the hair either. Hair colour should be natural e.g., no pink or other extreme colours are allowed.



**Make-up and Nails:** Make-up should not be visible and students will be expected to remove any visible make-up once they are in College. It would be better for them not to apply such make-up in the first place. Nail varnish and false nails are not allowed in College.

**Jewellery:** Earrings, stretchers or any kind of piercings should not be worn for College. Some students have piercings in or around their earlobe. These must also be removed for College, as should nose piercings. Likewise, only one bracelet can be worn for religious observance. Jewellery will be confiscated if worn in College.

# 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 **Friday 24th February**. All unclaimed items after this date will be donated to Uniform Exchange as we do not have the facility to store lost items indefinitely.

## Coats

- Black New Balance coat, size M
- Grey Adidas zip up hoody, size M
- Blue Slazenger hoody, size L
- Black, white speckled coat with orange zip tags, Urban Boys size 12 years
- M&S coat, blue with purple lining, age 12-13 years
- McKenzie coat, black, size S
- River Island, white coat with black fur trimmed hood, size 14
- Black Primark XS zip up hoody
- Zakti activewear, black and green coat, grey wool hat in pocket

## PE Kit

- Black hoody, size M
- Black Adidas zip hoody, size 11-12 years
- Black Adidas zip hoody, size 13-14 years
- Black PE bag containing PE kit, black & gold Adidas trainers, size 4

## Uniform

- White short sleeve school shirt, size 13-14 years
- White school shirt size 12-13 years
- White school shirt size 13-14 years
- School blazer, papers & She-Glam lip gloss in pocket
- School blazer size 38
- George black trousers size 12-13 years
- M&S black trousers, size 14 -15 years
- George black trousers, size 16 -17 years
- Black joggers, George size 12 - 13 years
- Black F&F school trousers, size 14-15 years

## Shoes & Trainers

- Black, Polo Ralph Lauren school shoes size 3.5
- Black, Kickers shoes size 44

## Misc

- Glasses - Brown, tortoiseshell pattern
- Brown glasses, left in PE 11/01/2023 - Year 9

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, shoes & accessories to local children! Can you help us increase that number by donating unused and out-grown coats, scarves, hats, gloves and footwear?



We would like to remind parents to please **PUT NAMES** on all your child's belongings ready for return in February, so items can be returned promptly to the right person.

Thank you.

Confidence in School Uniform



# Parent Forum



2022/2023

We would like to invite parents/carers to join us each half-term at our Parent Forum meetings being held on Teams.

Each meeting has a general theme and some of these will be:

- Year 11 Workshops and Revision Sessions
- Co-curricular Activities
- Strike Days - procedures, processes and considerations

More information is available on our website:

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



**Huddersfield Town Foundation**  
The Club's Official Charity  
**ON YOUR SIDE**

## INCLUSIVE MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

**TUESDAY 14 AND WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2023**  
10AM - 2PM

**FREE**

**LEEDS ROAD SPORTS COMPLEX**

**8-18 YEAR OLDS**

This session is for 8 - 18 year olds of any gender and caters for all disabilities and/or special educational needs. Siblings, parents and support workers are more than welcome to attend and take part if needed.  
**FREE FOOD AVAILABLE**

**01484 503 773**  
[oliver.cundill@htaafcfoundation.com](mailto:oliver.cundill@htaafcfoundation.com)

**Kirklees COUNCIL**  
Department for Education

**SCHOOL'S OUT!**



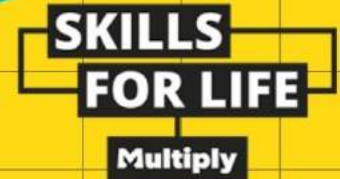


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BECOME MORE  
CONFIDENT WITH  
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without a level 2  
qualification in Maths  
(GCSE Grade 4/C)



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## **WE ARE RUNNING FREE WORKSHOPS IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY VENUES**

Help with Budgeting and finance  
Maths for parents to support children at home  
Cooking on a budget  
Pancake making  
Beauty on a budget  
Smart Families  
Crafting  
Introduction to Maths for Adults



Get in touch today to find out where the workshops are running. Or scan the QR code to let us know what workshops you would like to attend.

 [success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk)

 01484 234153

# REAL Employment

Opportunities for Adults with Learning Disabilities



**If you are 18+, have a learning disability and/or additional needs, REAL Employment can support you in finding the right job, volunteering and training opportunities.**

**We can help you in lots of ways:**

- Match your skills
- Write your CV
- Prepare for interviews
- Training
- Support you when you're working
- Build your confidence and independence.

**Our advisors can't wait to help you on your journey into the workforce!**

**[www.kirklees.gov.uk/real](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/real)**

**Tel: 01484 221481 Email: [real.employment@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:real.employment@kirklees.gov.uk)**



 **Kirklees**  
COUNCIL





JOIN ENDORPHINS THIS FEBRUARY

# HALF TERM

AT ONE OF OUR FUN AND INCLUSIVE GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND!



**Make friends, have fun and flourish! Activities suitable for all abilities. Ask us about our session themes!**

Dewsbury Moor & Scout Hill Children's Centre -  
100 Heckmondwike Road, Heckmond wike, WF13 3NT

Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th February 2023

8-12 years 9am-1pm / 13-17 years 1:30pm- 5:30pm

Northfield Hall, 40 Norfolk Ave, Huddersfield HD2 1GS

Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February 2023

8-12 years 9am-1pm / 13-17 years 1:30pm- 5:30pm

(the 13-17's session will include VR games!)

**Booking is essential**

To book contact our team on: T: 0330 1332642 E: [bookings@endorphins.uk](mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk)

Or visit: [endorphins.uk](http://endorphins.uk)







JOIN ENDORPHINS THIS FEBRUARY HALF TERM FOR OUR

# Virtual Reality Zone!

For young people  
ages 13-17 with SEND!

Would you like to get involved in our competitive VR games? Can you beat the high score and win a prize?

Join us this half term for VR games and activities suitable for all abilities!

## Venue South Kirklees -

Northfield Hall,  
40 Norfolk Ave,  
Huddersfield HD2 1GS

Monday 13th and  
Tuesday 14th February 2023  
1:30pm- 5:30pm  
Ages 13-17 years



## The Endorphins Group

Registration is required - Booking essential. Please book by contacting our team on - T: 0330 1332642  
E: [bookings@endorphins.uk](mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk) or visit - [endorphins.uk](http://endorphins.uk)







# SPORTWORKS

## INCLUSIVE HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2022

Sport Works place Children & Young People, Parents and Carers at the heart of everything we do. Participants with learning and/or physical disabilities can access a wide range of fun multi-sport activities at our sessions. Table Tennis, Football, Cricket, Dodgeball, Cricket, Tennis, Rugby, Bowls just to name a few. As well as this our coaches offer enriching activities such as Arts & Crafts, Sensory Play, Outdoor Activities, Parachute Games, Music and more! We feel we cater for every interest at Sport Works. With our sessions been participant lead, we like them to drive the ideas of the sessions and make it as fun and engaging as possible by partaking in the activities they want to!

#### Heckmondwike Sports Club

**WF16 9ED**

All sessions 12PM - 4PM

Activity is **FREE** for all  
Participants!

#### Ages 8-13

Tuesday 14th February  
Wednesday 15th February

#### Ages 13-18

Thursday 16th February  
Friday 17th February

TO BOOK VISIT  
[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/SPORTWORKS64](https://bookwhen.com/sportworks64)



### CARE ANGELS BATLEY

Young Girls of the Community come join us, This club is aimed for south asian girls who have a learning disability and are aged 13-18, so if you know anyone interested call 01924694320 for further enquires. It is based in Care Angels Batley head office which is fully equipt for a fun day! Many activties will be available to do such as henna painting, watching movies, cooking, manicure, pedicures, grooming and care tips for girls.





## Term Dates 2022-2023

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

## College is closed to students on the following dates:

- **Inset Day 2** - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022
- **Inset Day 3** - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (King's Coronation)
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023
- **Disaggregated Day 2** - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Term Dates 2023-2024

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
<b>Autumn Term 2023/2024</b>		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September*	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December
<b>Spring Term 2024</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March
<b>Summer Term 2024</b>		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July*

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- **Inset Day 1** - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- **Inset Day 2** - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- **Inset Day 3** - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- **Bank Holiday** - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- **Inset Day 4** - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- **Disaggregated Day 1** - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

## September 2023

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - ONLY Year 7 and Year 11 students in school
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - ALL students return to school

**Please note,  
2024  
is a  
leap year**