



## Principal's Message

*Dear Families*

What a great half term this has been! It has been fantastic to see so many students going out on trips, being justly rewarded for all their efforts over the year and enjoying some experiences that they may not have had before. It has meant for a lovely buzz round our School and happy children. Wonderful!

I thank parents and carers for completing our survey which allows us to congratulate teams and individuals and also alerts us to actions we need to take in our School Improvement Plan in order to serve our community better.

Our caretakers' houses should be ready for the new academic year and we will be using this as extra space for tuition, meetings, training and anything else as our activities and needs evolve.

With regards to staffing, we are in a good place with specialists in all areas. This is particularly good news given the current climate nationally.

It does appear at the time of writing that strikes will be averted in the Autumn Term. This is a great relief to me and to other staff across College who are abundantly aware of how difficult strikes can make life for our families.

I thank you in advance for replenishing uniform where needed and being well aware of school shoe requirements so we can start the year on a sound footing 😊!

We look forward to celebrating with our Year 11 in August and wishing them well in their next steps. We also look forward to welcoming the new youngest members of our community in September, all ready to embark on their next adventure in life.

Enjoy the summer!

God bless

*Karen Colligan*

**End of Year Reports**  
Report have been sent via EduLink  
email this week.

## Newsletter

### Half Term 6 2022/2023

#### Inside this edition:

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## Summer Holidays 2023

**24<sup>th</sup> July - 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**School reopens on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September to Year 7 and Year 11**

**All students return on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**



## 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.

## Cost of Living Vouchers

## Free School Meals



Kirklees Council will be funding a summer Cost of Living voucher of £70, for children in receipt of means-tested Free School Meals.

These vouchers were distributed through Wonde, our dedicated voucher supplier, on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Kirklees Council offers a range of support to anyone who is struggling, not just children. Visit [Local Welfare Provision | Kirklees Council](#) to learn more. If you feel your circumstances have changed and you would like to apply for Free School Meal provision, please click on the hyperlink for further information: [Free School Meals - All Saints Catholic College \(aschc.co.uk\)](#).

## Fundraising for Lourdes

Thank you to all parents and staff who placed bids on our online Promise Auction.

We managed to raise **£668.14** for our Lourdes pilgrimage!!

## Promise Auction



## Year 11

## Results Day

## Exam Results 2023

We will be open on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023 between 8:30am and 10am for the distribution of GCSE and vocational results.

Students have been sent a letter with their appointment time.

If your child is unable to come to college to collect their GCSE results, their results will be posted home.

If they wish for someone else to collect their results on their behalf, please email [examinations@aschc.com](mailto:examinations@aschc.com). The person collecting the results must bring a form of ID with them.

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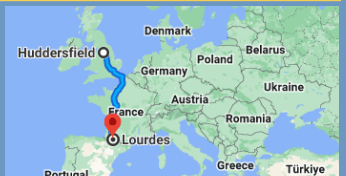
# Lourdes 2023



This half term, Year 10 students, Fr John and staff continued the tradition of joining Leeds Diocese on the pilgrimage to Lourdes, following in the footsteps of many former students, family members and parishioners. We fully embraced all that Lourdes had to offer with Masses in the underground Basilica and the Grotto, torchlight processions and catechesis lead by the Youth Team. The students were a real credit to the school in assisting the pilgrims in wheelchairs and many passed on their appreciation to the students. It was a privilege to walk alongside the young people as they grew in faith, friendship and confidence as the week progressed. This is a trip that will stay in our hearts, and we thank all those who helped to make it possible.



*Our Lady of Lourdes Pray for us*



# Chaplaincy Update



This half term, we have continued to hold Eucharistic services on Wednesday mornings attended by staff and form Masses for students with Fr Sean.

Students visited the cathedral for the Good Shepherd Mass in support of the work of Catholic Care. They participated in the Lourdes Pre-Departure day visiting Corpus Christi School in Leeds, and participated in Mass.

Fr John celebrated Mass for the Year 11 students as we bid them farewell, and he also held a livestream Mass on the Feast of St Peter and St Paul.

To end the year, we held a whole school Mass in the Sports Hall with hymns performed by the school band.

We look forward to working with Fr John and Fr Sean in the new academic year.



Mr Doherty has been instrumental in taking Chaplaincy forward over the last two years, reintroducing many spiritual activities that had been suspended during the pandemic and also in initiating new ideas. He has put great energy and enthusiasm into the Catholic life of the school and really raised the profile of prayer and faith, being a living testimony to his beliefs. As he leaves us this term, the Chaplaincy team would like to thank Mr Doherty for his hard work and we hope to continue to live up to the high standards he has set whilst overseeing Catholic life.

# Governor Vacancies

## Become a Governor at All Saints

We currently have vacancies for 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/>



# Make a difference

## Governors make an essential difference

Drawing on their diverse life and career experience, governors help make schools more resilient and responsive to children's needs.

Governors make a valuable and appreciated contribution to their community, and the change that governors can help create makes it a particularly worthwhile volunteering opportunity for people looking to make a difference where they're really needed.

It goes without saying that being a governor is good for you as well. Governors can learn new skills, or use skills learned from their career or life in a new context, helping children and young people.

All sorts of people make great governors - whilst specific skills are appreciated, the only requirement is commitment to helping a school.

# Celebrating 50 Years of All Saints

## Calling all former students and teachers ...

This year, All Saints celebrates another 50-year milestone, following its 2011 anniversary of 50 years of Catholic education in Huddersfield.

In 1973, St Gregory's RC Grammar School and St Augustine's RC Secondary Modern School merged to form All Saints Catholic College, which in 2017 moved into its new building.

To celebrate our anniversary, we are asking for our former staff and students to share their memories and photos with us to help create 50 years of memories of All Saints.

If you taught or studied here at any time since 1973, please let us know how you are and what you are doing now.

What year did you leave?

Who was your favourite teacher?

What is your favourite memory of your time at All Saints?

What are you doing now?

If you are happy to share your memories with us and the wider school community, please email them to:

**[allsaints50years@aschc.com](mailto:allsaints50years@aschc.com)**

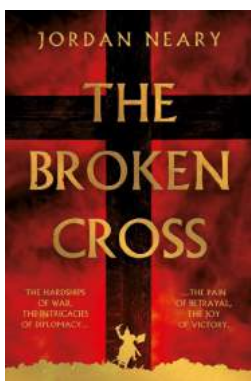
We would love to see your before and after photos too, if you would like to include them.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Please also share this request with those who may no longer be in touch with All Saints.



## Former Student News



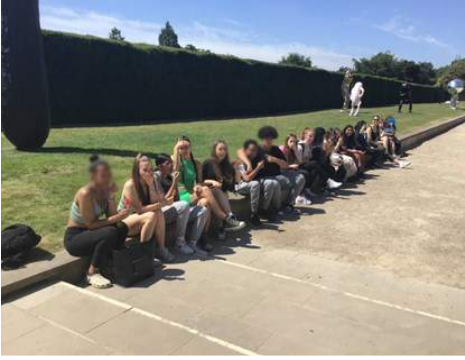
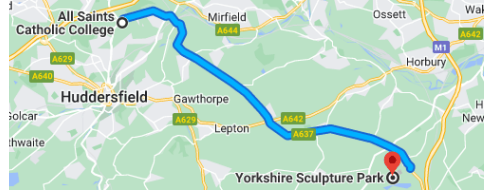
Congratulations to our former student, Jordan Neary, who has published his first novel with Troubador, *The Broken Cross*.

'... Christo leaves his home and joins the Armies of the faithful ... Along the way he will experience the Hardships of war, the intricacies of diplomacy, the pain of betrayal and the joy of victory.'

*The Broken Cross* is available to borrow from the LRC.

Yorkshire Sculpture Park Trip June 2023

# Art & Photography Trip



Year 10 art and photography students explored the art at Yorkshire Sculpture Park. Students recorded their experience with photographs and annotations which were then used to design their personal responses.



Year 10 art and photography students enjoyed the sunshine and an ice lolly whilst soaking up the culture at YSP.







# Science Trip

## Big Bang Fair June 2023

On a bright sunny day in June, a coach full of our Year 9 students made the long journey to the Birmingham NEC to attend this year's Big Bang Fair. This is the United Kingdom's largest celebration of STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) for young people, and is one of the largest youth events in the UK.



Our students dived straight in and engaged in over 70 hands-on activities brought to them by many universities and companies, including Rolls Royce, Williams Formula 1 team, Network Rail, Birmingham City University and Leonardo UK LTD. They also chatted to 'real life' scientists and engineers about what they do and how they become inspired.

We were also delighted that Munaza in 9B was lucky enough to win a Kindle Fire by actively engaging in some of the competitions that were taking place throughout the day.



## Primary School Assembly

On the 27<sup>th</sup> June, the Science Department led an assembly entitled 'What do Scientists do?' at one of our link primary schools, St Mary's Catholic Primary School.

This included demonstrations of flying tea bags and making King Kong's hand expand. The Key Stage 2 students were also treated to seeing water turn into wine, water turn into mustard and water turn into milk as part of a colourful display of science experiments.



This week KS2 children had a visit from a Science teacher from All Saints Catholic College. We spent a bit of time looking at different chemical reactions and investigating the effects of change on different elements.

Thank you to St Mary's for also reporting on our visit on their online feed.

PIC-COLLAGE

# PROM 2023

Year 11 celebrated Prom on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June at Cedar Court Hotel. It was a spectacular event and all students and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

We are so proud of all the students and cannot wait for their fabulous results in the summer.

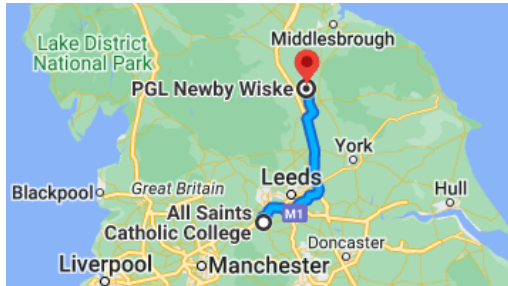
Best of luck, Year 11.

You will be missed!



# Outdoor Adventurous Activity Trip

Newby Wiske Hall, July 2023



**FRIDAY**

Year 8 and Year 9 students went on a weekend residential Outdoor Adventurous Activity (OAA) trip to Newby Wiske, North Yorkshire, in early July.

Leaving after school on the Friday, the group of 40 students arrived at the centre just in time to take part in the evening activity, Archery Tag. This was a 'getting to know everyone' activity and involved shooting each other with safety arrows.

## Archery Tag



**SATURDAY**

After a great night's sleep, Saturday saw the group take part in laser tag, rock climbing, giant swing and fencing.

All of this was made more dramatic by some thunder and lightning which led to a few groups having to very quickly descend the climbing wall and run for cover!

Giant swing was a firm favourite and involved students winching up a giant swing which other students were harnessed into, before releasing it and sending the swing many metres in the air.

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## Laser Tag



## Fencing



## Rock Climbing



## Giant Swing



## Evening Activities



Saturday evening was full of classic PGL activities such as table tennis, giant chess, a trip to the on-site shop and a game that involved protecting a water balloon from a drop – if your balloon survived you could throw it at the instructor!

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**SUNDAY**

After another great night's sleep, the final day had students taking part in vertical challenge, obstacle course, zip line and free fall.

Free fall was the most daunting of all the challenges. This saw students climb to the top of a 15-metre platform and then jump off.

If this wasn't enough, the belay line, which caught the students, is designed to not kick in for the first half of the fall resulting in a momentary free fall.

## Free Fall



## Vertical Challenge



## Zip Line



## Obstacle Course



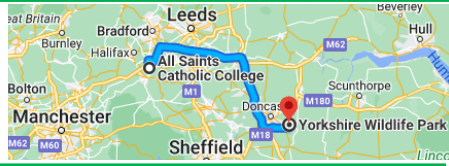
Students were a credit to themselves and the School.

Everyone had the experience of a lifetime and learnt a lot about themselves and getting outside of their comfort zone!

Mr McCallum is already trying to make a booking for 2024, he enjoyed it that much!

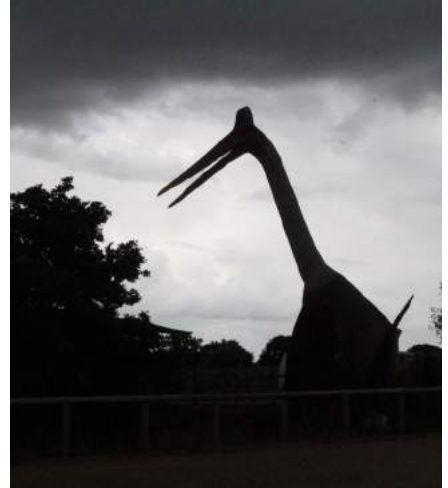


# Year 9 Rewards Trip



**Lions, tigers and bears!**

Year 9 students visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park for their rewards trip in the last week of term. After a very wet and stormy start to the day, the animals came out to see what all the fuss was about, and we saw a vast array of different species from across the world including rhinos, lions and tigers. The polar bears were particularly playful as were the students who enjoyed the adventure playground.



# Sports News

## Kirklees Athletics

This half term has seen our Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 athletics teams take part in the Kirklees Schools Athletics Championships. Students took part in many different athletics events held at Spensborough athletics track which was hosted by Pennine Sports Partnership. Well done to all students who represented school at this event.

## U13 Cricket

Our U13 cricket team have been in action this half term playing other schools as part of the Huddersfield Schools Cricket competition. The students are from Year 7 and Year 8 and they have been attending training on a Friday after school. Their effort, commitment and team work has been a pleasure to watch in the games they have played. Well done to all students who have been involved, you have represented school brilliantly at the cricket fixtures.



# The Scholars Programme

## Graduation

On Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> July, students who took part in The Scholars Programme attended their Graduation event at the University of Leeds.

Well done to all the students who took part - this is a fantastic achievement and something you should be very proud of!



Year 7 Students	Year 8 Students
Malakai	Dominica
Charley	Max
Cole	Ava
Riley-Paige	Aiden
Ella	Beth
Emy	Princess
Ailla	



Spanish

**MFL**  
(Modern Foreign Languages)

In half-term 6, Year 8 students have been studying Hispanic art in Spanish lessons. More specifically, they learned about **Surrealism**, a 20<sup>th</sup> century literary, philosophical and artistic movement that explored the workings of the mind, championing the irrational, the poetic and the revolutionary. Students had the opportunity to explore some of work by the painter Joan Miró, a famous Spanish artist of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



**Landscape  
(The Hare)**  
1927

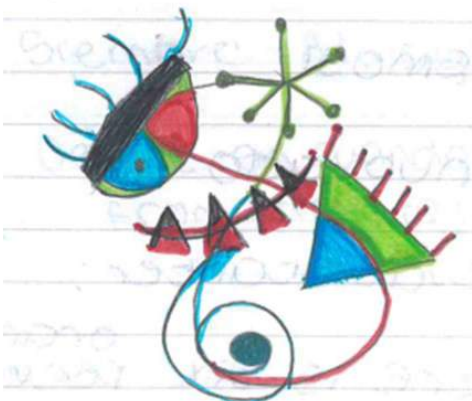
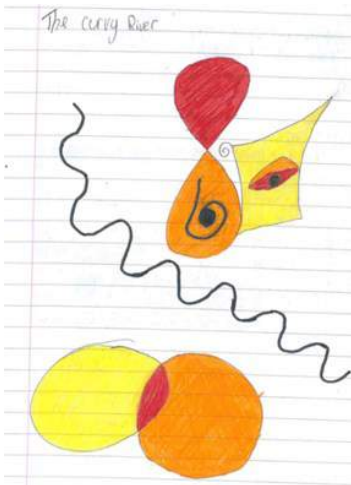


**Person Throwing a Stone  
at a Bird**  
1926



**Woman in Front of  
the Sun**  
1950

Our Year 8 students proceeded to design their own surrealist art and produced some amazing creations of their own, complete with full descriptions in Spanish. Excellent work, Year 8!





# Science & Maths

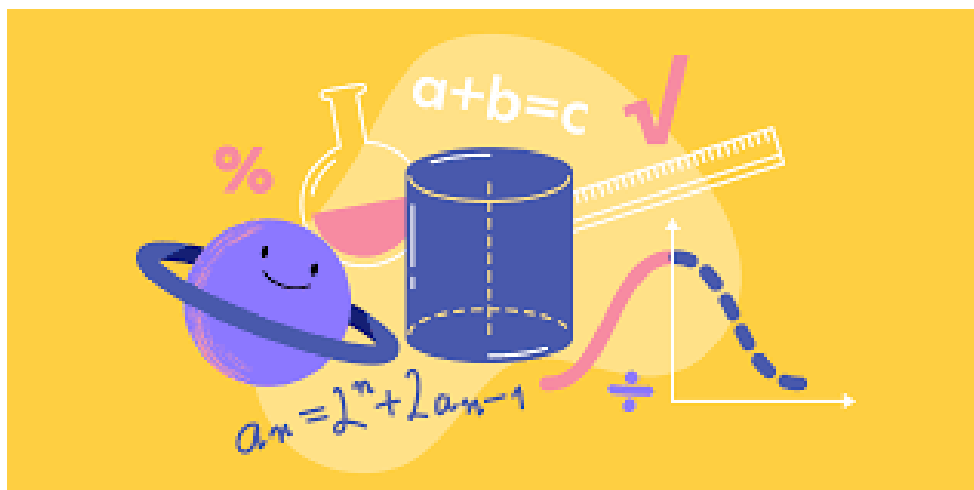
## Science and Maths Conference

Over the first two Monday's of this half term, Year 10 have taken part in their first cross-curricular Maths & Science conference.

As there is so much common ground between the maths and science curriculums, the opportunity was taken to remind students of some of the key mathematical skills that students will need in their science studies.

The two, 1-hour sessions, were delivered as lecture type events in the main hall, with the subject matter being delivered by a combination of both maths and science teachers.

The overwhelming response was very positive, with many students welcoming the chance to refresh their skills through a new and novel approach.



# Science

## Summer Revision

Science

Work available for Years 7-10

Science Folder/Summer Revision Work 2022.23  
Folder

[Summer Holiday Revision Work 2022.23](#)

### To access the Student Portal

Please visit our website [www.aschc.com](http://www.aschc.com) and click on the 'Links' tab, then select Student Portal'.

Students should sign in with their **school email and password** and then select from the subject folders available.

# Careers

# C+K

## Chat

Support, advice and guidance  
for young people in  
Calderdale and Kirklees



01484 213856



[chat@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:chat@ckcareers.org.uk)



Facebook messenger

**MyDirections** is a personalised careers platform, developed by local careers company C+K. It is an essential tool to help young people explore their career options and plan their future – whatever age they are. Features of MyDirections include:

- 250 articles of the latest careers information
- An easy-to-use CV Builder
- Dates and times of local school and college open days
- Local job and apprenticeship vacancies
- Information about over 800 jobs in the Job Explorer Database (Jed)
- Employer videos and employability activities in the 'World of Work'

Logging in is easy, students can access **MyDirections** anywhere, including at home:

**Go to:** <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk/login>

Enter school email address

Enter password – (first time logging in) 12345678

To access Job Explorer Database:

**Go to:** <https://ck.mydirections.co.uk>

Scroll down and click on the Jed icon, follow the instructions and select All Saints Catholic College

**MyDirections.co.uk**



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# Careers Fair

New Event - 29.06.23

# C+K

Debra Casson **Careers Adviser** M: 07984934373

This half term, All Saints' Year 9 and Year 10 students took part in the first Careers Fair in school for a number of years.

Students enjoyed having the opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from the University of Huddersfield, the University of Leeds, Huddersfield New College, Greenhead College, Kirklees College, Bradford College, LLS Sports Sixth Form, Huddersfield Giants Community Trust and a number of local employers and training providers including Amazing Apprenticeships, Balfour Beatty, Camira Fabrics, The Link Academy, The Royal Air Force and 4 current apprentices from Reliance Precision.

The feedback from the exhibitors about the students was extremely positive with comments including;

**'It was lovely to meet the students, They were engaged and showed a real interest in talking to us about their careers which was fantastic.'**

**'The students were excellent, and we really enjoyed meeting them.'**

**'The students were very interested and engaging.'**

**'I really enjoyed chatting to all of your students, I thought it was a great event.'**

We hope to develop the links established with the providers/employers and establish more links for future events.

The students have been invited to complete a short questionnaire which has been emailed to their school account; their feedback of the event will help to inform future events.





## Music



### Music Lessons

#### Important Update

Letters have recently been sent to all parents with children who have indicated they wish to participate in bespoke music lessons delivered by Kirklees Musica from September, or who are taking GCSE music in Years 10 and 11 next year.

Unfortunately, due to budget constraints, we can no longer fund the bespoke lessons delivered by our external providers.

If you wish your child to continue with their bespoke music lessons and you are willing to fund these, please respond to the letter before the start of the new academic year.

Unless we receive confirmation that you are willing to fund lessons, the lesson will be cancelled or offered to the next student on the waiting list.

## Hello new Year 7s



We are very excited to welcome our new Year 7 students who are joining us this September.

We hope you have all enjoyed your last term at primary school.

Have a wonderful summer holiday and be ready for lots of new and fun experiences when you start with us on Wednesday, 6th September.

We can't wait to see you again!

## Uniform



**A polite reminder to please ensure all items of your child's uniform, PE kit and equipment, including shoes and trainers, are labelled or marked with your child's name.**

**A large number of students' belongings are sent to our lost property each half term and the majority are unnamed. This makes it extremely difficult to return items back to your child quickly, if at all.**

**Please help us to help you.**



## EduLink Student Information

A polite reminder to families that your child's information, including address, contact telephone number, medical details and photograph consent can all be updated using EduLink.

Once logged in, please select the 'Update Information' option and scroll down to 'Parental Consent'.

This section also refers to 'Educational Visit Consent EV2'. If this option is unticked it is because a completed form was not returned to school at point of your child's admission to All Saints. Please email [office@aschc.com](mailto:office@aschc.com) to request a copy of the EV2 form which will support your child and school with any school trips.

**Your support to maintain and update your child's information using EduLink is appreciated.**



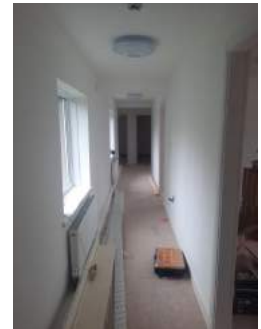
## Caretakers' Houses Refurbishment

Refurbishment Project of Caretakers' Houses Update

We are excited with the forthcoming handover of the modernisation of the caretaker houses development.

It is anticipated the completion will be ready for September.

Special thank you to **Over2Hills office furniture in Cleckheaton** for donating some furniture to equip this valuable resource for school.



## National Breakfast Programme

Starting September 2023

We hope to launch the National School Breakfast Programme in early September. A breakfast bagel will be provided every morning for students before the start of the school day. This facility is heavily subsidised by the Department for Education and delivered by Family Action to provide students with a healthy breakfast each school morning.

The bagels will be available in the dining hall and free for any student to take.

Please note, **we will have no access to dietary needs as the catering tills will not be required.** Therefore, we will need to communicate the ingredients of the bagel and the spread being used with parents, before the launch date, so that you can advise your child if the bagels are suitable for their individual dietary needs.

Further details of the ingredients, how your child can access this service and the start date of this programme will be communicated when we return in the new academic year.



Important - please join EduLink to ensure you receive school communications

# EduLink




## Introducing EduLink One

Whether it's viewing information on attendance, achievement or behaviour, stay up-to-date with your child's progress throughout their education. You will receive notifications directly to your phone, and a clear dashboard gives you an overview of your child's school life.

The **Update Information** section lets you easily update your details - helping us to meet our safeguarding obligations, should there be an emergency.

## The Convenience of an App

Parents with more than one child at All Saints will have access to information on all children from the same app. It's easy to use and accessible from a smart phone, tablet or PC.

## Getting started with the EduLink App











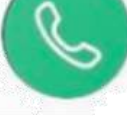

If you would like access to EduLink One, please contact school to request an activation email. Activation emails will only be sent to parents/carers with parental responsibility. Once your account is set up, download the app from the Google Play or Apple App store (search for EduLink One) or, login online at [www.edulinkone.com](http://www.edulinkone.com). A parent guide is available on the [school website](#).

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EduLink

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## edulinkone SUMMARY

	<p><b>Account Info</b> View general information about your child currently held by the school.</p>		<p><b>Documents</b> View and download all of your child's school reports.</p>
	<p><b>Achievement</b> View achievements awarded to your child.</p>		<p><b>Exams</b> View detailed information about upcoming exams.</p>
	<p><b>Attendance</b> View attendance data for your child.</p>		<p><b>Messages</b> View messages that have been sent by the school.</p>
	<p><b>Behaviour</b> View behaviour incidents recorded for your child.</p>		<p><b>Noticeboard</b> View news and important announcements from school.</p>
	<p><b>Clubs</b> Book and manage your child's after school clubs and activities.</p>		<p><b>Timetable</b> View your child's timetable including times and teachers.</p>
	<p><b>Contacts</b> View contacts information currently held by the school.</p>		<p><b>Update Information</b> Make changes to details held about yourself or your child.</p>



# Attendance

Congratulations to our students and the hard work of all staff involved with attendance, as we have once again received the following National School Attendance Award.



# Attendance Matters



## Staff News

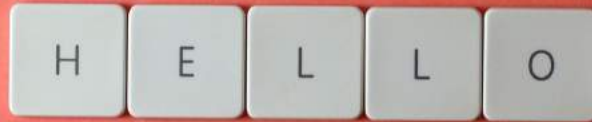


**This half-term we say goodbye to the following staff, many of whom are leaving us for promotions:**

Mr Doherty, Assistant Principal  
 Mr Knight, Assistant Principal  
 Mrs Lee, Faculty Leader of Creative & Expressive Arts  
 Mr Zafar, Faculty Leader of ICT  
 Mrs Fullah, Teacher of Art  
 Mr Kernan, Teacher of History  
 Ms Vaughan, Teacher of Maths  
 Mr White, Teacher of MFL  
 Miss Hoyle, Educational Support Assistant  
 Mr Helliwell, Behaviour Manager  
 Miss Thomas, Educational Teaching Assistant  
 Miss Jerry, Long-term Supply Teacher



**We thank them for their hard work and service to our College and wish them well for the future.**



**In July, we welcomed:**

Mrs Rostron, Cover Supervisor Manager

**In September, we welcome:**

Mrs Houston, Faculty Leader of Creative & Expressive Arts  
 Mrs Baldry, Subject Leader of Food & Nutrition  
 Mr Soond, Teacher of Art  
 Miss Banham, Teacher of History  
 Mr Knowles, Teacher of Humanities  
 Miss Merritt, Teacher of Maths  
 Miss Tabachenko, Teacher of MFL  
 Mr Ibiyemi, Interim Teacher of Maths  
 Mr Hanson, Cover Supervisor  
 Mrs Jamieson, Educational Teaching Assistant  
 Miss Lewsey, Educational Teaching Assistant  
 Mrs Rowley, Lunchtime Supervisor



# Reuse

## Reusable water bottles

In an effort to lower single-use plastic waste, we will no longer be providing plastic cups to students.

Students need to bring their own reusable bottle which they are able to refill from the water fountains around College.

**Please ensure your child brings a reusable water bottle with them to college every day.**



# Are you in need of uniform for the new school year?



We have many good recycled items to give away, order now on our website!

Go Green... choose to REUSE



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

## ORDER NOW FOR SEPTEMBER

Uniform Exchange have collected 1000s of good used school uniform items from all over Kirklees, keeping the best to pass on to local families. This is available to all parents to access for their child's school. Complete the form on the link below and we will aim to get it to you before September. We give away uniform on a first come first served basis, sending out the best of what we have at the time of your request, this varies from day to day, so you're welcome to request again a few weeks later, although be aware logo items are limited. If we send anything that is no good, please drop it in one of our boxes and make a new request and try and be as specific as possible in the additional information section. We are run mostly by volunteers, so I will apologise now if you receive the wrong item, logo or size, please bear with us. We have over 3,000 orders to pick and deliver before the summer ends, so please be patient and order now!

Charity No. 1177750

## Do you need help organising your child's school uniform?



Uniform Exchange is a Kirklees-based charity that supports families by providing them with good quality, second-hand school uniforms.

To access uniform scan and complete the online form...



### We have available:

- Polo / Cotton Shirts
- Jumpers / Cardigans
- Blazers
- Trousers / Shorts
- Skirts / Pinafores
- Summer Dresses
- PE / Sports Kits
- Shoes / Trainers
- Socks / Tights
- Vests / Underwear
- Bags and Coats
- (some items are limited)



## PLEASE DONATE YOUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

Many children will have grown out of their old school uniform by the end of the year, or may be leaving school/going to a new school. Please donate any items you no longer need to Uniform Exchange, your local uniform recycling charity.

Don't forget to give your old school bags, trainers and football boots too.

We 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 which can be found on our website and show locations in your postcode area.

Thank you in advance for your support.

## PLEASE HELP UNIFORM EXCHANGE DONATE YOUR OLD SCHOOL UNIFORM

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

*Find your local collection box on our website*



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

## DO YOU HAVE ANY PLASTIC BAGS?

We are having a little stress over here at Uniform Exchange ... we ran out of plastic bags last week to send out the school uniform packs ... this has never happened before!

We will need over 3,000 plastic bags this summer to meet the needs of the families.

Please donate any spare plastic bags in order for us to continue the charity work we do.

As we are a sustainable, reuse and zero waste charity, we are very reluctant to purchase new plastic bags.

Since the Government put a levy on plastic bags, we have seen a steady decline in them being given with the donations.

Any help you can offer would be very welcome.





# School's Out Take an emotional health check



Head into the summer with a better understanding of your **child's brain development** and their **emotional wellbeing** as you support them into their next new phase.

## FACT

Our brains develop most rapidly in childhood shaping our emotional health and wellbeing for the rest of our lives.

## HERE FOR YOU

Online courses developed by clinical psychologists can help you to **understand your child, read their behaviour and help them look after their emotional health.**



[inourplace.co.uk](https://inourplace.co.uk)

**Understanding your child** online course has been paid for by **Thriving Kirklees**, so you can access it **completely free** using the code **TKPARENTS**

Short courses on **Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child or teenager** also included.



# In the Community

**Bookings now open for the entire summer holidays.**

£25 per child

Parents/carers who are struggling are encouraged to contact Yorkshire Wildlings if uncertainty about booking is due to finances:

Contact: Tom Slack  
07494666561  
[thomslack@icloud.com](mailto:thomslack@icloud.com)



## With Yorkshire Wildlings

Denby Dale Road, Wakefield, WF4 4JN

Our holiday camps are an amazing opportunity for children from 5-11 years old to enjoy adventurous activity and creativity, immersed in our woodland setting.

Set in our peaceful, shaded woodland, our summer camps are the perfect place for child to be a little wild, make new friends.

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm. £25 per child.



Visit  
[www.yorkshirewildlings.co.uk](http://www.yorkshirewildlings.co.uk)  
bookings open NOW!

**YORKSHIRE**  
WELLBEING SKILLS GROUP

### Crocheting Activity

**Mums & Daughters**

**Venue:** Thornton Lodge  
Community Centre, Huddersfield,  
HD1 3JS

**Time:** 11.00am - 2:00pm

**Dates:** 27th July, 3rd, 10th, 17th  
August 2023

- Different Types of Wools
- Look at different crocheting Hooks
- How to hold your crochet hooks
- Learn the stitches
- How to read patterns
- How to crochet a granny square

**Free Refreshments**

To register call:  
07547179336  
or scan the  
QR code



Supported by:  
**communityplus**  **Kirklees**  
COUNCIL 

# WALK & TALK

**Meeting point:** Greenhead Park, by the tennis courts  
every Fridays @6pm

Did you know that 850,000 people  
could be living with diabetes, who  
are yet to be diagnosed?

For further information or to get added to our WhatsApp group please  
contact Asiah (a.zulfiqar1980@gmail.com) or  
Rahila (rahilabashir11@hotmail.com).



# 2 VENUES

**FREE CAMP \***

- **Camps free for children eligible for free school meals (use voucher code below). Non eligible children welcome for a small fee of £10. Lunch will be provided.**

### Northfield Hall - Ashbrow

From 31 July to 24 Aug 2023

Mon - Thurs only

6 to 12 years 9am - 1pm

12+ years 10am - 2pm



Northfield Hall

### SCORE - Dalton

From 31 July to 24 Aug 2023

Mon - Thurs

6 to 12 years 9am - 1pm



### LUNCH PROVIDED

Please bring water bottle and lots of energy

### VOUCHER CODE

**SUMMER23**

Funded spaces are limited, early booking is advised

### More Information



Donna 07725164604



ypdeliteacademy@gmail.com

Book Online  
www.ypdeliteacademy.co.uk





**SESSIONS ARE FREE**

# SUMMER HOLIDAY SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SEND!



**JOIN ENERGISE THIS SUMMER HOLIDAY!**

Enjoy fun and inclusive activities and games suitable for all abilities!

**1:4 STAFF RATIO SESSIONS**

**HOT LUNCH ALSO INCLUDED!**

**Booking is essential**

To book contact our team on: T: 0330 1332642 E: [bookings@endorphins.uk](mailto:bookings@endorphins.uk)  
Or visit us online at: [endorphins.uk](http://endorphins.uk)

- Group & solo sports
- Arts and crafts
- Quizzes and games
- Talent shows
- VR Games
- Plus much more!





NEW DIRECTION SERVICES PRESENTS

TEENAGE DANCE, MUSIC & MINDFULNESS

# HOLIDAY CLUB

Free places for pupils in receipt of Free School meals

**BOOK VIA LINK**



Hot Meals supplied by



Learn an array of Freestyle, Irish and tap.

Mainstream booking via [www.newdirectionservices.co.uk](http://www.newdirectionservices.co.uk)



Venue at



*Kane Irish Dance*

[WWW.KANEIRISHDANCE.COM](http://WWW.KANEIRISHDANCE.COM)

Ground Floor, St James Hall, St James Road, Marsh HD1 4QA

Proof is required.



Department for Education





# Inclusive Tennis Summer Sessions

Thornhill Tennis Club are offering free, fully inclusive tennis sessions throughout the summer for disabled children and young people and their families. No previous experience necessary and all are welcome!



Every Wednesday commencing 26th July  
10:00am - 11:00am  
Thornhill Tennis Club, The Combs, WF12 0LQ  
Scan the QR code to register!



For more information, contact  
[sarah.jones@accessport.org.uk](mailto:sarah.jones@accessport.org.uk)



COMMISSIONED BY  
KIRKLEES COUNCIL



# KIRKLEES SHORT BREAKS

Packed full of sport, games and fun activities to provide your child with the ultimate fun and safe experience.

play games

make friends

inclusive

have fun

@ HECKMONDWIKE SPORTS CLUB CEMETERY RD, HECKMONDWIKE WF16 9ED

**Ages 8-13**

August: 1st, 2nd, 8th,  
9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd

Lunch is also provided  
**FREE** of charge!

**Ages 13-18**

August: 3rd, 4th, 10th, 11th,  
17th, 18th, 24th, 25th

Inclusive Short Breaks programme, designed for children and young people with a disability.

For more information contact:

jordan.foster@sportworksltd.co.uk or to book: Visit: <https://bookwhen.com/sportworks64>

GET ENERGISED THIS SUMMER WITH OUR INCLUSIVE

# Activ8 Sessions

VR AND ACTIVE SESSIONS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE  
AGES 13-18 WITH SEND!

Enjoy VR games (2-3 headsets available) or fully energised activities such as - boxfit, football, cricket, races, relay, airball and much more! Activities suitable for all abilities!

**HOT MEALS ALSO PROVIDED**



## South Kirklees -

Northfield Hall,  
40 Norfolk Ave,  
HD2 1GS

Every Monday and Tuesday  
From 31/07/2023 until 22/08/2023  
1:30-5:30pm  
Ages 13-18 years



SESSIONS  
ARE  
FREE

## Energise by Endorphins

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)

**Energise**  
by Endorphins

**Kirklees**  
COUNCIL

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# Team Kick start

9 Sheep ridge Road, HD2 1HH

Summer fun

Kick start are running during the summer Break Dates and times are as follows: -

Starting on

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 2023**  
**12 noon till 4pm**  
**16 sessions of 4 hours**  
**over 4 weeks**



Come and have a fab summer of laughter, making new friends and learning new skills

With a full range of enriching activities and trips

## TEAM KICK START



**KNIFES DOWN  
 BIKES OUT  
 NO ENDS  
 JUST FRIENDS**

The scoop of the day

- Motor bikes our 1<sup>st</sup> love, Project time
- Our summer outdoor high ropes activity
- Motor bike Xbox racing fastest Lap tournament.
- Trip to beach and gym
- Bowling day trip
- Sports and Cooking activity
- Track Day

**Booking is essential Feel free to email:**

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Working in partnership with



[kickstartparents@outlook.com](mailto:kickstartparents@outlook.com)

**Don't miss out, Booking up fast!**



# HEALTHY START





Approximately **1,740** expectant mothers/families in Kirklees are missing out on up to **£309** a year towards **healthy food and milk!**

Are you be eligible for support?

**If you receive Universal Credit and**

- ✓ You're at least 10 weeks pregnant or have at least one child under 4 years old AND
- ✓ Your family's monthly 'take-home pay' is £408 or less from employment

**If you receive Child Tax Credit and**

- ✓ You have at least one child under 4 years old and
- ✓ Your family's annual income is £16,190 or less and
- ✓ You do not get Working Tax Credit

**APPLY HERE:**  
[HTTPS://WWW.HEALTHYSTART.NHS.UK/HOW-TO-APPLY/](https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/how-to-apply/)








## Edible Gardening Course

Nurturing healthy lives outdoors

6 Week Course for Adults

Thursday evenings from 6pm – 8pm

13<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> August

Wakefield Road Allotments, Dalton, Huddersfield HD5 9XN

Learn more about growing your own produce and start a growing journey that suits you. Get involved in practical gardening tasks and learn gardening techniques.

Booking essential. Contact Rachel for more information.

Email: [info@growingworks.org.uk](mailto:info@growingworks.org.uk)

Phone: 07845 415289



[www.growingworks.org.uk](http://www.growingworks.org.uk) Registered charity 1160003



## Adult Bushcraft

Nurturing healthy lives outdoors

4 hour session on Saturday on 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
10.30am - 2.30pm

Enjoy the outdoors, learn new skills, socialise. Activities such as fire lighting, den building and whittling. Whether experienced or new to bushcraft skills, all welcome

Wakefield Road Allotments,  
Dalton, Huddersfield HD5 9XN

Booking essential.

Contact Rachel for further information

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## LAB LIFE

WORKS BETTER.

**TASTER SESSIONS**  
**COME DOWN AND GIVE IT A GO.**  
**FIND OUT WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU:**

- COURSES FOR ADULTS
- HELP WITH GETTING INTO WORK
- PRACTICAL WAYS TO DEAL WITH THE COST OF LIVING
- BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE
- IMPROVE YOUR WELLBEING
- SKILLS FOR VOLUNTEERING
- HAVE FUN AND MEET PEOPLE

**LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH, 10.30AM - 1.30PM**  
**PROPER JOB, 3RD FLOOR, BYRAM ARCADE, HD1 1ND**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
**TANYA@PROPERJOB.ORG.UK / 07716 639 494**  
**MARILYN@PROPERJOB.ORG.UK / 07716 615 312**



**Help us improve our services!**

**Got an idea? We want to hear it!**

The sessions aim to give the children the opportunity to express their own views and opinions and tell us what they really want!



## **PROJECT STARS**

### **FREE ACTIVITY SESSIONS**

### **FOR SEND CHILDREN AGED 8-14**



To book your FREE sessions please contact us on:

Email: [projectcommunities@outlook.com](mailto:projectcommunities@outlook.com)

Phone: 07986 219058 or 07719 698644

Every Sunday 9.30am-12.00pm  
@ The Stafflex Arena, Storthes Hall, HD8 OWA

**MAKE NEW FRIENDS!**  
**LEARN NEW SKILLS!**  
**AND ENJOY THE FUN!**

# Kirklees Success Centre



## Who are we?

We are part of Adult Learning in Kirklees and deliver courses and workshops FREE to Kirklees residents aged 19+

## Where can you do one of our courses?

We run courses from schools, community buildings, our classroom at the John Smith Stadium and online.

## Contact us!

Call us on **01484 234153**

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

Or find us on Facebook to see details of our new courses.

## What courses can you do with us?

- Volunteering in schools
- Improving your maths or English
- Improve your confidence
- Knitting
- Craft workshops
- Cooking on a budget
- Writing for wellbeing
- Mentoring
- Budgeting
- Phonics
- Supporting your child with maths or reading
- Working in schools





## Courses and Workshops from Kirklees Success Centre 2023-24



Welcome to our programme for 2023/24.

If you are interested in any of our courses please email [success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk) for our most up to date timetable, or find us on Facebook.

Our courses are held in schools, community venues, online and from our classroom at the John Smith's Stadium.

Personal Development	
<b>Steps for Success</b>	Need help to increase your confidence, self-esteem or motivation? Join our friendly tutor on this popular course to look at the way we think, explore our comfort zones and feel more able to cope with the issues and barriers in our lives.
<b>Dare to Dream</b>	Would you love to change career? Start a new business? Go back to study? Or dream of doing something that feels out of reach with too many obstacles in the way? Then join our tutor who can help you make a realistic plan to make it achievable.
<b>Everyday maths</b>	For anyone with low confidence in maths to try out and develop their skills. Giving learners an opportunity to get to grips with basic maths found in everyday life, such as budgeting, finance and borrowing money.
<b>Social conversations</b>	For anyone with low level spoken/conversational English to build confidence and practice their English speaking skills to help them with everyday situations. Our friendly tutor will give lots of practice in a fun and informal environment.
<b>Speech and Language explorers</b>	For EAL learners or anyone with low level English to work on writing and English grammar, with opportunities to complete forms, CVs and job applications.
<b>Knitting for Wellbeing</b>	Did you know knitting is good for your mental health and wellbeing? From beginners to improvers, join our friendly class where you can learn the basics or more advanced techniques. Everyone welcome, materials provided.
<b>Eat Well for Less</b>	This popular course is for anyone who would like to learn more about planning and preparing nutritious and delicious meals on a budget. This course will provide you with helpful tips and tricks when shopping in the supermarket and give examples of how you can make your money stretch as much as possible when it comes to your food shop.

<b>Preparing to Volunteer in school</b>	Following on from our How Schools Work course, this course is really useful to prepare those wanting to volunteer in a school. The course will give learners a 'toolkit' of strategies to work with pupils of different needs in the classroom, with opportunities to specialise on a particular curriculum focus.
Family Learning	
<b>Focusing on Phonics</b>	Phonics can be baffling if we haven't learnt to read this way. This course will enable you to understand how and why phonics is taught in school and develop strategies to support children at home and in school. Ideal for parents or for anyone thinking of working or volunteering in a school.
<b>Your maths, their maths, our maths</b>	Do you struggle to help your children with their maths homework? Wish you could refresh your maths knowledge and understand the teaching methods used in school currently? Join us on this 5 week course to learn at your own pace and bring your primary school maths knowledge up to date, no prior maths knowledge needed.
<b>Flying start in Maths</b>	This course will support parents and early learning practitioners to build their knowledge of maths to help improve outcomes for children at this foundation stage and to improve their standards going into KS1. Topics covered will include Counting, Pattern Comparison, Composition, Shape & Space and Measurement.

<b>Write Time for Wellbeing</b>	This course will provide opportunities to try a variety of creative writing techniques designed to calm the mind and promote wellbeing. Suitable for anyone, no experience needed. Take some time out for you and learn activities you can do anytime which can help when you are feeling stressed and overwhelmed.
<b>Maths Workshops and courses</b>	Workshops and courses to improve your maths skills, from crafts and jewellery making, to Introduction to Maths for Adults and budgeting courses. Suitable for anyone with below level 2 in a Maths qualification.
<b>Create Time for Wellbeing/Craft and Chat</b>	Suitable for anyone, no experience needed. Relax and de-stress through our short course trying new craft activities, which may include mosaics, origami flower making, glass painting, introduction to marbling, beading, wool crafts and more! Bring a friend or make new ones, everyone welcome. All materials provided free of charge.
<b>Skills development for preparation to work</b>	There are more than just employability skills that can be worked on to get people work ready. This course will develop those skills so learners feel more prepared for work.

Volunteering	
<b>Maths Mates</b>	This 4 week course prepares volunteers who would like to support primary aged pupils in the classroom with their enjoyment and progress in maths. No Maths degree needed! Just enthusiasm for learning and willingness to share this with young people.
<b>Reading Friends</b>	Would you like to share your love of reading with children in Kirklees schools and help to increase their reading ability? Our course will give you the skills and knowledge to volunteer in local schools. Volunteers wanted in schools across Kirklees.
<b>Volunteer Reading Friends Co-ordinators</b>	This course enables existing Reading Friend volunteers to build skills, knowledge and confidence to take that next step in responsibility in the Reading Friends Co-ordinator role within schools.
<b>Mentoring for Health and Wellbeing</b>	This 5 week practical course aims to provide you with the skills, knowledge and confidence to be an effective mentor. It will cover: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What a mentor is and does</li> <li>• Essential skills</li> <li>• Important policies and procedures</li> <li>• Goal and objective setting</li> </ul>
<b>How Schools Work</b>	This course is ideal for anyone who is interested in volunteering or working in a school setting. It covers different aspects of education including: the role of a school, the national curriculum, what to consider when working in a school, behaviour management in schools and how additional learning needs are met.

<b>Engaging with your child to bring books alive</b>	Reading is a massive part of learning and this course brings out how to get the most out of reading time. With school being affected by COVID-19 for so long, this course helps to bridge possible gaps and supports parents/adults to be more comfortable sharing books with children where they can both enjoy, learn and bond with books together. Courses around working in school are progression routes.
<b>How Schools Work: Get Ready for School</b>	Our short informative course aims to provide an overview for parents/carers of how schools work along with practical ideas of how to support children with their learning in readiness for starting school. Sessions will include information relating to the curriculum, daily routines, phonics and practical ideas to support with language and social skills. Delivered by our Speech Stars team.

Coming soon from Autumn 2023	
<b>Feel better be better (be happy be strong, be me)</b>	Mental health can affect everyone at different times in life. This course builds confidence for those who need help to move forward and will develop strategies for self care and motivation.
<b>Making it through the menopause</b>	The menopause can be a time that changes a person's focus and pathways due to symptoms and effects. This course will enable learners to feel supported and understood, looking at options, strategies, and techniques to help.

Featuring All Saints' students in the cast!!

Kirklees Youth Theatre Ensemble

**KYTE**

**Presents:**

# CHICAGO

6th September—9th September 2023  
Performances each evening at 7:15pm  
with a matinee on Saturday at 2:15pm



*BOOK BY*  
**BOB FOSSE &  
FRED EBB**

*MUSIC BY*  
**JOHN KANDER**

*LYRICS BY*  
**FRED EBB**

*BASED ON THE PLAY BY MAURINE DALLAS WATKINS  
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MUSIC EDITING BY PAUL MCKIBBINS*

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chicago-teen-edition/](https://www.thelbt.org/what-s-on/musical-theatre/chicago-teen-edition/)

## 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*

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

- **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

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

## 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

## Term Dates 2024-2025

Term dates for the 2024/2025 academic year will be available during half term 1, and they will be published in our next newsletter.

**HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!**