

HANS PRICE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER NO 2



Welcome to our Easter newsletter. It is a pleasure to be given the opportunity to write to you in what has been a busy term! We continue to be impressed with the commitment and mutual respect shown by our students in and out of lessons; with our Year 11 prefects being excellent role models during social times.

As always, we have a lot to celebrate! Our Year 10 students have recently completed their work experience placements and were fantastic ambassadors for our academy. We have also had a number of successful events including our GCSE Music Show and World Book Day. You may also be aware that we are currently running our “Expressive Cup” which enables students to participate in a range of competitions to earn points towards the overall College Cup at the end of the year. Our College Cup is truly remarkable and provides an inclusive way for everyone to participate and feel a sense of belonging to their College. I have been amazed by the entries so far (and particularly enjoyed sampling the cake baking competition!)

Our Year 11s are fast approaching their GCSE exams and have recently had their “PPE Results Day”. It is great to see our cohort working hard and trying their very best in their exams. At the time of writing to you, our Year 11s have 23 school days of opportunity to prepare themselves for the real exams in May and June. Our results year on year show that students make excellent progress when they are in everyday, Ready to Learn, and also making the most of every opportunity given to them such as holiday revision sessions and morning “Toast it” sessions. Next term is also an important term for our Year 9 and 10 students, with Year 9 students deciding their options for next year, and Year 10 completing their BTEC assignments before their deadline in May.

Attendance for the remainder of the year remains a high priority and it was fantastic to see so many students qualify for this term’s attendance reward involving inflatables! Your child should attend every day unless they are unwell, with medical appointments being made outside of school hours where possible. If your child misses a day of learning, then we expect your child to catch up by collecting a “Return to School” catch up card and completing the work set by their teachers (more information can be found on our website). Being in everyday supports your child in making excellent progress and feeling a sense of belonging to our academy. We thank you as always for your support in ensuring that your child’s attendance remains high.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support. As mentioned in our previous newsletter, our partnership, along with the commitment of our staff, really does enable your child to thrive and be their very best. Have a fantastic Easter break, and we look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Monday 17th April.

Adrian Esch, Interim Vice Principal



Dancing Superstar

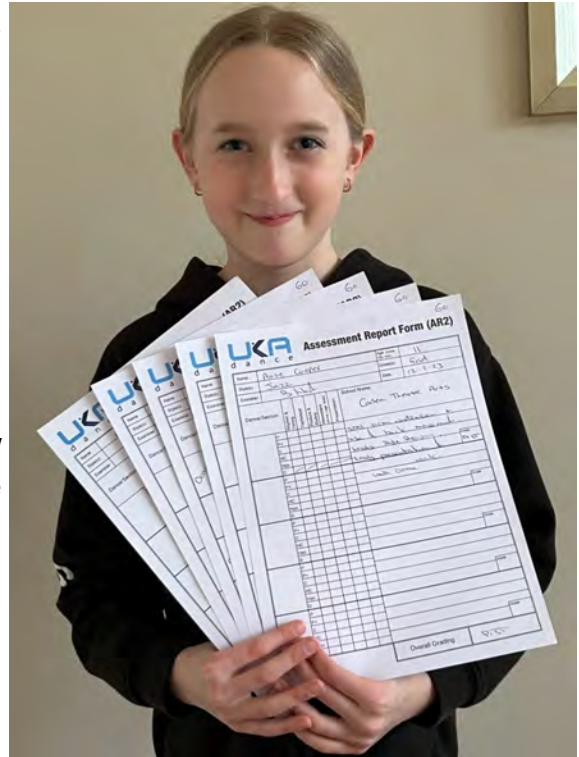


At the beginning of February, Aase took 5 dance exams. She has now received her results and along with her parents we couldn't be prouder!

- Ballet - Commended
- Contemporary - Highly Commended
- Tap - Honours
- Jazz - Distinction
- Street Dance - Distinction

For tap, jazz and street dance, she didn't go below honours and distinction in any of the 5 areas that she was marked on. Such a huge achievement!

Aase is over the moon and is looking forward to taking part in future dance shows at Hans Price.



Weston Super Mare AFC Academy are looking for players to join them in our June 2023 Trials for the 2023/2024 Season. Players will be assessed by the Head Coach of each age group and if successful will be joining an exciting Academy Player Pathway, with the ambition for them to become First Team Regulars.

Weston Super Mare AFC - 2023 /
2024 Season Academy Trials



HPA Prom Hire

Dresses

Suits

Bags

Shoes

Jewellery



Dresses and suits available to
hire for £25

All bags, shoes and jewellery
sold for £5



To view the range please
contact prom@hpa.clf.uk



Everything can be viewed after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays by parents and students are welcome to come and try on at lunchtimes and Nightclub.

HPA UNIFORM

School Uniform Items



PE KIT Essentials



Either of the below (optional to have both)



One of the below (optional for multiple)



Essential—studded boots, trainers & shin pads





HOPE UNIFORM EX-

The Vintage Church Hall
25 Hughenden Road
Weston-super-Mare
BS232UR.

OPENING TIMES
Tuesday 11:30am - 2:30pm
Thursday 11:30am - 2:30pm

WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT

Hope Uniform Exchange is a charitable organisation that is run by volunteers in Weston-super-Mare. We solely rely on donations of pre-loved school uniforms and funded donations.

This project is the perfect solution for families struggling with the ever increasing cost of providing school uniforms and while we are supporting families to avoid a financial burden, we're also recycling/reusing items that would otherwise have gone to waste or to landfill.

We aim to help parents and carers to exchange school uniform that is too small for uniform that is the correct size but this is not just an exchange project as parents and carers can also give a cash donation for any uniform items their children might need. This cash is what helps the project run day to day. Without your help Hope Uniform will no longer be able to continue. The team here don't want that to happen; the volunteers here love helping you all. All cash donations to the project is very much appreciated as it helps us to carry on with this great service.

In addition, we have a 'want list' which enables us to provide you with items from donation which are not in stock.

SUGGESTED PRICE LIST

Branded Secondary School Uniform:

Blazers £5. Hoodies £4. Jumpers £4. Rugby top £4. Skorts £3. Leggings £3. Joggers £3. PE tops £2. Socks £1. Ties £1.

Football boots £5

Trainers £5

Coats £5

Branded Infant and Primary School Uniform:

Polo shirts £1.50. Hoodies £2.50. Jumpers £2.50. Cardigans £2.50. PE tops £1.50. Fleece £2.50. Trainers £5

Football boots £5

Coats £5

Unbranded School Uniform:

Trousers, Shorts, Skirts, Polo tops, Shirts, Dresses, Hoodies, Joggers, PE tops, PE Shorts, Skorts, Jumpers, Cardigans, Daps, Trainers, School Shoes, Wellies.

The price will depend on how much you take but will never be more than £5 per child.

Hans Price Academy have no responsibility or dealings in any format with the organisation so please contact the charity directly, if you would like to purchase anything or donate items.



LOCATIONS AND ADDRESSES FOR DONATIONS

Uniform donations can be dropped off in one of our red bins and if you would like to give a financial donation please contact the Facebook page.

Uniform and cash donations can also be dropped off with one of our volunteers working from the Vintage Church Hall, opening times Tuesdays and Thursdays 10am till 1pm (Term time only) Saturday Fortnightly 9:30am - 11:30am. Please check Facebook for updates as days and times may change due to volunteer availability.

WHAT WE ACCEPT

- Branded or unbranded school uniform in good condition.
- All clothes need to be school aged from Reception up to Year 11.
- Please wash clothes before you send in your donations.
- Blazers, jumpers, ties, PE kits, socks, fleeces, cardigans, hoodies, polo shirts, coats, hats, book bags.
- Black, navy or grey trousers, skirts, shorts, pinafore dresses, joggers.
- Black or navy shorts, PE shorts, hoodies.
- White polo shirts, long sleeve shirts, short sleeve shirts.
- Various colour t-shirts, polo shirts, summer dresses, jumpers, cardigans.
- Black shoes, trainers, boots, bags, coats, wellies, black daps, football boots.

DROP OFF POINTS

- Hope Church
2 The Scaurs, Worle, Weston-super-Mare BS22 6QP
- Co-op
48 High St, Worle, Weston-super-Mare BS22 6HG
- Mendip Green Primary School
Greenwood Rd, Worle, Weston-super-Mare BS22 6EX
- Milton Park Primary
Milton Park Rd, Milton, Weston-super-Mare BS22 8DY
- Vintage Church Hall
25 Hughenden Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2UR
- Tesco
Station Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 1XG
- Bournville Primary School
Selworthy Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 3ST
- Morrisons
Locking Castle, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7AY
- House drop off point
77 Longridge Way, Weston-super-Mare BS24 7HA

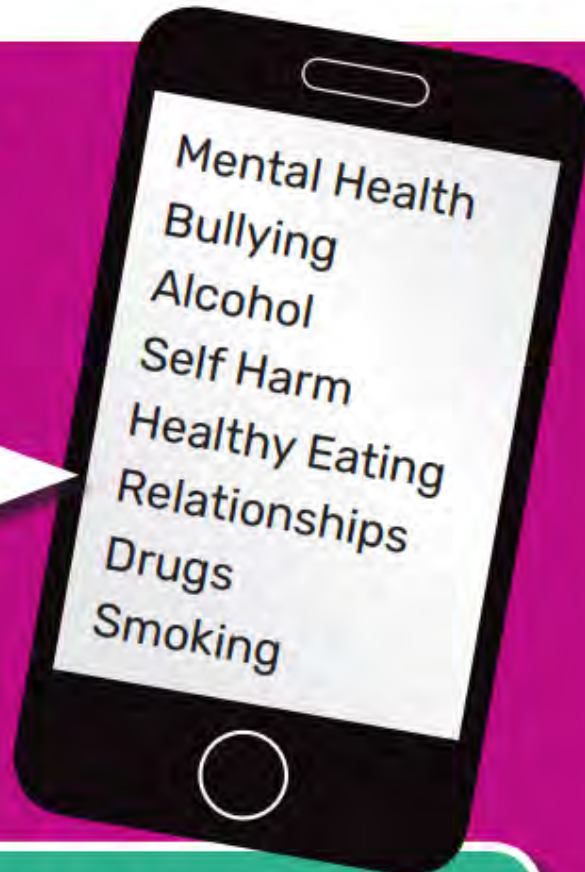
11-19 YEARS OLD?

We help young people with
all kinds of things like ...



Message us for confidential
advice and support and to
chat with a School Nurse.

 ChatHealth



Send a message to:
07312 263093

The service is open on Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm.

FREE Period Products



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Period pants available
in all sizes



Parents and students are welcome to come into reception and ask for FREE supplies ready for the Summer break. Products are available to students at all times during the year from reception and College Leader offices.



GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION

Dfe Updates Model Privacy Notices

What Has Changed?

- The Department for Education (DfE) has updated its model privacy notices for schools to provide to pupils, parents, governors and employees.

Summary of the Changes:

- The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) requires schools to provide certain information to data subjects about their personal data. This information is commonly provided in a privacy notice.
- *The significant changes are as follows:*
 - The list of suggested categories of pupil personal data has been expanded.
 - The DfE clarifies that a legal basis under Article 6 of GDPR should be named for each purpose of processing personal data. Where special category personal data (eg information about health, ethnicity, religious view and political opinions) is processed, then a legal condition from Article 9 should also be included in the notice.
 - It is a requirement to tell individuals for how long their information will be retained. A copy of this data retention policy is available within the Academy or alternatively you can email dataprotection@clf.education
 - The section on what rights individuals have in their personal data has been reworded and slightly expanded.

Impact on School Compliance Framework

- There are no new requirements placed on schools by these updated model privacy notices. That being said, the Cabot Learning Federation has in particular, reviewed its privacy notices to ensure they comply with the DfE's emphasis on listing a legal basis (or bases) for each purpose for processing personal data. This is a key requirement of such privacy notices.

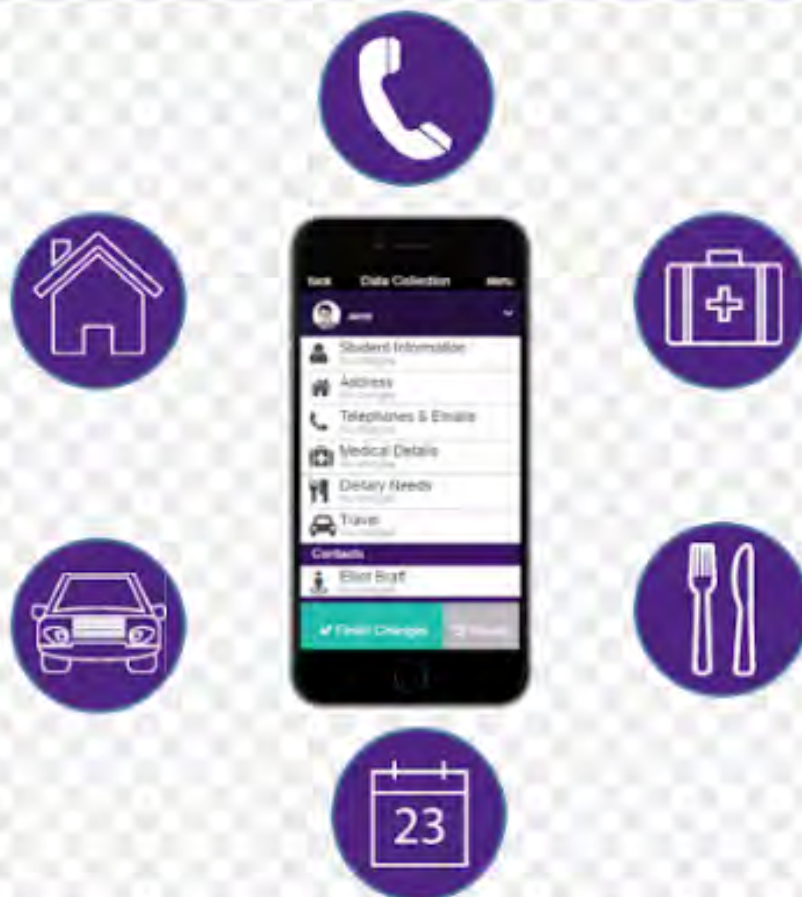
To view these privacy notices visit: <https://www.clf.uk/governance/privacy-notice/>
Question? Email dataprotection@clf.education



SIMS PARENT APP



SIMS
Parent
App



Are you registered?

Did you know?

Using the data collection function on the SIMS Parent App, you can quickly and easily update your details for example mobile number, landline number or home address.

You can also advise us quickly and easily of any medical needs or dietary needs your child has.

Further information is available on our website > News & events > Letters home or email: SIMSParentApp@hansprice.org.uk



SIMS PARENT APP



Did you know? You can use the SIMS parent app to track your child's attendance?

Did you know? You can use the SIMS parent app to track your child's conduct including achievements and behaviours?



Did you know? You can use the SIMS parent app to view upcoming events at the Academy and other key dates?

Did you know? You can use the SIMS parent app to inform the Academy of any Data changes for example change of your address/email/mobile number as well as add any dietary needs or medical needs of your child.



Are you registered?

Further information is available overleaf on registering for the SIMS Parent App.

Email: SIMSParentApp@hansprice.org.uk

Future student reports will also be available online later this year!



SIMS PARENT APP

QUICK SETUP GUIDE

The SIMS Parent app allows us to easily communicate with you, the parent. Whether it's sharing information such as attendance, school reports or sending reminders for homework tasks, all of the information is easily accessible from the convenience of your phone, tablet or PC.

We can now easily send automated alerts and notifications directly to your phone! By sharing information on attendance, homework and timetables or school reports and conduct, you can stay on top of your child's progress. A clear dashboard gives you an overview of your child's school life and the data collection functionality within the app lets you easily update your contact information too.

Follow the steps below to setup and install the SIMS Parent App.



STEP #1: Receive the Activation Email

1. We will send you an activation email. Simply click on the link inside the email from your tablet, PC or smartphone to activate your account.
2. After clicking on the link in the email you will now be asked to login using your Facebook, Twitter, Google or Microsoft username and password.
3. You will be asked the date of birth for one of your children at the school.
4. Congratulations, you have registered for the SIMS Parent App.
Now you just need to download the app!

** The email will be from noreply@sims.co.uk so please check your SPAM or Junk folder if you cannot find it. If you still cannot find the email, please contact the school to confirm we have the correct contact information for you.*

STEP #2: Download SIMS Parent App & Login

1. On your smartphone or tablet, download the FREE app from the Google Play or Apple App store.
2. Login using the account you signed up with.

Alternatively, you can login via the website: www.SIMS-PARENT.co.uk

Do you have our communications system app? Please have a look at the instructions below and download free of charge.

Getting Started with Xpressions



1

If you've not already done so, install the Xpressions App.



2

Once you've installed the app, open it, enter your email address and click 'Next.'

All personal details will be taken from the school records, so the information you provide needs to match what they have on file. If you are unable to enter details successfully you will need to speak to your school office. If you are sure you have entered information correctly but you still see an error message, it is likely that the school records are incorrect so please contact your school.

3

Enter your mobile number and click 'Next.'

When you have entered details correctly you will receive a text message to your mobile phone containing a 6 digit code.

4

Enter this code and click 'Login.'

If you do not receive a code, use the 'Resend Code' function. However there can be delays due to mobile phone providers and other factors outside of the control of Xpressions and the school so please wait for at least 5 minutes and ensure you are in an area with mobile phone coverage.

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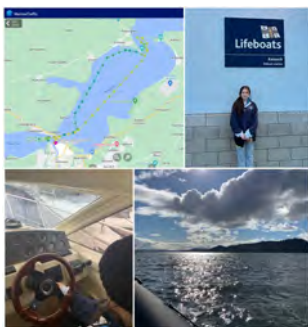
Create a password (Recommended).

It is recommended that you create a password for your account at this stage. If you need to login again, or on another device, having a password will make the process easier. See our recommendations for a strong and secure password.

WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK FOR YEAR 10

March 21st-24th was Work Experience Week for Year 10 students. The work experience process started back in November with a series of SPACE lessons focused on

researching and securing a work experience placement. This was followed by assemblies, careers meetings, letters home and newsletter articles all with the aim to secure quality work experience placements for all of our students. With the support of our SPACE teachers, careers lead, Jackie Fielding and parents and carers, over 190 of our Year 10 cohort managed to secure themselves work experience placements with almost 100 employers spread across the country and beyond. Placements ranged from local retail, service and educational roles to placements as far reaching as London, the Scottish Highlands and Romania. We had students working in independent businesses as well as big corporate chains in a number of different sectors.



The careers team spent the week visiting students on placements and students filled in work experience logs in Google Classroom to capture the skills and experience they gained throughout the week. The feedback from both students and employers has been overwhelmingly positive with a number offering paid part time work, training and further education opportunities or glowing references for future employment.

We will be contacting all employers to thank them for supporting our students to experience the world of work and we wanted to thank all parents and carers for their support in securing such quality placements and helping our students to access them and excel in them.

If you have links to any businesses or employers or you yourself feel you could provide a work experience opportunity to our students next year please do not hesitate to contact Jackie Fielding, Careers Lead, by email at jackie.fielding@clf.uk or through the usual Hans Price reception number.



A WINDOW INTO WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK



The WEX Log can be found in Google Classroom.

Class Code: 7xmjgr

Reflection

Summary of tasks carried out during the placement:

High points of the placement:

Challenges of the placement:

What have you learned about yourself?

What have you learned about the world of work?

Demonstrating Skills and Qualities:

	How could I demonstrate this?	How did I demonstrate this?
Problem solving and creativity		
Teamwork		
Negotiation and decision making		
Resilience		
Work ethic		
IT proficiency		

Diary Day 1

Tasks completed today:

Skills demonstrated today:

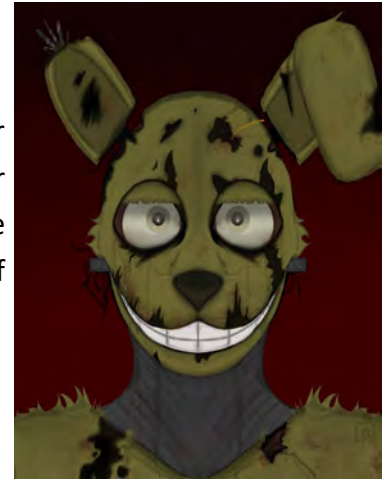
What went well today:

What I could improve or do differently:

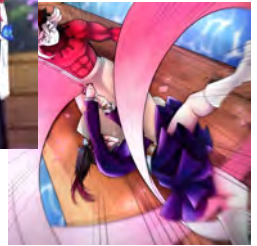
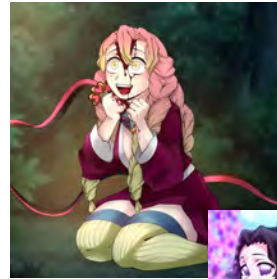
What did I learn about the business today?

EXPRESSIVE CUP FAN ART COMPETITION!

As part of the Expressive Cup this year, students from across all five year groups have been entering their fan creations. I thought judging a winner last year was difficult but this year is going to be an even harder task! There was a great mixture of styles and artistic approaches. Here are just a few of the entries we have received. The rest will be on display in the Library.



SKETCHES



CANVAS





Accelerated Reader is the system we use to encourage, track and reward reading at Hans Price Academy in Years 7 and 8. When students finish a book they log into their account and take a short quiz on the book. This tracks their book list, indicates understanding and calculates their word count.

Stars of the Term!

We also use Accelerated Reader to find baseline reading ages and measure and celebrate growth in reading. The below students made the greatest progress (measured in years and months) between September and March.

	College	Year	Progress
Alexis L	Mando	8	4:04
Dylan S	Mando	7	3:10
Indie P	Acer	7	3:04
Evie W	Acer	8	2:10
Fay G	Acer	7	2:08

	College	Year	Progress
Alexis B	Acer	7	2:07
Kaelan M	Clarus	7	2:07
Jacob A	Fortis	8	2:03
Charlie G	Fortis	8	2:03
Alex G	Fortis	8	2:03

Word Millionaires!

When a student reads over a million words they become Word Millionaires and receive star badges, in their college colours, that can be worn on their blazers for the rest of their time at Hans Price.



Highest Word Count (Words Read)

	College	Year	Word Count
Eva H	Acer	7	2,796,095
Jess W	Mando	7	2,586,593
James F	Clarus	8	2,574,711
Alfie H	Acer	7	1,720,515
Jacob A	Acer	7	1,601,651
Fay G	Acer	7	1,137,548
Nadia P	Clarus	8	1,133,005
Maja F	Fortis	8	1,079,467
Rocco G	Acer	7	965,222
Mia B	Acer	7	935,125

Top Quizzers (Books Finished)

	College	Year	Quizzes Passed
Rocco G	Acer	7	58
Eva H	Acer	7	53
Alex G	Fortis	8	36
Jess W	Mando	7	34
James F	Clarus	8	33
Mars M	Fortis	7	32
Jacob A	Acer	7	31
Anita M	Fortis	7	29
Kinan A	Fortis	7	29
Oliver S	Acer	7	28

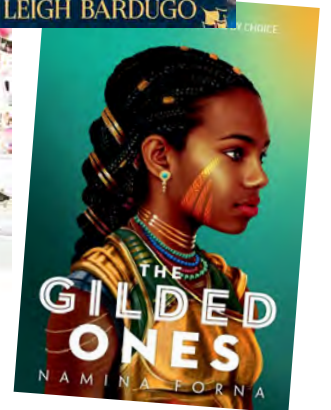
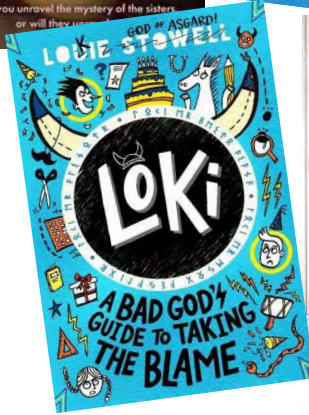
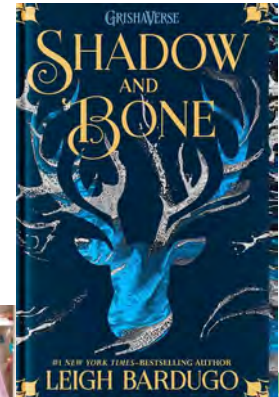


This is what 1,060,923 words look like. There's still plenty of time to become a word millionaire this year.



RECOMMENDED READS

Students are welcome to borrow books to read over the Easter break. Parents, carers and visitors are also more than welcome to help themselves to a book from the spinner in reception to browse whilst waiting or to take away and enjoy. Here are some of the new and most popular books in the LRC this term:



BOOK RETURNS

There are currently a large number of books which are overdue for return to the library. We do not charge fines for late books, but will ask that books are replaced if they are lost or not returned. Books need to be returned or replaced as part of the sign off for Year 11s to attend Prom.

Please check at home for any library books that need to be returned. They will have a Hans Price stamp along the side and a small white label on the spine. Library books can be dropped in the returns box on the library desk before or after school or at break or lunch.

NO LATE FINES IF BOOKS ARE RETURNED NOW!



This year we celebrated World Book day on Tuesday 7th March—a little later than expected. We understand the pressure dressing up can have on students so, as is fast Hans Price tradition, staff dressed up as book characters to entertain, inspire and intrigue our students. Throughout the day students used Character Hunt sheets to track down and identify as many staff costumes as possible to be in the running for World Book Day Prizes! The winner identified over 60 costumes correctly!



Each student was also given a digital World Book Day token, explained as part of the Learning Family quiz, which can be exchanged for a free WBD book or £1 off a book of their choice in bookshops and supermarkets. The collection of WBD £1 books were also available in the library throughout the week so students could swap their token for a free book in school instead. These can still be collected from the Library.

Students said:

“This was my first World Book Day in England and I was so confused at first but I’ve found out about loads of books and spoken to teachers I hadn’t spoken to before.”

“I saw her dressed up as a character called Molly from my favourite books, LumberJanes and it was like the book came to life.”

“I didn’t know how much I knew about books until the quiz in learning family and we did really well and I answered loads.”

“My maths teacher is a three metre dinosaur. What a time to be alive!”





The Home Office has launched a new online tool named **StreetSafe** to enable people, particularly women and girls, to help keep them safe on the streets.

www.police.uk/streetsafe

Note: ignore “page not found” which may initially present – page will load.

The tool, which can be found at www.police.uk/streetsafe enables **ALL** individuals to anonymously tell us about public locations where you have felt or feel unsafe and to identify the features that made you feel unsafe.

Features that could be reported using this service include environmental issues such as poor street lighting, vandalism and abandoned areas/buildings or if this is due to behaviours from other people; for example, being followed or verbally abused.

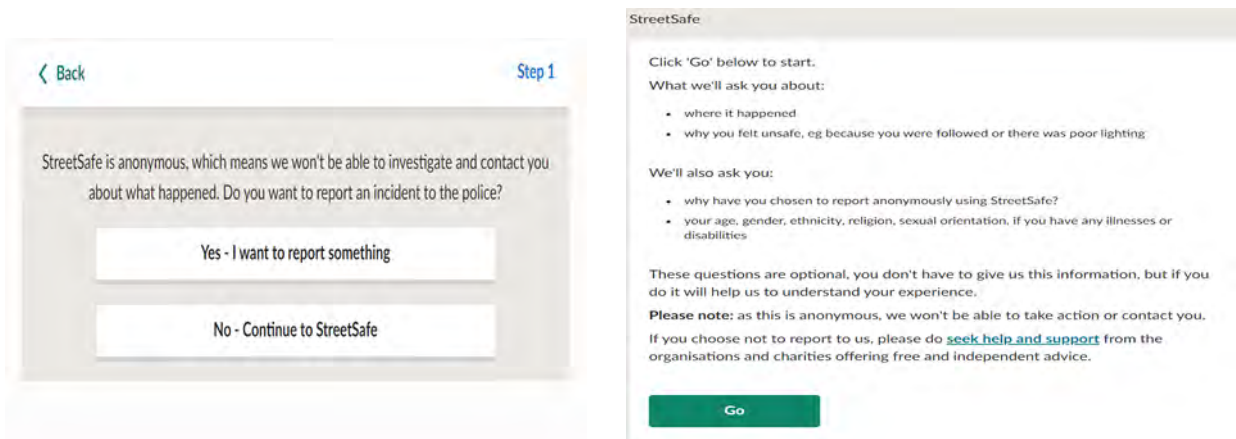
Police will then be able to use the logged information to work with partners to make improvements to unsafe areas, which could include responses such as increased street-lighting or extra patrols from police officers. The data collected through Street Safe will be completely anonymous and focuses on tackling the factors of particular locations that make people feel unsafe, therefore improving wellbeing and safety for communities.

Please note: 'StreetSafe' is not for reporting crime or incidents.

Is it an emergency?

Does it feel like the situation could get heated or violent very soon? Is someone in immediate danger? Do you need support right away? If so, please call **999** now.

If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service 18000 or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the [emergencySMS service](#).



Healthy Relationships

Being in a healthy relationship as a teenager can be a confusing and challenging time. It can take time and effort to develop skills to learn how to treat others with mutual respect, kindness and consideration.



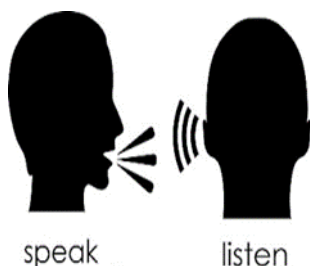
Having a healthy relationship means

- You can express yourself
- You can see other friends
- You can have an opinion
- You are treated with respect
- You feel safe
- You communicate effectively
- You manage fallouts & resolve arguments calmly
- You trust each other
- You feel equal



How can you make and maintain healthy relationships??

Communication: Talk and listen to each other. Be clear in what you want to say. Actively listen and take an interest.



Speak

Listen

Written online messages can be interpreted in a different manner to which they are meant. Consider how the other person will feel in receiving your message. It is ok to have a different opinion but be able to compromise in a calm manner.

Respect boundaries: Show understanding to each other. It is ok to say no to something you are not comfortable with. It is not ok to feel pressured into feeling or behaving a certain way. You need to feel safe and ensure others feel safe in the relationship.

Trust and honesty: Be transparent from the beginning. Trust takes time to build. Always be honest – even if it is something the other person may not want to hear. Support others when they are 'down' they will pay back this when you need some support. A good friend will be there for you through the good and the bad times.

Independence: Balance your time.

It is healthy to do things with your other friends. You need to follow your own interests and be 'you' in your own right. Give yourself and your friends time to do things on their own or with other people.



Unhealthy relationships

Controlling behaviours, like being told what to wear,
Always having to tell your partner where you are,
Always having to tell your partner who you are with,
Having your social media accounts checked,
Feeling pressured into sexual activities,
Being criticised privately or in front of peers,
Being stopped from hanging out with friends,
Always having to be what your partner decides,
Being hurt, either physically or emotionally.



Who can support you with relationships?

Family: Your parent / carers / older siblings

School: Tutors, College Leaders, Mental Health & Counselling Team, Safeguarding Team.

Email: speakout@hpa.clf.uk

External agencies:

Kooth: kooth.com

Kooth is a free anonymous site which helps young people feel safe and confident in exploring their concerns and seeking professional support.

Childline: 0800 1111 childline.org.uk

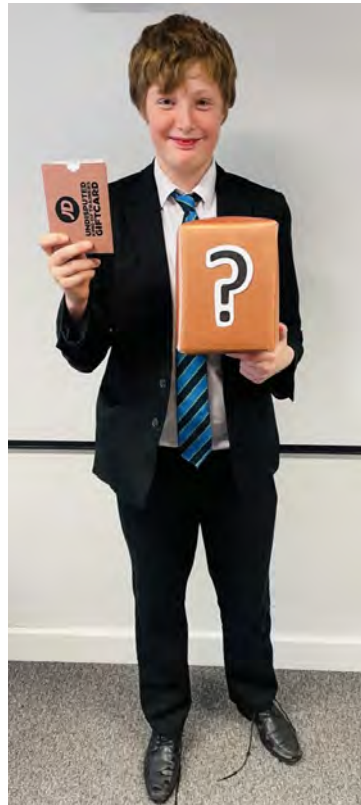
Trained counsellors can be contacted by under 19's through email, phone or chat for free confidential support.

Barnardos: www.barnardos.org.uk

Barnardos specialise in offering direct support to young people from the LGBTQ community to build awareness and support their relationships.

Attendance News

Congratulations to Alannah, Reagan and KJ on winning the 3 mystery box prizes for outstanding attending. They have each won a shopping voucher for £10, £25 and £100 respectively.



Sport at HPA

The Year 7 Hockey team have played against most of the schools in the area this term, showing great resilience, team work and skills. They have shown outstanding commitment to practice and have made fantastic progress.

Some of the highlights of the term have included a win against St Katherines and a draw against the Broadoak Year 8 team.

Well done everyone who has been part of the team .



Year 8 Boys Football at the North Somerset Football Tournament. Our Year 8 A team were the overall winners!



Our Year 10 boys football team at the North Somerset Tournament. They came 2nd overall, only losing one game. They are also into the semi final of the Somerset Cup!



Year 7 boys football at the North Somerset Football Tournament.





Dates for your Diary

Friday 31st March	End of term
Monday 17th April	Term 5
Wednesday 19th April	Year 10 River Holford Trip
Thursday 20th April	Year 10 River Holford Trip
	Year 9 Vaccinations
Tuesday 25th April	Swim Gala
Monday 1st May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 4th May	Year 8 Parents Evening
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday—King's Coronation
Saturday 13th May	Silver DofE Practice Expedition
Monday 22nd May	Start of Year 11 GCSEs
Thursday 25th May	Bronze DofE Expedition
Friday 26th May	End of term
Monday 5th June	Term 6
Thursday 15th June	Silver DofE Expedition
Thursday 22nd June	Year 9 HPV Vaccinations
Thursday 6th July	Year 11 Prom
Friday 7th July	Inset Day
Tuesday 11th July	Sports Day
Tuesday 8th July	Summer Show
Friday 21st July	End of term