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HPA Newsletter



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Welcome to our April newsletter. It is my privilege to write to you with an update during this busy and exciting term.

As always, we like to celebrate all the opportunities and experiences that our students have in our academy. April has been busy with lots to celebrate. Students across the academy have shown the Hans Price Values of 'Community' and 'Pride' as they take part in various different events. These events include, our Easter Show (Dance, Music and Musical Theatre), Eco-week, Junior Maths Challenge and the Swimming Gala. During all of these events, students have thrived, showing a real sense of belonging to our academy.

At the time of writing to you, we are 6 schools days away from the start of Year 11 GCSE written exams. Year 11 students have worked extremely hard, demonstrating the Hans Price Value of 'Never Give Up'. Some students have already made a start on their qualification, as our language students have now successfully completed their speaking exams - well done to these students. As we enter the exam period, Year 11 students will be working tirelessly to ensure they leave with the best possible outcomes. I am confident that all students in our academy will support them as they embark on this experience. Our results show that students secure excellent outcomes each year, making outstanding progress when they are in every day and Ready to Learn. To support students we are offering additional opportunities, such as morning 'Toast-it- sessions before exams and May half term sessions with some of their teachers.

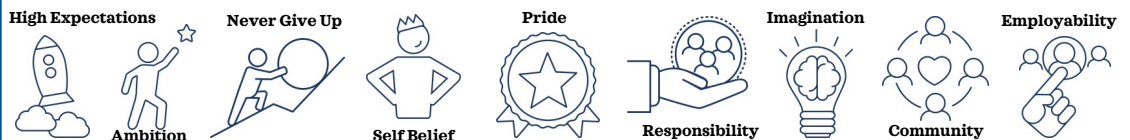
In addition, this is an important time for both Year 9 and Year 10. Year 9 will be finalising their options for their Key Stage 4 courses and Year 10 will be completing the first components of the BTEC subjects.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your on-going support, which allows us to work in partnership to ensure the best possible outcomes and life chances for your child.

Mr Hooper—Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday 2nd May:	Year 9 Subject/Options Evening
Monday 6th May:	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9th & Friday 10th May:	Year 9 DofE Bronze Expedition
Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th May:	Year 10 DofE Silver Practice Walk
Wednesday 22nd May:	Bike Marking Event—3pm - 4.30pm
Friday 24th May:	End of Term 5
Monday 3rd June:	Term 6 Begins
Monday 10th June:	Year 9 HPV Vaccinations



Tree Planting

A team of eager student environmentalists comprised of the academy's eco committee and a group of students from the Duke of Edinburgh programme in collaboration with the Woodland Trust, have planted 80 trees donated by the Trust. Trees planted include oak, birch, and willow, among others. This latest tree-planting initiative marks the third instalment, bringing the total number of trees planted through donations to an impressive 240.

The Woodland Trust is a leading environmental charity, aims to provide opportunities for tree planting across the UK. The charity's website says: "We aim to make sure everybody in the UK has the chance to plant a tree. So, we're giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities. Together, we'll get millions more trees in the ground."

Dr Watts, Second in Science and Eco Coordinator, said: "The overarching goal of this initiative is to ensure that the trees planted will flourish. We hope these trees will be a firmly established by the time the students planting them are old enough to bring their children to Hans Price."



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Bike Marking Event



Bike Marking Event Wednesday 22nd May

3-4.30pm

Outside the bike sheds



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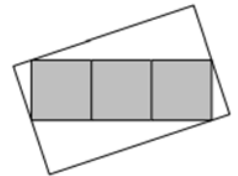


Following on from our successful UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge in January, we entered five Year 9 students for the Grey Kangaroo follow-on round in March. Only the top few thousand students in the country qualify for these rounds so these students did extremely well.



The students had to sit an hour long multiple choice paper consisting of 25 questions. An example question is shown below.

The diagram shows a smaller rectangle made from three squares, each of area 25 cm^2 , inside a larger rectangle. Two of the vertices of the smaller rectangle lie on the mid-points of the shorter sides of the larger rectangle. The other two vertices of the smaller rectangle lie on the other two sides of the larger rectangle. What is the area, in cm^2 , of the larger rectangle?



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Emma G, Alexis L, James F, Brendan D and Zackary K all did extremely well. The award of Best in School and Merit for achieving a really impressive 96 marks out of a possible total of 130 went to Emma. Congratulations to all of them.



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River Holford

Year 10 geographers enjoyed a dry, sunny day on the Quantocks this month as part of their fieldwork for their GCSE.

They thoroughly enjoyed getting in the river and finding out about how it is formed, and its changes over time. They collected data about speed, size and bedload on the river channel and will spend the rest of this term working out what their data means in preparation for their exams.

The weather was kind to us and everyone worked hard to collect the data needed. Well done to all students involved, a very successful couple of days!



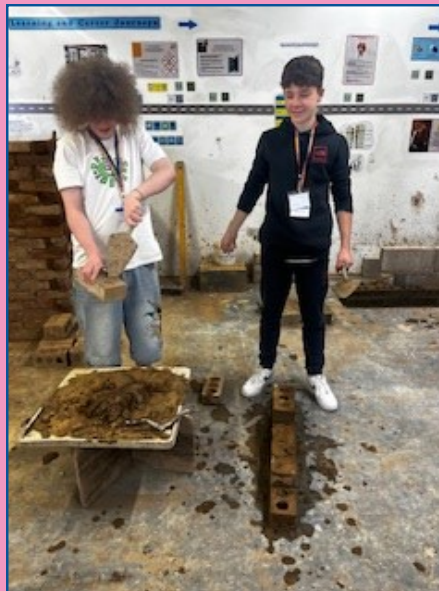
Construction Day



On Friday 19th April our Year 9 South Bristol Youth cohort visited Weston College to take part in a Construction Day.

The students listened to a presentation about careers and apprenticeships in construction, followed by a brick laying activity. The students learnt how to build part of a wall and use the materials and equipment needed. Mrs Fielding led the trip and said how lovely the students were and how well they represented the Academy.

The next trip is on Wednesday 1st May. The students will be taking part in a personality questionnaire about themselves, and then analysing it through activities at the Masonic Hall.



Careers Focus



As an Academy, we continue support Year 11 Students and families with post-16 options and applications. For students who have yet to make an application or need any further information, advice and guidance with their next steps please get in touch:

Jackie Fielding, Careers Adviser

Email: jackie.fielding@clf.uk or Direct Dial: (01934) 630836 ext.1340

The following events are also available for all Year 11 students, parents/carers, and the community.

Weston College Engineering Fast Track Apprenticeship Interview Event:

South West Skills Campus, Locking Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 8ND.

This is an opportunity to connect directly with employers in the engineering industry, looking to recruit.

Book your spot to have a 10-minute interview with engineering employers with the following link:

[Engineering Fast Track Event](#)

Weston College Campus Tours:

If you are worried about not having all the information you need to decide about your next steps, Year 11 students, parents/carers can take a tour around any of the college campuses and have a chat with a member of the School Liaison team about your options.

Booking is required using the following link, or by scanning the QR code on the leaflet below.

[Weston College Campus Tours](#)

North Somerset Opportunity:

This is a government funded initiative to support members of our community to find work, build skills and develop confidence.

Follow the link for more information or call to book an appointment with an adviser. Further Information can be found on the leaflet below.

[Opportunity North Somerset](#)



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ENGINEERING FAST TRACK APPRENTICESHIP INTERVIEW EVENT



Thursday 9th May 3-6:30pm

South West Skills Campus, BS22 8ND

Forget the traditional job hunt hassle! Engage with key decision-makers face-to-face, bypassing the need for a formal CV.

Past attendees have gained the much sought-after apprenticeships - are you ready to be the next success story?



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CAMPUS TOURS

YEAR 11 STUDENTS AND PARENTS, COME AND TAKE A TOUR ROUND ONE OF OUR CAMPUSES AND HAVE A CHAT WITH A MEMBER OF THE **SCHOOL LIAISON TEAM** ABOUT YOUR OPTIONS!

PLEASE GO ON THE WESTON COLLEGE WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO BOOK YOUR TOUR

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CANNOT FIND A TOUR TIME THAT SUITS YOU, PLEASE CONTACT THE **SCHOOL TEAM:**
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SCAN QR CODE BELOW



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Winterstoke Hundred Academy Post-16:

Hosting a guest speaker, Tribunal Judge and Civil Litigation Lawyer on Wednesday 1st May 4-5:30pm. This is open for all Year 10 & 11 students who are thinking of studying law, criminology or sociology To book your place follow the link or scan the QR code.

[Winterstoke Hundre Post-16 Career in Law Talk](#)

Are you interested in studying law, criminology or sociology?

1st May 4-5:30pm
Beaufighter Road

Guest speaker: Tribunal judge and civil litigation lawyer.



We will find out what these careers entail, have a Q&A session and then an information session on what you can study related to these careers at Winterstoke Hundred Sixth Form. You will also have the opportunity to meet and talk to our current students.



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Child Employment

Employment for children under 16 years old, is closely regulated by the local authority. The Government provide clear guidelines regarding child employment, and as a school, we take a keen interest in our students' work engagements, as we play an active role in the permit approval process. All school-aged children need a work permit issued by the local authority, with employers being responsible for the application. This applies to all students until the last Friday in June of Year 11.



Restrictions on Child Employment

There are several restrictions on when and where children are allowed to work.

Children are allowed to work:

Term Time Rules

During term time children can only work a maximum of 12 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 2 hours on school days and Sundays
- a maximum of 5 hours on Saturdays for 13 to 14-year-olds, or 8 hours for 15 to 16-year-olds

School Holiday Rules

During school holidays 13 to 14-year-olds are only allowed to work a maximum of 25 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 5 hours on weekdays and Saturdays
- a maximum of 2 hours on Sunday

During school holidays 15 to 16-year-olds can only work a maximum of 35 hours a week. This includes:

- a maximum of 8 hours on weekdays and Saturdays
- a maximum of 2 hours on Sunday

Children are not allowed to work:

- without an employment permit issued by the education department of the local council, if this is required by local bylaws
- in places like a factory or industrial site during school hours
- before 7am or after 7pm
- for more than one hour before school (unless local bylaws allow it)
- for more than 4 hours without taking a break of at least 1 hour
- in any work that may be harmful to their health, well-being or education
- without having a 2-week break from any work during the school holidays in each calendar year

We support our students in pursuing employment, as it offers numerous developmental & educational benefits.



Sparx Maths



Every time a student completes a task, they earn Sparx Experience Points (XP). Students earn more XP if they complete XP Boost or Target homework tasks compared with their compulsory homework. Students reach a new level for every 10,000 XP they earn. They then receive a certificate and a badge to wear with pride on their blazer.



The following students have 'levelled up' this month and the number in brackets indicates the level they have achieved.

Year 7

Kyati K (32), Liam H (7), Layla M (2), Lily R (2), Romani H (1), Kaitlyn K (3), Dylan R (1), Devon T (1), Leo C (1), Emilia D (2), Deea M (1), Seth N (1), Jessica R (1), Riley-Jack F (1), Ayshath N (2), Autumn M (1), Jasmine M (1), Gabriel Z (1), Olivier N (22), David J (2), Kaitlyn K (4), Logan B (3), Roman N (1), Yasmine F (1)

Year 8

McKenzie R (1), Kornelia M (4), Kamil K (6), Juanita S (3), Anita M (3), Zarina N (4), Georgina B-S (3), K.J. D (3), Daisy L (2), Skye J (3)

Year 9

Katia R (2), Charlie G (2), Megan Y (3), Jayden G (3), Travis S (3), Kalon H (3), Ethan W (2), Neitas J (2), Medow B (4), Mathew C (3), Sandra S (3), Jeshurun B (3), Chase D (1), Albert F (1), James F (2), Isabella G (2), Jorja F (2), Sky C (1), Jessica S (3)

Year 10

Devyn M (1)

Leaderboard

Name	Year	Level
Kyati K	7	32
Olivier N	7	22
Meriam M	9	16
Klouse R	7	11
Liam H	7	7
Faazah O	8	6
Bailey Y	8	6
Kamil K	8	6
Daniela A	9	6
Alaina J	9	6

It's really important that students complete their Sparx IS every week.

Year 7 Sparx is set and due on Monday

Year 8 Sparx is set and due on Tuesday

Year 9 Sparx is set and due on Wednesday

Students who complete their Sparx make better progress in maths.



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Knife Angel

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1 May to 30 May 2024

Italian Gardens, Weston-super-Mare

The National Monument Against Violence and Aggression

Visiting Weston-super-Mare during May as part of a nationwide tour

BRITISH
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& SCULPTURE PARK
Angel (British Ironwork Centre)



For more information please scan or visit:
www.n-somerset.gov.uk/knifeangel
@knifeangelnorthsomerset



Knife Angel is a 27-foot-tall statue which has been created from over 100,000 knives and blades confiscated by the UK's 43 police forces.

The Knife Angel will be touring the country as part of a national campaign against violence.

There will be a short opening ceremony in the Italian Gardens on Wednesday 1st May at 4pm.

Free Webinar



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WEBINAR SESSION

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COUNTY LINES

for Parents/Carers in North Somerset as part of Knife Angel

Wednesday 8th May
5:30pm-7:00pm

Our gang and county lines parents' session consists of speakers with lived experience within the criminal justice system to unpack and explore the realities and consequences of county lines, gang involvement, and serious youth violence.

Perspectives from previous perpetrators and runners/transporters, combined with relevant case studies, aid audiences in gaining an authentic and credible understanding of this complex and cross cutting issue.

The session will help parents and carers to identify the signs and triggers that a child or young person might be involved in county lines and gain an understanding of how to appropriately respond to such indicators.

Register below:

Scan the QR code or [click here!](#)

Meeting will be held on Zoom.



For more information:

binky.kennard@stgilestrust.org.uk

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General Information



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



The latest North Somerset SEND Newsletter can be found via this link:

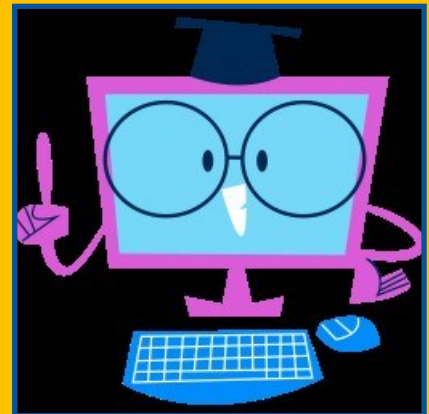
[SEND April 2024 Newsletter \(n-somerset.gov.uk\)](https://n-somerset.gov.uk)

IS Club

Every Monday–Friday

3.00pm – 3.50pm

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