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HPA Newsletter



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Welcome to our first newsletter of 2024! January really has been packed with high quality learning, assessments and extra-curricular activities! Our teachers were very excited to welcome students back and continue to build on the excellent work this year.

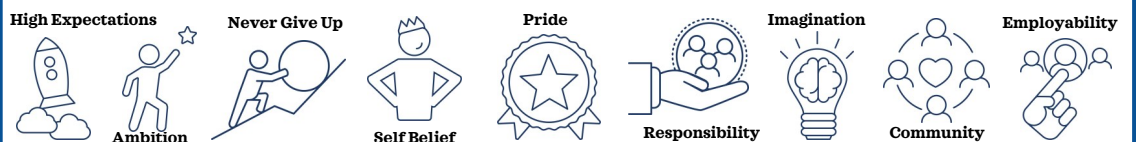
Several assessments have been taking place across all key stages to check your child's understanding and enable teachers to plan accordingly for the remainder of the year. Good luck to Year 10 and 11 who will be taking their PPEs (Pre Public Exams) in the coming weeks. In addition to this we have had many extra-curricular events taking place, which you can find out more about in this newsletter.

As you are aware, we had our OFSTED inspection in December and last week we were delighted to be able to announce that we maintained our GOOD status. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that we provide an exceptional experience for your children. We are incredibly proud of our community and the culture we have built to ensure that every child can be their very best and leave school as well-rounded individuals. Hans Price truly is a special place which is both a privilege to work and learn.

Adrian Esch - Principal

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday 5th February:	Year 11 PPEs begin
Tuesday 6th February:	Year 11 Crossover Parents Evening—invite only event
Thursday 8th February:	Year 8 Parents Evening
Friday 9th February:	End of Term
Monday 19th February:	Term 4 Begins
Thursday 29th February:	Year 7 Parents Evening
Thursday 14th March:	Music Show - 7pm
Tuesday 19th March:	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Monday 25th March:	Eco Week
Thursday 28th March:	Year 9 Vaccinations
	End of Term
Friday 29th March:	Bank Holiday



New Principal



It is with great pleasure that I write to inform you that, after a period of leading Hans Price Academy as Head of School, Adrian Esch has been appointed as the permanent Principal!

This follows a rigorous national recruitment process and a two day interview both at HPA and a final interview with the Cabot Learning Federation Board. Adrian was excellent across the two days and I very much look forward to continuing to work with both him and the Academy.

I know you will join me in congratulating him on his appointment and I hope that he enjoys the excellent support and encouragement of the parent body that I have been so fortunate to receive over the years.

Tony Searle - Executive Principal



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Twenty students from Year 10 and 11, along with Mr Tong, Mrs Cox and Miss Angell embarked on an exciting 8 day visit to Shinagawa Shouei Jr High School in Tokyo, Japan leading the Cabot Learning Federation's inaugural school partnership with a unique exchange of knowledge and experiences.

The trip to Tokyo was not only an educational experience, but it also provided ample opportunities for sightseeing and cultural exploration. Among the many highlights, the group enjoyed a scenic Lake Ashi Cruise, we delved into the historical wonders of Edo Wonderland, experienced the vibrant Tsukiji Market, explored the serene Asakusa Temple, and indulged in a picturesque Sumida River cruise.

Plans are already in place for a reciprocal visit, with a delegation from Shinagawa Shouei Jr High School scheduled for May.

Miss Angell said: "The trip served as an opportunity of a lifetime for these students of which we hope to see the impact with future generations to follow. This experience we can already see is going to have a great impact on their global aspirations, we are incredibly proud of this. We are very much looking forward to Shinagawa Schools first return visit in the Summer."

Jasmine, Year 10 said "My involvement in the HPA Tokyo trip was one of the best experiences I think I will ever have the opportunity to take part in. We learnt about so many amazing things including the culture, the Japanese language and what it is like to live and study in Japan. We got to try so many new foods which I will be forever thankful for. This is definitely an experience I will never forget."

This international exchange not only broadened the horizons of the participating students but also strengthened the bonds of friendship and collaboration between Hans Price Academy and Shinagawa Shouei Jr High School.



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Ella, Year 10 - I'd just like to say thank you so much for this opportunity, It's been life changing. Seeing their culture and the way they live, has been eye opening, I will definitely try my best to go there again. Everyone there is so sweet and includes absolutely everyone with no hesitation. I loved it so much!



Eli, Year 10 - The Japan trip was definitely the experience of a lifetime, it provided us with so many new opportunities. We learnt about the customs of living in Japan along with

new skills, such as calligraphy, flower arrangements, and the famous green tea ceremony. It was brilliant! Not only did we make friends with students from the other school, we made friends with the other students on the trip, forming a stronger bond as a group. After being in Japan for 10 days and learning their culture, I'd definitely want to live there and pursue a career over in Japan.



Japan



Clubs for Term 3 & 4



Each time a student attends a club they will earn enrichment points for their College. Attending certain PE clubs like netball, football and rugby, could mean students are invited to play fixtures against other local schools and represent the academy which gains further community achievement points.

Enrichment	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Timetable Term 3	Basketball Club All Students Sports Hall	Reading/Writing Club All Students / L5B	Futsal Years 9 & 10 Sports Hall	Hula Club All Students / Dance Studio	Dance Club All Students Dance studio
Lunch	English Revision session Year 11 L5B	Futsal Years 7 & 8 / Sports Hall	Card Games All Students LRC1	Futsal Year 11 / Sports Hall	Reading/Writing club All Students L5B
After School	Girls Football All Students Outside Changing Rooms	Young Carers / G10	Musical Cast Rehearsals Year 7-10 A6	Ks4 Book Club Year 10 Students / Library	Production Design Operation Grade 9 Selected Product Design Year 10 Students G3
		Musical Cast Rehearsals All Cast Members Drama Studio	Cheer -Sessions delivered by Bellatrix Dance Company from term 3!	Woodwork Club All Students / G3	
		Fitness All Students Inside Changing Rooms	E-car Club now open to all students!	Tag archery All Students Inside Changing Rooms	
		Cheerleading All Students Inside Changing Rooms		Year 7 & 8 Football All Students Outside Changing Rooms	
		Hockey Year 7 & 8 Outside Changing Rooms		Eco-Club All students F1A	
		E-Car Club Now open to all students! G3			
		Year 9 & 10 football All Students Outside Changing Rooms			

For all lunchtime sports clubs please bring trainers and remove tie and blazer

Key: ★ New Club for term 3



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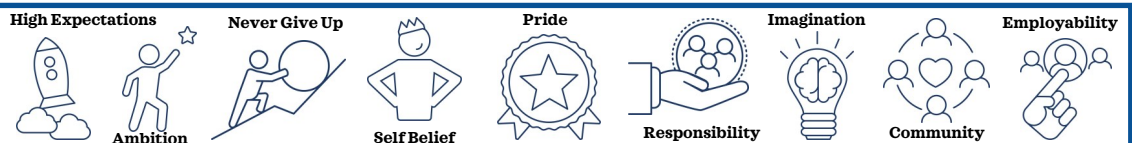
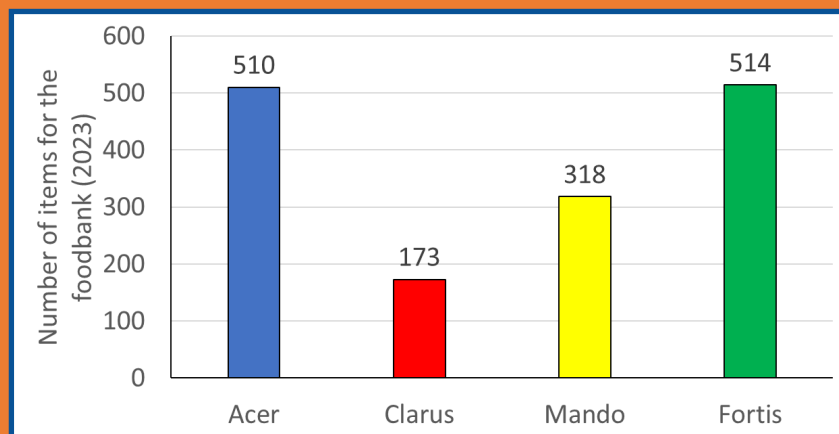
Food Bank



Our 5th annual HPA Christmas food bank collection took place during Term 2 where a staggering 555kg of food was collected. That's 1, 515 items!

The food bank campaign has been running since 2018 with a break in 2020. Over this time we have collected over 4000 items.

With the colleges in competition to collect the most items it was a close race between Acer and Fortis this year. However, Fortis just pipped Acer to claim top spot.



Uniform



We value our school uniform and ask parents to ensure their child leaves home looking smart and in the correct uniform. Please make sure that all items of uniform are clearly marked with your child's name and learning family.

School blazer

White Shirt

College tie

Black tailored trousers / knee length skirt / tailored shorts

Black leather shoes

Plain black socks

A pair of small stud or sleeper earrings

A watch - No smart watches



Black jumper

Minimal make up

No false eyelashes

One ring and one small pendant

No false nails

Small silver, gold or plastic nose stud

No nose rings, septum rings or tongue piercings

No hoodies

We ask parents to note that all jewellery must be removed for PE. This includes instances where a child has recently pierced their ears/nose.

Uniform can be borrowed from the Academy but **MUST** be returned at the end of each day. Parents will be chased for non returned items, with the possibility of being charged for replacements.



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Uniform



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

OPENING TIMES

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

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

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 offer parents and carers the opportunity to exchange school uniform. The volunteers here love helping families and we very much rely on donations which allows 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.



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Fortis Term 2 Review



FORTIS



REFLECTIONS FROM TERM 2

A note from our College Captains:

Hello Fortis!

This is a message from your new college captains, Precious and Izzy. We are both in year 11 and we love doing the dance shows here at Hans Price. Precious has been lucky enough to be selected to go to Japan with the school so she will make sure she shares Lots of pictures with Fortis when she is back.



In the community cup last term we came 2nd place! Although this isn't 1st it's still a great achievement! Well done to everyone in Fortis who contributed to this!

In term two, we had over 1000 more achievement points than in term one so keep on asking your teachers for them and aiming high. Remember all these points add up towards the college cup and we want to be outside having fun in the summer instead of sitting in lesson! Our target this term is to increase this again, maybe by another 1000!

If you have any worries or need somebody to talk to you, please know you can always come to us. Remember, #BeTheBull.

Precious and Izzy







Term 2 winners

- F1 Maddy O
- F2 Max P
- F3 Monty D
- F4 Meriam M
- F5 Maja F
- F8 Kyatti K
- F9 Charlotte B
- F10 Jayden M
- F11 Ethan P
- F12 Archie W





Kryan B

Term 2 Overview

	Achievements	11356
	Lates	4th
	Attendance	3rd
	Behaviours	4th

Term 3 Targets

 Try and gain 1000 more achievement points again this term

 Reduce our lates by 50%

Every Minute Matters!



Keep in touch:



ricky.bennett@clf.uk



01934 629307



Benefits



Benefits Advice

 **Need advice on benefits?** 

Talk to our benefits advisor about any worries you may have about benefits, ask questions and get some advice.

No need to book, just drop in!

When?

Wednesday 17 January, 9-12
Tuesday 6 February, 9-12
Tuesday 20 February, 9-12
Thursday 31 January, 9-12

Where?

Oldmixon Family Centre
Monkton Avenue
Weston-super-Mare
BS24 9DA

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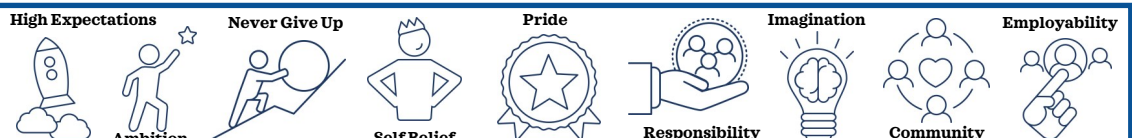
Careers Focus



As an Academy, we encourage Year 11 Students and families to continue to attend open events in the community. If you would like support with post-16 options and applications or would like to attend a meeting to better understand Post-16 options, please contact Jackie directly via email: jackie.fielding@clf.uk or Direct Dial: (01934) 630836 ext.1340

Dates for the fridge: Careers and Post-16 Dates - February 2024

Winterstoke Hundred Academy	Applications Open	No deadline	Beaufighter Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS24 8EE	<u>WHA Sixth Form Applications</u>
South Glos and Stroud College (SGSC)	Open Day	Saturday 27 th January 10am - 1pm	All Campuses	To Book: <u>SGSC Open Day</u>
Thatcher's Cider	Apprenticeship Careers Open Day	Saturday 3 rd February 9.30am start All Day Event	Thatcher's Cider Company, Myrtle farm, Sandford, Somerset, BS25 5RA	To register: <u>Thatcher's Cider Careers Open Day</u>
Weston College	Apprenticeship Open Evening	Thursday 6 th February 4pm-7pm	South West Skill Campus	To Register: <u>Weston College Apprenticeship Open Evening 2024 Weston College</u>
Weston College	Half Term Workshops for Year 10 & 11	12 th , 13 th & 15 th February Construction	Campuses and subjects see flyer below	To Book: <u>February Half Term Workshops for Year 10 & 11 Weston College</u>
Bridgwater & Taunton College	Half Term Workshops for Year 10 & 11	14 th & 15 th February 9.30am-12.30pm	Various subjects to choose from see flyer below	To Book: <u>Bridgwater college Half Term Tasters</u>
Bristol City, Robins Foundation	Open Evening	Tuesday 30 th January 2024 6.30pm	Ashton Gate Stadium	Register: <u>Robins Foundation Open Evening</u>
Priory Community School	Parents & Carers Apprenticeship Information Evening	Wednesday 21 st February 5.30pm-7.pm	Priory Community School Worle W-s-M	Apprenticeship Information Open Evening
Access Creative College	Open Day	Tuesday 27 th February 6-7pm	All Saints' St Bristol BS1 2LZ	To Register: <u>Access Creative College Open Day</u>



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM WORKSHOPS!

These free one-day workshops are an excellent opportunity for year 10 & 11 students to see the amazing facilities at Weston College, meet our expert staff and find out more about the subjects on offer. Workshops are open to all Year 10 and 11 students.

WORKSHOPS

12th February - Construction

12th February - Robotics and Introduction to Esports

13th February - Hospitality, Valentines Cuisine

13th February - Introduction into Hair and Media make up

13th February - Introduction into Early Years

13th February - Robotics and Introduction to Esports

15th February - Engineering

All session run from 10AM-2PM



HOW DO I BOOK A SPACE?

For more information and to book your space, please scan the QR code or go to the Weston College Website - www.weston.ac.uk

Any questions, please feel free to contact the School Team at schoolteam@weston.ac.uk



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TASTER MORNING

www.btc.ac.uk

TAUNTON CAMPUS

Wednesday 14 February
9.30am - 12.30pm

BRIDGWATER & CANNINGTON CAMPUS

Thursday 15 February
9.30am - 12.30pm

REGISTER
ONLINE
NOW!

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Hula Hoop Club



This group of students have improved week on week with their hooping techniques and can now successfully keep their hoops up whilst dancing to music, walking and spinning around!



These are weighted sports hoops designed for workouts. Hula hooping is a safe and fun way to improve your balance, strengthen your core and boost your cardiovascular fitness.

The club runs on Thursday lunchtimes in the Dance Studio ~ if you fancy a try please come along to the club or speak to Miss Davis for more details. No previous experience is necessary to learn hooping - just a willingness to try and a lot of perseverance!



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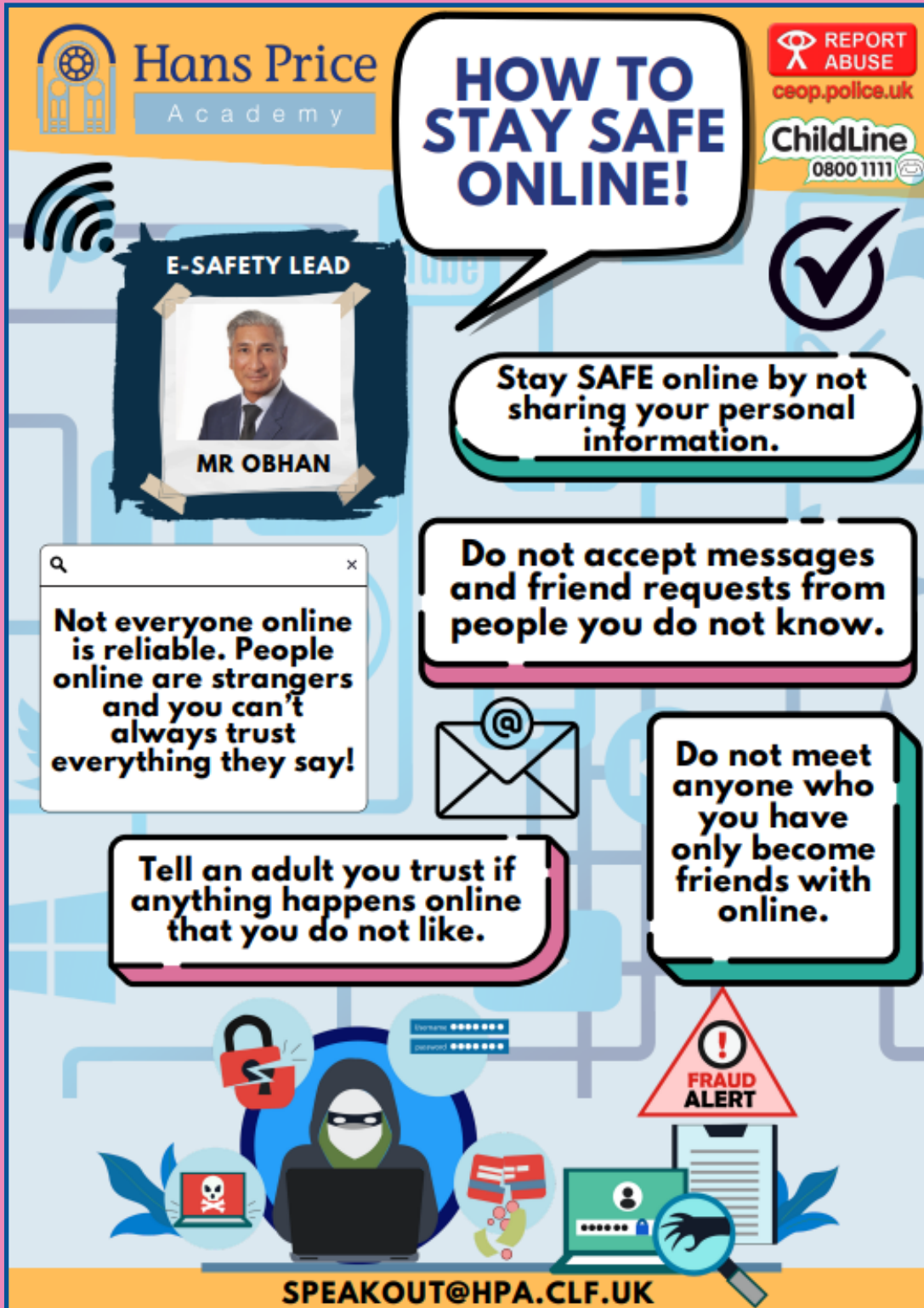
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HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE!

REPORT ABUSE
ceop.police.uk

ChildLine
0800 1111

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Stay SAFE online by not sharing your personal information.

Do not accept messages and friend requests from people you do not know.

Do not meet anyone who you have only become friends with online.

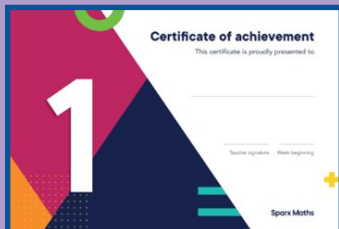
Tell an adult you trust if anything happens online that you do not like.

Not everyone online is reliable. People online are strangers and you can't always trust everything they say!

FRAUD ALERT

SPEAKOUT@HPA.CLF.UK

Sparx Maths



Each time a student completes a task, they earn **Sparx Experience Points (XP)**.



Students can earn more XP if they complete **XP Boost** or the **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

Payton B (2), Jas W (1), Freddie F (1), Yani G (1), Uyiosa Akos O (1), Joshua C (1), Saad M (4), Alice C (1), Tabina Q (1), Jacob B (1), Liam D (2), Klouise R (3), Matthew D (1), Liam H (4), Olivia B (2), Safyre M (1), Emilia D (1), David J (1), Olivier N (10), Zebedee J (1), Gabriel K (1), Emily W (1), Kyati K (19), Phoebe P (1), Logan B (2), Rose C-L (2), Ayhan A (1), Jarvis D (2), Payton B (3), Vanessa S (1), Tilly P (1), Sonya M (2), Lily McD (1)

Year 8

Lily-Mae F (2), Isabel C (3), Ruby K (3), Kaelan M (2), Nevaeh C (2), Tristan T (2), Ruby K (2), Harvey A (2), Olivia B (3), Katie B (4), Kamil K (5), Alisha C (3), Thomas S (2), Galena M (2), Daniel G (2), Adam J (3), Preslav Z (3), Weronika O (2), Cody B (2), Gabby E (4), Grace B (2), Beau de C (2), Faaizah O (3), Peyton-Jace D (2), Kamil H (1), Bailey Y (4), Konstantin K (5), Michelle A (1), Maddison O (1)

Year 9

Gracie V (2), Alexia F (2), Oliver R (2), Dougie D (2), Alex G (1), Maks A (2), Riley P (2), Sophie B (2), Carys C (2), Sam A (2), Freddie O'C (2), Zackary K (2), Elijah M (2), Ruby P (1), Will E (2), Brooke S (2), Laura E (2), Jessica C (2), AJ H (2), Fin E (2), Alan G (2), George K (2), Safa I-H (2), Viktor P (2), Elissa F (3), Medow B (3), Gracjan F (2), Ali B-B (2), Alanna W (2), Dylan L-J (2), Olive S (2), Asher P (2), Meriam M (14), Lillie D (2), Mia B (1), James F (2), Laura M (2), Julia S (2), Miro K (1), Nadia P (3), Bobby B (1)

Year 10

Emily T (1), Jack Y (1), Crystal S-G (1)

Huge congratulations to Oliver, Meriam and Kyati who have achieved levels 10, 14 and 19 respectively.

Mrs Morris—Teacher of Maths



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Sport @ HPA



Year 9 girls football team who won 4-0. Player of the match was awarded to Evie.



The Year 7&8 Hockey team unfortunately lost 1-0 but played really well. Player of the match was Charlie.



Library News



Accelerated Reader is the system we use to encourage, track and reward reading 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 the books they read, indicates understanding and calculates their word count.



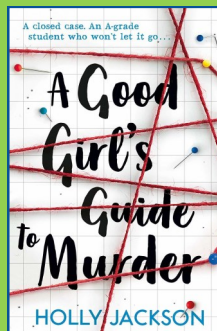
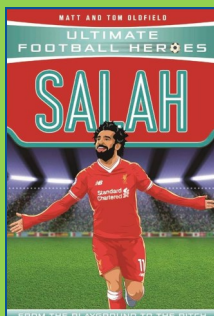
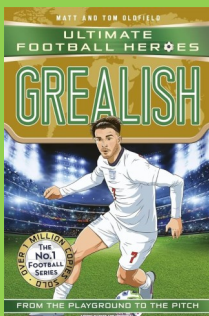
Highest Word Count (Words Read)

	College	Year	Word Count
Joshua C	Fortis	7	2,329,346
Beth N	Mando	7	2,210,951
Gracie E	Clarus	7	1,988,390
Eva H	Acer	8	1,232,823
Izzy B	Mando	7	1,186,034
Amelia J	Fortis	7	1,175,385
Monty D	Fortis	7	1,106,957
Liam D	Clarus	7	1,045,322
Eddie H	Fortis	7	1,040,322
Fay G	Acer	8	1,009,073
Julietta S	Mando	7	885,817
Yani G	Clarus	7	850,595
Elliot C	Clarus	8	815,614
Deea M	Mando	7	758,643

Top Quizzers (Books Finished)

	College	Year	Quizzes Passed
Freddie B	Clarus	7	70
Gracie E	Clarus	7	41
Jarvis D	Fortis	7	39
Oliver Y	Clarus	7	37
Harmoni S	Clarus	8	36
Seth N	Mando	7	35
Yani G	Clarus	7	35
Joshua C	Fortis	7	34
Zeb J	Fortis	7	32
Beth N	Mando	7	30
Flynn L	Acer	7	30
Lilly L	Mando	7	30
Liam D	Clarus	7	30
Lissy C-O	Mando	8	30

MOST POPULAR BOOKS THIS YEAR...



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