

# HANS PRICE ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER NO 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

As this academic year draws to a close, it is my privilege to be writing to you for the final time as Interim Principal, for our summer newsletter.

This year has been a spectacular one for Hans Price Academy. Despite ongoing challenges posed by Covid 19, and subsequent student and staff absences, we have managed to experience the first “normal” school year in quite a long time. We are, of course, extremely proud of our Year 11 leavers who will receive their GCSE results on 25 August. This year group demonstrated such resilience, to sit a full series of exams and to do so with such positive attitudes and determination. We are certain their efforts will be rewarded. All other year groups have completed end-of-year assessments recently. The outcomes of these were shared with Year 7 parents at parents’ evening last week. Progress reports for all other year groups are uploaded to the SIMS Engagement app. Please do get in touch if you need support logging in.

The final day of term will see the final of our year-long College Cup competition. Students have won points for their College in the community, expressive and sports cups, as well as by having excellent attendance and conduct. The winning College has a special celebration event on the field on the last day, as well as winning bragging rights for the year ahead! The sports cup is the competition of the final term of the year. It was fantastic to see so many parents come to spectate and to support their children at Sports Day last week. We were also thrilled that the Swim Gala went off so successfully on Friday, with the competitors and Year 9 spectators conducting themselves so well and representing us at Hutton Moor Leisure Centre. I look forward to hearing which school records have been broken, and which endure for another year.

We have seen the welcome return of events in our expressive arts department as well this year. We had a wonderful show in December, the Music show in the Spring, Battle of the Bands last week (with an impressive second place for the HPA entry) and the final Summer Show in this last week of term. The commitment and talent on show is a joy to see.

It was my pleasure to be part of the Year 8 Science Fair judging panel earlier this term. As always, it was fantastic to see the depth of the academic achievement at Hans Price, and the love of learning was absolutely evident in this event.

So it remains for me to wish you and your families the best for a relaxing and restorative summer holiday. We look forward to seeing the students return on Monday 5 September. And we thank you for your continuing support of the school.

Hannah Jones,  
Interim Principal



# Sun Safety at HPA



At Hans Price Academy we take sun safety very seriously and want to remind students and staff to protect themselves from the sun's harmful ultra-violet rays during the summer months. There are five simple rules to follow:



**Slip** on a protective clothing



**Slop** on Factor 50 sunscreen

**Slap** on a hat



**Slide** on some quality sunglasses



**Seek** out some shade



Sunscreen needs to be applied at home before the day starts but will also need to be re-applied during the morning and afternoon for it to be effective, especially if you are lucky enough to be splashing around in some warm seas or participating in water sports. Remember to apply correct coverage to all skin areas which are likely to be exposed to the sun. Most creams have a shelf life of around two years, so please check your expiry dates. When buying sunscreen, you will need to look for at least a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 and a Ultraviolet Radiation (UV) of at least 4 star.

It is advised by the NHS to follow the sun protection rules of 'Slip, Slop, Slap, Slide and Seek' from 1<sup>st</sup> April until 30<sup>th</sup> October, even on cloudy days. You can check the UV forecast on a regular occasion for an indication of how strong the sun is predicted to be. Any UV levels higher than a level 3 will require protection.

45% of all UV skin damage occurs before the age of 20. You can burn in the UK even on cloudy days! Teenage Cancer Trust state that 'Skin cancer is the second most common cancer amongst young adults, getting painful sunburn twice a year can triple your chances of being diagnosed. Two young adults are diagnosed with skin cancer every day in the UK.'

We want you to be outdoors enjoying the fresh air during the summer months, but please do it in a safe manner and protect yourself from the sun and always keep yourself hydrated.

Hope you all have a super summer!

Miss Davis,

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



# Team England

Alumni students Abbie and Tallulah recently flew to Orlando, Florida to participate in the World Dance Championships.

Abbie was part of England's Senior Team and they managed to win a silver medal in the contest, USA won gold. Team England have never achieved such a high result in the whole time they have been competing! Becci, who teaches dance for the CLF, is the teams' new coach this year. To achieve silver for the junior and Senior Teams is amazing. Tallulah also won a silver medal.

This is a fantastic achievement for our ex-students. Well done Abbie, Tallulah and Team England.



# WORK EXPERIENCE 2023 - CREATING OPPORTUNITIES

## **Can you help our students secure quality Work Experience?**

In the last week of term we are beginning to talk about work experience with Year 9 students as they will be completing a week of work experience in Year 10 from 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Earlier this year, despite challenges faced by Covid-19, we saw our current Year 10 students access more diverse and far reaching placements than ever before. Students surpassed expectations in securing placements and representing themselves, Hans Price Academy and our wider community to an exceptionally high standard. With the support of our Careers Lead, Jackie Fielding, and parents and carers, over 145 of our Year 10 cohort managed to secure work experience placements with almost 100 employers spread across the country. Placements ranged from supporting students in our local community at primary schools to flying to Guernsey to install marine electronics. We were the first academy locally to reinstate WEX in its traditional format and our students paved the way for employers to welcome back future Hans Price students.

This being said, finding suitable WEX placements is always challenging. Work Experience is a fantastic opportunity to raise aspirations, broaden mindsets and introduce our students to the world of work. If you have any links to employers who may be able to offer placements or you yourself are able to offer a placement, it could make a huge difference to the aspirations and work preparedness of our students. Please do let us know by contacting:

wex@hpa.clf.uk



# **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**





# Science Fair



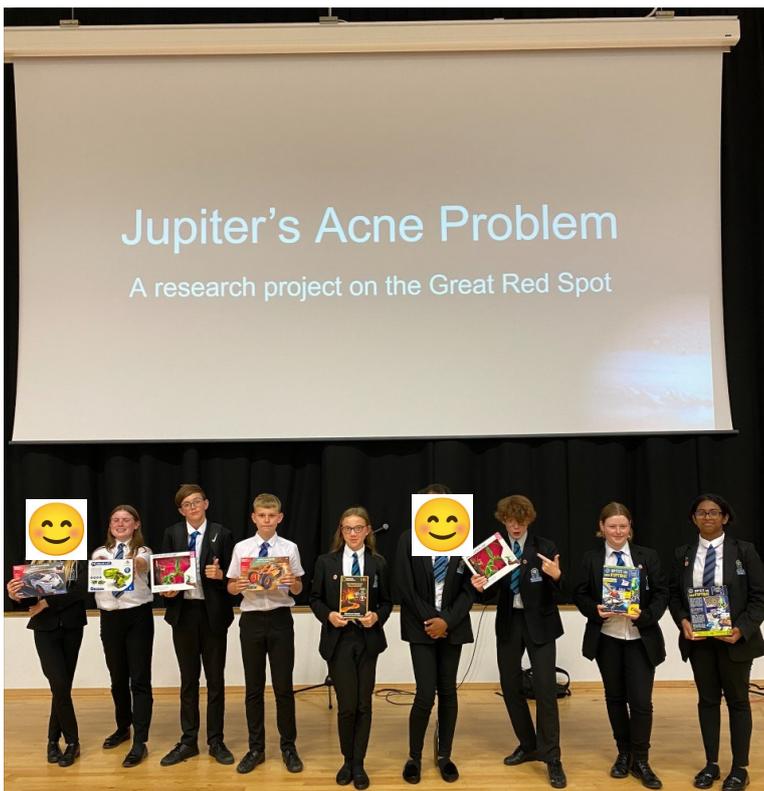
On Monday 11th July, Year 8 students participated in the annual *Hans Price Academy Science Fair*. This event looked slightly different to previous years, with students presenting in front of a live audience.

Our guest judge, Laura Fogg Rogers from *Engineering in Society, University of the West of England* was joined by Miss Allchurch and Mrs Jones on a star-studded judging panel.

All students who presented were awarded a prestigious science subject badge with the winning teams also collecting a science related prize!



8x Winning Project—How does venom affect the body?  
Kiara and Alicia



8Y Winning Projects—Jupiter's Acne Problem

Isa, Hudson and Mayiah



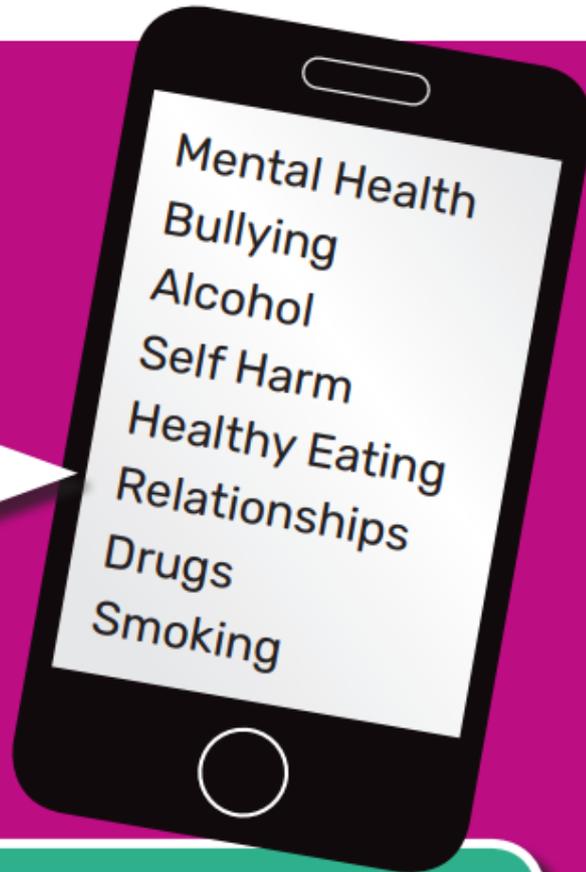
**11-19  
YEARS OLD?**

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 from  
September



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](mailto: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](mailto:dataprotection@clf.education)



# Attendance News



## 2022



This year has been difficult for school attendance with Covid 19 illness absence, students adjusting to returning to school and now the heatwave.

We are looking forward to a very successful year from September and we will continue to encourage and support all students to attend school as much as possible as we all know that excellent attendance plays an important part in students achieving their very best and gaining the most from their education.



We always have lots of fantastic prizes each term to encourage attendance and punctuality including:

- Weekly donuts for the Learning Families achieving the highest attendance and best punctuality.
- Chocolate bars every time a student achieves 6 weeks of full attendance
- Pizza, cakes, ice-cream and other food treats
- Halloween, Christmas and Easter draws for hampers, treats and non-uniform days.
- We have an annual poster design competition and quizzes based around attendance.



There are also lots of opportunities for us to recognise those students who may struggle to achieve 100% attendance but who strive to make improvements and do their best.



There will be many more rewards next year so don't forget to look out for weekly Attendance Challenges and Rewards on the noticeboards!

# LIVING WITH COVID 19



The Government expectation is that we should all be learning to live with Covid and treat it the same as any other infectious disease. If your child is not well enough to be in school, they should not attend, as with any other illness.

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, headache, sore throat, slight cough, feeling sick or mild aches and pains who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

If your child is unwell and they have a high temperature, they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people where they can. They can come back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.

The Government has advised that children and young people aged 18 and under should **not** be tested for Covid-19 unless advised to do so by a medical professional. If these students test positive, they are advised to try to stay home and avoid contact with people for 3 days. Children and young people who live with someone who has a positive Covid 19 test result can continue to attend school as normal if they feel well and do not have a high temperature.

## SUPPORT FOR FREQUENT ABSENTEES

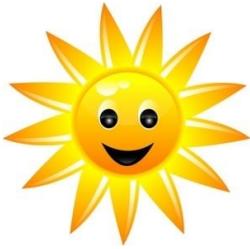
In an effort to support your child and encourage them to come to school as much as possible, we may ask for medical evidence or make a home visit to check on their welfare if they are frequently absent with illness.



If you have any concerns and would like support in improving your child's attendance, please contact your child's College Leader or a member of the Pastoral Support Team or the Attendance Team.

**As always, we believe that all students will attain the best outcomes if they attend school fully and on time. We will work with all students and families to ensure that barriers to learning are explored and that students are fully supported to achieve their potential. Please remember to contact us on each occasion that your child is absent from school. You can do this by **ringing 01934 629307** **texting 07860003358** or **emailing [info@hpa.clf.uk](mailto:info@hpa.clf.uk)****

# Holidays/Leave of Absence in Term Time



Please avoid booking holidays in term time. Your child needs to be in school every day to gain the most from their education. We are unable to authorise leave of absence requests unless the time off is absolutely necessary and there are exceptional circumstances. All leave of absence requests need to be made as far in advance as possible using the appropriate form available from the Academy Reception or Attendance Office.



**As the climate changes.....**

**PLEASE TAKE CARE IN THE SUN**

**Too much sun can be dangerous and can make you unwell.**

**Always use sunscreen, stay in the shade as much as possible and drink plenty of fluids.**

**School is a safe place to be and whilst it may be hot outside, adjustments are made to enable children to continue with their education with as little disruption as possible. We all have a responsibility to look after ourselves and our children in the hot weather. We will not authorise time off due to feeling hot and tired or if we think the absence could have been avoided with better care.**

During the winter months, please ensure that your child has suitable outdoor clothing or an umbrella to protect them from the Great British winter weather.

Coats and jackets can be stored in lockers.

Absence will not be authorised if your child is not prepared and is absent due to wet or cold weather conditions.



# LATE ARRIVAL TO SCHOOL



Punctuality is an important life skill and prompt arrival at the Academy each day is expected. Please remember, the front doors open for students at 08.20 and close at 08.35am.

Students arriving at 8.36am will be marked late and will be given a detention at breaktime unless there is an unavoidable reason and parents contact us to confirm this. If students fail to attend their breaktime detention, there will be a 45 minute detention after school on Fridays. If a student is late 3 times in 1 week, a 45 minute detention after school on Friday will also be issued.

Morning registration marks are taken from Period 1 registers. Any student who arrives after this will be marked as absent for the morning session. If there is no good reason for the late arrival, eg. an unavoidable medical appointment or illness, again confirmed by a parent, the absence will be unauthorised. Persistent absence due to late arrival can result in a penalty notice fine for parents in the same way as unauthorised absence for the whole day.

## Why is punctuality important?

- **Being on time makes a real difference; it shows you are reliable and can be depended on.**
- **Punctuality makes a great impression; it shows you respect others and value their time**
- **You will be seen as organised, trustworthy and consistent.**
- **Being on time to school and to lessons will help you form good habits for your future career and personal life**





# Achievement News

## Achievement Certificates

Well done to all students who have already been awarded achievement certificates this year. We have given out numerous certificates for the following achievements:

**Bronze** Certificates for 25+ points

**Silver** Certificates for 75+ points

**Gold** Certificates for 125+ points

**Platinum** Certificates for 175+ points

**4 Diamond** Certificates for 200+ points



Many congratulations to those who have been rewarded their

**Diamond** certificates for reaching 300 points and those who achieved the **'Outstanding'** level of achievement of over 350 achievement points as they have been rewarded with a certificate and a badge, which they can wear with pride on their blazer.

Badges have been awarded for students with the best attendance and for a number of amazing students who throughout the whole year have maintained 100% attendance, perfect punctuality, the highest number of achievement points, no behaviour points and perfect learning scores in every lesson.

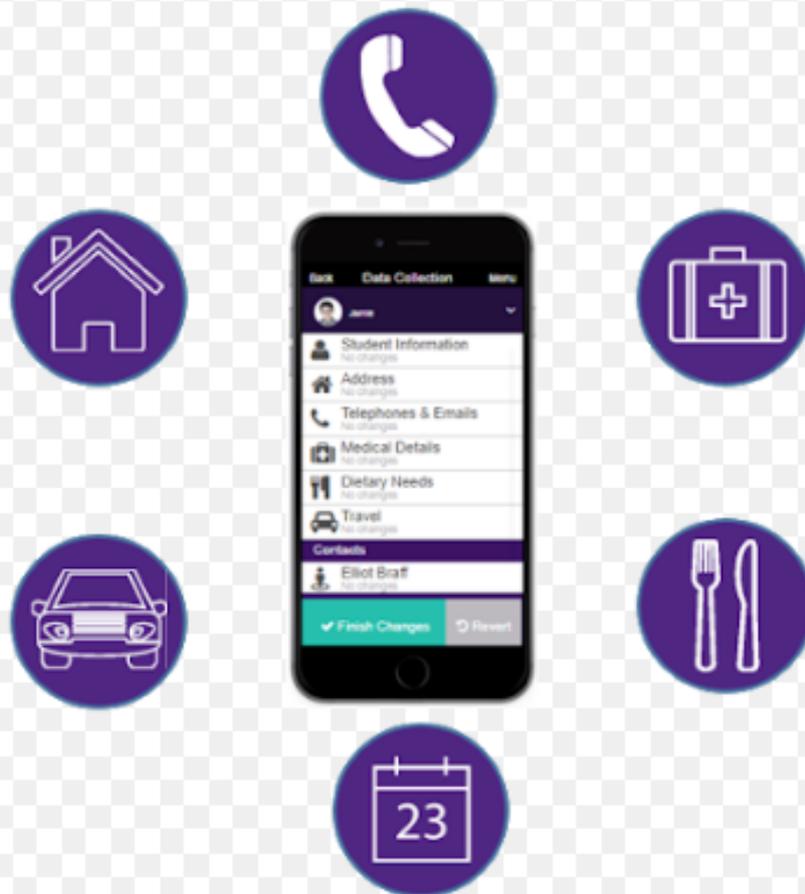
**A MASSIVE WELL DONE TO THEM!**



# 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](mailto: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](mailto:SIMSParentApp@hansprice.org.uk)

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



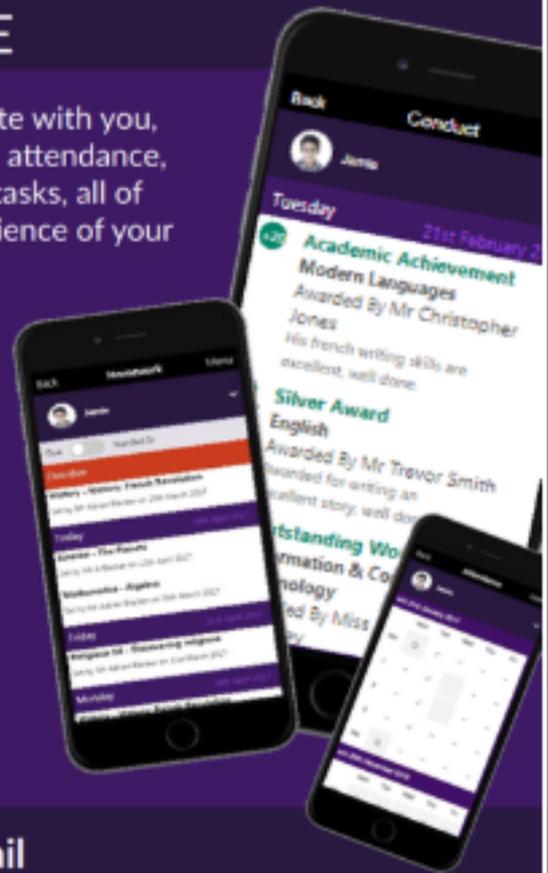
# SIMS PARENT APP

## 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](http://www.SIMS-PARENT.co.uk)

# Hans Price Green Flag Award Evidence

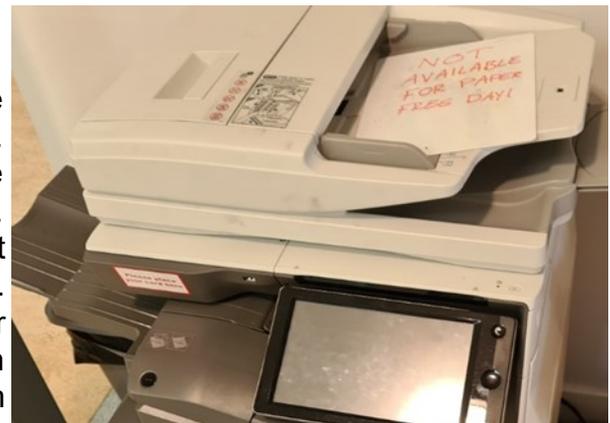
## Waste



We have continued to reduce plastic waste by becoming a single use plastic bottle free site, during normal classes. We have had new water filling stations installed and all students received a HPA water bottle at the start of the year.

On Monday 11th July we held our first paper free day. This meant the printers were not available for a whole day.

We asked members of staff to think about alternative teaching methods to reduce printing. This day we saved over 5000 pieces of paper being printed. We hope to run this initiative again in the year to try and encourage longer term reduction in paper.



During sports day, 10 large bags of rubbish was filtered from the general rubbish, to be recycled.

Ex Year 11 students completed a beach clean in their activity week.



## Biodiversity



We have developed a garden. It started off at a singular vegetable bed but has now grown into a shed and two areas where we are able to grow vegetables. The Eco Committee take part in many things including presenting data at meetings, having full committee discussions on how to improve our garden and getting the chance to develop the environment around us.

There are five students who are involved in our school garden along with two teachers who supervise us whilst we work on the garden. The Duke of Edinburgh participants gave us our first vegetable bed and composter to help us along our journey of becoming more eco-friendly. Whilst the Engage centre donated money towards us buying our second bed, the school's leadership team gave us the water butt and topsoil. We have harvested many vegetables such as garlic and onions along with increasing biodiversity by planting flowers.



Our future gardening plans are to maintain and grow our garden, to naturally reduce weeds, be able to compost properly, get more students involved and finally promote biodiversity.



**Provide trees for bees**

Did you know that bees get most of their nectar from trees? When a tree blossoms, it provides hundreds - if not thousands - of blossoms to feed from. Trees are not only a great food source for bees, but also an essential habitat, trees and resin provides nesting material for bees, while natural wood cavities make excellent shelter, with deforestation and development on the rise you can help bolster bee habitats by caring for trees and joining tree planting parties in your area.

**Plant A Bee Garden**

One of the biggest threats to bees is a lack of safe habitat where they can build homes and find a variety of nutritious food sources. By planting a bee garden, you can create a habitat corridor with plants that are rich in pollen and nectar. You don't need a lot of space to grow bee-friendly plants - gardens can be established across yards and in window boxes, flower pots, and planters. You can also get involved with local organizations and governments to find opportunities to enrich public and shared spaces.

**Build a Home for Native Bees**

Did you know that with the exception of honey bees are solitary creatures? 70% of solitary bees live underground, while 30% live in holes in the side of trees or hollow stems. Species like bumble bees build their nest in undisturbed areas you can provide a safe haven for them by leaving an undisturbed plot of land for them in your garden! "Bee condos" - which have small apartments - allow species like mason bees to take up residence. They're easy to make and purchase.

**Teach tomorrow's bee stewards**

Inside the next generation of eco citizens with guides to get them buzzed about bees!

**Create a Bee Bath**

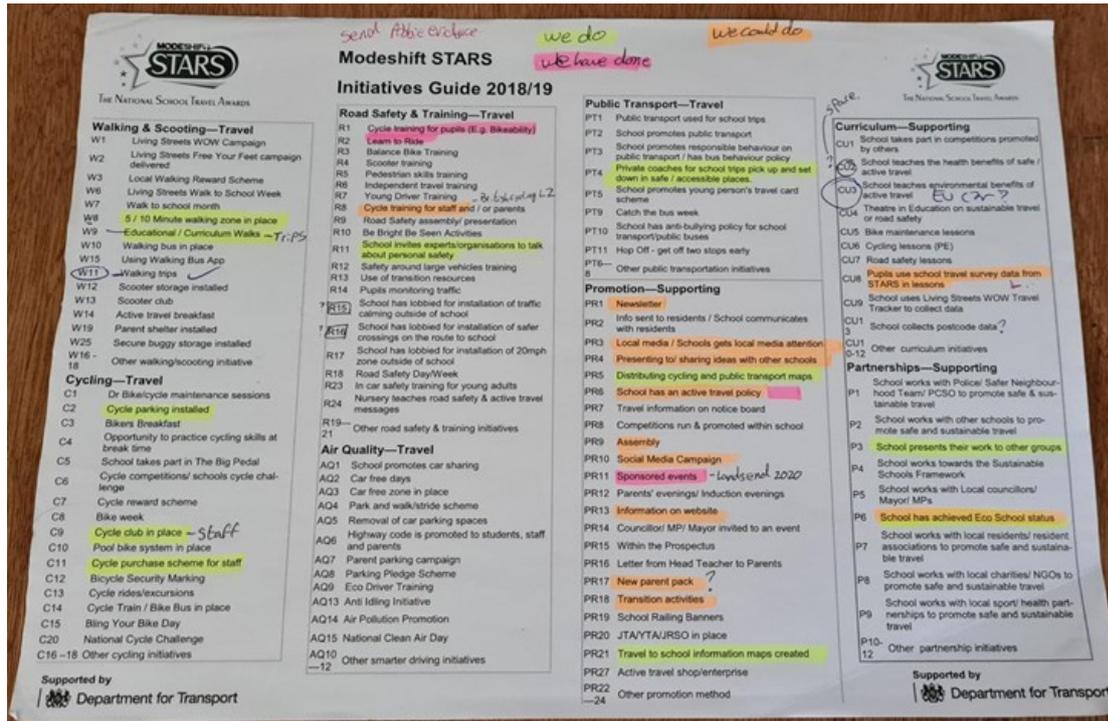
Bees work up quite a flutter foraging and collecting nectar. Fill a shallow bowl or bowl with clean water and orange pebbles and stones inside so that they break the water's surface. Bees will land on the stones and pebbles to take a long refreshing drink.

Work from a student informing the school how we can save the bees.

**Go Chemical-Free for Bees**

Synthetic pesticides, fertilizers, herbicides, and neonicotinoids are harmful to bees, weakening their sensitive system. Avoid treating your garden and green spaces with synthetics, instead use organic products and natural solutions such as compost, soil health and adding beneficial insects that keep away like ladybugs and praying mantises.

# Transport



We have joined Modeshift stars with help from North Somerset Council. We have identified areas where we are currently meeting the initiatives. We also identified areas where we wanted to develop transport. Due to covid restrictions we were not able to implement the items in orange. We plan in the next academic year to resume bike-ability and work towards our Modeshift awards.

Results from our travel survey, showing 52% of our students walk to school, 14.7% cycle, 1% use a scooter. This is 67% using sustainable travel options. Next year we are looking to increase this to 75%.

Show Survey Statistics		Site	Year
Accreditation Progress / Survey Statistics /		Hans Price Academy	2021/2022
Survey Statistics			
Type	Pupil Travel Modes by Term	Site	Year
<b>Education</b>			
Usual: Walk	320.00	Usual: Walk %	52.2
Usual: Cycle	90.00	Usual: Cycle %	14.68
Usual: Scooting/Skating	7.00	Usual: Scooting/Skating %	1.14
Usual: Public Service Bus	17.00	Usual: Public Service Bus %	2.77
Usual: Dedicated School Bus	2.00	Usual: Dedicated School Bus %	0.33
Usual: Park & Stride/Walk	5.00	Usual: Park & Stride/Walk %	0.82
Usual: Train/Tube/Metro	2.00	Usual: Train/Tube/Metro %	0.33
Usual: Car Share	31.00	Usual: Car Share %	5.06
Usual: Car	139.00	Usual: Car %	22.68
Usual: Motorbike / Scooter	0	Usual: Motorbike / Scooter %	0
Usual: Total	613.00	Usual: Total Participation %	56.76



Staff encouraging sustainable travel and healthy living through our social media channels. Three members of staff competing at a triathlon as a relay team.



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. The following students have successfully quizzed on the most books or have read the highest number of words since September.

### Stars of the Term!

	College	Year	Progress
Freddie	Mando	8	+4:04
Joshua	Acer	8	+3:10
Katia	Acer	7	+3:07
Maddy	Mando	8	+3:06
Alexia	Mando	7	+3:06
Junior	Fortis	8	+3:05

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 February and July

### Word Millionaires!

When a student reads over a million words they become Word Millionaires and received 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
James	Clarus	7	4,379,506
Kiara	Mando	8	2,933,327
Nadia	Clarus	7	2,313,627
Kaitlyn	Clarus	7	2,294,757
Isla-Rae	Fortis	8	2,028,915
Kenny	Acer	7	1,568,392
Maja	Fortis	7	1,409,068
Emma	Mando	7	1,305,762
Jasmine	Clarus	8	1,181,315
Taylah	Fortis	8	1,177,697
Jayden	Mando	7	1,088,564

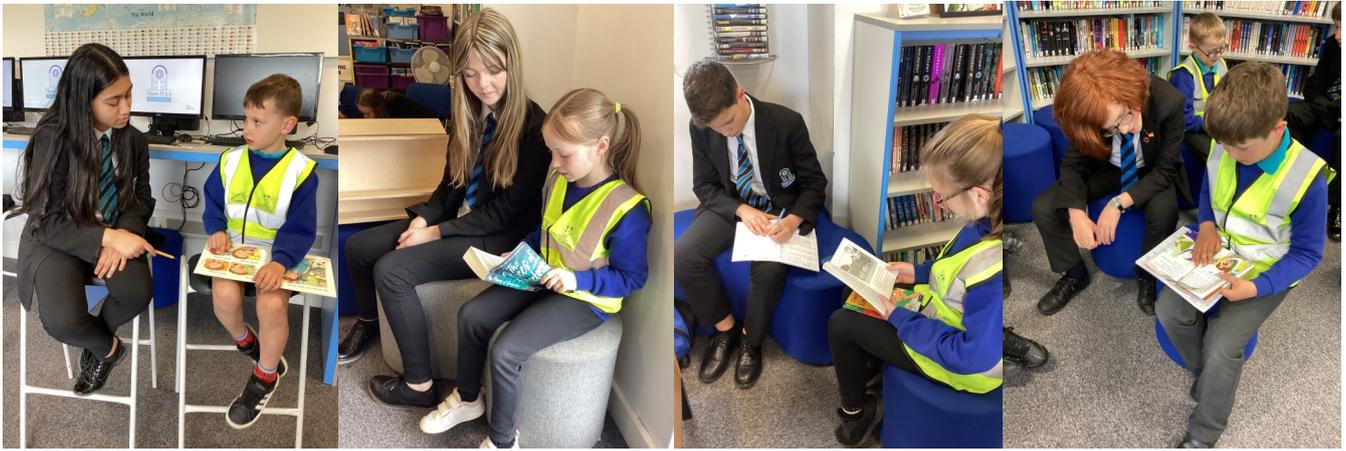
### Top Quizzers (Books Finished)

	College	Year	Quizzes Passed
Jayden	Mando	7	67
Patryk	Clarus	7	54
Oliver	Clarus	7	51
Kiara	Mando	8	40
James	Clarus	7	41
Nadia	Clarus	7	39
Katie	Acer	7	39
Callum	Clarus	7	35
Gracie	Clarus	7	34
Laura	Acer	7	32
Theo	Clarus	7	30

In addition to library lessons, students can visit the library to borrow books or complete quizzes at break, lunch and before school.



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



## READING ROLE MODELS

In April, Haywood Village Academy ran a reading competition where students were recognised and entered into a prize draw for reading with a parent or carer at home. The big prize from the prize draw was to visit Hans Price Academy library and read with some of our Year 8 students. This sparked an interest in the Haywood Village Academy students and on the 27th April 12 students, ranging from reception to Year 6, arrived in their minibus to enjoy an afternoon of reading at Hans Price.



The Year 8 reading role models were chosen as the students with the highest reading word counts or improvements in their year or class groups. They were the perfect hosts! The teachers and Learning Partners from Haywood Village Academy were blown away by their interactions with the primary students and the quality of their feedback and support with their reading.

The primary students enjoyed themselves so much they ran out of books and had to borrow more from the Hans Price Library.

The event was a huge success and something we hope to replicate next year. I could not be more proud of the way our Year 8 students involved conducted themselves and encouraged the Haywood Village students to feel like confident and enthusiastic readers.



We have a new communications system coming in September. Please have a look at the instructions below and download the app free of charge ready for September.

# 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.

5

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.



The languages department are pleased to announce the opening of the Duolingo challenge for 2022.

Classes have now been initiated and we will be rewarding students over the coming weeks for their exceptional efforts. Most students have chosen a daily goal of 10 minutes but, of course, the sky is the limit, as far as learning languages is concerned.

We are attaching the codes for each class, as well as a code for parents to get involved. To do so, make a profile, click settings and progress sharing and add the specific code depending on the language that you would like to learn.

Be like Cameron in Year 9 who has over a 2 year streak and Erin in Year 10 who has over 100 days streak.

'Bon courage' et ¡buena suerte!

Y10 Spanish - bqnxuq

Y10 French - udtxay

Parents Spanish - weeedp

Parents French - ebkqcp

Year 7 French: hdvqyq

Year 8 French: dvhtxs

Year 9 French: duxzmc

Year 7 Spanish: bgxmqc

Year 8 Spanish: fxhqkz

Year 9 Spanish: qkpsab



# **Health & Safety Student Panel**

We are delighted to have been able to have the chance to restart our Student H&S Team. We asked students to put themselves forward if they were interested in this role and a job description was provided to them. A group of 12 students from Years 7-10 expressed an interest and following an induction process, we now have our Student Panel. They represent their peers at the H&S Meetings held through the year as well as letting us know if they note anything they consider to be a concern as they go about their day. They provide good, honest feedback and are already proving themselves to be a strong asset in maintaining our excellent H&S culture at the Academy.

The group will, during their time in this role, accompany the Site Manager, The Senior Operations Manger and The Safeguarding Lead on Academy Site Walks as we check the building from top to bottom to ensure everything is in place to provide a safe working environment for both staff and students. The first two members have already completed their site walk, filling in the Workplace Inspection Form as they went round.



## **Message from the Chair of the Academy Council:**

**We are looking for a Parent Councillor and a Sponsor Councillor to join the Hans Price Academy Council**

**Please see our website under the heading News and Events and Letter Home for more details.**

**Expressions of interest need to be emailed to [info@hansprice.org.uk](mailto:info@hansprice.org.uk) by Friday 2nd September**

# Duke of Edinburgh Award

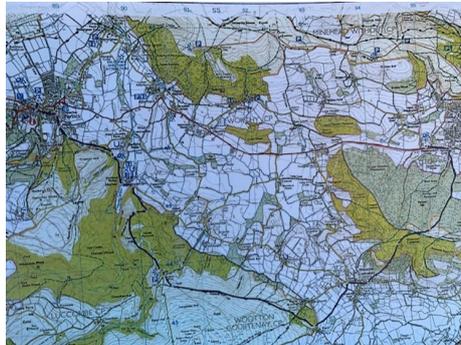
2022 has been a bumper year for the DofE at Hans Price. Its popularity has grown, and enrolment numbers have risen. This year, we were also able to run full camping expeditions for the first time since 2019, which was also a bonus.

Due to covid and the lockdowns that were in place, the last couple of years have been completed with a difference. The Silver groups were delayed in completing their expedition, which meant that some students were in Year 11 by the time they got round to it. With exams rapidly approaching, time was of the essence to get them out and complete. The stunning surroundings of the Quantock Hills provided a challenge for our Silvers. Having to complete a 2-day, 2-night practice as well as a 3-day, 2-night assessed expedition, they really had their work cut out with the planning and completion. Due to the time constraints of the looming GCSEs, the practice was held earlier on in the season, meaning we had to endure some extremely cold temperatures, particularly at night. However, the weather on the assessed expedition certainly made up for it with some lovely warm sunshine and milder nights.

It was great to get our Bronze groups out on the Mendips too. Both groups had displayed some excellent navigation skills, not to mention resilience! A couple of mistakes and a few kilometres of extra walking didn't dampen the spirits of the Year 9s and all the students completed it and passed the expedition section of their award.

The level and standard of the activities this year has been astounding. We had some participants taking part in clay pigeon shooting, cooking, first aid courses, sign language and others even learnt how to crochet. Many Bronze students signed up to be part of the Eco Committee and helped create the sustainable garden at the back of the school. This has opened doors for them to further their skills and be a part of the wider federation Eco initiative.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is available to all Year 9s and 10s. If you would like any information regarding enrolment, please speak to Mrs Cox or Miss Green.



# YEAR 11 NEWS

Year 11 students have worked really hard over the exam season by staying late most days and smashing their exams so we wanted to reward. This happened on the hottest day of the year so far. They enjoyed various activities such as rounders and football, whilst having ice creams and music from a playlist chosen by them. It was fantastic and just what they needed to keep them going for their final few exams. Students have done themselves proud and it was very well deserved!



## *Year 11 Prom*

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Year 11 had their final send-off! We had a record number of both students and staff. Everyone enjoyed every minute of it. It was the perfect way to end their time at Hans Price Academy. Students were energetic, in the best possible way. The dance floor was never empty, and the singing was never quiet!





# Sport at HPA



Maddy (Mando 6) and her fellow Hans Price team mate Merci (Acer) play for Cheddar Valley RFC.

Their U13's girls' 'Cheddar Phoenix' team took part in their first tournament hosted by Premier Rugby team Leicester Tigers at the weekend and were crowned the Tigers Challenge 2022 U13's girls' winners.

A fantastic achievement for them both and their team playing four 12-a-side matches, winning all games scoring 24 tries and conceding none.



# GYMNASTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Well done to Jasmine in Year 10 who has been in Portugal at the Gymnastics World Championships. Jasmine is coming home with a Silver medal!



# Sports Day 2022

After so much disruption due to covid over the last 2 years we were delighted to welcome back a proper Hans Price Sports Day this year. Students took part in a huge variety of activities from dodgeball to board games, football to team building along with our traditional athletics activities.

We introduced some new events and put on some Old Skool sports day games - egg and spoon and the sack race etc which the students seem to thoroughly enjoy. Mr Esch did a fabulous job as compère of the Quiz and the singing and enthusiasm from the students raised the roof!

Students and staff alike fully embraced the College ethos with some fabulous College t-shirts and face paints all round. The afternoon saw us welcome 175 parents to join us in watching the famous Hans Price Parade and the much-anticipated track events, where we saw many school records being broken.

A huge thank you to both staff and students for fully engaging and joining in what we hope was a day they will remember for a long time to come.

The final results are in and extremely close. We look forward to announcing the Sports Day College winner on the final day of term.

Helen Broaders  
Teacher of PE & Health and Social Care







## **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 21st July - 12.45pm	End of term
Thursday 1st September	INSET Day
Friday 2nd September	INSET Day
Monday 5th September	First day of term 1 for students
Tuesday 13th September	Year 7 & 9 Photos
Wednesday 19th October	Last day of term for students
Thursday 20th October	INSET Day
Friday 21st October	INSET Day
Monday 31st October	Start of Term 2
Thursday 24th November	Year 11 Photos
Friday 16th December	Last day of term for students

## **First day back for students**

### **Monday 5th September**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>
8.35am	Year 7 arrive and go straight to the hall for assembly, then back to Learning Family with Year 10 reps Year 10 arrive and go straight to Learning Family
9.00am	Year 11 assembly in the hall, then back to Learning Family
9.30am	Year 10 assembly in the hall, then back to Learning Family Years 8 and 9 arrive and go straight to Learning Family
10am	Year 9 assembly in the hall
10.20am	Year 8 assembly in the hall
10.45am	Morning break
11.05am	Normal timetabled lessons commence