

# HANS PRICE ACADEMY

## NEWSLETTER NO 3



Welcome to our final newsletter of the 2022/23 year. It feels like it was only yesterday that we welcomed our new Year 7 students for their transition day this time last year. Now they are well and truly part of the everyday life of Hans Price and making fantastic progress in their studies as they look to move into Year 8!

Our 2023 cohort have had their induction day and with 210 students we are once again full. I'm excited to see how they settle in and just what a great contribution they will make over the next 5 years at HPA. Their conduct and engagement during transition was fantastic and they were a real credit to themselves, their primary schools and us, as the newest members of the Academy. Year 11 have officially finished, and we celebrated together at their Prom at Cadbury Hotel. It was a great event with a fantastic group of students and staff. We look forward to hearing of their future successes.

I would normally include the winners of the College cup in the newsletter at this stage of the year, but at the time of writing, with Sports Day having been postponed, there is still everything to play for and so you will have to ask your child after assembly on Friday of the final week who the winner was. We will put a notification on the website once the points are tallied!

I would like to thank you all for your support with ensuring strong attendance for your child this year. As we look towards a summer break, I hope that you and your family can take the time to recharge and spend quality time together. We are yet to reach our attendance target of 96% but I'm confident with your continued support and the efforts of students current and future we will break that mark next year.

Yet again we have had a really great year with many reasons to celebrate. I am incredibly proud to be associated with HPA and such a wonderful cohort of students.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that Mr Adrian Esch will be leading the school as Head of School from September. Adrian is a longstanding colleague who knows the school, students and staff very well. He will lead alongside Ms Annie Massey who joins us as Vice Principal from September.

Finally, as I make my move to Executive Principal within the CLF, I would like to thank the staff at HPA, their unwavering commitment and professionalism is incredibly humbling and provides the bedrock to our continuing improvement as we build upon our success into next year.

Wishing you all a very safe and enjoyable summer break.

Tony Searle

# **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

## **Last day of term**

Our last day of the Summer term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, all students will be finishing at 12:45pm. For students who are entitled to Free School Meals, these will be available to collect at break time. Prior to the end of term please remind your child of the following:

- Check lost property, for any items they may be missing
- Clear out their lockers for cleaning during the holidays
- Check that lunch accounts are not overdrawn

## **Uniform Donations**

If you have any items of uniform in good condition (e.g. a blazer, school tie or PE kit), the school would really appreciate any donations. These will be used in our Uniform Store to support other students who need them.

## **Results Day**

[A letter](#) has already gone out to the parents of our Year 11 leavers with full details. The academy will be open from 10am on Thursday 24th August, for students to collect results.

## **Contacting School During the Holiday**

If you need to contact us over the holiday, please email us at [info@hpa.clf.uk](mailto:info@hpa.clf.uk). Please note that due to the holidays, this inbox will only be checked intermittently and therefore there may be a delay in our response. Our reception will be open between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, as well as our two INSET days on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

For any safeguarding concerns, please contact [safeguarding@hpa.clf.uk](mailto:safeguarding@hpa.clf.uk). This email address will be checked regularly during the holiday period.

## **SIMS Parent App**

You may have noticed some issues with the SIMS Parent app in recent weeks. We are moving to a new provider and we will provide more information in September. We will continue to communicate with you via text, social media and through our website.

## **Arrangements for the first day back**

The first day back for students is Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September. We will have a staggered start to the school day as follows:

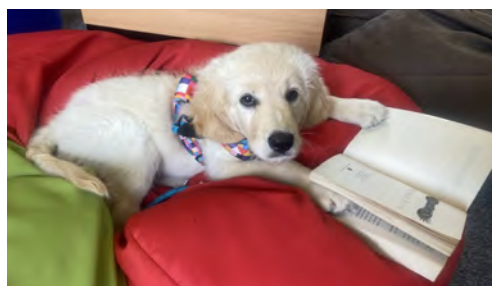
- Year 7, 10 and 11 to arrive by 8:35am
- Year 8 and 9 to arrive by 9:30am

Please ensure that your child comes prepared with their full equipment. This includes their school bag, PE kit, pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, sharpener, reading book and calculator.

Please note that students in Year 11 (from September 2023) finish at 3:50pm on Tuesday-Friday each week.

# **Pupdate!**

Hanson the HPA pup is settling in well to life at school. As he approaches the 14 week mark by the end of term, he is beginning to visit students in lessons for short periods of time. Students have interacted with him excellently around the corridors and when he has visited classrooms. We are really looking forward to updating everyone on his training in September.



# 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



# Duke of Edinburgh Award

It's been another action-packed year for our cohort of DofE participants, in Bronze and Silver with both groups completing their expeditions.



Throughout the year they have been getting involved with a variety of activities to complete their sections including, sailing, coaching football, volunteering in charity shops and learning new languages.

In preparation for their expeditions, students undertook various training activities out of school. This involved learning how to use a Trangia to cook their own meals, basic first aid, map reading and route planning sessions. Learning elements of the countryside code was also an important aspect of the training.

Once the spring term started, the expedition training really began with the bronze award groups completing their practice walk. This was a great opportunity for the participants to put their learnt skills into practice. They all showed great confidence and resilience while out on the Mendips and worked well as teams, despite moments of reluctance and uncertainty when presented with the unknown.

When the time arose for their assessed expedition, the teams pulled together to compose a route to cover 2 days, using their knowledge from the practice walk and training. There was a real positive vibe when they all reached camp, despite a couple of detours from routes and they all made it in safe and sound. Day 2 presented them with a flatter route, but it wasn't without its challenges. However, after the confidence built up on day, the teams were able to overcome these quickly and the majority were able to complete their expedition successfully.



As for the Silver groups, their expedition training kicked off late in the Spring term with a 2-day, 2-night practice expedition over Exmoor. All the Silver participants had already completed their bronze expeditions and so felt confident with their route planning and their map reading skills. This was evident in their decision making and pace throughout the walks. The competitiveness wasn't wasted at the campsite with a football game against the Broadoak Academy participants. Although the Silver practice was longer and tougher, spirits remained high whilst planning their 3-day, 2 night assessed expedition. The participants created some fabulous routes which led them over the Quantock hills, offering some amazing views of the countryside and Southwest coast. All in all, a very successful expedition season, resulting in some great memories for the participants.

If your child is interested in taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh award, enrolment forms will be available for Year 9s (Bronze) and 10s (Silver) ready to start in Term 2.

For more information, please get in touch with either of us at the school.

Mrs Cox and Miss Green



# Attendance rewards this academic year!

Look out for new rewards in the new school year.



**LUCKY draw**  
100% ATTENDANCE  
NO LATES

APRIL 17TH - MAY 25TH

Made with PosterMyWall.com

A poster with a vibrant orange and yellow background featuring stars and a white gift box with a red ribbon.



**HALLOWEEN ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE**

SWEETS FOR TOP FOUR LEARNING FAMILIES

MOST IMPROVED STUDENT IN EACH COLLEGE GETS AN EXTRA TREAT

Mon 10th - Wed 19th October

attendance MATTERS

A poster with a dark, spooky Halloween theme featuring a glowing jack-o'-lantern and a haunted house.



**CHRISTMAS Countdown ADVENT CALENDAR**

12 SCHOOL DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

PRIZE EVERYDAY FOR TOP LEARNING FAMILY

THURS 1ST - FRI 16TH DEC

attendance MATTERS

A poster with a festive Christmas theme featuring a clock surrounded by a wreath and snowflakes.



100% ATTENDANCE  
NO LATES

TERM 4  
ATTENDANCE  
COMPETITION

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Getty Stock

A poster featuring a colorful inflatable archway and a red circular badge with the text '100% ATTENDANCE NO LATES'.



100% ATTENDANCE  
for a chance to WIN a slice of  
**PIZZA**

4 x Available in EACH College  
with the MOST Achievement points

Monday 51st Oct - Friday 5th Nov

attendance MATTERS

A poster with a white brick background featuring a slice of pizza with various toppings.



MAR 13th - 29th

**EASTER EVENT**

A poster with a light blue wooden background featuring a large white bunny ear cutout and several colorful Easter eggs.



**Canteen Cakes**

Monday 27th - Fri 26th March  
Monday 6th - Fri 10th March  
10 Prizes in each College  
• & Wild Cards from College Leaders

100% Attendance • No Lates to Qualify

A poster with a wooden table background featuring various cakes and pastries.



**TERM 6**

ATTENDANCE  
REWARD

EVERYONE  
INVITED WITH ...

NO LATES  
100%  
ATTENDANCE

A poster with a dark brick background and colorful foliage, featuring the text 'TERM 6 ATTENDANCE REWARD'.

# Year 11 Revision Sessions



# Uniform - High Expectations

## School Uniform Items



## PE KIT Essentials - Studded boots, trainers & shin pads



## One of the below (optional to have both)



## One of the below (optional for multiple)



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# Uniform - High Expectations



## Permitted Footwear



## Prohibited Footwear



## Examples of Permitted Trousers



## Examples of Prohibited Trousers



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## Where can I buy the Hans Price uniform?

All Hans Price branded uniform can be purchased from NK Sports.

The shop can be found at:

**NK Group  
Unit 7, Station Road  
Worle  
Weston-super-Mare  
North Somerset  
BS22 6AU  
Tel: 01934 511005**

**Email: [orders@nkgroupuk.com](mailto:orders@nkgroupuk.com)**

Further details of prices, ordering and opening hours can be found on their website: <https://www.nkgroupuk.com/>

Recommended suppliers in this booklet include:

**John Lewis**

**M&S**

**next**

**ASDA**

**MATALAN**

**TESCO**

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# HOPE UNIFORM EXCHANGE

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

# Uniform - High Expectations

## **Jewellery and make up**

Students may choose to wear:

- A watch. Smart watches, including Apple watches are not allowed.
- A pair of small sleepers or stud earrings (one in each ear) in the ear lobe only.
- One ring and one small pendant—which must not be visible and must be able to be removed for PE.
- A small, plain silver, gold or clear plastic nose stud. This must be removed for PE.
- Further facial piercings, including but not limited to nose rings, septum rings, tongue piercings, are not allowed.
- Make up should be minimal and natural looking. False eyelashes are not allowed.
- False nails and/or nail extensions are not allowed.

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. We recommend that any new piercings are carried out at the start of the school summer holidays to allow the recommended six-week healing process.

## **Hair Colour**

Our Hans Price uniform is intended to replicate formal business attire. In keeping with this, we expect students to have natural hair colours as would be expected of someone working in a formal workplace environment. Two-tone hair colours are not allowed. Unnatural hair colours (e.g. pink, blue) are not allowed.

Hans Price Academy has adopted *The Halo Code* which explicitly protects students and staff who come to school with natural hair and protective hairstyles associated with their racial, ethnic and cultural identities.

## **The Halo Code**

Our school champions the right of staff and students to embrace all Afro-hairstyles. We acknowledge that Afro-textured hair is an important part of our Black staff and students' racial, ethnic, cultural and religious identities, and requires specific styling for hair health and maintenance.

At this school we recognise and celebrate our staff and students' identities. We are a community built on the ethos of equality and respect where hair texture and style have no bearing on anyone's ability to succeed.

If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform, their College Leader or a member of the Senior Leadership Team may:

- a. Provide a change of uniform
- b. Send the student home to correct the uniform, having first contacted the parents/carers
- c. Send the student to R5 to work for the day.

The Principal's decision on acceptable uniform is final.

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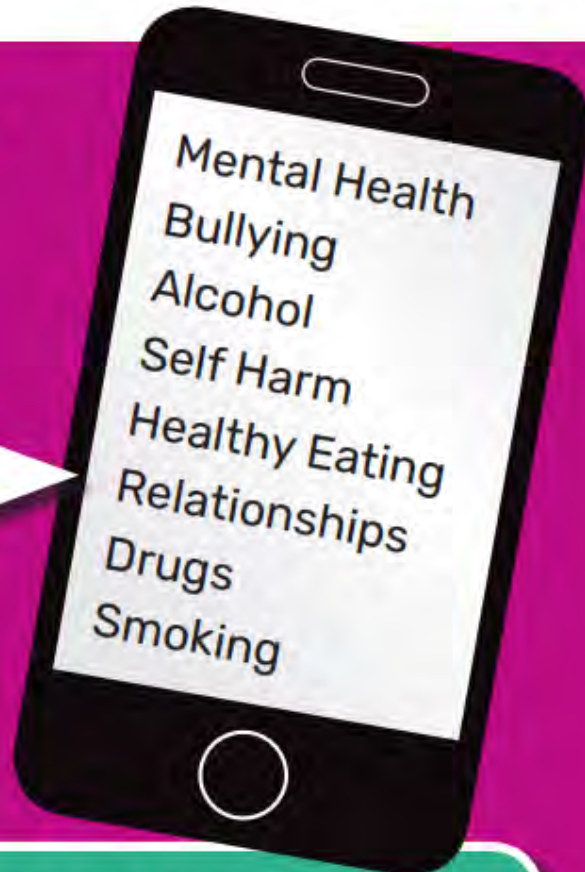
**11-19  
YEARS OLD?**

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



**modibodi**

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.

Here are some useful websites for parents and carers:

## Resources that might be helpful

Digital Matters: A free interactive learning app for KS2  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-matters/>

My Family's Digital Toolkit: Parents can create a personalized safety plan for their child  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/>

Connecting Safely Online: Advice for parents & professionals to support children with SEND  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/connecting-safely-online/>

Inclusive Digital Safety: Advice for parents & professionals supporting children with SEND, care-experience or from the LGBTQ+ community  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/inclusive-digital-safety/>

TikTok Playbook: A comprehensive guide to TikTok  
<https://www.internetmatters.org/tiktok-playbook/>

Subscribe to our newsletter for regular updates  
<https://internetmatters.org>



## EXAM INVIGILATORS NEEDED!



We are looking for invigilators to join our friendly Exams team. It is a really rewarding opportunity to work with students and help them during a key stage of their education.

The role is on a casual, part time basis so may fit in around your other commitments. Our busy periods are typically late October/early November, February and May/June/July with some ad hoc work in-between.

As an exam invigilator you will be responsible for maintaining the integrity of the exam and ensuring that all students have the same/fair opportunity. You may be asked to work closely with some students by supporting them with access arrangements such as reading. Full training is provided.

You can apply online via the CLF recruitment portal [here](#) and please make sure you mention Hans Price Academy as your preferred centre on the form.

If you have any questions about the role please contact Mr Milford (Exams Officer) at [exams@hpa.clf.uk](mailto:exams@hpa.clf.uk)





# 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)

**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.

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.





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# We are looking for Governance Volunteers to join our Academy Councils

**We are a diverse multi-academy trust, looking for professional and ambitious people, with a passion for transforming our students' learning.**

## **What is an Academy Councillor?**

It is a rewarding role working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for the children and young people in our communities.

Volunteers attend regular meetings, visit schools, meet with school leaders, attend training and networking events.

## **What kind of people are we looking for to join our Governance Team?**

Our Academy Councillors come from all walks of life and all backgrounds, but all share our high expectations.

## **How much of your time will being an Academy Councillor take up?**

We appreciate that all of our Councillors are volunteers and use their time carefully and respectfully. We meet regularly, usually once a term and the meetings are held late afternoon/early evening.



Visit [www.clf.uk/volunteer-with-us](http://www.clf.uk/volunteer-with-us)  
to find out more. Or email [governance@clf.uk](mailto:governance@clf.uk)



# Your Opportunity



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Not only will you be working within one of our fantastic academies, but you will be a part of a diverse Federation working alongside professional and inspirational people. The Cabot Learning Federation is committed to providing the very best learning experiences for every young person we educate which you can be a part of.

You will also be working within a large multi-academy trust which provides dedicated training programmes and the opportunity to gain experience within other departments and CLF functions.

## **We will provide members of our Governance Team with:**

- Comprehensive induction
- Leadership opportunities
- Dedicated training and development opportunities
- A place at our annual CLF conferences

## **As a member of our Governance Team, you will:**

- Get a chance to use skills you have developed during your working life
- Be involved in the strategic decisions and future direction of the school, therefore impacting the students' educational journey
- Increase your skills and knowledge in teamwork, negotiation, problem-solving and business awareness
- Gain networking opportunities by being part of the wider community



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to find out more. Or email [governance@clf.uk](mailto:governance@clf.uk)

## Update from Liz Tincknell, Head of Governance

Having previously held the post of Senior Operations Manager at Hans Price Academy, I was delighted to be successful at interview for the position of Head of Governance for the CLF. This is a new role for the Federation which has allowed me to take the opportunity of really digging into all things Governance and work with the team to move this area forward, streamline processes and review the current structures in place.

Working with the Governance Team has really opened my eyes to the dedication of our **200+ governance volunteers** and the impact they can have on our children's educational journey.

## **What does it mean to be an Academy Councillor at the CLF?**

- It is a **rewarding role** working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for the children and young people in our communities
- There are **6 Academy Council Meetings a year**, one each term. Meetings are usually around 2hrs and are typically held between 3pm and 7pm. You will be provided with an information pack to read ahead of the meeting.
- Meetings are chaired by the **Chair of the Academy Council** following an agenda with all councillors given the opportunity to ask challenging questions about the running of the school. The clerk to governors will take minutes at the meeting recording key decisions.
- Being a councillor provides **an opportunity for personal development**, building your skills and experience working as part of a leadership team
- The Academy Council meet once a term, but **also visit our schools** to see them in action and meet with school leaders

Outstanding local Governance is vital to the success of our Academies and we are looking for volunteers like **YOU** to join our teams.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be including articles from some of our Academy Councillors as they talk about their experience being a Governance Volunteer.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in joining our team. Please contact Charlotte, our Governance Coordinator to discuss further.  
Email [Governance@clf.uk](mailto:Governance@clf.uk)

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**Road Safety in our Car Park**

Please take extra care when using our Academy car park.

Please respect the zebra crossings and do not park anywhere that will obstruct the flow of traffic.

Many thanks

# Junior Maths Challenge



In April, the Maths Department entered 110 top mathematicians from Years 7 and 8 into the Junior Maths Challenge and achieved impressive results.

The challenge is run by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust and consists of answering 25 multiple choice questions in an hour. The questions test students' logical thinking, ability to problem solve and extends their understanding of mathematical ideas covered in their maths lessons.

Students worked really hard to prepare for it and enjoyed competing. Between them, they managed to achieve 3 Gold, 17 Silver and 34 Bronze certificates. Everyone else received a participation certificate.

Two presentation sessions were put on to award the certificates and find out who won Best in Year and Best in School. Best in Year was jointly won by Elliot C, Zarina N and Kamil K from Year 7 by achieving the highest scoring Silver award. 3 students from Year 8 were awarded the Gold award. They were Archie H, Brendan D and Emma G. Our Best in School winner was Emma with the highest scoring Gold award.

A huge congratulations to all who took part.



# Railway Line Safety

Written by Miss Davis, Safeguarding. Information taken from Network Rail.  
For further resources or information – please visit [www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk)



From special journeys to everyday commutes, the rail network helps get us where we need to be. Even if we're not travelling, the railway is switched on 24/7 and we need to be switched on to the risks the rail environment can pose. There are 20,000 miles of track, 30,000 bridges, tunnels and viaducts plus thousands of signals, level crossings and stations across our rail network.

There are more than 13,000 trespass incidents on the tracks every year. The railway lines that run through the Weston area have multiple level crossings. The only safe time to drive over a level crossing is when the alarm has stopped sounding and the barriers are fully raised. It is illegal and dangerous to cross the tracks when the barriers are down. You could get seriously harmed and potentially electrically shocked, and even though it appears that a train isn't in sight that could change quickly.

Throwing obstructions onto the line is also illegal and highly dangerous. Although this may seem like a bit of harmless fun it can have serious consequences. From causing severe delays to people's journeys to potentially causing a very serious train accident. It's also likely that this dangerous behaviour will be caught on CCTV, which could mean a fine or a custodial sentence.



## Do you know your Railway safety signs?



This is an advanced warning, instructing level crossing users, including emergency vehicles, that they must stop when the lights show as a train is due to pass over the crossing.



You can't go further than this sign as it could be dangerous.

You must pay attention to the lights. Stop means a train is on its way. You should wait for the light to turn green before crossing the tracks. You will see this sign at some footpath or bridleway level crossings or private vehicle crossings.



A phone is nearby to use in case of emergency, and also to obtain permission to cross. At a level crossing. But be aware that if there isn't an emergency phone, there will always be a number you can call in an emergency.

The signs will tell you if you need to phone.



This indicates that there is a level crossing ahead that uses either automatic barriers or gates operated manually by railway staff.



That the level crossing in front of you does not have a barrier or gates. You must Stop, Look and Listen in order to ensure it is safe to cross the tracks. At a level crossing where there is no barrier. These types of level crossings are usually found in rural areas where cars have to give way to trains.

This is a reminder that trains don't always sound their horns as they approach level crossings and only do so if you're too far out to be able to see.



# Sport at HPA



Year 7 and 8 get into the Ashes Spirit with their own #PHASHES vs Priory!

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, a mix of both Year 7 and 8 boys made the short journey over to Priory for a cricket fixture. With the inclement weather, a decision was made to take the game indoors. HPA won the toss and decided to bat first, reaching 41/8 after 10 overs. In response, Priory posted 65/8 in their 10, winning by 24 runs. The game was played in excellent spirits and all of the boys got a chance to bat, bowl and field.



Name	Feet	Vertical Jump	Ruler Feet	Ball Stab Feet
Alfie		24	1	4.6
Sam	12.92	32	11	4.5 seconds
Joe	13.66		14	5.07
Brighe	12.29	36	7cm	8.5 seconds
Luca-Loui	13.02	50	20	13.5
Coat	14.04	34	4.5	7.54
Braydon	12.70	45	6.5	6.5 seconds
Harry F	11.86	45	7	2.7 seconds
Sack H	11.52	48	6cm	7 seconds
Jake	12.27	41	14	20 seconds
Mackenzie	11.44	65	6cm	8.5 seconds
Michal	14.02	39	11	3.45
Kayden	10.08	65	8cm	12.5 seconds
Triston M	12.72	44	12cm	1.54 seconds
Harry M	11.44	48	7.5cm	2.5 seconds
Joshua N	15.38	81	20cm	6.5 seconds
Sack P	12.07	50	8	9.5 seconds
Rafal	12.09	52	12cm	8.5
Josh S	16.59	60	15	5.5 seconds
Nathaniel	12.04	45	1	2.2

## Somerset Cricket Schools Day Somerset V Hampshire

A rewards trip for attendance at our extra curricular clubs. It was a rainy, but, but fantastic day out for our students.





## **ROUNDERS**

This term has seen the HPA rounders teams playing friendlies against St Kath's and Winterstoke Hundred Academy.

The mixed Year 9/10 teams went to Priory School for the North Somerset Rounders Tournament in June and demonstrated excellent teamwork and communication skills. They started off with a win against Priory and finished 3rd overall.

The Year 7s head into their tournament undefeated and have the ability to win the tournament if they show the fantastic effort and skill they have already demonstrated in their matches.



## **ATHLETICS**

Over 50 students went to Gordano School in June to represent HPA at the North Somerset Athletics meet. We had some fantastic results with Izzy in Year 7 coming 3rd in 300m, Albert in Year 8 winning the shot putt and Emma coming 2nd, Dom in Year 9 won the discus and Darcy in Year 10 came 3rd in the 800m.





## Dates for your Diary

Friday 21st July	End of term
Thursday 24th August	Year 11 Results Day
Friday 1st September	INSET Day
Monday 4th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5th September	Start of Term 1
Thursday 28th September	Open Evening 4pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 12th September	Year 7 & 9 Photo Day
Thursday 12th October	Meet the Tutor Evening (Year 7 & 11) 4.15pm-7.15pm
Wednesday 18th October	End of Term 1
Thursday 19th October	INSET Day
Friday 20th October	INSET Day
Monday 30th October	Start of Term 2
Thursday 2nd November	Firework Night 5.30pm—7.30pm
Thursday 30th November	Year 11 Subject Evening 4.15pm-7.15pm
Tuesday 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Show 7pm—9pm
Friday 15th December	End of Term
Monday 1st January	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET Day
Wednesday 3rd January	Start of Term 3
Friday 9th February	End of Term
Monday 19th February	Start of Term 4
Thursday 28th March	End of Term
Friday 29th March	INSET Day
Monday 15th April	INSET Day
Tuesday 16th April	Start of Term 5
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May	End of Term
Monday 3rd June	Start of Term 6
Friday 5th July	INSET Day