

HPA NEWSLETTER



WELCOME FROM MR ESCH PRINCIPAL

Welcome to our final newsletter of the academic year. It has been another exceptional year, filled with many achievements and successes worth celebrating!

As evidenced throughout this month's newsletter, there has been a common theme of "Ambition", "Pride" and "Community" from our Hans Price Values. I couldn't be prouder of how our students have supported each other throughout key events across the term, from cheering on their peers at Sports Day and our Sports Awards evening, to celebrating each other's academic achievements at the Year 8 Science Fair and enjoying performances at our superb Summer Show. In addition to this, it was heartwarming to see how our older students took responsibility and supported our new Year 6 students during Big Step Week; being excellent role models and supporting them around the building. It reminds us that Hans Price is a truly special place with such a strong community spirit.

Each year group has completed their "Graduation", which marks the start of them moving up to the next year group. This work aims to build the foundations to ensure that your child has the best possible start in September. Learning always takes place until the last day of term, so thank you for ensuring that your child doesn't miss a day of school.

After a year of intense competition, we will finally find out which College wins the prestigious College Cup. Will Fortis retain their title? Find out on the final day of term!

As always, I would like to close by expressing my sincere thanks for your ongoing support. The strong partnership between home and the academy, combined with the dedication and hard work of our staff, plays a vital role in ensuring that every student receives the very best experience each day.

I hope you enjoy a restful, safe and enjoyable summer break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September fully recharged and Ready to Learn.

IMPORTANT DATES



Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st July	End of Term - 12.45pm
Thursday 3 rd September	Inset Day - ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 4 th September	Inset Day - ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 7 th September	Start of Term for students
Thursday 17 th September	Year 7, 9 & 11 Photo Day
Thursday 24 th September	Open Evening
Wednesday 21 st October	End of Term
Thursday 22 nd October	Inset Day - ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 23 rd October	Inset Day - ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Monday 2 nd November	Start of Term 2
Thursday 12 th November	Flu Vaccinations - All years
Monday 16 th November	Inset Day - ACADEMY CLOSED TO STUDENTS
Friday 18 th December	End of Term

TERM DATES 2026/2027



Term 1	
First day of term for students	Monday 7th September 2026
Last day of term for students	Wednesday 21st October 2026
INSET Dates	Thursday 3rd September 2026 Friday 4th September 2026 Thursday 22nd October 2026 Friday 23rd October 2026
Term 2	
First day of term for students	Monday 2nd November 2026
Last day of term for students	Friday 18th December 2026
INSET Dates	Monday 16th November 2026
Term 3	
First day of term for students	Tuesday 5th January 2027
Last day of term for students	Thursday 11th February 2027
INSET Dates	Monday 4th January 2027 Friday 12th February 2027
Term 4	
First day of term for students	Monday 22nd February 2027
Last day of term for students	Thursday 25th March 2027
Bank Holidays	Friday 26th March 2027
Term 5	
First day of term for students	Monday 12th April 2027
Last day of term for students	Friday 28th May 2027
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027
Term 6	
First day of term for students	Monday 7th June 2027
Last day of term for students	Friday 23rd July 2027
INSET Dates	Friday 2nd July 2027



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TERM-TIME ABSENCE

≡ REMINDER FOR PARENTS & CARERS ≡



≡ EVERY DAY COUNTS ≡

Attending school every day helps children and young people maximise their learning and enjoy the benefits of their education.

It really does make a difference.



1. BEFORE REQUESTING TIME OFF

The academy will not authorise any leave of absence in term time, unless satisfied the reason is exceptional.

- ✓ Request permission BEFORE making any plans
- ✓ Complete the academy's absence request form
- ✓ Give at least 4 school weeks' notice wherever possible
- ✓ The parent/carer the child normally lives with should make the application



2. TALK TO US FIRST

Please speak with the academy before booking holidays, travel or other planned absences. Working together helps us make the best decisions for your child's education and wellbeing.



3. FAMILY EMERGENCIES

We understand that family emergencies can happen.

However, it may not always be appropriate, or in the best interests of the child, to miss school for emergencies which are being dealt with by adult family members.

Wherever possible, please try to make alternative arrangements for your child so they can still attend school.



4. KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

It is really important that we know where children are, as we have a duty to ensure they are safe. If we don't know why a child is absent, we will follow our safeguarding procedures.



5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Parents/carers are reminded that unauthorised term-time leave may result in action from the **Local Authority**, including:



Penalty Notices



Prosecution



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

At Hans Price Academy we believe that excellent attendance is vital for academic success. It is important that your child attends school every day, on time, unless they are really too unwell to do so.



Ready to Learn



GENTLE REMINDERS

- ✓ Academy doors open at **8:20am**.
- ✓ Students should arrive by **8:35am**, with lessons beginning promptly at **8:40am**.



REPORTING AN ABSENCE

Please call **01934 629307** by **8:30am** to report any absence. Our attendance team and wider pastoral team are available to answer any questions and offer support. You can contact us at attendance@hpa.clf.uk or speak with college leaders directly.



MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

- ✓ Please try to arrange medical and dental appointments outside of school hours where possible. If an appointment during the school day is unavoidable, we ask that you minimise the time missed and ensure your child attends school before and/or after the appointment.
- ✓ Unless in an emergency, please **inform the academy in advance** and provide evidence of the appointment.



WHY ATTENDANCE MATTERS



**BETTER LEARNING
BETTER RESULTS**



**BUILDS CONFIDENCE
AND RESILIENCE**



**STRONGER FUTURES
TOGETHER**



HIGH EXPECTATIONS
We aim high in everything we do.



AMBITION
We work hard to achieve our goals.



NEVER GIVE UP
We persevere and learn from challenges.



SELF-BELIEF
We believe in ourselves and each other.



PRIDE
We take pride in our work and our school.



RESPONSIBILITY
We make good choices and do the right thing.



IMAGINATION
We are creative and think differently.



COMMUNITY
We look out for each other and belong.



EMPLOYABILITY
We develop skills for life and the future.

OUR VALUES, EVERY DAY, EVERY LESSON

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BELONG • ACHIEVE • ASPIRE

Important Information regarding students currently entitled to Free School Meals

The transitional protection for free school meals ends in August. Therefore, if your child is currently entitled to Free School Meals, you may need to reapply before they start back to school in September.

Anyone who was awarded Free School Meals more than 2 years ago will need to reapply using the North Somerset Citizen's Portal. Applications must be made during the summer holidays at: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Please do not apply before this time. If your child is starting for the first time in September and was eligible in another local authority area, you will also need to apply.

If your child's Free School Meals have been awarded in the past 2 years through the North Somerset Citizen's Portal, you will not need to reapply. You will see your existing application on your account together with any reassessment result.

North Somerset Council will automatically reassess any Free School Meals eligibility every summer holiday starting from Summer 2026.

Is your child entitled to Free School Meals?

Any child attending a North Somerset school whose parents or carers are on certain benefits is entitled to receive free meals. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they do not have to take them. However, their eligibility may bring extra 'pupil premium' funding to the Academy, which enables us to provide additional support to your child.

Am I eligible?

Parents or carers in receipt of the following benefits can apply: (as at April 2026)

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit with annual Take Home Pay/Net Earnings below £7,400 (After tax and not including any benefits you get)

How can I apply?

If you think your child is eligible for Free School Meals, please apply online using the Citizen's Portal at: <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

If you have any queries or require any help, please email FSM@n-somerset.gov.uk

IMPORTANT NOTE: From September 2026, Free School Meals are being expanded to all families on Universal Credit (those who earn more than £7,400). Please note however, that these children will not attract pupil premium or be entitled to other Free School Meal associated benefits. Applications can be made **during the summer holidays**, at: www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals Please do not apply before this time.



SPORTS DAY



Hans Price Academy Sports Day was a fantastic success, bringing together students, staff and supporters for a memorable day of competition, teamwork and school spirit.

A huge congratulations must go to all students who took part. The level of participation across every year group & college was outstanding, with students demonstrating enthusiasm, commitment and determination throughout the day. Whether competing for college points, striving for personal bests or simply stepping out of their comfort zones to get involved, every participant contributed to making the event such a success.

The day showcased not only athletic ability but also the values that make our school community so special. Students encouraged one another, displayed excellent sportsmanship and represented their colleges with pride. The atmosphere was energetic and positive from start to finish, with cheers of support echoing around the field as competitors gave their all in each event.

Most importantly, Sports Day was a celebration of participation, resilience and teamwork. While there were some outstanding individual performances and impressive competitive moments, the real success of the day was seeing so many students actively involved and enjoying being part of the event.

Well done to everyone who took part and helped make Hans Price Academy Sports Day such a fabulous day. We are incredibly proud of the effort, enthusiasm and positive attitude shown by all students, and we look forward to another brilliant Sports Day next year.



Sports Awards Evening



The Hans Price Academy Sports Awards Evening was a fantastic celebration of the dedication, determination and success demonstrated by our students throughout the academic year. The event brought together students & staff to recognise the outstanding sporting achievements and contributions that have made this year such a memorable one.

The evening showcased the incredible talent that exists across the academy, highlighting success in a wide range of sports and activities. From team victories and individual performances to leadership, resilience and sportsmanship, students were recognised not only for their achievements on the field of play but also for the values they display every day.

Throughout the year, Hans Price Academy students have represented the school with pride, competing in local and regional competitions while demonstrating commitment, teamwork and a positive attitude. Their efforts have helped strengthen the school's sporting reputation and inspired others to become involved in extracurricular sport.

As the evening concluded, there was a clear sense of pride in everything that has been accomplished this year. The Sports Awards Evening not only celebrated past successes but also looked ahead to an exciting future for sport at Hans Price Academy. We congratulate all award winners and nominees and thank everyone who contributed to making the event such a success.

We look forward to another year of sporting excellence, participation and achievement, continuing to inspire our students to strive for their very best both on and off the field.

A special thanks to Mr James for hosting the event, Miss Cole and the catering students for the fabulous canapes and the site team for all their hard work in ensuring our events run smoothly.





YEAR 7 STUDENTS SELECTED TO REPRESENT ENGLAND AT WORLD DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to Year 7 students Rubi and Faye, who have been selected to compete at the Allstar World Dance Championships in Florida next April (2027).

Rubi and Faye are members of the Bstars hip hop team at BellaTrix Dance Company (BDC). They have earned the incredible honour of being selected to represent not only BellaTrix Dance Company, but also England at this prestigious international competition.

The Allstar World Dance Championships brings together some of the world's most talented dancers, making this an outstanding achievement and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the girls. Their dedication, hard work and commitment to their training have been recognised with this exciting selection.

We are incredibly proud of Rubi and Faye and wish them every success as they prepare for their journey to Florida and represent both their dance company and their country on the world stage.



Under 13 Dodgeball National Championships



Our U13s won their South West regional qualifiers back in March to gain a place in the National Championships in Kettering. We came 3rd in our group narrowly missing out on the quarter finals.



Under 13 Flag Football National Championships



Our U13s represented us at the national championships in Manchester after winning all our games in the South West Regional Tournament. We finished 8th in Country, one place better than last year!



Touch Rugby Fixtures



Last week, our teams took part in three fixtures against Winterstoke Hundred Academy (WHA), Nailsea School and North Somerset.

We began with an early 7:30am fixture against WHA, where we were narrowly defeated after a hard-fought contest. The team then bounced back in the afternoon with matches against Nailsea and North Somerset.

In the Year 7 victory over North Somerset, Kayden V scored four tries, while Max T added two and Tyler H also crossed the line.

Against Nailsea, Riley L scored twice, with further tries from Preslav Z and Alice D.

Congratulations to all of our players, and good luck to the record number of HPA students who have been selected to represent the South West at next month's National Championships. We wish them every success!



CELEBRATING SPORTING SUCCESS



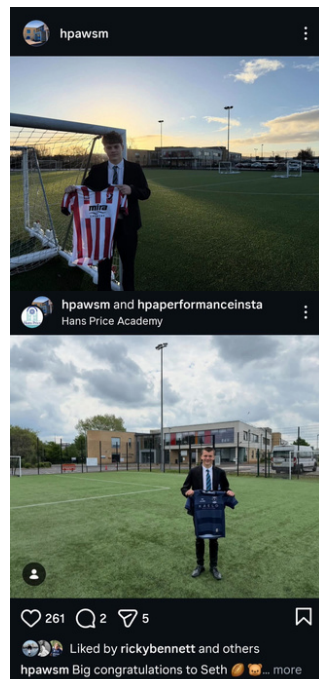
We are proud to celebrate the sporting achievements of our students and would love to hear about their successes outside of school. Please use this QR code to share any recent accomplishments your child has achieved in sport.



These could include highlights such as receiving a scholarship, winning local or regional competitions, representing clubs or teams, or taking part in national events.

With your permission, some of these achievements may be shared on our school social media platforms and newsletter to celebrate and inspire others within our community.

Thank you for helping us recognise and celebrate our students' successes!



Exploring BRISTOL



On 2nd July we had our final South Bristol Youth trip with the lovely Year 9 cohort. It was an amazing day out to the City of Bristol. We jumped on the train at Weston, travelled to Bristol Temple Meads and had a talk from the Platform Rail Company about how best to travel and how to use the trains safely. On arrival, we strolled to the taxi boat and enjoyed a lovely sunny journey along the harbourside and took in the sights. Now, the best bit, we arrived at ZaZa Bazaar for an exciting lunch, courtesy of South Bristol Youth. We filled our tummies the best we could! Ask Justin how many garlic breads he ate!



We then enjoyed another boat trip back to the train station to travel back Weston. It was an absolute pleasure to spend the day with these students and they have been a dream all year. Thank you Year 9!

Mrs Holland



BRISTOL ZOO PROJECT

Celebrating Success with a Trip to the Zoo



Last Friday, we celebrated the achievements of the students who successfully completed the David Attenborough Challenge during his birthday week by taking them on a special trip to the zoo.

The challenge encouraged students to explore and learn more about the natural world, inspired by the work of Sir David Attenborough. Their enthusiasm, curiosity, and dedication earned them this exciting reward.

During the visit, students had the opportunity to see a wide variety of animals, discover more about wildlife conservation, and enjoy a fun day of learning outside the classroom. It was a fantastic experience and a well-deserved reward for all their hard work.

Well done to everyone who took part in the challenge—we hope you had an amazing day!



Employability Day



All Year 10 students took part in our Employability Day on Wednesday 8th July. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to develop the skills, confidence and knowledge needed as they begin to consider their future beyond Hans Price Academy.

The day inspired students to think about their next steps, whether in further education, apprenticeships or employment. It sparked new ideas, built confidence and encouraged enthusiasm for the opportunities ahead. Since the event, Year 10 students have been eager to share the positive conversations they had with our visitors and the impact these experiences have had on their aspirations.

The day was made possible thanks to the generous support of a range of employers and education providers, who gave up their time to work with our students. Throughout the day, they challenged, inspired and encouraged students through a variety of engaging employability activities, including:

Mock interviews with a range of employers and providers



Employability workshops delivered by:

Weston College T-Levels and Apprenticeship Team



Employability Day

Bristol City Robins Foundation Sports Business Challenge



The Army Team Building Skills



This is a small example of some of the amazing feedback we had from our visitors:

Salvatore O – *Real drive and clear communicator*

Georgina B - *Best interview – WOW a born leader*

Addison A – *Stood out for very good answers to questions, listened very well and gave some perfect answers, managed nerves really well.*

Evie B - *Respectful and very relatable – a joy to interview.*

Darren M – *Really interesting student, asked some great questions, will go far.*

Kamil K – *Humble, talked openly and honestly, showed a real desire to succeed.*

Ethan W – *Very impressive young man, strong interests with great personal strengths which set him aside from standard answers.*

Graphic Packaging – *Your students are a total credit to your school; I really enjoyed it.*

DEFRA, Civil Service – *I am more positive about the future of our country after meeting your students.*

Mike Frost: UCW HE Outreach and Admissions Officer - *Thank you for last week, I thoroughly enjoyed it, I feel this was the best year I have participated in. It was a pleasure talking to all the students and I was impressed by those who were clearly nervous but still found the courage to come and speak to me.*

Baker Hughes, Engineering - *It was an absolute joy to be with your Year 10 students. I kept asking them if this was the first time they'd done something like this because they all presented so well. My impression of the staff and students was that you are all first class. Well done and thank you.*

FROM MUD TO COWS

In our counselling therapy sessions, we have been using clay to create these lovely baby cows. The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and shared how relaxing and engaging they found the session. Working with clay provided a calming, hands-on activity that encouraged creativity, focus, and self-expression.

The next step is to glaze the finished pieces, bringing their creations to life with colour and giving them a beautiful finished look.

Creative activities like clay work can support relaxation and help regulate our nervous systems by encouraging mindfulness, reducing stress, and providing a safe space to slow down and be present in the moment.



Sparx Maths



Mathematicians love data, and Sparx has generated a lot of data for us to celebrate students' achievements with Sparx this year.

Every time a student completes a task, they earn Sparx Experience Points (XP). Students earn more XP if they complete 'XP Boost' or 'Target' homework tasks compared with their compulsory homework. Students reach a new Level for every 1,000 XP they earn.

Accurate as of 10th July, these are our top students, based on their current all-time XP Level over 100:

Kyati K 468, Olivier N 319, Faaizah O 219, Liam H 194, Klouise R 185, Meriam M 177, Joel W 158, Charlie B 142, Saad M 134, Harley-D B 109, Bailey Y 108, Kaitlyn K 107, Kamil K 103, Harmoni S 103, Riley G 101

These students (top 10) have earned the most XP points this academic year:

Ian P (62,797), Adidev R (60,623), Tanvi N (59,909), Parvathi M (56,210), Samaksh J (49,493), Logan H (47,500), Sara N (41,332), Ruby-Mae S (41,226), Lucas F (41,150), Nana T (40,976)

In addition to completing the compulsory section in Sparx, students can opt to complete XP Boost to boost their XP points. The following students have done this EVERY WEEK this year! Huge congratulations to them and they will receive a special certificate:

Logan H, Ian P, Oliwier W, Roksana S, Sara N, Zach vR, Samaksh J, Parvathi M, Manav A, Nana T, Ruby-Mae S, Yuna B, Ampomah T

Students can also opt to complete the 'Target Questions', and the following students have done this EVERY WEEK this year! They will also receive a certificate:

Logan H, Ian P, Oliwier W, Sara N, Zach vR, Samaksh J, Tobias K, Manav A, Nana T, Ruby-Mae S, Yuna B, Ampomah T



Of course, our minimum expectation is that students complete the compulsory task to 100% every week. These students have done that consistently this year:



Year 7

Ethan B, Jorgie B, Edward B, Matei C, Arlo D, Emily G, Logan H, Sam L, Andrew L, Daria M, Tich M, Ian P, Ethan R, Sara S, Alan S, Witold S, Oliwier W, Tola B, Antoni B, Josh C, Belle D, Mylie E, Dianne M, Erin M, Adam M, Lena O, Pola P, Roksana S, Rihaan T, Jason W, Szymon F, Sara N, Antony P, Summer R, Zach v, Amber B, Vinnie M, Anaya P, Charmella S, Maria V, Katie A, Emily B, Amalie C, Stanley D, Rhys F, Frankie G, Samaksh J, Emily J, Kacper K, Harry M, Imogen M, Anna N, Mikey O, Bethany P, Amber-May P, Oscar P, Seb P, Austin P, Ava S, Matilda S, Gabi S, Felix S, Bryan S, Kaden V, Florence W, Lyla W, Viva B, Anotida C, Adam D, Lola D, Archie D, Lucas F, Lacey F, Veronica G, Tyler H, Hazie J, Ava M, Ashwin P, Edith P, Patrick T, Ruby W, Alyana C, Faye D, Ethan D, Willow K, Kira K, Tobias K, Oskar K, Parvathi M, Savannah N, Freya O, Ruby O, Ellis R, Lolita R, Pola T, Ruby Y, Manav A, Daniel C, Iris D, E.j M, Holly N, Emmanuella N, Abron S, Clara W

Year 8

Arianna A, Robert B, Kayla B, Alexia C, Caitlin C, Finley F, Antek F, Darcey G, Alex J, Harper M, Jonah M, Darius M, Logan R-J, Antoni S, Ollie W, Lawrence-Lee B, Ahmed I, Lily L, Nana T, Jennifer A, Ruby-Mae S, Jamie-Lee V, Chloe A, Kenan A, Alisa V, Livvy B, Emma B, Jack B, Ronelle B, James B, Charlie B, Yuna B, Niamh C, Jade C, Oscar C, Evelyn C, Riley G, Ella-Mae H, George H, Artur J, Bartek J, Ezri L, Ellis L, Tyler M, Frankie O, Elliot R, Todd R, Oliver S, Tia S, Brody S, Nicola S, Eduard A, Alba A, Blake B, Bella G, Theo H, Amelia K, Freddie M, Mathilde M, Gabrielle P, Danica P-L, Archie-Lee S, Ali S, Jacob W, Reeve W, Lucy A, Bettie-Mae D, Savannah K, Kit L, Ryan M, Fionn N, Isabelle S, Skyla S, Lana T, Esmae T, Ella R, Madison S, Kosta V, Brandon W

Year 9

Izzy A, Izzy B, Leo C, Alfie D, Monty D, Liam D, Coby E, Alana F, Yani G, Mateusz G, Liam H, David J, Alana J, Kyati K, Lilly L, Deea M, Beth N, Nikola P, Jacob R-L, Gabi S, Fabian Z, Payton B, Nell B, Jamie B, Olivia B, Emilia D, Matthew D, Scarlett H, Joshua L, Jack L, Saad M, Bella S, Gracie W, Viktor C, Justin D, Georgie E, Archie F, Freddie F, Zebedee J, Krystian K, Flynn L, Olivier N, Tabina Q, Corey S, Mikey T-B, Emily W, Shannon W, Nathaniel A, Salam A, Archie B, Harley-D B, Jessica D, Ampomah T, Amelia W, Uyiosa A, William C, Denise D, Alessia F, Khloe M, Christabel N, Kacey R, Joel W, Bradley B-S, Liam C, Bobby L, Sonya M, Kelcey G-T, Anthony V, Harry B

Year 10

Elliot C, Fay G, Rocco G, Kamil K, Lewis P, Adrian S, Dylan S, Ola H, Julia O, Stephanie W, Sarah T, Precious T, Haydn S

Safeguarding

IN THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

External Services - Student Support July 2026

The summer holiday is a wonderful time of the year but for some of us it can bring increased anxiety or additional emotional stress. Please reach out to these charities if you feel you would like support, advice and information. All of these charities are easy to contact and will provide support to all students.

Kooth:

If you're worried about your child's mental health and wellbeing, support is available on Kooth.

Kooth is an online mental health and wellbeing service for children and young people. Here are some things to remember about Kooth:

- It's free to use.
- No bullying or discrimination can take place.
- No referral is needed to join.
- Signing up and getting started only takes a few minutes.
- No problem is too big or small.

Kooth supports young people across the UK with a range of difficulties:

- Sadness and low mood
- Anxiety
- Loneliness and isolation
- Stress
- Self-harm and suicidal thoughts
- Difficulties at school and college
- Eating difficulties and body image concerns
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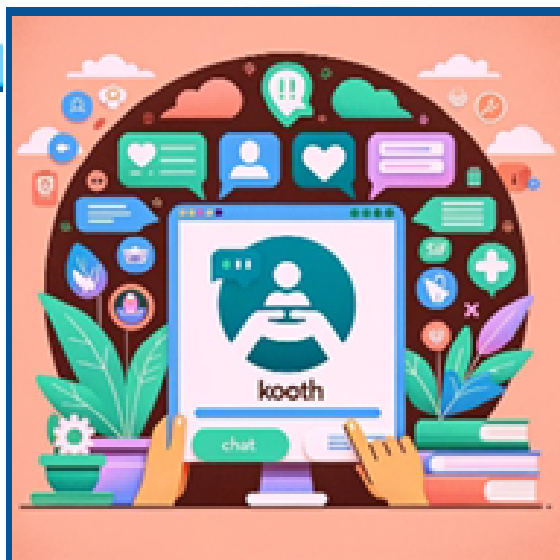
Want to learn more about Kooth? [Check out their FAQs for parents and carers.](#)

How to join Kooth:

It only takes a few minutes to register online, and no formal referral is needed. Kooth only requires basic details like the area your child lives in and their month/year of birth to sign up for support.

[Watch Kooth's short sign-up demo video.](#)

Your child can get started today - go.kooth.com/9qhw



Barnado's:

Support for young people
So every young person can
achieve their full potential.

Great website – packed
with advice and helpline.

Please visit
www.barnardos.org.uk



The Mix

The Mix is the UK's leading digital charity for young people. Whatever you're facing, The Mix is always there for you via their website, over the phone or on social media.



Childline is a lifeline for children and young people, offering a safe and confidential platform to discuss any issue or challenge they might be facing. Accessible via phone or online, Childline provides immediate support, advice, and protection. Whether it's dealing with bullying, emotional distress, or any other concern, trained counsellors are available 24/7 to listen, guide, and empower young individuals, ensuring they never have to face their troubles alone.

Call free: **0800 1111** or contact the website to email or log in for a counsellor chat.
childline.org.uk

Safer Internet



Guidance for Parents & Carers of 11–16-Year-Olds

At Hans Price Academy, we are committed to supporting our students' wellbeing, both in and out of school. With the growing use of social media and video chat apps among young people, it is important that families and schools work together to promote safe, respectful, and healthy digital habits.

Safer Internet is an initiative dedicated to promoting a safer online environment for children and young people. In an age where digital literacy is crucial, Safer Internet provides valuable resources, advice, and support to help navigate the complexities of the online world. From cyberbullying to online privacy, they offer guidance and tools to educate students, parents, and educators, aiming to foster a digital community that is both secure and enriching for its youngest members.

These introductions provide a glimpse into the unique features and services each organisation offers, highlighting their commitment to supporting and empowering students in various aspects of their lives.



Safety Tips for Home

- Review privacy settings together regularly.
- Encourage thinking before sharing — “Would I be OK if a teacher or grandparent saw this?”
- Limit screen time, especially before bed.
- Discuss online reputation — once it's online, it can be permanent.
- Encourage reporting — either to the platform, the school, or the police if needed.



SUN SAFETY

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	Slop	Slap	Seek	Slide
on protective clothing	on SPF30+ or higher sunscreen	on a hat	shade	on sunglasses

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 1st April until 30th 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.

We are using *Tassomai*, are you?



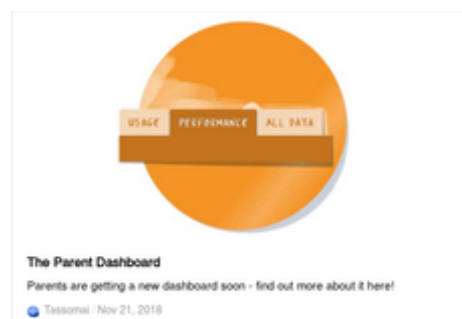
Adult: "Have you done your homework?"

Child: "Yes"

Imagine having the power to check. The *Tassomai* parent dashboard allows you to do exactly that.

Is your child regularly engaging with *Tassomai*, the self quizzing app for English and Science?

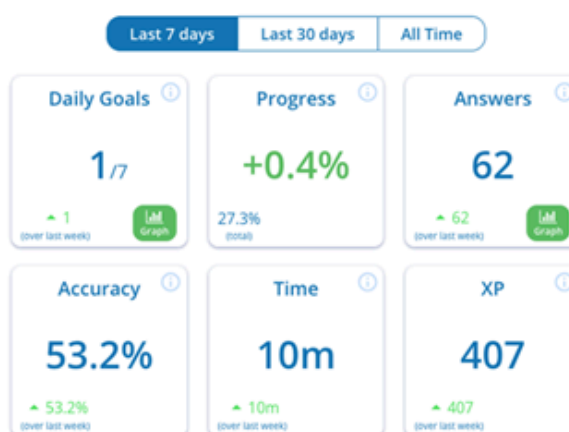
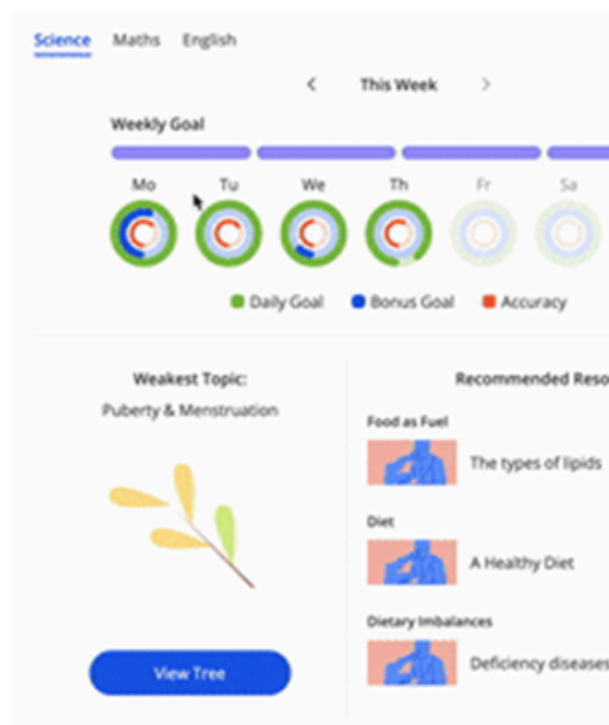
If you are a parent of a child in Year 10 or Year 11, you can monitor your child's engagement and progress on *Tassomai*.



[Click above for more information](#)

HOW TO LOG IN:

- Click the link in the email sent to you by *Tassomai* every Monday.
- If you are receiving progress reports by email, go to www.tassomai.com/login and request a password reset for that email address.
- If you do not receive parent reports you can ask your child's school to contact our admin team to get this up and running.



[Click below for more information](#)



MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

(MCAS)

CHANGES TO THE WAY YOU PAY

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE MY CHILD AT SCHOOL APP?

Next academic year we will be moving our cashless payment system from ScoPay to Bromcom MCAS.

MCAS will be the only system that you can pay for school lunches, clubs and trips.

With the app you can:

- View daily attendance
- Update personal information i.e. email address or phone number
- View and amend contact details we hold about you
- View your child's timetable
- Track I.S (Homework)
- View published reports
- Track behaviour and achievements

The app is free to download and easy to use.
Compatible on smart phone, tablet or PC.

To register, please visit:

mychildatschool.com

or contact:

mcas@hpa.clf.uk for more help



You can update contact information using the app via the 'Data Collection' tab.

Please ensure your email boxes are not full to allow the MCAS emails to get through to you.



WEST

FREE bus travel for kids

That's summer sorted

18 July - 6 September



Funded by
UK Government

WEST
OF ENGLAND

HELEN GODWIN
MAYOR OF THE
WEST OF ENGLAND

From 18 July to 6 September, kids can again hop on almost all local buses for free. No booking or bus pass required.

The scheme covers all school-age children from 5 to 15, including those in secondary school. And there's no need to travel with a fare-paying adult, perfect for older kids who want to travel independently or with friends.

Free bus travel for under-16s will continue to be available during the summer, Christmas and Easter school holidays until at least 2029, thanks to funding from the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority.
For more information, please visit travelwest.info

Kids Eat FREE!



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free every day until Sept 6th 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays until September 1st 2026

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 13th July - Sun 6th Sept

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat FREE this summer holidays

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free every day this summer with a 65p spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free until 6th September (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for £1 with 1 adult breakfast

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free 20th July - 4th Sept via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

Holiday Club
**DISABILITY
SESSIONS**

Inclusive Gymnastics & Trampolining Sessions
for Children with Disabilities

Friday 14th & 28th August 2026
1pm - 2.30pm £15 per session

Scan Me
For more info!

- ✓ Build Confidence and Learn New Skills
- ✓ Friendly and Experienced Coaches
- ✓ Safe and Supportive Environment
- ✓ Fun, Active, and Engaging!



Unit 14, Liberty Industrial Park, South Liberty Lane, Bristol, BS3 2SU

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Mental Health Support Team

Mental Health Support Teams (MHSTs) were established to support schools, helping them develop ways to look after the mental health and wellbeing of children and young people (CYP) as well as the wider school community including school staff and parents/carers.

The MHST are now delivering online sessions which are free to sign up to. Please scan the QR code below to register for our next webinar.

NEW

Online Parent/Carer Sessions

NEW

To sign up, please
complete a registration
form here:



[MHST Online Session](#)



What is it?* It is an hour long workshop aimed at parents & carers to support their Young People with:

- 5 Ways to Wellbeing
- An Introduction to Anxiety
- Exam Stress
- Transitions

When are they? Sessions will be run at 12pm-1pm every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

What happens next? Once you have completed the online form, please look out for an email so you can confirm your attendance at the relevant workshop. Following this you will be sent login details to the online session.

*Other topics will be released soon so please check our website for updates

The MHST is a partnership between Off the Record (OTR) and CAMHS. We are working with selected education settings across Bristol, North Somerset and South Glos. To find out where we work, check out our webpage:

www.otrbristol.org.uk/what-we-do/mhst/



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creativeShift
arts and health for life

creativeRoots

FREE Arts and Nature-based Wellbeing
Programme for 11-15 year olds

Wednesdays, 10am-12pm
Starting 16 September 2026
@The Homeland Project, Backwell, North Somerset

**Do you work with young people between 11-15 years old
resident in the Woodspring area who are facing barriers to
their education and wellbeing.**

creativeRoots is a targeted nature-based creative health intervention designed to support young people through group and one-to-one work. It provides access to up to 6 months of therapeutic arts-based approaches to learning, skill development and personal growth in a pressure-free, relaxing, informal, safe outdoor environment in Backwell, North Somerset.

These sessions are **FREE** and we will provide all art materials, refreshments, and support with travel to and from the site. To find out more or to make a referral for a young person, please email Jess Baum jess.creativeshift@gmail.com.



**Bristol, North Somerset
and South Gloucestershire**
Integrated Care Board

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Parenting village coffee morning



This is a relaxed and friendly drop-in session where parents and parenting specialists will be on hand to share resources, offer support, a listening ear or just spend time talking about what it's like to be a parent.

"It takes a village to raise a child" comes from an old African proverb. It shares the message that it takes many people to provide a safe and healthy environment in which children can flourish.



When? First Friday of each month
Where? Castle Batch Children's Centre,
Bishop Avenue, Weston-super-Mare, BS22 7PQ
What time? 09:30am – 11:00am



When? Second Tuesday of each month
Where? Oldmixon Family Centre, Monkton Avenue,
Weston-super-Mare, BS24 9DA
What time? 09:00am – 11:00am



When? Third Monday of each month
Where? Clevedon Library, 37 Old Church Road,
BS21 6NN
What time? 9.30am - 11am

Scan here to learn
more about our
advanced
parenting groups



**Family
Hubs**
North Somerset

 **North
Somerset
Council**

A DEDICATED SPACE FOR 11 - 16 YEAR OLDS

the **HANGOUT**

THURSDAYS
3:15PM
UNTIL 5:15PM

A RELAXED SPACE TO COME AND LET OFF STEAM, UNWIND,
PERSUE YOUR INTERESTS AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

SNACKS & DRINKS

CHILL AREA

SPECIALIST VISITORS

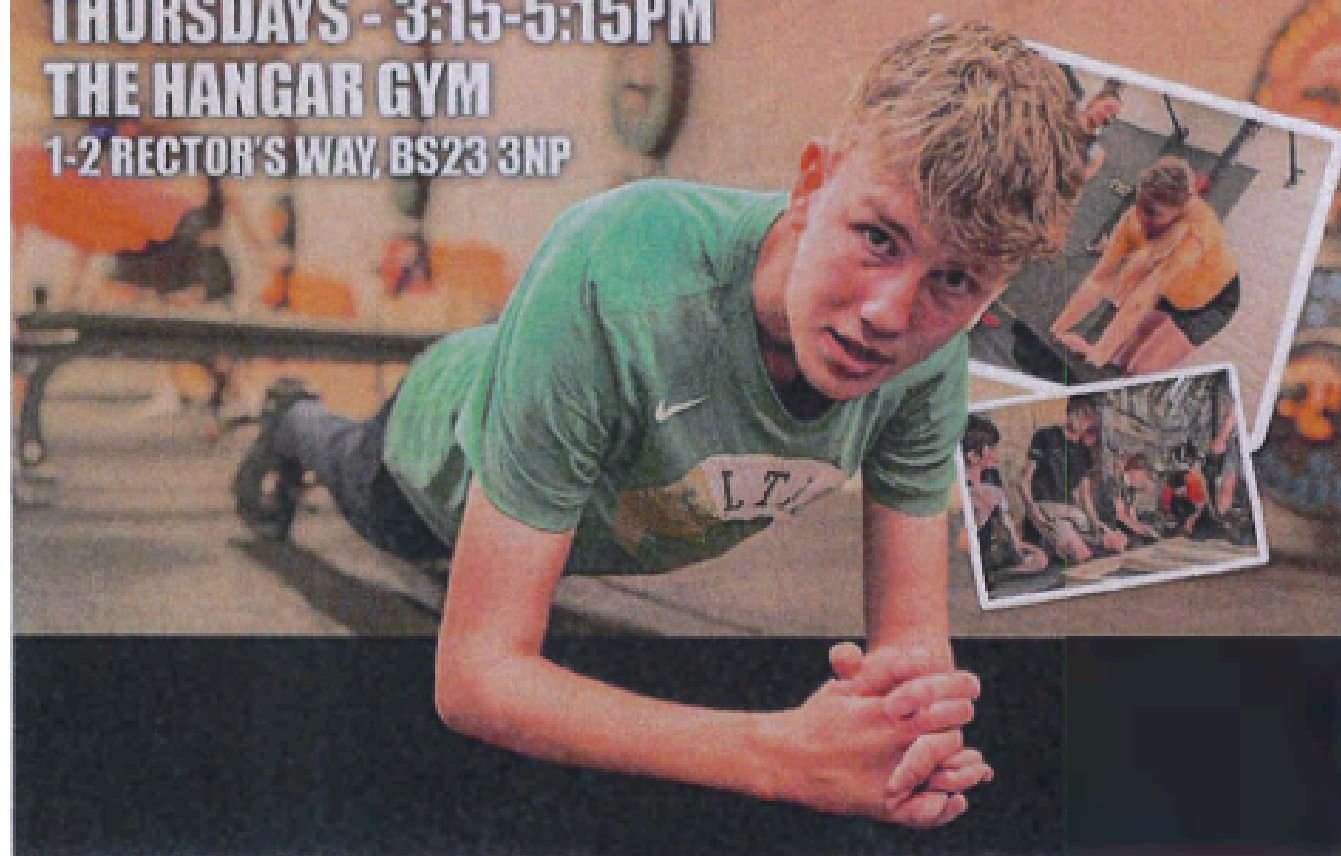
GYM EQUIPMENT

**LEARN NEW
SKILLS**

THURSDAYS - 3:15-5:15PM

THE HANGAR GYM

1-2 RECTOR'S WAY, BS23 3NP



North Somerset
**Violence
Reduction
Partnership**

hangar



**North
Somerset
Council**



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Academy

SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

"Hans Price is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment"

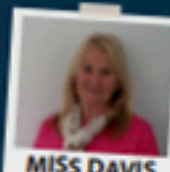
WIDER SAFEGUARDING TEAM



MR DREW

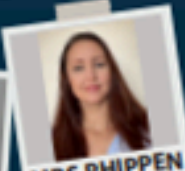
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING
LEAD & PREVENT LEAD

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM
COLLEGE LEADERS
SENCO
E-SAFETY LEAD
MENTAL HEALTH LEAD



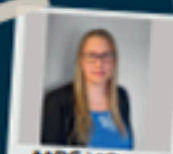
MISS DAVIS

DEPUTY DESIGNATED
SAFEGUARDING LEAD



MRS PHIPPEN

DEPUTY DESIGNATED
SAFEGUARDING LEAD



MRS VOLK

ACADEMY COUNCILLOR
SAFEGUARDING LINK



MISS MILSOM

ANTI-BULLYING
CO-ORDINATOR

ChildLine
0800 1111

**REPORT
ABUSE**
ceop.police.uk

If you're worried
about a child:

0808 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk
www.nspcc.org.uk

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CONCERNS ABOUT ANY MEMBER OF
THE HANS PRICE COMMUNITY, PLEASE SPEAK TO A
MEMBER OF STAFF**

VISITOR INFO

1. Visitors must report to reception to sign in.
You must wear your visitors ID at all times.
2. You must not walk around the Academy
alone unless you have been given
permission to do so.
3. You may not take photographs or video
recordings of anyone in the Academy.

North Somerset Care Connect

ANYONE CAN MAKE A REFERRAL TO
NORTH SOMERSET FOR SUPPORT OR
TO REPORT A CONCERN.

01275 888 808

BREAKFAST CLUB

7.45am - 8.10am

Every day

Free to all students

**Start the day right with bagels/toast &
jam and fresh juice.**

**See your College Leader for more
information or just show up.**

