

THE HUNSLEY WAY

As the first half of the summer term comes to an end, I am delighted to share a selection of achievements and updates from across our school community.

Can I start by thanking all our students, staff, and parents/carers for their hard work and support and for everything they do to make our school a special place to belong to.



I would particularly like to thank our Year 11 and 13 students for the way they have prepared for and approached their external examinations. Sustaining this momentum and effort throughout the remaining weeks of the exam season is crucial as is maximising the time that students have available during half term break. To those of you who have children sitting exams this year, thank you, your

support, encouragement, and guidance is greatly appreciated. If you need any exam guidance then please do visit our website via the following links:

[Year 13](#) | [Year 11](#)

Please also see [here](#) a link to our guide to revision strategies that was shared earlier in the year.

As you will know, this year we have run a hybrid programme of parent events with some

of our progress and parent information evenings being face to face and others being online. As part of a review of this process I would like to invite your views on how this has worked for you. In doing so, I would be grateful if you could complete the following survey: [Click here](#)

I hope you enjoy this latest newsletter and I wish you all and enjoyable half term break.

Mr R Williman
Headteacher

“Winning doesn’t happen in straight lines”

COMMUNITY



MANCHESTER MARATHON

Sunday 16 April

A huge well done and congratulations to Languages teacher Ms Cope for completing the Manchester Marathon in memory of Sixth Form student Thomas Dennett. The link to the memorial fund can be found [here](#) if you would like to donate.



EID 2023

Friday 28 April

To mark the end of Ramadan and the start of Eid, South Hunsley held a series of events across two weeks to celebrate the Muslim festival. Assemblies were delivered by Mr Patel who was reflecting on the month of Ramadan and Eid celebrations, speaking of the history of the festival and the cultural meaning behind it. On 26 April a bake sale was held during lunchtime and our canteens offered traditional dishes to students and staff who wanted to try something they perhaps hadn't tasted before.



SICK CHILDREN'S TRUST DONATION

Thursday 20 April

Thank you to Connor from the Sick Children's Trust for joining us in April at a morning assembly to receive Draco's incredible donation cheque of charity funds raised last term.

Draco hosted an Easter Fair and raffle in the memory of Mason Clarkson-Carter,

whose family stayed at one of their 'Homes from Home', Eckersley House.

The proceeds from the fundraising events came to a grand total of £6,500 for the charity.

Thank you again to all students, staff and parents that made a contribution.

COMMUNITY

GREAT NORTH RUN

Sunday 10 September

Team Hunsley are participating in the Great North Run to raise money for Eckersley House in memory of Mason Clarkson-Carter. The Great North Run is the largest half marathon in the world, taking place annually in North East England each September, with participants running between Newcastle upon Tyne and South Shields. We wish Team Hunsley all the best!

If you would like to donate, please follow the link [here](#).



GERMAN EXCHANGE

Tuesday 9 May

Our German exchange students and their partners were involved in a Sustainability Day, playing board games related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Carbon Literacy. Titus, a German student, even purchased a uniform to wear back at their school!



ECO HUNSLEY TREE PLANTING

Wednesday 19 April

A small group of Year 9 students joined one of our caretakers Tony to carry out tree planting around the school site. The team spent their lunch break creating a greener and more eco-friendly environment for students and staff, so well done and thank you.



OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS

Thursday 18 May

A class of Year 8 students observed Outdoor Classroom Day this term, learning about the poem *Limbo* as part of their English lesson with Mrs Morton. The poem is a seemingly light-hearted interpretation of the traditional African limbo dance, but it also references the mistreatment of Africans during the triangular trade in the 16th Century. Speaking about their lesson, students gave us their thoughts on studying outside of the classroom – students described it as “refreshing” and “inspiring”.

Another group of Year 8 students took part in independent reading during their outdoor English lesson – reading the autobiographical *I Am Malala* by Pakistani activist Malala Yousafzai.

Outdoor Classroom Day is a global movement to make time outdoors part of every child's day. Across two days each year, teachers take children outdoors to play and learn.



SIX - THE MUSICAL

Friday 16 June

A group of drama students performed a selection of top hit songs from the popular stage show *Six - The Musical* at lunchtime to an audience of their peers. *Six* is a musical comedy modern retelling of the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII, presented in the form of a pop concert. In the show, each of the wives take turns telling their story and compare their experience of living with Henry VIII. The students gave their own renditions of the songs *Ex-Wives*, *No Way* and *Six*.

Well done to the group, we look forward to the next show!



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**SOUTH HUNSLEY SCHOOL
CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**

SUMMER SHOWCASE

**THURSDAY 22 JUNE 2023
7.00PM
RIDING HALL**

ADULTS £4 STUDENTS/CONCESSIONS £2.50

**TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
VIA THE FINANCE OFFICE**

Football

South Hunsley Team	Opposition	Score
Year 10 Boys	Wolreton School	4-1
Year 9 Boys	Wolreton School	7-0
Year 8 Boys	Wolreton School	0-1
Year 7 Boys	Wolreton School	6-0
U12 Girls	Wolreton School	Win
U16 Girls	Wolreton School	Loss
Year 7 Girls	Humberside Cup	2-5
Year 8 Boys	Tolbar Academy	Win
U14 Girls	St Mary's College	Win
U13 Girls	St Mary's College	Win
U15 Girls	St Mary's College	Win
Year 10 Boys	South Holderness School	6-0
U15 Girls	High Tunstall School	8-0
U14 Boys	National Finals, Athlone	0-2
U14 Boys	National Finals, Athlone	2-0
U14 Boys	National Finals, Athlone	3-1
U13 Girls	National Finals	2-1
U14 Girls	National Finals	0-2
Year 8B Boys	St Mary's College	6-2
Year 7B Boys	Malet Lambert School	11-0



Rugby League

South Hunsley Team	Competition	Position
South Hunsley Team	Bridlington College	Win
U13 Boys	Holderness Academy	20-40

Rounders

South Hunsley Team	Opposition	Score
Year 10	Beverley High School	Win
Year 9	Beverley High School	Win
Year 7 and 8	Wolreton School	Win
Year 7 and 8	Cottingham High School	Win
Year 7 and 8	Beverley High School	Win

Athletics

South Hunsley Team	Competition	Score
South Hunsley Team	Market Weighton School	Win

Cricket

South Hunsley Team	Competition	Position
Year 7 and 8 Team	Tranby School	Win
U13 Boys	Wolreton School	Loss
U15 Boys	Headlands School	Win



HOUSE POINTS

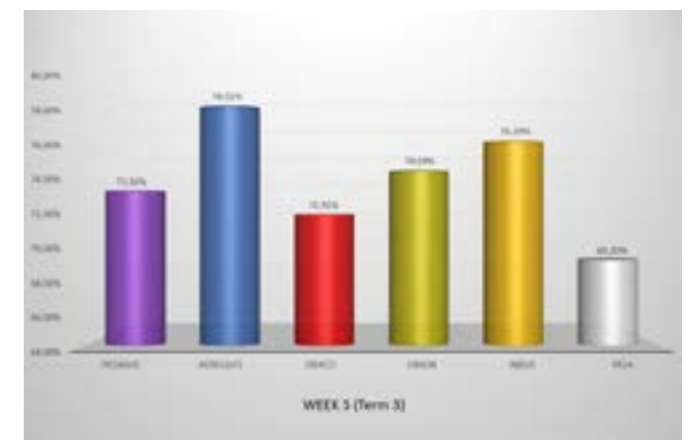


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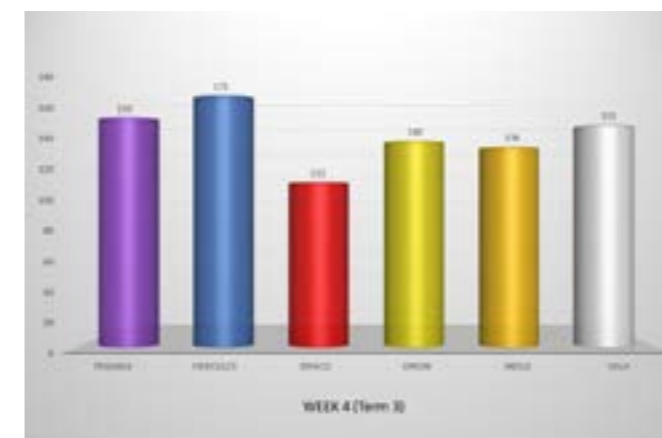
HOUSE POINTS

Each week the House Point system is calculated and populated throughout the school, based on punctuality, attendance and behaviour.

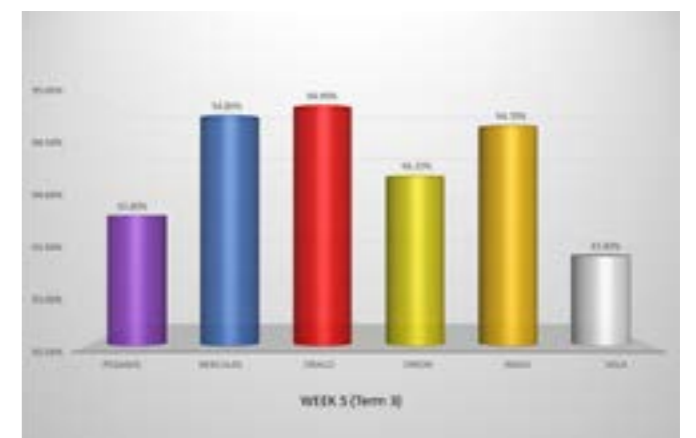
High scoring Houses can swap points for prizes and nominated students that have shown good behaviour are awarded with Star of the Week, where they receive a free breacktime snack and even a prize draw for a Nando's voucher for Year 11.



PUNCTUALITY



BEHAVIOUR



ATTENDANCE

BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

Saturday 6 May

Year 7 student and performer Harrison took part in the latest episode of *Britain's Got Talent (BGT)* alongside his friends in *Boycanto*.

The young stars gave a rendition of 'Revoluting Children' from the hit stage show *Matilda*, showing off their singing and dancing talents to a line up of famous judges – Aleysha Dixon, Bruno Tonioli, Amanda Holden and the legendary Simon Cowell. This television appearance comes shortly after Harrison's participation in beloved cooking show *Junior Bake Off* on BBC earlier in the year.

Can you tell us more about the audition process and when you discovered that you would be featuring on the show?

I found out I would be featuring towards the start of this year, they recorded it in February and I am hoping to get to the live semi's or finals. Ant and Dec were very funny and nice.

How were you feeling before you went on stage?

I didn't feel nervous, in fact I was excited and could not wait to get out on stage. I didn't think about the cameras and only thought about the real time audience.



Photo: ok.co.uk

Was there anything about the experience that surprised you?

It was fascinating to see all of the tech crew and the other acts were amazing to be around.

What age did you start performing and how long have you been a member of *Boycanto*?

*I started performing at the age of 7 and have loved it ever since. I have been a part of *Boycanto* for a year and we just love to perform for people.*

How did your experience on *BGT* compare to when you took part in *Junior Bake Off*?

*My time on *BGT* so far has*

*been lovely – *Junior Bake Off* was fun but I must say that *BGT* is the best. I even got to meet Ant and Dec!*

What are your inspirations for the future?

I would love to appear in a series or a film.

What advice would you give to somebody who wanted a career in acting?

Start with joining a smaller drama group and focus on performing smaller shows to practise and build up your skills. Once you feel more confident you can then get an agent who will book bigger shows for you.



THE HEIGHTS

Thursday 20 April

On 20 April a group of students from Year 10 and Year 12 performed an original play at York Theatre Royal to an audience for their enjoyment. Students were given the opportunity to be a part of the Connections project run by National Theatre, which champions the talents of young people.

The play, titled *The Heights*, was written by Lisa McGee who is an award-winning screenwriter who has worked on titles such as *Derry Girls* and *Being Human*.

Well done to all performers, we can't wait to see what you do next.



NEW VIEWS

Thursday 18 May

Year 9 Hercules student Maya has been longlisted for the *New Views 2023* playwriting competition. The original script is a short story based on an elderly man who is coming to terms with his impending retirement as an author.

New Views is the National Theatre's annual playwriting competition for groups of students aged between 14 and 19 in schools and colleges across the country. Maya was selected from a list of South Hunsley students who submitted an entry. Although her script was not shortlisted, the National Theatre later awarded Maya with a Highly Commended certification which means they feel the writing deserved special recognition. This is a huge achievement for Maya as only 43 scripts from the 468 submissions had been selected as Highly Commended.

Headteacher Mr Williman met with Maya to congratulate her in person and encourage her to nurture her scriptwriting talents for the future. Speaking to Maya after the meet, she said "When I heard that my play was longlisted, I didn't believe it. My first thought was probably "My play? Longlisted?"... as it was something that I hadn't imagined."

Well done and keep up the fantastic writing!

HULL FC SCHOLARSHIP

Tuesday 23 April

We were very happy to hear that Year 11 Draco student Mason has secured a scholarship with Hull FC, which features over 100 of the region's most promising young players.

The club's Centre of Excellence was introduced ahead of the 2021 season, and combines top-class coaching and facilities with tailored education and mentorship, strengthening the route from grassroots rugby to first-team.

When did you find out that you had been selected and how did you feel?

After finding out in October 2021, I was buzzing because I had wanted to play for a professional team since I was 6 years old. I've been playing rugby from a young age but have only recently started watching the games.

Have you played on a team outside of school?

Yes, I play for Hull Wyke in West Hull. I train three or four times a week, play every



Sunday and then play on a Wednesday every two weeks for Hull.

When is your next match?

I am playing in the National Cup Semi-Finals against West Bank Bears this weekend with Hull Wyke. My next game playing for Hull FC is on Magic

Weekend in June in Newcastle.

What advice would you give to someone who wanted a future in sport?

Be persistent and don't give up due to injuries.

Good luck!

ICE HOCKEY

Tuesday 16 May

Congratulations to Year 11 student Rocky for being selected for the England U16's Ice Hockey team in their match against Scotland in May. The match took place at Dumfries Ice Bowl, with three head-to-head games in full stopped-clock games.

HULL CITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tuesday 2 May

We would like to extend a huge congratulations to Year 11 student Stan for winning the Frank Donoghue Academy Player of the Year from Hull City football club.

Son of former Hull captain Ian, Stan has represented a higher age group than usual this season, representing the Under-18s on a number of occasions. Helping Republic of Ireland Under-17s qualify for the upcoming Euros, Ashbee recently made his Under-21s debut in the Tigers' 2-0 victory over Cardiff City at the MKM Stadium.



It has been a privilege to see his football career go from strength to strength, we are excited to see where his talents will take him.

YEAR 7 STUDENT WINS BRONZE MEDAL IN NER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Tuesday 16 May

Congratulations to George for competing in this year's North East Regional Swimming Championships in May, coming home with a Bronze medal in the 50m Butterfly Race.

George spent two weekends in Sunderland at the championships, making it to 4 final races and broke 3 club records which is fantastic. Swimmers have to be in the top 4% performers in the country to qualify for the NER Championships so George has a lot to be proud of.

The next steps for George are a long summer of training ready to compete in the Winter Yorkshire and Regional Championships, as well as the Swim England Pathway Programme later in the year.



HIGHLIGHTS – SPORTING HEROES



YEAR 11 INTERFORM

Friday 12 May

In the lead up to the end of their time as secondary students, our Year 11 tutor groups competed in a very special edition of Interform on – adorning fancy dress outfits in their House colours!

Some of the costumes spotted on the day included bananas in pyjamas, dinosaurs, Teletubbies, Smurfs and Marge Simpson.

Students were also a part of an end of year assembly, which gave staff the opportunity to show their appreciation for all their hard work over the years and say their farewells. We wish them all the best of luck for the future, wherever this takes them.

HIGHLIGHTS – SPORTING HEROES

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT: OLIVIA

Thursday 24 May

Olivia is a talented Year 7 student from Pegasus House who has been making waves in the world of table tennis. With her exceptional skills and determination, she has participated in numerous tournaments with a string of impressive victories.

Her competitive spirit has seen her rise to number 17 in the England National Rankings with Table Tennis England in the Under 13s group, despite being two years younger than the majority of her peers which is a fantastic achievement.

Earlier in the year Olivia represented the school in the National School's table tennis tournament in April – finishing in 1st place locally and regionally before finishing in joint 9th place at the nationals.

More recently, she won the 2 star Under 13s Scarborough Ranking tournament, finished in 1st place again in the Under 13s competition in Scunthorpe and even came in 2nd place in the Under 15s group too. With each tournament Olivia gains valuable experience and hones her skills, setting her sights on even greater achievements.



As it stands Olivia currently ranks number 1 in the Under 13s in the whole of Yorkshire and this has opened a wide range of opportunities for her. She had been invited to represent Yorkshire at the Inter Regionals in Wolverhampton, battling against representatives of all regions across the UK. Olivia finished first in her group and qualified for the knockout stages, where she eventually lost in the Quarter Finals, finishing 5th overall in the Under 13s. She was naturally disappointed at losing but overall pleased with her performance.

As well as this, Olivia has been invited to compete at the Mark Bates Nationals, which is the biggest table tennis

tournament in England. Olivia was recognised as a top contender for the tournament courtesy of being ranked in the Top 16 in England at the time of selection.

Lastly but certainly not least, Olivia has been invited to be considered for selection to represent England at the EuroMinis in Strasbourg, France. The competition is held in August every year.

We are very proud to see her dedication and passion for the sport, which has propelled her to secure remarkable victories. As she continues to nurture her skills, we eagerly await the next chapter in Olivia's promising table tennis career and wish her the best of luck.



BERLIN TRIP

Tuesday 4 April –
Friday 7 April

Written by Samantha C

I enjoyed the visit because it was a place I hadn't been to before. This meant there was so much for me to learn about Berlin's culture and its history. The days were planned with amazing activities; There wasn't one second where I wished I could be doing

something else.

I found it fascinating to learn about the actual actions that happened during World War Two, as, having not studied history, my knowledge was limited.

An extra comment I have is that the support available on the trip was amazing. The persecution of the Jews and other communities is a dark part of our history that I didn't know too much in depth

ROCK UP

Tuesday 16 May

Well done to Year 13 student Bill for being selected to appear in a safety instruction video for Rock Up Adventure climbing gym, playing the role of the instructor.

about but felt connected to as my father is Jewish. I was supported in the way that it was made clear that I could talk to anyone and that they would listen and recognise how I felt. For example, before we went into Sachsenhausen, Miss Bower reassured us that all teachers are available to talk to if we get overwhelmed.

Overall, it was one of the best trips I've ever been on and would go again in a heartbeat.



CERN REPORT

Tuesday 11 April – Thursday 13 April

In the Easter break Sixth Form students from Driffield School and South Hunsley School travelled to Geneva, Switzerland to visit two institutions prominent in their fields; the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) and the United Nations (UN).

The students arrived full of excitement and spent the afternoon exploring the city, which sits in the forefront of the picturesque Alps. After an evening of bowling, the students settled back at the hostel.

The following day, the students were toured around the world-famous research facility CERN. They were given access to the data centre, the birthplace

of the World Wide Web, and the recently built antimatter factory at the cutting edge of particle physics research. Students were thrilled to meet with renowned researchers and gain insight into the work they undertake at CERN. That evening the students demonstrated how much they had learnt at quiz night – which got very competitive!

On the third day, students explored the History of Science Museum where they were able to browse ancient scientific apparatus which assisted in monumental scientific discoveries. Following this, students embarked on a photograph challenge around Geneva, competing to get snaps with some of the city's highlights.

Finally, the students visited the Palais des Nations, home to the UN. Students were toured around the UN assembly hall and conference rooms, each with design influences from different member states from around the globe. Students were extremely impressed when they were able to observe a meeting of delegates in the Human Rights and Alliance of Civilizations room.

It was then time to travel back to the airport. After a busy few days exploring, it is safe to say the students had a fun-packed trip because, as soon as the plane took off, everyone was asleep.

Written by Miss Arthur

HEALTHY LIVES

You will have seen in the national media the growing concern about the number of young people who buy and are regularly using e-cigarettes and/or vapes. We recognise that this is a challenge that affects all communities, and a large school like ours is no different. We continue to work hard to educate students about the risks and dangers of vaping as well as the legality surrounding this.

The school policy is clear, and reflects the legal framework. It is illegal for anyone under 18 to buy a vaping product, or for anyone over 18 to buy a vape for someone who is under 18. For these reasons, vaping is not allowed anywhere on the school side and students are forbidden from having vapes or associated products in school.



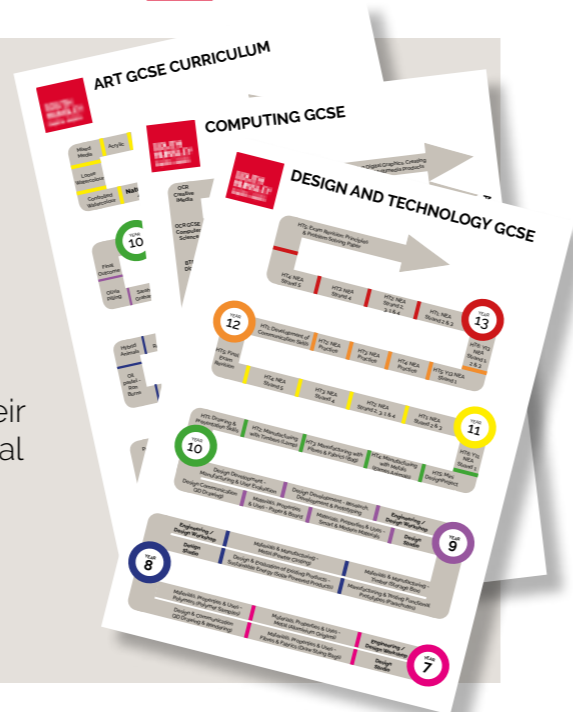
NOTICES

SUMMER SAFETY

We have collated some useful guidance and website links for parents [here](#) to ensure that our students have an enjoyable and safe summer break.

ONLINE SAFETY HUB

The Education Alliance have introduced a new safeguarding portal called the Online Safety Hub, which supports the school community by providing practical insights and advice directly from internationally-renowned Online Safety and Digital Wellness Experts. In an increasingly online world and it's essential that schools and parents are doing all that they can do to support and guide a child's digital journey. To access the platform, click [here](#).



EXAMS

We are very proud of our Year 11 and Year 13 students who began their exams this term, demonstrating commitment and high standards of behaviour at an important time of year. Thank you to all staff and parents for their continued support during exams and we look forward to celebrating their hard work during their prom events next term.

CURRICULUM

At the beginning of the term all parents/carers should have received an overview of the curriculum that their child will be studying.

The full scope of topics that we cover in our curriculum can be found on our website, organised by individual subjects. Each link has a summary of the subject, highlighting the key skills that students will gain during their studies and how they will be used by students in future real world situations. Parents and carers are also able to see a step-by-step journey of the topics that will be taught from Year 7 through to Year 11 and beyond.

southhunsley.org.uk/curriculum

CURRICULUM

HOW TO DEVELOP A LOVE OF READING

Our curriculum is taught to be remembered, not merely encountered.

Our lessons are designed to help students recall their learning and is supported by effective 'retrieval practice'. Students methodically revisit prior learning at appropriate intervals so that it becomes more deeply embedded.

We recognise Literacy as the bedrock of learning. When reading and writing skills are strong, understanding and communication is easier. We look to foster a positive reading culture and work together with online platforms **ReadTheory** and **Good2Learn** to nurture the skills taught in school, notably with KS3 students.

Year 7 are set homework tasks on both Good2Learn and ReadTheory, whilst Years 8 and 9 only use ReadTheory (as well as completing knowledge quizzes set on Teams).

What is ReadTheory?

ReadTheory uses adaptive technology to generate exercises that adjust to each student's specific reading level. Students are shown a piece of text and asked questions about the information they have read.

What if my child gets stuck?

The interactive exercises and worksheets will automatically get easier or harder depending on your child's performance. [Encouraging them to complete the task on their own and in their own time will allow the algorithm to generate the most appropriate level of difficulty.](#)

Does it work?

A study in March 2016 found that 80% of teachers surveyed reported that ReadTheory contributed to an increase in test scores.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

What is Good2Learn?

Good2Learn is an online platform to help learners improve maths and English as taught in school. Each topic is clearly explained in a short video lesson, followed by a series of interactive questions to practice.

How does it work?

Once you are logged in, the Good2Learn dashboard will give access to maths and English lessons, allow you to view scores, see the lessons completed and rewards. Parents will be able to keep track of their child's progress from the parent's dashboard. Students will have the choice of watching the lesson or taking the exercise. We recommend watching the lesson before tackling the questions.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

"I use ReadTheory and Good2Learn every week. It has helped me to build my confidence with reading and I can understand more from my lessons. I have noticed an improvement in my writing through practicing my skills online."

Natasha, Year 7

"My writing has become more varied and interesting since using ReadTheory. I try to use Good2Learn frequently to help get a high score in my answers. It has helped me to spot common mistakes in my work too."

Muhammad, Year 7





ROYAL NAVY

Thursday 20 April

On 20 April the Royal Navy joined a class of Year 8 students to provide information and advice on catering roles within the Navy as well as other logistic job roles that they have to offer. Students took part in a ready, steady, cook workshop and made lasagne and brownies to encourage teamwork and sharpen their listening skills.



SARAH BARLEY - ROYAL GARDEN PARTY

Tuesday 9 May

Sarah Barley, our Trust Director of Employability was invited to Buckingham Palace on Tuesday 9 May after being nominated via the DfE for her 'Service to Education'.

Sarah has spent the last 8 years creating employability skills development programmes to allow students to experience a variety of industries and professions before they even begin an application. The Employer-Led Programme and Pre-Teacher Training Experience allows anyone thinking about a career within industry or teaching to explore a range of application routes and develop a set of stand out skills for application and interview. >>

<< Since launch in 2017, 175 students have enrolled on the Employer Led Programme which enables students to take part in a full employability skills development programme with Inspire Ignite, take part in industry mentoring sessions with local employers and apply for work experience opportunities. The programme has been referenced during a large number of interviews and won the Innovation Award via The Careers & Enterprise Company.



In 2020, Sarah launched the country's first Virtual Pre-Teacher Training Work Experience Programme for school, college and university students who were thinking about joining the profession. The online programme allows people to develop a teaching resource for Kingston Jr Academy in Kenya to support creative teaching and provide resources to local teachers. Since 2020, over 400 enrolments have taken place and the programme now features on the Get Into Teaching website to support recruitment nationally. Sarah has since developed this programme into a face-to-face workshop which tours local schools and colleges and has developed additional enrichment projects for local universities.

Sarah has developed the UK's only Apprenticeship Preparation Programme. The programme enables those looking for an apprenticeship to engage in a structured calendar of events and

activities to help support their application. This programme has won the **Apprenticeship Champion of The Year Award** via the government's National Apprenticeship Service.

Sarah was invited to the palace in recognition for the work that she has done to develop programmes that not only benefit the students and future trainees within our own trust of schools and colleges, but also across the rest of the UK, because "Every student matters" no matter where they are learning or training.

She spent the day meeting the royal family, listening to the bands play and enjoyed afternoon tea on the palace lawn.

Sarah would like to thank all of the staff who she works with every day because without their support, none of the work that she has been able to carry out would have been possible.

It is a real team effort here at Team Teal!

As part of our commitment to prepare students for their future we have partnered with an innovative online resource called Start.



start

Start will help students to connect with their future career potential, develop their employability and help them to explore future career and study options at school or at home. Parents can also use Start to find out more about jobs, training and study opportunities for themselves.

For more details visit shs.startprofile.com or email careers@southhunsley.org.uk for more information

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