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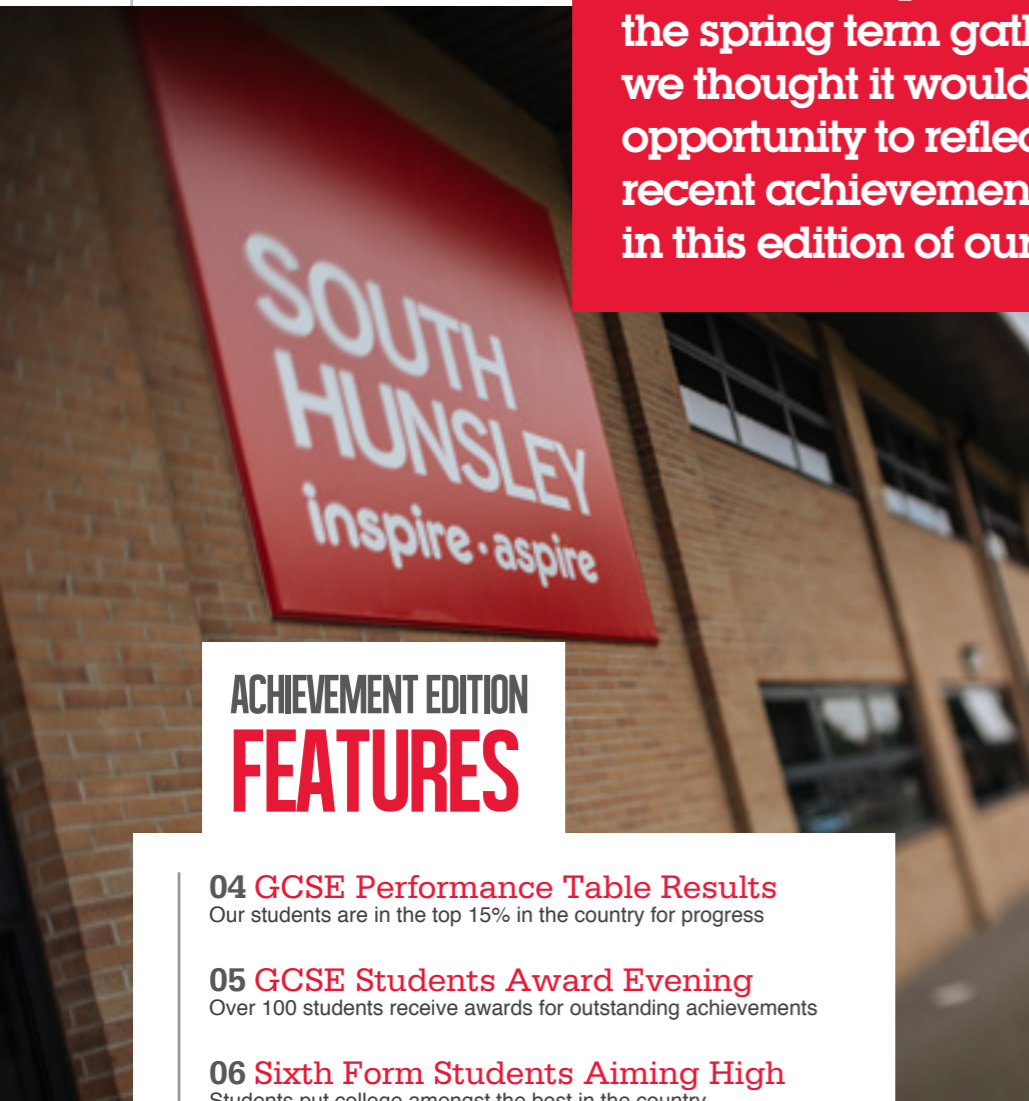
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There are plenty of individual sporting successes with students being selected to play in teams and winning competitions at a local, regional and national level in sports ranging from golf to football to street dance! There are also a great range of achievements from our talented musicians, performers and choir groups with students being selected to perform in theatre productions, sing with celebrities and excelling in their music examinations.

Unfortunately there are just too many achievements to include in this one publication but we have tried to capture some of the highlights. Thank you to everyone who contacted us with achievements, we will make sure that every student gets a mention in either our Head of School Roundup or on our website over the next few weeks.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



SIXTH FORM COLLEGE ONE OF THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY



GCSE STUDENTS IN TOP 15% IN THE COUNTRY



SOUTH HUNSLEY NAMED SECONDARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR FOR YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER IN THE 2014 PUPIL PREMIUM AWARDS

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SPORTS HIT A NEW HIGH AS 13TH BEST STATE SPORTS SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY

PERFORMANCE TABLES CONFIRM GCSE STUDENTS IN THE TOP 15% IN THE COUNTRY

South Hunsley Students make Exceptional Progress

When GCSE students collected their exam results this summer, we knew that the progress of our students was exceptional because of the large numbers of students receiving A* and A grades in their subjects.

The release of the 2014 performance tables alongside the recent publication of the DfE RAISE report has now confirmed that our students are in fact in the top 15% in the country for progress, which is truly a remarkable achievement and one that deserves further recognition.

All in all 61% of our students collected at least one A* or A grade in their GCSE results in summer 2014 and many students were awarded the highest grades available because they had made five, or even six, levels of progress during their time at South Hunsley. The performance tables published by the DfE compare the performance of our students with that of other schools and this confirms that the progress levels made by all our groups of students are well above national average. The performance of students in the core and EBacc subjects is also significantly above average. We know that our students have always had a particular interest in the maths and science subjects and this has resulted in a phenomenal success with our students being amongst the top 10% in the country for progress in Science. Maths is not far behind and is sitting comfortably within the top 20% in the country, a tremendous achievement!

Thanks to the hard work and commitment of our students and their desire to succeed and achieve beyond their predicted grade, on average our students have performed half a grade better than the national expectation across all subjects! Congratulations to all our GCSE students from summer 2014 and good luck for the future.

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ROSS GREENE

Ross Greene was one of many students to make exceptional progress in English and Maths, and achieved two A* grades in these subjects.

Ross said: "I attribute my A* in English to the effort I put in and the support received by the school. I was predicted an A in this subject and is probably the grade I am most proud of. In addition to a normal Maths GCSE, I sat a Further Maths GCSE. This was something that the school had encouraged me to do, giving me the required additional teaching and support, that lead to my A* grade."

Ross is now studying: Computing, Maths, Further Maths, Geography and Physics at A Level, with a view to going to university to study Mathematics.



ELEANOR CHAPMAN

Eleanor Chapman received three A* grades in her Science subjects of Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Eleanor said: "During my GCSE period, Science, Maths and English were always the subjects that I liked the most, this motivated me to do the best I could by revising, doing independent learning and seeking advice from teachers who wanted me to do well."

"I chose triple Science because it always interested me and helped me make my choice in choosing Physics and Biology at Sixth Form. I have also chosen Maths and Geography which I loved at GCSE. I love how challenging Physics and Maths are because it pushes me to do my best and helps me with my other subject choices. I hope to do something with Physics in the future, such as Engineering, because I find the topics really interesting and it is a lot of fun to learn."

GCSE STUDENTS AWARDED FOR OUTSTANDING PROGRESS

Over 100 students were applauded for their hard work during a prestigious awards ceremony held at the school in November 2014. The ceremony is an annual event, which celebrates the achievement of students for exceptional progress through hard work and sustained effort. In total 110 students were presented with school certificates, awards and their official GCSE certificates.



Bex Kendrick received five A* grades in English, Maths and in her Science subjects for Physics, Chemistry and Biology.

Bex said: "I am an academic individual, who works hard and wants to succeed. I was surprised when the awards were announced, but pleased that my efforts had been acknowledged."

Mitch Trainor, Assistant Head said: "Throughout all her time at the school, Bex has always worked her hardest to achieve the best possible grades in all subjects. She has been an absolute pleasure to teach and to know. She has the highest levels of motivation and a consistently determined approach which resulted in fantastic GCSE grades. Bex will, I know, continue to surpass our expectations and will go on to great things."

Bex wants to work in medicine and her choices at A Level were Maths, Geography, Biology and Chemistry.

A further 107 students were selected for their awards as they had demonstrated a real love of learning and in their subject work had shown passion, motivation and commitment to their own personal development, supporting their peers along the way.

Jonny Uttley, Head of School said: "Our students performed very well in their exams this summer. Their aspiration and ambition is remarkable and we are proud of all our students. We look forward to celebrating the success of future South Hunsley students for many years to come."



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The Marie-France Payré Award for outstanding effort and commitment

DREW JENNINGS

Head of Year Award for demonstrating exceptional levels of maturity and diligence

MEGAN CLEMENTS

The Keith Chisholm Award for outstanding contribution to the life of the school

BEX KENDRICK

SIXTH FORM STUDENTS AMONGST BEST IN THE COUNTRY

Sixth Form students aiming high!



We knew our 2014 sixth form students had performed exceptionally well, having maintained the results from our record breaking year of 2013, and this has placed us as one of the best Sixth Forms in the country! Almost 50% of our students finished their studies with two or more A*-B grades which is a great achievement for every one of these students and has meant our Sixth Form will now be nationally recognised for its outstanding performance.

Of course, this was also great news for our university applicants. For the second year in a row, 90% of our students accepted places at their first choice universities with many students receiving higher than expected grades. Overall, top level attainment at A Level was, once again, exceptional with 58% of all grades being A*-B and 82% A*-C.

This year's A2 students are now hot on the heels of their peers and seem determined to match their success! With university applications submitted for places in September 2015, for most the wait for offers is now underway but not for our early applicants. Thanks to the progress our students have made and some excellent AS results under their belts, we have a higher than normal number of students choosing to apply to study medicine courses or courses at Oxford and Cambridge.

This year we have had 15 students who have decided to apply to Oxford and Cambridge or a university for Medicine, Veterinary Science or Dentistry. At the time of going to print four students were already in receipt of offers for Oxbridge with our Medics preparing for interview.

Paul Jacobs, Director of Year 13 said: "The Sixth Form team were absolutely delighted to hear that four students had received offers from Oxford. Throughout their studies they have shown unending determination, boundless enthusiasm and a real passion for their studies. All of this, coupled with a great deal of hard work, has paid off and it is reassuring that Oxford have also recognised the potential and talent in these outstanding students."

EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS HELP STUDENTS ACCESS PLACES AT THE BEST UNIVERSITIES



SARAH CONKERTON

Sarah Conkerton was one of our early applicants who chose to apply to the University of Oxford to read Classics and received her offer at the start of January. Sarah is currently studying English Literature, History and French and is also taking General Studies and completing an EPQ.

Sarah said: "I feel absolutely thrilled. I did think there had been some mistake and I had to check the email a few times, and it still hasn't really sunk in, but mostly I'm just elated.

"I'm planning to read Classics, which is the study of Ancient Greece and Rome. I'm hoping to get a career in publishing. I'd like to be a professional editor of novel manuscripts and Classics actually links in surprisingly well, it gives you the same skills as an English degree but it's something a bit different.

"I reckon the fact that I did a lot of independent research around my subject will really have helped. In my interviews at Oxford, I spoke a lot about things I knew from the summer school, the study day at Cambridge, and the work I'd done for my EPQ. I also feel that my personal statement was strong, which was partially due to the help I received at school. It was also great to have a practice interview, which made me feel more confident and more informed when I had the real thing. The Early Applicant group organised by Sixth Form was incredibly helpful for giving us all the necessary information about the earlier deadlines and what the really high-end universities are looking for."



ALEX MURDOCH

Alex Murdoch was also an early applicant and has chosen to apply to Oxford to read English Literature, which incorporates the Classic Amalgam of Literature and Close Linguistic study and he received his offer at the start of January. Alex is currently studying English Literature, English Language and Maths.

Alex said: "I am currently experiencing euphoric shock combined with a strong sense of disbelief. The notion of studying at Oxford has always seemed fantastical and I'm still very much in a dream like haze!

"English Literature is a wonderful subject, as it allows a reader an insight into the social, cultural, historical and emotional circumstances of the author. My enjoyment of English Language is similarly founded in the pleasure I take from the ambiguous yet meaningful employment of language. I enjoy Maths, however, for its juxtaposing logic and linearity; sometimes it's comforting to know there is only one correct answer.

"The amount of support I received from my tutor and teachers was tremendous and they were prompt and eager to aid me throughout the process of completing my UCAS application. The school also arranged a mock interview for me, which I believe gave me a serious advantage when it came to my actual interviews. In addition, the university website gave me a lot of guidance in relation to the necessary preparations for prospective applicants.

"I would like to pursue a career in creative writing, which is something that has always appealed to me."

WANT TO RECONNECT WITH FORMER STUDENTS?

Join South Hunsley's new established Alumni.

Our alumni can support us in so many ways, from volunteers and in school speakers to work experience providers and fundraisers. We already have 36 fantastic former students signed up, with last year's leavers soon to join them to boost the numbers. We would love to grow the network even more.

If you or any of your children have been students of South Hunsley, then please sign up to our network using the following link:

www.networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/southhunsley

or for more information please contact:

James Ellis on james@futurefirst.org.uk or 07943 503 131.



Jess Parks, Centre

SPORTS HIT A NEW HIGH

13th best state sports school in the country

We have recently been ranked as the 13th best state school for sports in the country, and we are the only educational establishment in Hull and East Yorkshire to be in the top 30.

The rankings reflect the achievements of schools by measuring performance across 20 different sports. This year, the school teams across a number of sports have won more than 12 regional competitions and featured in many national finals.

Chris Sinclair, Head of PE, said: "To be listed as one of the best schools in the country for sporting achievements is a fantastic accolade and demonstrates our commitment to providing students with the best possible opportunities to succeed."

"Our students have made a big impression on the national sporting stage this year and this is reflected by our standing in this national league table. We are incredibly proud of them."

All our students are encouraged to play sport and with high quality facilities and strong links with external organisations we are able to help maximise their achievements here.

As well as taking the students on overseas tours, the school also has links with local clubs such as rugby union outfit Hull Ionians, Kingston Netball Club and Oxmerdyke Equestrian Centre.

Gifted and talented students take part in mentoring programmes, which include external speakers and peer-to-peer support.

Mr Sinclair said: "We currently have students representing their country in football on a national level, including Jess Park, who is currently representing England in the under-15s England girls' football team, with former student Daniel James selected for Wales in the UEFA under-17s championships."

Year 8 student Jess Park said: "South Hunsley is brilliant if you are interested in sport – the PE teachers are really supportive and help you to develop skills as much as possible."

"They have a lot of good facilities to help everyone improve their skills and I really enjoy playing football here. I hope to play for the England Ladies team one day and I know the teachers here are willing to help me get to that level."

"The fact the school has been listed as one of the best sports schools is brilliant and I am glad I come to school here."

We have also been a part of developing the career of Harry Cardwell, who currently plays for Reading FC and represents Scotland at under-21 level.



BALDVIN MAGNUSSON

Year 11 student Baldwin Magnusson is fourth in the UK for cross country.

Baldvin said: "I have been running for the past four years and the opportunities the school provides to allow me to enter national competitions has been fantastic."

"I have access to the gym here because I am part of the gifted and talented programme and this has helped me to further develop my stamina and abilities."

"The running club the school has set up is hugely popular among students and I hope to enter as many regional and national races as I can next year."

There have been so many other sporting achievements for South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College this year, that there are too many to include in this one publication. We have, however, tried to capture a few of the highlights on the following page.



STUDENTS INSPIRED BY ENGLAND RUGBY SEVENS INTERNATIONAL STAR VISIT

Rugby Sevens star, Rob Vickerman, visited the school to deliver a series of sessions with students as part of the Sky Sports Living for Sport project. The project is aimed at improving the lives of young people across the UK through sport by increasing confidence and instilling motivation.

Chris Sinclair, Head of PE said: "To have someone as inspirational as Rob visit the school is fantastic for our students. He is someone who encourages positivity and he has given the students a valuable insight into the sporting mentality."

"The Sky Sports Living for Sport Project matches our ethos to encourage all of our students to participate in sport as the skills learned can be used across all subjects."

Adam Myers, Year 9, said: "It is fascinating to learn about another aspect of sport. He has encouraged us take part in activities which have been really informative and he has been teaching skills which I can use across all my studies."

Alice Stewart, Year 9, said: "These sessions have given us an opportunity to learn about having the right sporting mentality and how we can achieve our goals. He has shown us techniques to improve our concentration and confidence and I have really enjoyed being part of it."

Table Tennis under 13 Girls win 1st position at Humber Schools Regional competition

The girls produced a fantastic display and beat St. Mary's 'B' team 8-0. This then set the platform for the rest of the tournament. The next round included three games and they won overall with an outstanding score of 8-0 across all rounds, putting the girls straight through to the final to play against favourites of the tournament, St Mary's 'A' team.

Individually, during the tournament, number 1 seed Jasmin Wong produced some fantastic table tennis to win all her games, even against a very strong number 1 seed from St. Mary's. In addition to this, Amy and Laura Barton were highly consistent throughout. Lauren Evans, one of the star performers throughout proved that she has what it takes under pressure, winning all her games within the tournament.

They will now go on to represent the whole of the Humber region in the next round, in Middlesbrough, in January 2015. If they win they will be awarded with the title of 'Best School in the North of England' for Table Tennis.

Year 7 Girls Table Tennis Team: Jasmin Wong, Amy Barton, Laura Barton, Lauren Evans.

Addington Horse trials, National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) Championships

In October 2014 the South Hunsley equestrian dressage team were successful in qualifying to attend the NSEA championships at Addington Manor in Buckinghamshire.

To qualify they had to trial at various events as a team and individually. Teams from across England, Scotland and Wales, all took part to qualify nationally.

Amy Fillingham, Year 9, came 18th out of 47 riders in her individual rider event and the team finished in the top ten overall.

Cricket will be at Lord's in 2015

David Weston, Year 9, Ben Hastie, Year 7, Timothy Weston, Year 7, and Dmitri Colville, Year 9, are keen cricketers and train all year round. As a result of their determination and commitment shown in their winter netting sessions they have all been selected to take part in the Marylebone Cricket Club Foundation Cricket Hub by the National Hub Manager, Reece Bird (MCC Lord's Ground, London). This will lead onto further high quality cricket coaching and the opportunity to represent their county in this programme, with a visit to Lord's, in the summer.

Girls' Netball at National Level

Over the past three months, the girls have played for local Performance Club; Chevrons Netball's under 14's and under 16's teams. They have competed in the Humber League competition to fight for their place in the Regional League next year. The girls played four matches in this league against other local teams such as Allus and Kingston.

In November both teams played their final match and both teams won convincingly. All of the girls played a part in their victory and progressed into a difficult Yorkshire League. These players are without doubt some of the strongest netballers in the county. They will now compete against Yorkshire's strongest Netball teams in the Regional League in order to progress through to the National Competition in May 2015.

Last year Hannah, Amelia and Alice came 1st in Yorkshire and all attended the National Netball Finals for their respective age groups, coming 14th and 15th in England.

Years 9, 10 and 11 Girls Netball Team: Penny Weaver, Alice Harvey, Rose Cardwell, Paige Dale, Katie Cornes, Hannah Lamb, Amelia Robinson.

South Hunsley student to represent Great Britain Gymnastics Team

Katie Walker, Year 11, will be representing Great Britain in the Gymnastics Team, having been selected from thousands of clubs around the country. Katie will now head to Finland in July 2015 for the 15th World Gymnastrada in Helsinki.

LITERACY AND NUMERACY SUPPORT RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

South Hunsley named regional winner in the 2014 Pupil Premium Awards



In summer 2014, South Hunsley was named Secondary School of the Year for the Yorkshire and Humber region in the Pupil Premium Awards.

We were awarded this accolade in recognition of the way the pupil premium funding has been allocated and how this helped improve the progress levels being made by pupil premium funded students during their GCSE years. Pupil premium funded students in the school have made the same levels of progress in the school in English as other groups of students. In Maths, the additional intervention has meant that pupil premium funded students are predicted to make more progress than some other groups of students.

We have used our Pupil Premium to implement a number of schemes throughout the school to help students to achieve their full potential whilst also specifically supporting students identified for pupil premium support. Pupil premium funding has been used to introduce literacy and numeracy programmes, set up holiday and after school boosters and offer peer to peer reading registrations and numeracy mentoring. Personalised timetables, speech and language therapy, social skills and life skills groups and mentoring for students with low self esteem have also contributed to narrowing the gap in student achievement at the school.

Julie Wickenden, Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion said: "We are absolutely delighted with this recognition. We have high aspirations for all of our students and it is always a team effort to help students reach their potential and ensure any unmet needs are addressed swiftly. This award reflects the hard work of our Maths and English departments, our Inclusion team, the Pastoral team and all teachers who work with our students."

Chris Abbott, Executive Principal, also shared her delight: "This is a fantastic achievement for the school and I am so pleased the hard work of all our staff and pupil premium students has been recognised on a national level."

WHAT IS PUPIL PREMIUM?

“ Pupil Premium is additional funding allocated to schools to support specific students to raise achievement and improve education outcomes. These students are identified from families who are eligible for free school meals, looked after children and those students with parents in the armed forces. Funding is provided to make sure these groups of students have the same educational chances as other groups of students. ”

SIXTH FORM STUDENT LEADS THE WAY

Adam Waudby selected to run NCS projects



ADAM WAUDBY

Adam Waudby completed a National Citizen Service programme (NCS) in the 2014 summer holidays, as part of his Community Contribution and was selected to be one of the 100 Leaders for 2014/2015.

With over 45,000 16 and 17 year olds completing the programme in the spring and summer of 2014, this is a huge achievement and testament to Adam's attitude, and his enthusiasm and commitment to staying involved.

Adam said: "This was an eye opening experience as it was a three week long course with the first week being a residential course in the Peak district. I was in a team of 12 and I did not know anyone at the time, this involved adventure sports such as hiking, abseiling and canoeing.

The second week was also a residential course based at the Hull University Lawns site, where we learned key life skills such as communication and problem solving. The third week was a Social Action Project where we were required to make a positive change in the community, we organised a fundraiser and we raised £300 for the charity 'Save North Ferriby'."

Going forward, Adam will have the opportunity to be a key representative for NCS both nationally and regionally. He will be taking the lead in local social action projects and will become a mentor or team leader in future years.

Adam said "This truly was a life changing experience. Being involved in this project, which is open to all teenagers my age, has helped me in numerous ways and I believe has made me a better person. It has helped me appreciate the local communities and shows what can be done by anyone who is willing to help shape where they live. It has helped me within my subjects to communicate more effectively and challenge decisions."

WHAT IS COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION?

“ As part of Sixth Form studies students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities that don't form part of their day to day academic studies. These could also be a requirement of their university applications.

Supplementing studies with experience and personal development skills will help students with future work opportunities by enriching their studies, providing students with transferable skills and preparing them for the world of university.

Students can increase their chances of employment by working towards improving communication and leadership skills, analytical thinking and problem solving.

All students achievements are recognised and celebrated at the school. Although awards do not directly count towards their applications for university, they do show the commitment that they are prepared to put in towards their higher educational studies. ”





YEAR 10 STUDENTS MEAN BUSINESS!

New discount card proves a success

In September 2014, seven Year 10 students set-up a new business under the Young Enterprise Scheme. Youth Culture - 'You Card' was launched and formed by Joseph Park, Amy Keane, Antonia Latham, Patrick Murray, Teddy Munyua, Harry Johnson and Matthew Dannatt. They will be running their own business throughout the academic year.

The team of seven identified a niche in the market for a discount card that would be available for 11-17 year olds after realising that there was no such scheme available for this age group.

Amy said "It has been a great experience, being able to put our ideas into practice. It has really grown our confidence."

After registering the company they worked tirelessly to produce a viable product and take it to the market. They produced a logo to identify their business, marketed the product online, advertised in relevant publications, arranged meetings with local businesses and attended numerous trade fairs.

Joseph said "Young Enterprise has provided us with the experience of networking and dealing with businesses, an opportunity that we would not necessarily have in a classroom environment."

They have currently signed up 20 businesses, which include Mr Chu China Palace Restaurant, Bronx Menswear, Chinese Laundry Vintage Clothing and Red5 Gadget Shop.

The team have already been asked to present their ideas to a number of businesses and were announced as the winners of the St Stephen's Shopping Centre Trade Fair 2014 for Best Product/Service.

Patrick said "It has taught us to change the way we speak to people in different environments and has provided us with the confidence to sell and persuade people to buy. The benefits of learning in the real world have complemented our learning in the classroom."

The team said "We have really enjoyed the experience so far and made new friends and relationships along the way that we would not have had if we had not joined the scheme. We have also learnt new life skills that will help us in our future."

Young Enterprise is also part of a competition and the team will be invited to attend to formally present their ideas alongside a number of other schools, at a venue in London in May 2015. We wish Youth Culture all the best.

Sarah Barley, Subject Leader Extended Studies said: "This is my eighth year running Young Enterprise and I am always blown away by the entrepreneurial skills that such young people are able to demonstrate through this programme. Youth Culture is one of the best teams that we have entered and this experience will certainly help them to stand out from the crowd in any job, apprenticeship or HE application."

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Young Enterprise is a business led scheme set up by the school to help prepare students for the world of business and the challenges, complexities and rewards this brings.

The school supports and invests in the scheme to significantly enhance students' learning, their ability to communicate and life skills that will prepare them for work.



“ We would encourage any parents who have their own business or know of anybody who has to sign up to the scheme. ”

Please contact Sarah Barley
sarah.barley@southhunsley.org.uk.



STUDENTS WIN DRAGONS' DEN COMPETITION

Raising £600 for neonatal unit

Five Year 9 students from South Hunsley School have won the Principal Resourcing 'Dragons' Den' competition, raising £600 for their chosen charity the Neonatal Unit at Hull Royal Infirmary.

Megan Fielder, Eliza Sleight, Annalise Beharrell, Lucia Scott and Rachel Archer delivered the winning presentation at the Dragons' Den finals which took place on 24 November 2014 at Wilberforce College

and impressed the 'Dragons' with a pitch that focused on the work of the charity and how the money could be put to use to help families living in the local area.

Rachel Archer said: "We wanted to be a part of this competition because we have a friend who was a premature baby and it is close to our hearts. It is also a local charity."

Megan Fielder said: "If it was not for the Neonatal Unit at the Hull Royal Infirmary our friend would not be with us now. The work they do is amazing."

The girls worked as part of a team to put together a presentation that explained how the Neonatal unit helps support families and their children and the services they provide.

Kerry Wiffen, Subject Leader for Business and Enterprise said: "The school are very proud of the work the students have done and their commitment to such a lovely cause. The students worked very hard in their own time to complete the presentation and we applaud them for all their efforts."

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR BATTLE



Year 10 students were invited to create a design and write an essay on how they think the First World War should be remembered. The winning entry was produced by Samina Jordan and Claudia Mahdavi-Joveini.

Together, they designed a museum about the First World War. They used lots original documents that belonged to Samina's Great Grandfather, who fought during the First World War. These documents included sketches, letters and postcards.

The museum focuses on civilian experiences of the war and in the accompanying essay that the girls wrote together they say: "It's important to remember the First World War so that history is not repeated. Whilst people's bravery and courage should be celebrated, so too must the loss and suffering be remembered so we can learn from the mistakes of our past."

As a well as designing a floor plan for their museum, they also designed staff outfits and a menu. The museum has been designed thematically, focusing on diaries, poetry and experiences of soldiers in the trenches.

The winners were provided with a certificate by Jonny Uttley, Head of School and a prize to visit the First World War battlefields in March 2015.

CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

There are a great range of achievements from our talented musicians and choir groups, with students being selected to sing with celebrities and excelling in their music examinations.

These are just a snapshot of achievements over the last year.



EXCEPTIONAL FLAUTIST NAMED MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

We have a future star in the making at South Hunsley after Milly Smith beat competition from hundreds of young musicians to be named East Coast Musician of the Year.

Eleven year old flautist Milly Smith scooped the accolade at the competition in Bridlington after winning the under 12s category and also emerging victorious over all age groups in the competition.

Milly has been playing the flute for three years and recently passed her grade eight exam in the summer.

She said "The competition is really hard at each level, so to win the overall prize was just incredible with so many brilliant older people taking part.

"I play in the National Children's Orchestra at the moment and I hope to compete in the BBC Young Musician of the Year in 2016."

Christ Abbott, the academy's executive principal said: "Milly is an exceptional flautist and we are sure she will flourish as she develops her musical talents further here at South Hunsley."

SCHOOLS' MUSIC SERVICE EXAM RESULTS 2013-14

CELLO	GRADE	FLUTE	GRADE	TUBA	GRADE
Bryony Owen	8	Ellen Pape	1	Anna King	3
Nathanael Smalley	7	Lucy Parkes	1		
Sarah Davies	7			VIOLIN	
Rebekah Flatt	3	JAZZ TRUMPET		Amelia Downes	4
Rowan O'Grady	3	Joe Parker	5	Aoife Brannigan	1
				Etaoin Gaskell	4
CLARINET		SAXOPHONE		Lois Carney	4
Bridie Robson	3	Euan Ross	6	Abigail Hornsby	7
Emer Raitt	3			Ellie Hoad	1
Imogen Nelson	5	TENOR SAXOPHONE		Gabriel Fletcher	1
Jamie Matthews	4	Anna Boddy	5	Louise Gibney	3
Katie Hardiman	5			Scarlett Kirkham	3
Devon Chambers	1	TROMBONE		Sue Ling Wong	2
		Grace Newman	3	Sue Yi Wong	4
CORNET		Joseph Gladstone	3	Eleanor Pearson	3
Darcie Annan	5	Olivia Poole	2	Jade Tee	2
				Mia Wyndham	3
DOUBLE BASS		TRUMPET		Mollie Baker	2
Emily Clough	1	Charles Fish	5		
Emily Clough	2	Katrina Money	3	VOICE	
		Willow Plows	3	Erin Whincup	2
DRUM KIT		Catherine Johnson	8	Lacey Trebilcock-Shaw	1
Ethan Canet-Baldwin	2	Matthew Cook	4	Laura Grundy	8
Sam Evans	3	Anna King	1		
Natasha Franklin	2				
Alexander Megginson	6				
Robert Swain	6				
Sam Evans	4				



SING ALONG WITH RUSSELL WATSON

As part of his role as head chorister of the Beverley Minster choir Luca Myers, Year 7, was asked to sing in the Russell Watson concert, which took place at Beverley Minster. He was also asked to sing a solo during the performance and was personally thanked by Russell for his excellent musicianship. The event was a sell out!

Britain's most talented young singers and the VIAM Children's Choir take to the stage at Hull City Hall.

More than 600 children from Hull and the East Riding took to the stage at Hull City Hall in December 2014, which included a number of students from South Hunsley School. They worked tirelessly during rehearsals and were all very excited to be included in such a well known and worthwhile event.

Voice in a Million (VIAM), is a pair of concerts to raise awareness of fostering and adoption.

A big thank you to all that were involved and congratulations for all their efforts.

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