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MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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# Exams countdown begins!



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## General Academy News



**We are now on Instagram!**



You can now follow us on Instagram using the QR code opposite or search our handle:

**@siriusacademywest**



You can still see all of our updates on Facebook and Twitter/X as well.

## Homework

Reminder of homework completion check days for each year group. Students must have completed all set SPARX and SENECA in Year 7, 8 and 9 as well as GCSE Pod and any Option subject homework in Years 10 and 11.

**Year 7 - Thursday**

**Year 8 - Monday**

**Year 9 - Tuesday**

**Year 10 - Wednesday**

**Year 11 - Friday**



Please ensure you try to support your child in setting effective routines in when to complete homework. ICT access is available before, during and after school in the Learning Resource Centre.

**There is a space at the front of the student planner for students to write usernames for log-in.**

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SIRIUS ACADEMY WEST  
PRESENTS...

*A night  
in*

**HOLLYWOOD**

YEAR 11 PROM

THURSDAY 11 JULY 2024

MERCURE GRANGE PARK HOTEL

WILLERBY

HU10 6EA

7.00PM - 11.30PM

ARRIVAL FROM 6.30PM







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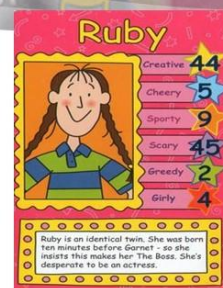


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This term's reading challenge is the  
**Top Trump Challenge**

*Fancy a game of Top Trumps?*

***Come down to the Showcase Shed on a Thursday to present your designs in exchange for a small prize and entry into the end of term prize draw.***



\*example from Tracy Beaker\*



### French pen pals

Some of our Year 7's and 8's have been busy writing group pen pal letters to send to our new French partner school 'Collège Evariste Galois' in Paris and in Nanterre. This project has been enabled through the British Council partner school scheme.



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**CAPA  
Year 7  
Challenge**




Explore and Celebrate Hull's Amazing Maritime Heritage Through the Creative and Performing Arts!




**Prize Trip: VIP Guided Tour of some of Hull's historic maritime locations**

To coincide with the Year 7 Young Maritime Creatives Project, you are challenged to make something creative to celebrate ANY aspect of Hull's unique maritime heritage. It could be an artwork, photography, performance, musical composition or anything creative such as an animation. Performances can be done individually or in groups (max 4 students).

Submit entries to you CAPA teacher by Friday 21 June





### Year 7 Parents / Carers Evening

Year 7 Parents / Carers Evening will be held on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm-7pm. This will be the opportunity for parents / carers to meet with class teachers to discuss academic progress and performance.



## Message from Ms Smalley Sirius Weekly



### The 1 Stop education publication Y10/11 Hotspot!!

Welcome to the SEVENTH edition of our fantastic 'SIRIUS WEEKLY' feature! We are on our countdown! 2 WEEKS TO GO! Packed full of information such as the GCSE 2024 Exam Timetable, Coursework dates, Teacher Noticeboard and the newly updated 'Shout Outs! Also.... Exam revision and Coursework support timetables are available in our weekly 'Hints and advice' noticeboard - students can use this to support their learning and revision! Students are emailed a weekly copy and are expected to refer to information each week.



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# Sporting Success

## Year 7 Boys Rugby



**Malet Lambert 20    Sirius Academy West 10**

On Friday afternoon our Year 7 Boys travelled across to Yorkshire Champions Malet Lambert in the Hull Schools Cup Semi Final. Sirius were without halfback Tyler C and hooker Seb C, so Kai W had to move into the halves, and Layton L moved into the acting half back position. Malet Lambert dominated the first half, as they controlled the ball extremely well, meaning Sirius were constantly defending, which took its toll. Malet Lambert ran in four tries to make it 20 - 0 in their favour at halftime as their strong, pacey, athletic boys caused the Sirius defence all sorts of problems.

The Sirius team spoke about some things they needed to improve on in defence and were also set some challenges for the second half. The boys came out all guns blazing and were a lot smarter and tougher in their defence. With ball in hand Sirius looked good as Kai W and Harrie G were calling the shots and making things happen, as they brought on the forwards of Louis W and Kai W, who made good yards forward with each carry. Leo I was causing Malet all sorts of problems as he broke through tackles on a regular basis. It wasn't long before all the pressure from Sirius turned into points. A high kick to the corner on the last from Harrie G was fielded by Kai W who dived over to make it 20 - 4. Sirius didn't stop there and again, when they got near the Malet tryline, smart play from hooker Layton L saw him scoot through a gap to go in under the sticks for 20 - 10 and game on. Divine A, Charlie R (on his debut) and Jacob L started to come into the game more, and again, Sirius made it to near the Malet tryline with ease and looked like they would go over again, however, the final whistle went as Sirius had just ran out of time to go on and win the game.

The squad deserve massive praise for their efforts. Malet Lambert are a very athletic side and are Yorkshire Champions for a reason. But we certainly made them work for the victory in that second half. Some teams might have gone in 20 - 0 at halftime and thrown the towel in, but not this team! In fact, the scoreline fuelled them to work harder and put things right in the second half. They will have certainly learn a lot from this defeat, which will set them in good stead for their development and also for their next game, which is away at Temple Moor (Leeds) on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

Player of the match for Sirius went to Layton L, who had never played in the hooker position before, but did not put a foot wrong, capping off a fine individual performance with a smart try of his own. Please congratulate the boys on their performance, character and resilience.

### **Squad:**

Jacob L, Charlie R, Oliver T, Leo I, Divine U, Kai W, Harrie G, Kai W, Leyton L, Harrison M, Alfie Y, Oliver C, Louis W, Riley Y and Oscar S.

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# Sporting Success

## Year 9 Girls Rugby



## Sirius Academy West 6 (tries) Boulevard Academy 2 (tries)

Our Year 9 Girls Rugby team (with 5 Year 8s playing up) travelled across the city to St Mary's for the Hull Schools Cup Tournament. However, Boulevard Academy was the only other team to turn up.

Sirius came in at the halftime break two tries up, both being scored by captain Grace F as she jinxed her way through the Boulevard defence on a couple of occasions to go over and put Sirius in the lead.

Boulevard improved as the game went on and managed to go over first in the second half to make it 2 - 1 to Sirius. Mercii J extended the lead for Sirius as she went over in the corner showing great vision and speed. Boulevard went over again to make it 3 - 2. But from then on in it was all about Sirius as Phoebe M showed her pace by going over for a couple of tries, as Grace F rounded off the scoring to make the final score 6 tries to 2.

Special thanks to Mrs Moore for her continued support with the girl's rugby.

Please congratulate the Year 9 Girls on their victory:-

Grace F, Susan D, Macey A, Hallie G, Phoebe M, Oluwasewn A, Ella F, Maddie O and Mercii J.

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# Sporting Success



## Year 8 Boys Rugby through to Quarter Final!

**Salendine Nook (Huddersfield) 8    Sirius Academy West 44**

Our Year 8 Boys rugby team travelled across to Huddersfield in the last 16 of the Yorkshire Plate competition. In extremely wet and windy conditions, the boys played some excellent rugby, scoring some outstanding team tries and also some good individual tries. Jack S was too hard to handle as he ran in five tries, Cameron S went over for a brace and Josh T got over for one. A fantastic team performance that sees them go into the ¼ final of the Yorkshire Plate, which they hold from Year 7.

The game couldn't have started any better for Sirius, they received the ball from the kick-off and set the tone for the match, with some powerful runs from Freddie F, Mustapha J, Thomas F and Zead A to get them within ten meters of the Salendine tryline. On the last tackle, great vision from Charlie P saw him go the right way and send Cameron S over. However, Salendine Nook responded well with a try of their own for 4 - 4. Sirius took the lead again shortly after when they forced a drop out on the last tackle, and from the resulting set of six the impressive Jack S went over showing real strength and speed to go in under the sticks for 10 - 4. Credit to Salendine, they worked hard in attack and managed to round the Sirius defence and go over in the corner, 10 - 8 to Sirius. Just before the halftime whistle, direct from a scrum to Sirius, saw a planned move come off well, as Ollie B found Jack S with a well-timed pass for him to go in for his second and make the halftime score 16 - 8 in favour of Sirius.

The second half saw Sirius get into second gear and really put on a show in attack. The organisation and enthusiasm by all players were evident as some great rugby got Sirius close to the Salendine tryline, and when Freddie F took the ball to the line, he found the inside run of Cameron S as he went over to extend the score to 22 - 8. In defence Sirius had upped their game, particularly on the edges, where Salendine had joy in the first half. The backs set worked well with George T and Ryan Coulson running the ball in and making good yards forward. Ollie B and Charlie C were making things happen in the middle of the park and Jack S was causing the Salendine defence all sorts of problems as he went over for his hat-trick with a fine 60-metre score. Josh T was next on the scoresheet after the ball went through 4 pairs of hands to hit Josh out wide for him to dive over the corner. Jack S scored two more solo tries, as Salendine could not handle the powerful fullback, making his try tally at five and the final score 44 - 8 in favour of Sirius.

This now puts the ever-improving Year 8 team through to the ¼ final of the Yorkshire Plate, where they will travel the short distance to either St Mary's or Kelvin Hall.

Player of the match went to Jack S, not just for his 5 tries but also his fierce defensive work.

Please congratulate the boys on their outstanding performance, attitude and teamwork:

Jack S, George T, Josh T, Zak JW, Reines B, Ryan C, Charlie C, Charlie P, Ollie B, Zead A, Thomas F, Freddie F, Cameron S, Jay H and Mustapha J.

Special thanks to Miss Butler for her continued support with the rugby at the Academy.

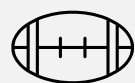
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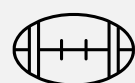
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## *Rugby Dates this week*



### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Year 8 Girls Yorkshire Tournament at St John University, York. 10am KO. All students to come into school for 8:10am in their PE kit.

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Year 9 Boys Rugby Training with Hull FC after school.

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 8 Girls Hull Schools Cup Tournament at St Mary's College, 4pm KO.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 11 Boys Hull Schools Cup Final v Winifred Holtby, 4:15pm KO at County Road.

### **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 7 and 8 Boys (**selected students only for Inspire 9s - letters out on MyEd**) after school training with Hull KR Foundation Coaches.

### **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 7 Boys AWAY at Temple Moor (Leeds), 2pm KO - Yorkshire Plate Competition.

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# RESPECT *for Education*

## Lesson 1 Content

### RESPECT FOR Education - Lesson 1 Content

#### Culture Task

The students have looked at the achievements of Sir William Alfred Gelder. Born in South Cave, Gelder was a hugely influential individual in the development of Hull through his work as an architect. Gelder was instrumental in changing the layout of Hull City Centre from the Victorian lay-out to the wide streets and big buildings that we see today. His work was pioneering and made Hull ahead of its time in terms of development. Two pieces of work that Gelder was responsible for are still key in the City Centre today: Drypool Bridge and Queens Gardens.

Due to his influence on the city, one of the main roads in the City Centre was named after him. He was knighted by the Queen in 1903 and served as the Lord Mayor of Hull.

#### Votes for Schools Topic



This week the students discussed the topic of 'Would you like to see more wildlife in built-up areas?'.

#### Character Education



Year 7 students completed a recap on their growth mindset module. This half-term they will moving onto a module of work focused on physical activity and the impact on academic performance and health.

Year 8 students explored the concept of paradoxes and how it is important to be open-minded when taking advice from others.

Year 9 students completed a recap of their positive communication module. This half-term they will be focusing on a module to help others, centred around positive peer mentoring.

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# Students of the Week



*Congratulations!*

**PSHE**

**Harrie G Y7**

Showed great knowledge in outfoxing the class during oral health PSHE lesson.

**PSHE**

**Courtnee L Y7**

Really engaged with PSHE topics and asking lots of questions.

**PSHE**

**Reece C Y9**

Always does his best in lessons.  
100% outstanding ATL and engagement.



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# Students of the Week

*Congratulations!*

**English**

**Alex B Y9**

Incredible empathetic response to our 'Female Voices' unit.

**English**

**Theo B Y10**

A wonderful rendition of Mr Birling from 'An Inspector Calls'.

**English**

**Tilly C Y10**

Although initially reluctant, an excellent Gerald from 'An Inspector Calls'.

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# Students of the Week

*Congratulations!*

**English**

**Jack S Y10**

Excellent sonnet writing and use of emotive language.

**Computing**

**Owen W Y8**

Excellent ATL and effort in computing.

**Computing**

**Layton-James F, Grace W, Alfie W  
Y7**

Excellent ATL and effort in computing.

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# Students of the Week

*Congratulations!*

## **BTEC**

### **Creative Media Production**

**Bradley C, Luca B, Reece C, Tia F,  
Nicole F, Harry M, Tia F, Wiktor S, Dylan F,  
Annalise H, Jeye C Y10**

Producing excellent work in response to the  
Creative Media Client Brief.

## **BTEC Sport**

### **Cristian M Y11**

Mature attitude and excellent work ethic.  
Staying behind to complete work and confirm  
understanding.

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# Students of the Week



*Congratulations!*

## **Maths**

**Jenson Y, Alexandra S Y7**

Not giving up. Excellent use of Green Pen to amend work during the lesson and then complete the Demonstrate task. Well done!

## **MFL**

**Jaiden P, Paige G Y7**

100% effort and excellent progress in Spanish.

## **MFL**

**Paige C Y7**

Always works hard and tries her best.



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# Students of the Week

*Congratulations!*

**MFL**

**Olaf K, Miley G Y11**

Good effort, progress and attitude in German.

**MFL**

**Holly B, Ying C, Luiza F, Rachel B,  
Julia B Y11**

Excellent effort in preparing for upcoming  
speaking exams.

**Enterprise**

**Faith S Y10**

Volunteering to go first with her formal Business  
Pitch Presentation.

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# Students of the Week



*Congratulations!*

## **Enterprise**

**Denisa L, Yessamin E Y10**

Fantastic effort with her Business pitch presentation - including speaker notes!

## **Art**

**Archie P, Harrison G Y11**

Working incredibly hard to catch up on outstanding exam work.

## **Textiles**

**All of Mrs Morris's Y10 Textiles class!**

Effort and enthusiasm.



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# Students of the Week



*Congratulations!*

**Photography**

**Rosana F Y10**

Working hard in both Art and Photography.

**Photography**

**Ryan P Y11**

Attended Intervention to improve exam project.

**Technology**

**Liam W Y10**

Excellent effort in developing his written responses in Food and Cookery.



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# Students of the Week



*Congratulations!*

## **Technology**

**Vruti P Y10**

Excellent effort in class to develop knowledge and understanding of legislation in health and social care.

## **Technology**

**Chloe A Y10**

Excellent effort in class to develop knowledge and understanding of legislation in health and social care.

## **Technology**

**Owen B Y10**

Excellent effort in developing his written responses in Food and Cookery.



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# Students of the Week

*Congratulations!*

## **BTEC Sport**

### **Cristian M Y11**

Mature attitude and excellent work ethic.  
Staying behind to complete work and confirm understanding.

## **Geography**

### **Adam C, Kabir S Y11**

Attending lunch time intervention in an attempt to improve their GCSE grades.

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## Final Thought

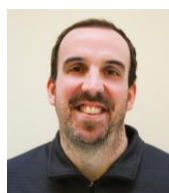


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“Associate yourself with good people, for it is better to be alone than in bad company”.

Enjoy the week ahead.



Mr A Kay

Assistant Head Teacher - Pastoral and Attitudes to Learning

The next bulletin will go live on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

### Key Dates

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Year 7 Parents Evening



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