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3rd May 2024

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We continue to wish all of our students the very best of luck in their exams – keep working hard!



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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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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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JOIN US, EVERY WEDNESDAY, FOR DEBATE CLUB

Room 306 | 3:15 - 4:05

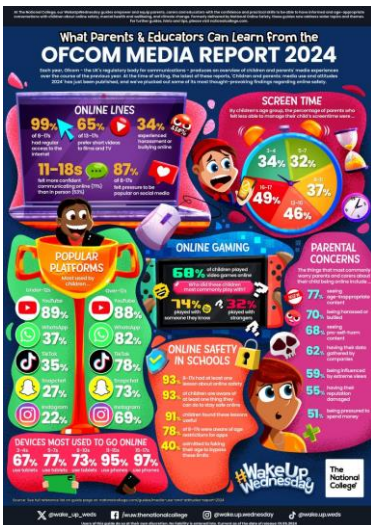
THIS WEEK'S TOPIC

Is it wrong for devices to track you?

Hosted by Isobel Agyapong
Moderated by Miss Astley



EVERY OPINION IS VALUED AND SHOULD BE HEARD. SPEAK OUT.



OfCom Report 2024

Despite recognising the benefits, many children are also aware of the pitfalls of being online.

Read more of their findings here to help support you in conversations with your child about being online:

[Children and Parents: media use and attitudes report 2024 - Ofcom](#)

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Community Behaviour

We remind students on a regular basis in assemblies and via the Lesson 1 programme that their behaviour in the community should meet the same values that we expect in the academy. This includes when travelling to and from the academy, either by walking, bike or on public services.

Any poor community behaviour or not meeting RESPECT values will be dealt with in line with our academy behaviour policy.



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Attendance - Year Group Take Over Day!

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Thank you to all our parents and carers for supporting the students at Sirius Academy West with their attendance. Our attendance is higher than the National Average and significantly higher than other schools in the local area.

You continue to provide your child with the support and encouragement required to access the benefits of regular attendance.

Starting from Monday we will launch a new four-week attendance competition. Year Groups will battle it out for the chance to TAKE OVER the academy for a day in Half-Term 6. This could include choice of uniform, the menu in the canteen, an early finish, etc. We're open to negotiation! Points will be allocated based on the percentage of students with 100% each week.

Moments Matter, Attendance Counts.

Every day and every lesson is important.

We will continue to inform parents, carers and students regularly throughout the four weeks. Good luck!



YEAR GROUP TAKE OVER



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Year Groups will compete for the chance to **TAKE OVER** the academy.

Non-uniform? **Done!** Choice of food in the canteen? **Done!** Get

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your own back on teachers? **Done!**

YEAR GROUPS WILL WIN POINTS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS THAT COMPLETE FULL WEEKS.

100%



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Sporting Success



**Year 7
Girls
Rugby**



Sirius Academy West 40 Malet Lambert 12

Our Year 7 Girls were crowned Hull Schools Champions after beating Malet Lambert by 10 tries to 3 in the Hull Schools Cup final. The game was played in a great spirit, with both sets of girls improving as the match went on. The completion rates from both sides, was absolutely outstanding, with very few errors in attack.

Sirius took the lead on their first set of six as they sent forward Issy B, Millie T and Eda S down the middle - this dragged in the Malet defence and the speedy Brooke B rounded the defence to go in at the corner. Malet replied with a try of their own before Sirius went over again, this time it was the opposite winger, Lily Rose HS who showed her speed to go in at the corner to put Sirius back in front. Eda S and Brooke B extended the score to 4 - 1 with some fine individual tries before Malet Lambert crashed over from close range. Issy B - who had been immense in defence, went over for a well-deserved try of her own, then Brooke B completed her hat-trick with a superb jinxing run to go round the Malet defence. The best try of the game was to come as Lavina N ran the ball in well and managed to get an arm free and offload to the supporting Eda S who went over for a well worked try. The defence of the Sirius side improved as the game went on, showing great line speed, toughness in contact and slowing the play the ball down well. Lily Rose HS went over for her second of the match with another good individual try from the winger. Brooke B went over for her fourth of the game. Captain Anastasia Z rounded off the scoring for Sirius, with a well-deserved try, as she had covered every blade of grass in attack and defence. Malet Lambert went over just before the final whistle to make the score 40 - 12 (or 10 tries to 3) in favour of the talented Sirius West Year 7 Girls rugby team.

Massive praise to both sides, as none of these girls play for a club, so have limited experience in rugby, but you would have never known this as there were some superb ball handing and defence on show. All girls on both sides should be extremely proud of their performance.

Please congratulate the girls on their performance, teamwork and great attitude - they were a credit to the Academy:-

Eda S, Issy B, Izzy W, Brooke B, Anastasia Z, Lily Rose HS, Elise S, Sophie A, Emily P, Lavina N, Millie T and Amelia C.

Player of the match went to Brooke B for her outstanding attack, scoring 4 superb individual tries. Special thanks to Miss Butler for her continued support with the rugby.



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Year 7 Boys Rugby
Temple Moor 22 Sirius West 30

Our Year 7 boys have made it through to the Yorkshire Plate Quarter Final after beating a strong Temple Moor side from Leeds.

Try scorers for the Academy:
Harry G (2), Tyler C (2), Kai W and Jacob L.

Player of the match: Charlie R.

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Year 9 Boys Rugby Champions!

Our Year 9 boys were crowned Hull Schools Cup Champions after a convincing 30 - 0 victory against Archbishop Sentamu. Sirius ran in 6 tries without response as Isaac L, Ashdon O and Jake F all went over for 2 tries a piece. The defence of the Sirius side was absolutely outstanding, ensuring their opponents did not get on the scoreboard.

A superb team performance, that the boys should be extremely proud of.

Player of the Match - Jake F.

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Sporting Success



Year 7 Girls Netball WINNERS!

Our Year 7 girls played their last game tonight for the Hull Schools Competition. The girls played against Archbishop Academy and won 11-0.

Players player: Meadow T

Parents player: Ava & Eda

Teacher's player: Lilly

Coach Clarke's player: Izzy B

Please congratulate the girls on their tremendous efforts in their first ever netball tournament. Also, a huge thank you to Libby C (Year 10) who has dedicated her time to both coach and attend every match with the girls.

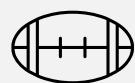


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Rugby Dates this week



Tuesday 7th May

Year 11 Boys Yorkshire Plate Semi Final v York High, 2:30pm KO at HOME. All boys to leave lessons at 2pm.

Thursday 9th May

Year 9 Boys National Cup ¼ Final at HOME v Rhydywaun (Wales), KO 10:30am. All boys to leave lessons at 9:30am.

Thursday 9th May

Year 7 and 8 Boys (selected players) training after school with Hull KR.

Potential Year 7 Boys Match at HOME v Crofton in the ¼ final of the Yorkshire Plate either Wednesday or Friday. Awaiting to hear from the away team.

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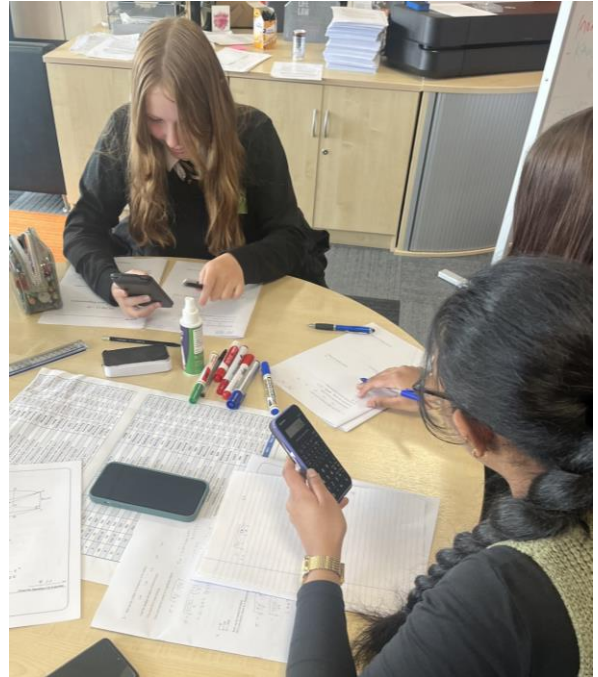
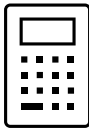
Academy Events

Maths study

Some fantastic Year 10 students have been working on their Maths with alumni and @uniofhull Maths student Fenora David in the Sixth Form.



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Live link up!

Some of our Year 8 pupils had a live Teams meeting with their French pen pals. Pupils introduced themselves and asked and answered questions in French and English.



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Academy Events

Author Visits

We are delighted to be having two author visits in May.



MEET THE AUTHOR
Kimberly Whittam

Sirius Academy West
10th May 2024 at 10:40-11:25
LRC



Meet the author

Lis Jardine

24th May 09:25-10:25

LRC



Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
Students have been practising putting up and taking down their tents in preparation for their expedition in the summer term.

Before the expedition, students will be given training on first aid, the country code, navigation and how to cook on a camping stove.



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Lesson 1 Content

RESPECT FOR Education - Lesson 1 Content

This week the students have completed the following tasks in their Lesson 1 lessons. Please discuss with them as we continue to develop the knowledge of our students:

Culture Task

The students have looked at the achievements of Clive Sullivan. Sullivan was a famous rugby league player - born in Wales but played for both Hull FC and Hull KR to great distinction. He was the last captain of a Great Britain team to win the Rugby League World Cup in 1970.



Votes for Schools Topic (Key Stage 3 students only – (this is a debate topic with pre-prepared materials)

This week the students discussed the topic of **'Should we take cyber-crime more seriously?'**.

Character Education

Character Education is a time-tabled lesson within our Lesson 1 curriculum in which students focus on skills and traits which will allow them to be successful in not only their academic studies but also in other aspects of their life.

Year 7 students have explored the access to local activities and viewed opportunities for how to get involved.

Year 8 students have explored the concept of positive affirmations and the impact that these can have on our confidence and mentality on a daily basis.

Year 9 students have explored the requirements to be an effective mentor to a peer. They looked at the advice they should be given and how to help others.

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Students of the Week

Congratulations!

MFL

Mia Jade W, Lleyla U Y8

Outstanding effort and excellent attitude in Spanish.

MFL

**Zaid A, Kyle L, James G,
Thomas MH, Olivia G, Bethany S Y9**

Outstanding effort and excellent attitude in Spanish.

MFL

Ruby Thompson Y8

Fantastic attitude to French this week.

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Students of the Week

Congratulations!

MFL

Lily G Y9

Excellent focus and comprehension skills to analyse a text and use it to improve her own writing.

MFL

Elizabeth S, Andrei G Y7

Outstanding effort and excellent attitude in Spanish.

Drama

Joseph W Y8

His enthusiasm for his recent work in Drama has been great to see - it's so lovely to see him get so creative!

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Students of the Week

Congratulations!

Drama

Nicole H Y8

Her excitement for her creative work this half term, and her extra effort planning at home has been a pleasure to watch!

English

Paige G, Jessica L

Polite, courteous and avid reader.

English

Freya M Y7

Fantastic attitude to English and producing some brilliant work.

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Students of the Week

Congratulations!

English

**Kayden A, Elliot S, Libby C,
Maddie C, Elsie D, Jacob H, Connor H, Harry B Y10**
Performed 'An Inspector Calls' and played their
parts brilliantly, especially when some members
needed to step in for others.

English

All of 10T

Engaged and motivated with their read through
of 'An Inspector Calls'.

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Final Thought

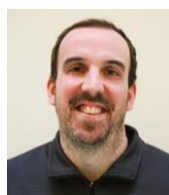


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“No matter how hard the past is, you can always start again”.

Enjoy the week ahead.



Mr A Kay

Assistant Head Teacher - Pastoral and Attitudes to Learning

The next bulletin will go live on Friday 10th May 2024.

Key Dates



Thursday 13th June - Year 7 Parents Evening

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