



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









General Academy News



RESPECT for Community - General Academy News

Parental Engagement

Thank you to the Year 7 parents / carers who attended the evening last night to discuss progress with staff. We had a turnout of over 75% with many requesting calls and feedback due to other arrangements.

We currently have our parental feedback questionnaire live on the following link. This feedback helps inform preparation and planning going into the new academic year, ensuring we are responsive to parental / carer voice.

Link: https://forms.office.com/e/SJ2Ry4Ztg6

Sports Day

Reminder that our Year 7, 8 and 9 Sports Day will be held on Friday 21st June at Costello Stadium. Students should attend the academy for their usual 8:30am Lesson 1 start time, in Sirius Academy West PE kit, bring a packed lunch and an appropriate number of drinks with them.

Hats and suncream are advisable dependent on the weather forecast.

Students will be dismissed from Costello Stadium with students accessing the 296/7 school bus to be walked back with staff.







General Academy News



We're now on Instagram!



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



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@Sirius Academy West



@siriusacademy

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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Euro 2024



Last week, all Lesson 1 groups in Year 7 through to 10 were allocated a country in the upcoming Euro 2024 competition. The groups will use the next three weeks to complete tasks linked to their country before a winning Lesson 1 group in each year is selected for a reward on Friday 5th July.

Transition

Use this QR code to access the September 2024
Transition Information Pack for new Year 7 students.







Does your child feel under pressure to win?

This guide
offers advice on
how to
encourage fair
play and a
healthy
approach to
competition
amongst
children and
young people.
Click HERE for
more details.





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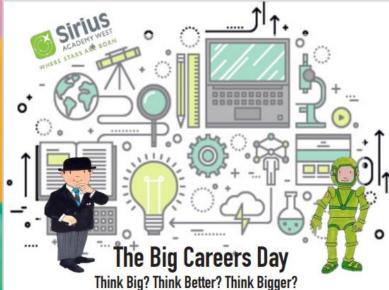




Big Careers Day
Thursday 27th June 2024
Think Big? Think Better? Think Bigger?



The Big Careers Day is coming... watch this space!



Name

To win a prize you must get at least 5 stamps. To earn a stamp you need to have completed one of the below.

Stamp I have listened to different speakers about the choices available when I leave Sirius Wes

I have enoken to East Diding College

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I have spoken to at least one Vocational/ Technical Provide

I have completed my percental statement on Logenmoveen

I have completed an action plan

I have carried out some virtual work experience on SpringPod







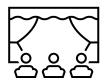


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Legally Blonde!

Sirius West's CAPA department and the amazing cast of our upcoming school production of Legally Blonde Jr. are pleased to announce that tickets are now on sale on iris ParentMail! All tickets are £2 - bargain!

Dates and times:

Tuesday June 25th: 5pm Wednesday June 26th: 6pm Thursday June 27th: 6pm

We're excited to welcome you all for an evening of law, love and laughter! Please contact a member of the CAPA team if you have any questions.









RIUS ACADEMY WEST PRESENTS... Anight HOLLYWOOD YEAR 11 PROM THURSDAY 11 JULY 2024 MERCURE GRANGE PARK HOTE HU10 6EA ARRIVAL FROM 6,30PM









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Year 6 Summer Challenge!

- · Last week's winners: Jack L, Evie A and Holly K.
- All entries in by Sunday.
- Email your entries to: west-transition@siriusacademy.org.uk











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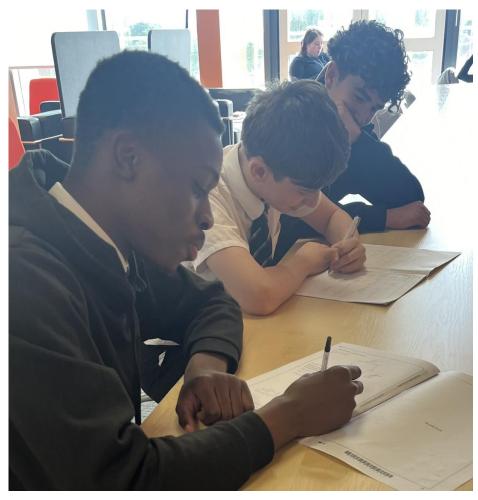


Massive well done to our Year 11 students that have taken part in Newcastle University's Mini Medical School programme to support their aspirations toward medical school!

Exam preparation

Year 11's have been busy preparing for their exams, supported by our Sixth Form tutors. Keep up the hard work!











General Academy News









Rewards Visit - York Dungeons

Year 8 students enjoyed their rewards visit to York Dungeons. They had successfully completed their English Department Challenge last term and had created their own villain.







General Academy News



Shine sessions

Year 6 students
Shine sessions, for all SEND students

Wed 19th June: 3.30pm- 4.30pm - Art session Limited spaces available

Sat 29th June: 9am-10am - Food session Limited spaces available

To register interest please email: Shinesessions@siriusacademy.org.uk









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Shine Sessions



Last week saw the first of our Shine Sessions as we welcomed our future Sirius Stars! This was a great opportunity for SEND and vulnerable students currently in Year 6.

To sign up simply email:

Shinesessions@siriusacademy.org.uk







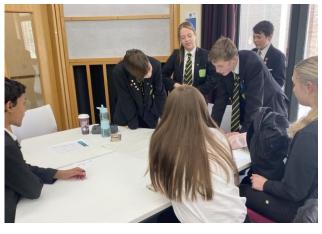
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Hull University – Climate Changemakers
Well done to our students who attended
Hull University to take part in the Climate
Changemakers visit. Year 7s and Year 9s
developed their sustainability bids!







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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

To begin our recognition of PRIDE month, this week's culture task was focused on Viv Anderson to recognise the start of the Euro 2024 competition.

Anderson was a professional footballer who, after a release from Manchester United, found his way into the first team with Nottingham Forest and helped establish them as one of the best teams in Europe in the late 1970's into the 80's.

Anderson was regularly subjected to racial abuse from opposition fans including monkey chants and having bananas thrown at him. He had a distinguished career, winning multiple honours and representing teams such as Arsenal and Manchester United.

Anderson was one of the first ever black men to represent England at football, helping pave the way for future generations to achieve their goals.

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 students be given a say on what is taught in RSE?'











Year 10 Travel & Tourism

Your weekly 'Key Term Gate Keepers' is now available: please check your emails. Revision is the key to success!

KEYTERM	1) EXPLANATION	2) Example support
Boom	When the country or economy experiences medium- or long-term periods of 'growth'	Eg increase in economic activity – spending 'Upwards spiral' – people spend money – businesses make money – they might hire staff – people get paid a wage – people pay bills – people have disposable income – people spend it – businesses make money
Recession	It is a slowdown in economic activity	Eg decrease in economic activity – spending slows down (does not mean it stops!)
Currency exchange	Value of the currency of one country against another	The exchange rate is the price of one currency. expressed in terms of another currency. For example, $£1.00 = £1.13$ or $£1 = US 1.20 .
Levels of Employment	Measures how many people of working age are in employment at any one time	Can be measured on a local or national level If people are employed they get paid a wage – they pay bills – they have disposable income available Also: People pay tax – this goes to the Government – local Governments receive funding for areas to invest in things like NHS/public services/Schools/Infrastructure
Fuel costs	Can change constantly – depending on the wholesale price of oil	If fuel costs go down – T&T businesses may reduce costs If fuel costs increase they may increase prices If fuel is cheap people might drive to further T&T domestic destinations That helps to boost the economy in that country or area
Disposable Income	Amount of money a person has left after deductions of tax and living costs	The more disposable income available – people may substitute up and spend it on luxuries like holidays The less disposable income available – people may save or substitute down instead!
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	Measures a country's wealth C = Consumer Spending I = Investments N = Net exports (exports -imports) G = Government spending
Revenue	number of sales x sales price - any money that a business makes from selling its goods and services	A customer buys a holiday – the travel agent or tour operator has made revenue from that sale











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EVERY MOVEMENT COUNTS

Attention parents and carers! FREE weekly fitness classes for girls

Have you got a daughter aged 11–16? Why not get them to try our new MOVE TOGETHER FITNESS CLASSES!

They're run by our Nuffield Health fitness instructors in your community. Specially designed classes will build their strength, confidence and get them moving. It's also the perfect opportunity for them to have fun and make new friends in a safe and secure environment.

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Year 8 Boys Tournament Winners!

Our Year 8 boys travelled across to Craven Park to play in the Hull KR 'Inspired by 9s' tournament and went undefeated, winning all 6 games and earning themselves a place in the National Tournament on Monday at Warrington. The idea of the competition is to give an opportunity for boys to play rugby who are brand new to the game and do not play for a club. Four players in the squad of 15 are allowed to play for a club to help the new players to learn the game and improve from their knowledge and experience.

Sirius Academy West 26 Beverley Grammar 0

A convincing start from the squad with tries from Freddie F, Adom-Nhyira B (2), Ryan C and Sonny S going over on his rugby debut.

Sirius Academy West 16 Trinity House 4

A tough game, where Sirius needed to be at their best, particularly in defence as Trinity had some good, strong players. Tries for Sirius from captain Charlie P and Jack S (2).

Sirius Academy West 16 Malet Lambert 4

 $Another tough contest, but Sirius \ managed \ to \ show \ their \ speed \ and \ strength, \ with \ two \ tries \ from \ Adom-Nhyira \ B \ and \ one \ from \ Freddie \ F.$

The games went round again so that the boys experienced one hour of rugby in the 6 x ten minute matches.

Sirius Academy West 24 Bev Grammar 6

The attack from Sirius was outstanding in this match, with two fine individual tries from the impressive Jack S, another try from Adom-Nhyira B and a try from Bailey G, his first for the Academy.

Sirius Academy West 14 Trinity 12

Sirius got off to a great start, with a 14 - 0 lead after tries from Bailey G, Adom-Nhyira B and Ryan C, however it was made for a nervous finish as Trinity went over for two late tries to make it a close 14 - 12 victory.

Sirius Academy West 16 Malet Lambert 6

Sirius knew that if they won this one then they would be crowned champions, Jack S settled the nerves with an early try, but Malet responded well to level the scores. However, Sirius scored two more tries to seal the victory as Jack S went over for his second and Bailey G rounded off the scoring.

The Year 8 Boys celebrated lifting the trophy and now look forward to representing Hull in the National Competition on Monday at Victoria Park, Warrington.

Please congratulate the squad on their superb team performance, the non-rugby players really stepped up, improving in skill and confidence as the tournament progressed. Thank you to the four club players - Charlie P, Freddie F, Jack S and Ollie B for leading the new boys around the park.

Squad: - Noah W, Sonny S, Jay H, Zak J, Ryan C, Thomas F, Adom-Nhyira B, Bailey G, Raines B, Woleole O, Charlie P, Freddie F, Jack S and Ollie B.

A special thank you to the Hull KR Foundation for hosting the tournament.













SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME 2024 LAUNCH



WHAT IS IT?

- Recognition for your contribution towards sport at the academy and outside of school.
- Provides extra sporting opportunities in a coaching, playing, participation and umpiring capacity.
- There to offer support for those who play sport at a high level.

<u>WHO CAN APPLY?</u>

- Are you <u>regularly engaged</u> with Sport and PE, in lessons, clubs and teams?
- Do you demonstrate an <u>excellent attitude</u> towards PE, Sport and the academy, alongside demonstrating a great work ethic?
- Are you a player, performer, leader or captain inside and outside of the academy at a high level?
- Are you an <u>Expert</u> or <u>Advanced</u> Learner?

Deadline for applications are Thursday 20th June. Please collect application forms from the PE department and return all completed forms to the PE office.

All existing Sports Scholarship students must reapply to stay in the programme.







Rugby Dates next week



Monday 17th June

Year 8 Boys 'Inspired by 9s' National Tournament at Victoria Park, Warrington. All students to be at school for 8:15am, we will be setting off at 8:30am. Students may come to school in their Academy PE kit.

Tuesday 18th June

Year 7/8 Girls 'Inspired by 9s' National Tournament at Victoria Park, Warrington. All students to be at school for 8:15am, we will be setting off at 8:30am. Students may come to school in their Academy PE kit.

Wednesday 19th June

Year 11 Boys Yorkshire Plate Final at Birchencliffe Sports & Social Club, Huddersfield, 1:30pm KO. All students to be at the sports hall for 11am.









Students of the Week

Congratulations!



MFL Ronnie E Y10

Always gives 100% in all aspects of his work.

MFL Kanyin O, Krystal C Y10

Excellent effort in Spanish.

MFL Emily S Y10

Amazing piece of writing produced in French.









Very confident with speaking French.

MFL

Mark G, Nadia K, Alice Z Y10

Outstanding quality of writing in their recent assessment.

Art

Mary R, Maisie D, Amy M, Annalise H, Tilly C, Seb M Y10

Continuing to attend Art catch up sessions.









Final Thought







"If you quit once then it becomes a habit. Never quit."



Mr A Kay Assistant Head Teacher - Pastoral and Attitudes to Learning

The next bulletin will go live on Friday 21st June 2024.

Key DatesThursday 27th June – Big Careers Day



