



**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

28th June 2024

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**# This week
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**Bumper
Sports Day
Edition!**



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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



Sparx Maths

gcsepod
education on demand

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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CAPA Challenge

Year 7 have been busy! This is just a selection of some of the wonderful entries that we have received for this half term's CAPA challenge - pupils were asked to explore Hull's maritime heritage in whichever art form they wanted! If you look closely, you might even see little nods to @hullmaritime in some entries, the organisation that we work closely with at West.

We will let you know the winners very soon!



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Euro 2024



All Lesson 1 groups in Year 7 through to 10 have been 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.



Weather

Daily decisions are made on the appropriateness of blazers within the building in relation to the weather. Students should bring blazers with them every day unless a message is sent home to inform otherwise. Over the past week, we have relaxed the blazer expectations to ensure students are comfortable. As the temperature begins to drop then the expectation to have blazers on around the building will return.

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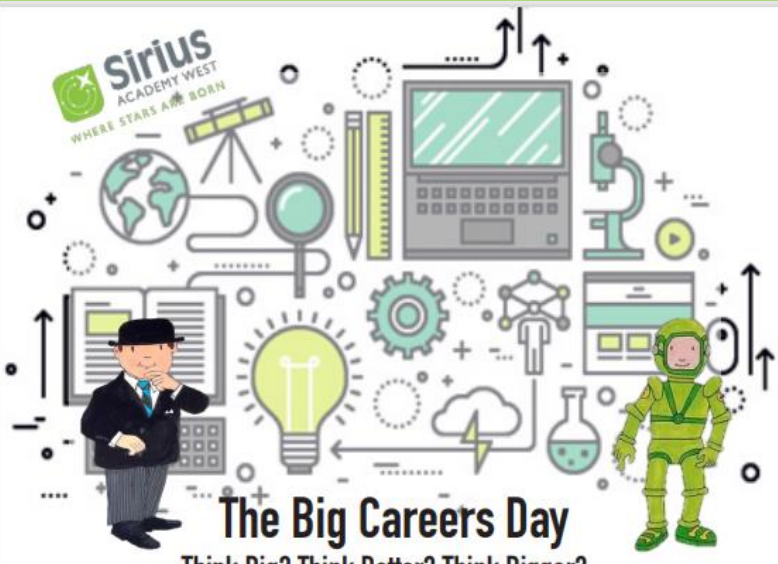
Big Careers Day

Thursday 27th June 2024

Think Big? Think Better? Think Bigger?

The Big Careers Day

A huge thank you to all of the providers and employers who contributed to this event.



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 West
- Stamp I have spoken to Hull College
- Stamp I have spoken to East Riding College
- Stamp I have spoken to the College @Sirius
- Stamp I have spoken to at least one Vocational/ Technical Provider
- Stamp I have completed my personal statement on Logonmoveon
- Stamp I have completed a CV
- Stamp I have completed an action plan
- Stamp I have carried out some virtual work experience on SpringPod



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Year 10 have been thinking about future careers this week and meeting employers and providers. Thank you to all of the providers involved.



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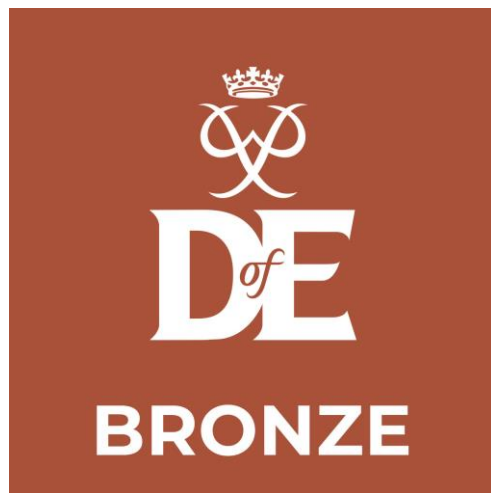
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Well done to our students who have been busy completing their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award preparations.



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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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YEAR 6 PLEDGES
5 Challenges of Summer

SUMMER CHALLENGE

CHALLENGES BELOW

Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June - **Practice** how to tie a tie ready for your new uniform.

Monday 10th June - Friday 14th June - **Send** us a question about Sirius Academy West so we can use in our Q&A video.

Monday 17th June - Friday 21st June - **Draw, Paint or Build** your own version of Sirius Academy West.

Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June - **Prepare** your Pencil Case ready for September.

Monday 1st July - Friday 5th July - **Plan/Practise** your route to the academy. Walk? Bike? Bus?

Send in either pictures or videos as evidence to west-transition@siriusacademy.org.uk **Tweet SAW** using #SAWY6

Weekly prize **Just Eat** vouchers to share with your family.

Twitter [@siriusacademy](https://twitter.com/siriusacademy)

Facebook <https://m.facebook.com/SiriusAcademyWest/>

Year 6 Summer Challenge!

- Email your entries to: west-transition@siriusacademy.org.uk



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Big Malarkey

We took the Creative Writing club on a trip to East Park's 'Big Malarkey' to take part in some creative writing workshops. We had an inspiring talk by Helen Rutter along with some readings from her new book. She gave students tips and methods of creating characters and story plots.

We also learned some mind control tips!

We were lucky enough to have a 1:1 with Helen and ask any questions the students had about being an author and how to start writing a book. Helen's main piece of advice to the students was, "**Don't get it right, get it written!**"

Then there was the session '*Make Awesome Comics*', ran by author Neil Cameron who has comics featured in PHOENIX magazine. The students really enjoyed this and created a rather disturbing but cute cartoon of an Alien-baby! Students were then encouraged to create their own character using the framework:

Awesome thing + Awesome thing = **SUPER AWESOME thing.**

Students came up with many ideas and gave their drawings a go.



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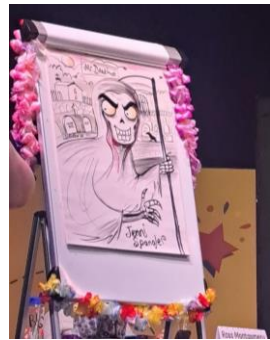
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Book Awards

Students attended the Book Awards and were greeted with goody bags with signed stickers/postcards from authors, an SLS bag and a copy of Helen Rutter's '*Reggie Houser has the power*'.

We began with an introduction from last year's winner, author of 'The Chimeseekers', Ross Montgomery. The students found Ross to be really funny and engaging; he discussed his upcoming book Rebel. Students then saw each of the book award nominees give their individual talks about their books, reasons behind becoming authors and advice they wished to give the students.

During the entire event, author and illustrator Liz Millions did live drawing of each of the speaking authors book characters, bringing them to life.

Students also got to hear from Helen Rutter who was highly enthusiastic and enjoyable to watch. Helen encouraged the audience to create their own story, taking ideas from volunteers and building the story with the audience.

During the breaks, students had the opportunity to purchase books from any of the authors present, have them signed and chat with the authors of the books. They could also venture outside the Big Top and play hook a book, connect 4 and other games available on the site.

Students could also vote for their favourite book and the winner was... Kimberly Whittam author of Quiet Storm!

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Shine sessions

Year 6 students

Shine sessions, for
all SEND students

Sat 29th June: 9am-10am

Food session

Limited spaces available

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

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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:

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.

Students in Year 7 have worked on creative thinking for the past four weeks. They are now creating solutions to problems and sharing ideas for this amongst their group.

Students in Year 8 have looked at effective personal systems to improve efficiency. This week students explored the personal impact of effective systems.

Students in Year 9 have looked at overcoming fears and identifying how this happens. This week students have explored the process of fear and techniques to support them in situations.

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 'Have you ever heard peers use homophobic language?'

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Sporting Success



U13 Girls Football WIN!

Please congratulate the U13s Girls football team on winning the Hull schools trophy last last week! They played tremendously well and won 8-0!



Goals:

Ella F x3, Grace M x3, Brooke B x1, Ashanti B x1

Player of the match went to Ella F for her contribution, communication and team effort!

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 **Sporting Success** 



Well done to the Y9 Rounders Team who played in this week's tournament against St Mary's and Sirius North. They won one game and lost one game; placing 2nd!

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Sporting Success



Joint first place!
Well done to our students who came joint first place at this week's inclusive cricket event!



Year 10 Rounders
Our Year 10 girls took part in the Hull Schools Rounders tournament last week. They finished joint second overall after losing to Kingswood 5- 3 1/2 rounders and drawing with Boulevard. Please congratulate all the girls on their achievement. A special mention to Grace, Millie and Skye G for playing a year up for the Year 10 team!

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Sporting Success



U13s Cricket

Please congratulate our U13s boys and U13 girls cricket teams who played last week at Hull Zingari.

The boys came 2nd, and the girls came 3rd!

Great team effort and resilience shown throughout, with both teams facing tough opposition!

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Sporting Success



Year 8 Boys Rugby Champions!

After winning the Hull KR "Inspired by 9s" Tournament last week, our Year 8 Sirius Academy West Boys represented Hull in the National Competition 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, but only two club players are allowed on the pitch at any one time.

The Year 8 Boys managed to top their group with victories over Trinity Academy (Leeds), St Ambrose Barlow, St Cuthberts and Padgate Academy. This meant that the boys would now play in the top league, in a round robin to see who would be crowned Champions. After a hard-fought victory against Holmfirth, they played in the final against South Holderness, in which they narrowly got beaten, meaning that the boys ended up coming second in the competition. This is definitely something they can be proud of and hold their heads up high. The boys played the game in the spirit it was meant to be played and followed the rules of the competition ensuring they did not play anymore than two club players on the pitch at any one time, meaning that the new players got lots of game time and lots of rugby experience.

Player of the tournament in attack was Bailey G - scoring numerous tries, running the ball in at every opportunity with power and pace. Player of the tournament in defence was Sonny S, who made some superb one v one tackles showing real toughness.

Please congratulate the boys on being crowned the second best 9 a-side team in the country. They conducted themselves in a superb manner for the full day, on and off the pitch, showing great respect, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout.

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

Special thanks to Mr Walters for driving the bus to and from Warrington and for his support with the team.

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Sporting Success



Year 8
Boys Rugby
WIN!



Sirius Academy West 22 Trinity Academy (Halifax) 6

Our Year 8 boys have joined every other year group at Sirius Academy West in managing to reach a regional or national final this year, after their victory in the semi-final of the Yorkshire Plate over Trinity Academy from Halifax.

Sirius was tested in defence in the early stages of the game and stood up to the task. Their next set of six was completed well as Adom-Nhyira B and Zead A took the ball up well. Sirius got themselves a repeat set of six in the opposition twenty and made it count when some great hands down the line saw Jack S pass to winger Ryan C, who went over in the corner for his first try for the Academy, Cameron S slotted over the conversion from the touchline for 6 - 0. Sirius continued to try and throw the ball around, but it wasn't coming off for them, as they gave up the ball early in the tackle count. Trinity capitalised on this and scored a try just before half-time, when for the first time in the half, the Sirius defence was broken to make it level at the break.

Both teams were struggling with the heat, and it was down to who wanted it the most and who played the smartest rugby in the humid conditions. Sirius started the second half the brightest, some strong carries from Cameron S and Bailey G got Sirius within 10m of the Trinity tryline, and then up stepped Charlie C with a fine cut out pass to winger Woleole O who ran onto the ball at pace to go in at the corner for his first try for the Academy, to make it 10 - 4. This gave Sirius the momentum and belief and they were starting to break the line well, Freddie F hit a gap to race over 40m, and from the resulting play the ball, Jack S scooted the ball in, straightened up and took 4 players with him, as he used his strength to power over and touchdown to make the score 16 - 4 with five minutes remaining. The introduction of Noah W was immediate as he ran the ball in well to get near the try line, Charlie P went the right way from acting half back and found Ollie B who hit Jack S with a fine ball for him to go through the gap in the middle for an easy score, which would clinch the victory for the Sirius with a 22 - 6 victory.

Please congratulate the squad on a superb team performance to see them through to the Yorkshire Plate final for the second year running. They will now face Holmfirth from Huddersfield on Wednesday 3rd July at Bartercard Odsal Stadium, the home of Bradford Bulls, KO time TBC.

Squad: - Jack S, George T, Josh T, Bailey G, Adom-Nhyira B, Zak J, Ryan C, Woleole O, Charlie C, Ollie B, Charlie P, Cameron S, Freddie F, Zead A, Thomas F, Noah W and Raienes B.

Player of the match was shared between Jack S for his hard work in defence, but also his metres made in attack and also Charlie C for his superb vision and execution in attack.

Special thanks to Mr Abbott for his support with the team.

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Sporting Success



Year 11
Boys
WIN!



Salendine Nook 16 Sirius Academy West 26

Our Year 11 boys finished their rugby career at the Academy on a high after beating Salendine Nook in the Yorkshire Plate Final at Huddersfield. This meant that this talented group of boys did the double in their final year, as a few weeks previously they beat Winifred Holtby to be crowned Hull Schools Cup Champions.

The game started in the best possible way for Sirius as they scored off their first set of six, with Jay D powering over from close range. Shortly after the lead was doubled when Matty G sent away Jake S, with a fine draw and pass to the speedy winger as he went in at the corner. However, Salendine got a try back from a crossfield kick to make it 12 - 4. Sirius replied immediately and after some great play down the left-hand side it was Cohen C who raced over to extend the lead to 16 - 4. Just before the break, a fine individual try from Jake S saw him pick up a loose ball and show real agility and speed to jinx his way through and then show a clean pair of heels as he straightened up and went 30m to touchdown under the sticks for 22 - 4 at the break.

Sirius started the second half well, as the impressive Wade E was sent through a gap and the second rower went over for 26 - 4. Sirius took their foot off the gas in the later stages of the game as they let Salendine Nook go over for two tries of their own to make the final score 26 - 16 in favour of the Sirius boys.

Sirius celebrated lifting the Yorkshire Plate and having their final photos in the Green and Black colours of Sirius Academy West.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank this special group of boys for their hard work, commitment and togetherness over the last 5 years. They have been an absolute pleasure to be around and coach during their time at the Academy and I wish every one of them the best of luck in whatever path they choose in the future.

Special thanks to all the parents for their continued support with the team, following them around the country for the last 5 years, it has been much appreciated.

Thank you to Mr Burnham for his support with the boys as their head of year, and also for coming to support the boys in their final game.

For one last time, please congratulate this extremely talented group of boys on winning the Yorkshire Plate:

Mason H, Jake S, Cohen C, Wade E, Theo M, Alfie W, Matty G, Louis C, Alex A, Tom M, Ewan B, Jay D, Marley C, Charlie K, Charlie T and Kye D.

Miss Gay.

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Sporting Success



Year 7
Boys Rugby
WIN!



Sirius Academy West 12 Wolfreton 0

Our Year 7 Boys have made it through to the Yorkshire Plate Final after a close game against Wolfreton High School, where only two tries were the difference.

Both teams were outstanding in their defence, and it had to be something special to break the lines. Charlie R and Leo I were both getting through a lot of work on the left hand side and making great metres forward. It was Sirius that struck first, and it was a move from the training ground, as halfback Harrie G called the "Double D" move and sent Kai W straight through the gap, conversion successful from Gomersall to make it 6 - 0. Divine A and Jacob L continued to take the ball in with some great back's sets giving the forwards a well-deserved breather as their defence in the middle of the park was working overtime. The scoreline remained 6 - 0 till the break.

Wolfreton started the second half the brightest and were camped in the Sirius half, but again, the team defence was incredible, with Harrie G, Oliver T, Louis W and Kai W putting in some good tackles. Sirius worked their set of six in attack well, with Harrie G and Tyler C pulling all the strings in attack. The introduction of Harrison M was immediate as he powered his way close to the tryline, and on the last tackle a smart kick from Harrie G found Kai W, who jumped the highest to take the ball in the air and touch down under the sticks for 12 - 0. Wolfreton had four back-to-back sets in attack on the Sirius try line, really testing the defence of the home side in the later stages of the game, and they did this well, ensuring that Wolfreton did not get over the whitewash. Sirius celebrated when the final whistle went, knowing that they had made it to a final in their first year at the Academy.

Sirius Academy West will play St Mary's College in an all-Hull Final, details TBC.

Please congratulate the squad on their hard work and outstanding teamwork:

Jacob L, Leo I, Oscar H, Oscar S, Oliver T, Harrie G, Tyler C, Kai W, Seb C, Louis W, Alfie Y, Devine A, Layton L, Orlan C, Harrison M, Charlie R, Oliver C Kai W, Charlie R and Riley Y.

Special thanks to all the parents / carers that came to support the team.

Player of the match went to Harrie G his continuous threat in attack and superb effort level in defence.

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Sporting Success

Year 7/8
Girls Rugby
National
9 a-side
Tournament



After winning the Hull KR "Inspired by 9s" Tournament in , the Year 7 and 8 Sirius Academy West Girls represented Hull in the National Competition at Warrington. The girls topped the group stage after beating teams from Brighouse, St Ambrose Barlow, Ponteland High and Urmston Grammar. This meant that they would compete the top league in a round robin tournament to decide which of three best teams at the competition would be crowned Champions.

The Sirius West girls were really up against it when they played Corpus Christie, who were a lot bigger than the Sirius side. However, some great defence from the girls saw them limit the Corpus side to only one try, with Sirius going over for two tries, one from Issy B and one from Oluwasewn A, this meant that Sirius would play Castleford Academy in the final to see who would lift the trophy.

Castleford got an early try but Sirius responded well as they went over to level the scores. But some tired defence in the later stages of the game saw Castleford break down the right- hand side and go over and to make it 10 - 4. Sirius tried everything they could to get one back, but the Castleford defence stood strong to see them take the victory.

The Sirius girls can hold their heads up high, as being crowned the second-best team in the country at 9 a-side is s great achievement, especially when not one of the players play for a club.

Please congratulate the girls on their performance, determination and teamwork, they should be extremely proud of themselves:

Phoebe M, Merci J, Alisha M, Grace M, Ella F, Oluwasewn A, Ruby Mae F, Issy B, Lavina N, Anastasia Z, Millie T, Brooke B, Lilly Rose H and Eda S.

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Rugby Dates next week

Due to the success of all the rugby teams at the Academy this year, all age groups have a regional or national final to play in next week, please see details below of each:-

Monday 1st July

Yr 7 Boys Yorkshire Plate Final v St Mary's, 2pm KO at County Road, students to have their lunch and come over to the sports hall for 12:45am.

Wednesday 3rd July

Yr 8 Boys Yorkshire Plate Final v Holmfirth (Huddersfield) at Odsal Stadium, Bradford, KO Time TBC (between 4:30pm and 5:30pm).

Thursday 4th July

Yr 10 Boys Yorkshire Plate Final v Archbishop Sentamu at Odsal Stadium, Bradford, KO Time 4pm - students to leave lessons at 1:15pm and come over to the sports hall to get changed into their playing kit.

Friday 5th July

Yr 9 Boys NATIONAL CUP FINAL v Castleford Academy at Belle Vue Stadium, Wakefield, KO Time 4:30pm. Students to leave lessons at 1pm in order for them to have a pre-match meal provided by the Academy.



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Students of the Week

Congratulations!

MFL

Emily G, Emily W Y8

Fantastic effort with their MFL challenge entry.

MFL

Macy W, Winifred C, Joshua S, Cloe T, Rewa N, Maggie-Mae W, Caiden L, Caleb R, Zaid A Y9

Excellent effort and attitude in Spanish lessons..

MFL

Perla L, Riley S Y7

Amazing results on French assessments.

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Students of the Week

Congratulations!

PE

Sonny B Y9

Excellent attitude in his PE lessons. Performing well and achieving success. Well done!

PE

Charlie A Y9

Improvement in attitude and effort in his PE lessons. Brilliant contribution in lessons.
Well done!

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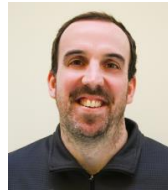
Final Thought



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“You miss 100% of the shots that you do not take.”



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

The next bulletin will go live on Friday 5th July 2024.

Key Dates



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