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It's been another term full of student success, achieved through lots of hard work! The vast majority of students have really bought into our culture here at Hanham Woods and have taken up the opportunities that are available. We are seeing more students get involved in student leadership opportunities, who care about their Academy and want to improve it further. A recent example of this is our student Health & Safety Team who have worked hard to get additional water fountains installed.

We have also seen lots of success in sporting enrichment with our Netball Leaders working with local Primary school students and our football teams progressing through various cup competitions, most notably the Year 10 football team who have reached the final of the Woodcock Shield.

Another really proud moment for me was seeing Year 11 start their exams earlier in the term, as they have worked really hard this academic year (as have students across all year groups). Seeing the maturity and resilience Year 11 students have collectively demonstrated has impressed staff and we look forward to celebrating their hard work later in term 6.

Dream BIG // Work Hard // Be Kind

Mr O'Callaghan  
 Principal"





# Year 11

GOOD LUCK  
GOOD LUCK  
GOOD LUCK

Class of 2023



Year 11 and your families


Wishing you all the very best for your exams and your exciting futures. You are a brilliant year group who I have been the pastoral leader for 2 years. I am going to really miss you but am so excited for your next adventures

You have got this - you have done the work now time to put it into your exams

Mrs Thurston

Olivia Ahmed Zoe Alfie Alex Kaitlyn Callum Alexa Eva Louie Calum Kian Martin Tilli-June Deni Liam Richard Rhiley  
 Curtis Cruz Emily Ruby Liam Isabel Raffi Lottie Olivia Lily Morgan Megan Anna Carlos Ashton Bethany Joseph Harrison  
 Jessica Macey Niamh Freya Gracie Fiona Faye George Oliver Jessie Eric Cara Billy Joseph Owen Harvey Mollie

To the class of 2023,  
 We wish you the best of luck  
 in your GCSE exams! Well done  
 for all your hard work.  
 From Mr O'Callaghan, Mrs  
 Tushingam, Mrs Thurston  
 and staff at HWA

  
 Dream Big, Work Hard, Be Kind

All imagery created by Year 11 GCSE Art 2022

Luke Amro Harry Ryan Charlie Oliver Libby Zakary Erin Nishkalanck Raphael Hannah  
 Maddie Olivia Polly Callum Mya Atalia Danni Jetta Jude Jack Megan Lottie  
 Vicky Lewis Ellie Isabella Casey Kian Aleksandra Olivia Mason Laya Tyler Riley  
 Harney Gracie Olivia Kyle Chloe Andreas Mya Oscar Owen Marlie Benjamin Tommy  
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Dear Year 11

We are all so proud of how hard you've worked over the last couple of years. Now is the time to put it all together and show everyone what you can do!

Please come and see us if you need any help. Best of luck with your exams!

Love from

The English Department

Year 11 Prom is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July at The Grange Hotel, Winterbourne

Such an exciting event and a way to celebrate your time at Hanham Woods Academy. Students are still able to attend the prom, if you haven't already paid your deposit or if you have changed your mind and would like to attend. See Mrs Thurston for a prom letter.

If you need assistance with dresses or suits please do speak to us as we have a fabulous company who work with us to "dress to impress" our students.



# Woodcock Shield Champions



## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Year 10 boys (+a few Year 9) being Woodcock Shield Champions!

A huge THANK YOU to Phil, Elliot and the PE Department for championing them and coaching them and for staff who supported them during the match! What a fantastic achievement!

**Winners**





## NETBALL

Tuesday 25th April saw 10x Girls' PE students put their leadership skills to the test. They have completed a block of work on netball leadership in PE, which culminated in leading the sessions they have planned independently to Year 5 students from Hanham Abbots Junior School.

We were very proud of their efforts and the way in which they conducted themselves during the session. They were great ambassadors of the school values, 'Dream big, work hard and be kind'.





Following on from their success in the Indoor Sports hall Athletics earlier this year, the **Year 7 & 8 boys** sent a combined team to the regional **ESAA English Schools' Track and Field Cup 2023 on Wednesday 10th May at YOSC.**

A great day started brilliantly with a win in the hurdles event by Charlie B and other wins in the 100m sprints from Omar B (12.8s) and Reuben M (pictures below) and 200m (Rhys T).

## ATHLETICS



The boys continued to compete strongly in the remaining track events with top 4 finishes in the 300m sprint, 800m and 1500m. The boys continued with a wonderful attitude into the field events in the afternoon.

A wonderful day finished with the relay.

Junior Boys		
Posn	Points	School
1	334	St Katherine's School, Bristol
2	302	Churchill Academy, Winscombe
3	285	Hanham Woods Academy, Bristol
4	272	Nailsea School, Bristol
5	256	Ralph Allen, BATH
6	237	Clevedon School, Clevedon
7	225	Brimsham Green School, Bristol
8	201	Redland Green School, Bristol
9	176	Mangotsfield School, Bristol
10	175	Trinity Academy, Bristol
11	174	Bristol Cathedral Choir School, Bristol
12	167	Sidcot School, Winscombe





Later that week, we were pleased to celebrate 3rd place which is a wonderful achievement considering the strength of schools in the competition

Well done to all boys involved (Year 8 - Omar, Thomas, Sonny, Charlie, Josh, Joseph, Harrison; Year 7 – Reuben, Marcel, Rhys, Oscar, Ewan, Harry, Kai-on, Finley)

*"I was in the 100-meter race against 5 people. The referee shot the gun and we started running. My start was really bad, but I managed to overtake them then I came first! My time was **12.8 seconds.**"*

Omar B

## ATHLETICS GIRLS



**13<sup>th</sup> May - Avon County Athletics Championships.**

Kezia's event was 75m hurdles. 🏆 1st Place + lots of learning.

A great result!

Kezia also managed 1st in 100m heats & fastest qualifier for the Final.

Well done Kezia 🙌





## FOOTBALL

### **PENALTY HEART BRAKE FOR Key Stage 3!**

The first week of Term 5 involved some penalty heart break!

In semi-finals week, unfortunately, our year 7s 8s and 9s all lost on penalties in the South Glos Cup.

### **Year 7**

After a 1-1 draw, the year 7s bowed out to Brimsham Green. After extra time, the penalty shoot out resulted in a 4-2 defeat. Year 7s have had a really strong first season and have made the school proud.

### **Year 8**

Our year 8s also played fantastically to take a very strong Downend team to penalties, after a 1-1 draw. Omar B was the scorer for Hanham.





## YEAR 9

On the 31st March, our year 9 boys won their quarter final match against Abbeywood, 4-1 with Davis, Furlong, Prior and Amos the scorers.

However, our 9s were the last to succumb to penalties in their semi-final after an entertaining 2-2 draw with Downend. A dominant display could not be converted into a win as Downend 'nicked' a late equaliser. J. Gris and L. Patterson were the scorers for Hanham.



## FOOTBALL

### Year 10

24th April – Woodcock Shield Quarter-Final (HWA 3-2 Bedminster Down)

The year 10 team won through to the semi-final after a hard-fought win over Bedminster Down. A hatrick from Harry P proved crucial to see them through.

4th May – Woodcock Shield Semi-Final (HWA 4-1 Mangotsfield)

Amazingly, our year 10 boys won through to the Woodcock Shield Final after a terrific 4-1 win over favourites Mangotsfield. A wonderful display of positive attitude and hard work saw them win comfortably. Scorers: Noah W, Harry F and Oli T 2.

The team has been on a real journey to show where positive attitude and working hard for each other can get you.

(Olie T, Hayden S, Billy A, Brooklyn D, Kieran F, Harry P, Grayson B, Louie P, Marcus H, Theo B, Harvey D, Harry F, Louis B, Noah W)







# P.E.



## Year 11 Football

27th April – Year 11 boys are now South Glos Champions!!

A brilliant and mature performance from our year 11 boys in the South Glos final meant that they ran out comfortable 7-0 winners against Patchway. Liam D 2, Ashton R2, Tommy T and Seth S were the scorers.

## FOOTBALL

26th April – Bristol Vs South Glos Winners Final.

Hanham faced Bristol Winners (and never defeated), Ashton Park in the South Glos Vs Bristol Champions final.

After a tight first half, Ashton Park went 1-0 up just before half time. Ashton went on to win the game confidently, but Hanham's attitude, led by man of the match Billy T and captain Callum S was strong until the end. A fantastic effort in their final year representing Hanham Woods Academy.





## CRICKET

### Year 7 v Winterbourne

Year 7 had their first ever competitive Cricket game for the school against Winterbourne and excitement levels were high. We batted first and scored 64 runs in 16 overs. Everyone had a chance to bat and did well. Special mention to Frankie Marks who scored his first ever run in a Cricket game! We had to field next and defend the 64 runs. We did not manage to get a wicket, but we fielded really well and stopped a lot of runs. Well done to everyone involved, a game played in great spirits.



### Year 8 v Bristol Grammar School

On Monday afternoon the Year 8 Cricket team played away to Bristol Grammar School. The game started well with HWA batting first, getting 109 runs, a couple of early wickets fell which bought Henry Naveen and Noah Bawdon to the crease who stayed in bat for 18 overs.

With the ball HWA took 4 wickets, Congratulations to Arthur Selwood for taking his first wicket for the school and A special thanks to Bristol Grammar School for supplying us with hot dogs and drinks at the end of the match. Well done to all the boys in the team.



### Year 9 v Winterbourne

The Year 9's was in action on a warm sunny afternoon v Winterbourne School. We opened the batting and hit a total of 61 runs. Special shout out to Ronnie Davies who played his first competitive game of Cricket and scoring a run. When HWA fielded, we were high with energy and encouragement was high for wickets. Well done to all students who participated and represented the school.





## P.E.



## RUGBY



The Bristol Bears Community Foundation were back in working with our year 9 & 10 girls in term 5. Loads of enthusiasm on display and some high levels of skill too!

Thank you to Bristol Bears for their ongoing support.

## ROUNDERS

The Year 9 Girls' rounders team played as a team for the first time in a tournament at Downend. They had some tough competition from the other schools involved, but worked hard and demonstrated great sporting behaviour, despite not winning their games.

## BASKETBALL CLUB

*"Basketball has been a great club since term two, many young men and women have attended this club and left with hope and passion for basketball going forward in their life. Basketball has gained many followers and they have left us comments like, "this club is amazing" "I'm definitely coming back". It would be great if other students would attend this fantastic club and it would be a great opportunity for young players if they would like to go pro with basketball. This club gave me an amazing start-up going to play for Bristol flyers."*

Written by George G





## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Badminton, Athletics, Tennis, Basketball, Rounders and Cricket club have all been successful. We have had really strong numbers at Rounders and Cricket especially, which has been good preparation for the matches this term and next. These clubs will continue into Term 6.



## HOUSE CHALLENGE

### 'Keepie Uppie' Challenge

A fantastic House Challenge event Wednesday 17th May saw many students from KS3 participate in the 'Keepie Uppie' Challenge.

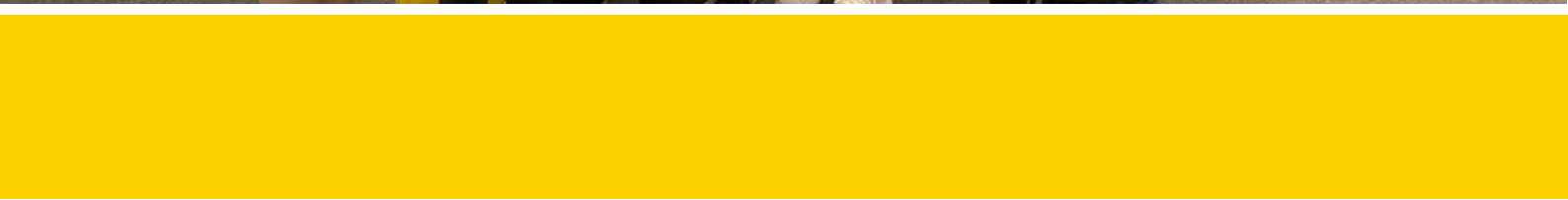
A lot of fun and some amazing performances. Bickley proved to have a strong pool of challengers with several of their House getting over 100 (Ralph 180, Thomas S 121). However, the winner was the favourite, Billy Amos (Conham House) with a massive 205 (and he could have kept going!).

Well done to all involved .

Mr Arnold  
Head of Conham

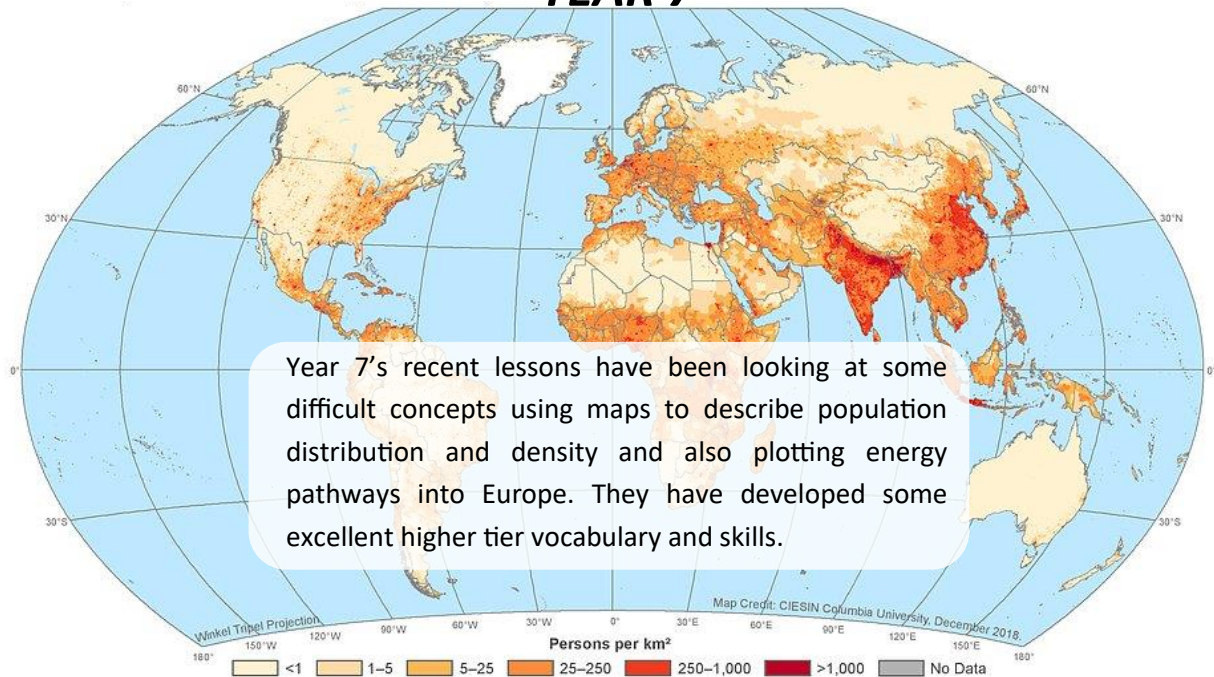


# Bath Team at Bath University





## YEAR 7



## YEAR 8

Year 8 have shown a great interest in our new topic on tectonic hazards and are now very knowledgeable about the different types of volcanoes and how they are formed.

## YEAR 9

Year 9 have been focusing on sustainability and looking at how cities are being transformed to become greener and our use of technology. We have studied the amazing new city in the desert of Masdar close to Abu Dhabi.



Don't forget to follow us on Twitter for all the latest updates @HwaGeography





# Art, Design Tech



## News from DT

We have been really busy again in the DT department this term. All the year 11 have completed their coursework for both Food and Product Design. Well done year 11.

KS3 have been completing their projects this week. We have a fantastic collection of scrappy monsters. All made from fabric donations from the local area.

Year 8 have been making bags inspired by a particular country. The students have really focused on added applique detail to make their bags stand out.

Year 8 have also been making passive speakers in the workshop. The quality of finish when using the paint has been exceptional this term.

Year 9 have enjoyed making fleece hats (although it may be a bit warm for them now!). They have made a collection of hats inspired by animals. I have been impressed by the quality of sewing from this group. I am looking forward to seeing what the next group produces next term.

Mrs Rhodes





## Careers Logo !! Competition !!

The Careers Department is looking for a Careers Logo to include on all its resources.

If you love art, design and have an eye for detail then this might just be the competition for you!

The logo must be:

- **Inventive**
- **Clear**
- **Professional yet fun.**

Deadline to submit your entry: **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

Winner will be announced Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Prize to be confirmed.



## Apprenticeship Show Trip for next academic year – Year 10s

We are planning to attend the Apprenticeship Show in September at Ashton Gate Stadium. The Apprenticeship Show covers all levels of Apprenticeships, from entry level to higher and degree.

If you are in Year 10 you will have received an email about this; if you would like to attend please complete the Survey included in the email to confirm your interest. More information to follow.

## Year 9 Art Workshop Trip Opportunity

We have 5 tickets to Bower Ashton Campus to attend the Afghan Box Camera Workshop with the University of the West of England (UWE). If you would like to attend, please can you express your interest in 300 words, stating why you would like to attend this trip.

Deadline to submit your entry:  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Chosen entries will be announced  
**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**







## Year 10 Work Experience Week

Well done to all the 130 students who took work experience in April. Everyone had a great experience in the workplace, plenty of success stories – with many being offered Saturday jobs/ future apprenticeships. Wow !!

We had a small group who stayed on site during the week, we had a number of external providers come in- both higher education and employers. Students engaged in a range of work tasks in areas including town planning and engineering.

Special thanks to Future Quest who provided students with a whole day of activities on the first day of the week which set the bar very high for the next external providers.

Everyone should be really proud of themselves.

Pictures from Future Quest from the 'Prefer to Learn' workshop.



## Construction Site Visit Trip

Very many thanks to Shields (and Kier) for planning a fantastic trip. Students had a constructive (!) day out. The trip was split into halves, the first half of the day was spent at the Shield's Head Office in Warmley. We were introduced to a variety of departments and had talks given by several individuals from the variety of departments that form head office – it was very insightful ! The second part of the day we visited a construction site that Kier is project managing, we received a briefing on the project and had a site tour.



# Health & Safety Committee



The Hanham Woods Academy Student Health & Safety Committee, supported by Mr Denford and Mrs Dare, proudly unveiled 2 new water stations in the KS3 area. The committee identified the lack of water bottle filling stations and with a generous donation from the Friends of Hanham Woods Academy these are now operational just in time for the summer.

## Music

Well done to the following students for their commitment and their contribution in the Music Department:  
Morgan A and Evie S.





## Fiction Focus—Lis Jardine

### WORD MILLIONAIRE PRIZES



The first three students across Year 7 and Year 8 to have read **1 000 000 words** have received a £10 book voucher and a lovely breaktime snack in Mr O'Callaghan's office.

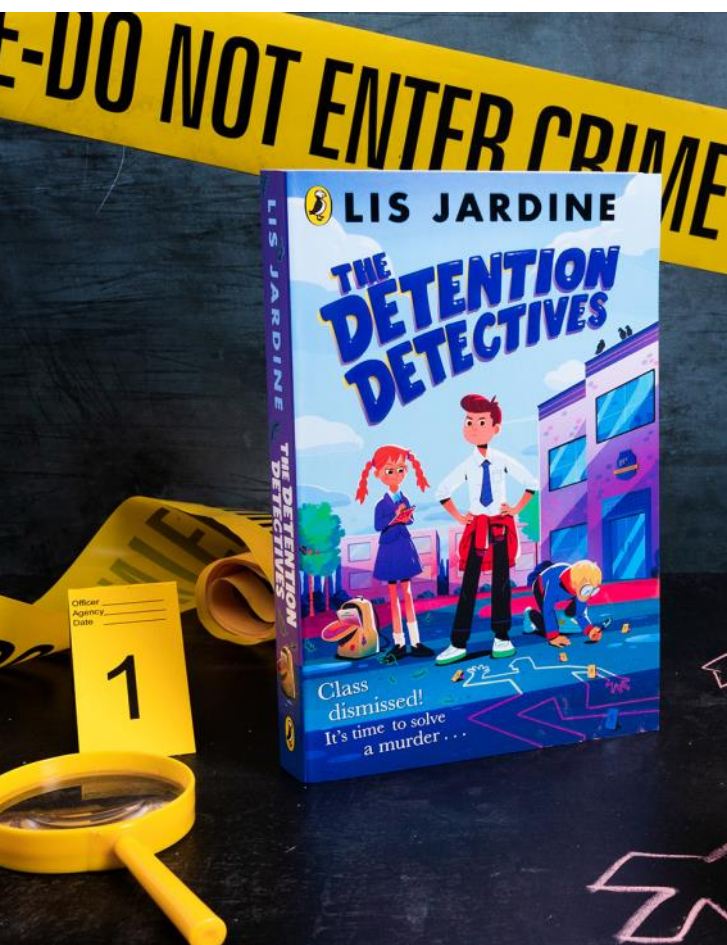
**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Skye F, Freya M, Theo H**

### Cozy Corner



We now have a lovely cosy reading corner .



We are very excited to have a book written by our previous librarian in the library. Lis Jardine was a part of this library, and through her wonderful book she still is.



### Student Review *The Detention Detectives*

*"A passion-filled book, stuffed with references and jokes. Its characters immerse you in its well-crafted mystery that leaves readers guessing until the end. Perfect for fans of mystery and detectives, especially those over 12."*

Theo H

Please have a look at home and in school bags for any **overdue** library books.



# Big Run & Big Walk



## CLF teams raise thousands at Big Walk and Big Run

Teachers and staff from Hanham Woods Academy joined more than 200 colleagues from across the Cabot Learning Federation in a series of challenges to raise money to support the trust's most vulnerable pupils.

More than 60 team members put months of preparation and training to good use by tackling running events, with groups competing in the 10k and half marathon at the Great Bristol Run, and others completing the scenic 13 miles of the Weston Super Half.

Meanwhile, some 140 walkers took a trip to Wales to climb Pen y Fan in the Brecon Beacons, a four-mile walk and 2,906ft ascent amid stunning scenery.

Behind each of these challenges was an important cause, as the runners and walkers combined to raise money for a trust initiative to support

disadvantaged students. The CLF Big Trip is an action-packed summer adventure in Abergavenny for 72 of the trust's most vulnerable pupils. It's an opportunity for pupils to enjoy a range of outdoor activities they have not previously experienced – all paid for by the efforts of the CLF team.

CLF Executive Principal Kate Richardson, who leads the trust's Big Events, said: "We were thrilled to see a record number of people taking part in the CLF's Big Walk and Big Run this year, which is testament to the wonderful spirit and camaraderie within Hanham Woods and across our trust.

"So huge congratulations to all those who made it to the finish line in Bristol or Weston, or to the top of Pen y Fan. It was a terrific achievement, and we are immensely proud of every one of them."



# Coronation Cream Tea



Cream tea in the staff room to celebrate the coronation.



# Safeguarding



[www.police.uk/streetsafe](http://www.police.uk/streetsafe)

## Exam Stress Focus



**Place2Be**—Exam season can be a challenging time for young people. Many feel stressed in the lead-up to their exams and worried in anticipation of their results.

As adults, it can be difficult to know what we can do to support children and young people during this time. We've created some tip sheets full of practical advice to help young people, schools and families manage stress during exam season.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/services-for-schools/navigating-exam-season-free-resources/>



**Kooth**—Your online mental well-being community. Free, safe and anonymous support.

<https://www.kooth.com>



**Childline**—a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything.

<https://www.childline.org.uk>



**Off The Record**— mental health social movement by and for young people aged 11–25.

<https://www.otrbristol.org.uk>



**here for you 24/7**

**Shout**—is the UK's first and only free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service for anyone who is struggling to cope.

We launched publicly in May 2019 and we've had more than 1.7 million conversations with people who are anxious, stressed, depressed, suicidal or overwhelmed and who need in-the-moment support.

**Text SHOUT to 85258**



**Mind**—If you're struggling to cope, you're not alone. We're here to help you manage your feelings around exams and find ways to cope.

<https://www.mind.org.uk/for-young-people/feelings-and-experiences/exam-stress/>

Recognised when you are stressed.

Create a daily timetable.

Play to your strengths.

Develop coping strategies.

Take regular breaks.

Keep things in perspective.

Ask for help.





## Navigating exam season

### Student guide to managing exam stress

Exams can be a challenging time, and the pressure to do well can feel overwhelming, especially if you're feeling pressure from school or family.

It's perfectly normal to feel worried about your exams, but it's important that you find ways to manage your worries.

We've shared some advice below.



#### Know the signs of stress

What signs tell you that you are stressed?

- Perhaps you do certain things (shop, eat, sleep, study more, don't study)
- Perhaps you think certain things (catastrophise, "I can't do this")
- Perhaps you feel certain ways (grumpy, sad, hopeless, helpless)



#### Recognise when you're stressed

Think about what signs tell you are stressed - perhaps you find you have a racing heart, or find it difficult to sleep - these are perfectly normal responses. Know the signs so you recognise when you're struggling.



#### Develop coping strategies

There are different ways you can calm your body's stress response. Look online for guided breathing exercises or relaxation techniques (we love these [relaxation techniques from NHS Scotland](#)).



#### Create a daily timetable

Create a plan and be realistic about what you can achieve each day. Planning your revision time will help you know what you want to study when, which can make revision seem less overwhelming.



#### Take regular breaks

Make sure you take regular breaks, as your brain cannot concentrate for hours at a time. If you can, use breaks as an opportunity to go outside, exercise, or spend time with family and friends.



#### Play to your strengths

Not everyone learns the same way, so consider your strengths and how you learn best. You may prefer to read, watch videos, draw diagrams, write lots of notes... Find what works best for you.



#### Keep things in perspective

Remember that there's more to life than your grades. Exams are only a small part of the picture, and your results don't define who you are.



#### Ask for help

Let your family, friends, and teachers know if you are struggling so that they can support you.

If you're feeling overwhelmed and need to talk:

- Text CONNECT to 85258 for free to speak to Shout
- Call 0800 1111 to speak to Childline, or visit [childline.org.uk](#) for their free online chat
- Visit [place2be.org.uk/help](#) for more advice

[place2be.org.uk](#)





## Navigating exam season

### Supporting your child to beat exam stress

Exams can be a challenging time for young people, and many young people can feel worried and stressed in the lead up to exams. As parents and carers, it can be difficult to know what we can do to support them. We've shared some tips on supporting your child if they're feeling stressed about exams.



#### Look for signs of stress

Stress can present differently in everyone. Signs of stress could include not sleeping or sleeping more than usual, losing interest in food or eating more than usual, being irritable, having headaches or stomach aches, being negative, feeling hopeless, or not enjoying activities they previously enjoyed.


If you notice your child is struggling, ask them what you can do to help them.



#### Talk about stress and nerves

Remind your child that it's perfectly normal to feel worried or stressed about their exams. The key is to put these nerves to positive use.

Talk openly about how you cope with your own stressful situations, so your child has a positive role model for managing their emotions and time.

Practice relaxation techniques with your child, we love [these ideas from from NHS Scotland](#). 



#### Support your child to create a routine

Routines and rituals can help your child keep healthy habits, and can help you ensure your child is getting enough sleep and eating well.

If they haven't already, encourage your child to create a revision plan or timetable, splitting their day up into chunks. Encourage them to take regular breaks - which they could use to have a meal, get some exercise or unwind - and try to discourage them from staying up late revising.





# Wellbeing



## Reminder of the 5 ways to wellbeing

Especially in winter it is important for us to take care of our health and wellbeing. This isn't just our physical health but also our mental, emotional and social health too!

The NHS recommend 5 strands that we can focus on to support our wellbeing, take some time to reflect on which ones you do well and where you could give yourself some more self-care.

**Take notice** – be aware of how you interact, your language and your actions

**Learn** – not only in school but also for yourself in your own areas of interest

**Connect** – speak with friends and family, share your day and ask about theirs

**Be active** – move your body regularly and even better if you can do this outside!

**Give** – your time, your effort and your attention to the people and things important to you





# Summer Support for Students



Department  
for Work &  
Pensions



## Visit and get support with:

- CVs and applications
- Improving job searching
- Identifying transferable skills
- Changing career
- Interview skills
- Finding courses and training
- Current and future jobs markets

Every Tuesdays & Thursdays between 9:30am – 2:30pm throughout the Summer holidays.  
 Jess Wensley – Schools Advisor for Department for Work and Pensions.  
 Pre book an appointment (07584520123) or Walk in



Bristol Youth Hub, Bristol Launch Pad Galleries Shopping Centre , Broadmead Bristol , Unit 17 / 17A BS1 3XD

**Other Locations** are available if you are unable to attend the Youth Hub or Jobcentre Plus sites. Please contact me to arrange 07584520123.



**Temple Street Jobcentre**, 100 Temple St, Redcliffe, Bristol, BS1 6AG:  
**9th August & 23rd August**



**Horfield Jobcentre**, 1, 15 Monks Park Ave, Horfield, Bristol, BS7 0UD:  
**2nd & 16th August**



**Bedminster Jobcentre**, 17–19 Kent St, Bedminster, Bristol, BS 3 3 NW:  
**24th July & 14th August**



**Shirehampton Jobcentre**, 31 High St, Shirehampton, Bristol, BS11 0DX:  
**18th August**



# Extra Curricular Activities



Time	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
Break Time		Music Practice AFI	Music Practice AFI	Music Practice AFI	
Lunch Time	Let's Talk, Let's Shine-AMO  Music Practice AFI  PE Drop in Clubs/ Inter house competitions  Law Club SMU-Library	Mu- sic Practice AFI  PE Drop in Clubs/ Inter house competitions  Law Club SMU-Library	Young Carers Cooking RCO  Music Practice AFI  PE Drop in Clubs/ Inter house competitions  KS4 Careers Club SMU-Library  Mural Painting EHO	Mu- sic Practice AFI  PE Drop in Clubs/ Inter house competitions  KS4 Careers Club SMU-Library	PE Drop in Clubs/ Inter house competitions  KS3 Careers Club SMU-Library
After-school 3-4/4.30pm	Music Practice AFI  PE BTEC Targeted Intervention	Beauty & the Beast AFI  Sociology Group NTU  Badminton  Football (Fixtures)  GCSE Art Catch up-EHO  Maths & Games Club Year 10 & Year 11 Further Maths *Invite only KS3 Rock Club (SCIENCE) HDA	Gardening HMA  Year 11 Cooking Club RCO  Music Practice AFI  Holocaust Project (Y8-10) NDO  Year 7, 8 and 9 Boys Football Training & fixtures  Year 7 & 8 Netball Training Girls Football Training  Ski Fitness!	Beauty & the Beast NHU  Health & Social Assignments TWO  Textiles DRH  DofE EBA *Calendared  Basketball Club  Year 10 & 11 Boys Football Training (fixtures)  Creative Writing Club VHE-E1	PE BTEC Targeted Intervention  Photoshop Club  Poetry by Heart



# General Information



## Thank you



HWA would like to thank Greggs (Staple Hill Branch) who very kindly donated a selection of sausage rolls and doughnuts for the Easter Cake sale last term.

## Lost Property

There is a lot of lost property waiting to be claimed. If you have lost any items please ask at reception and also in the PE office. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the start of each term.



## Data Protection

Following the UK Data Protection legislation (including UK GDPR), we asked for permission to process and use some personal and sensitive data belonging to students, for example photographs and recordings. This consent can be changed at any point. To change the level of consent given, please email us: [Karen.Cooper@clf.uk](mailto:Karen.Cooper@clf.uk).

**Please note:** Student photos in our Newsletters appear in both print and online platforms, including the school website.

## Student Absence

**Student absence line:**  
0117 440 8900 (Option 2)

**Student absence email:**  
[hwaattendance@clf.uk](mailto:hwaattendance@clf.uk)  
(‘Absence’ in subject line)

## Change of Details

Please can you ensure that if you change address, Phone number or email address that you inform the school as soon as possible to ensure that we have the most up to date contact details for you and your child. Please email any changes to [reception@hwa.clf.uk](mailto:reception@hwa.clf.uk)



# General Information



Share a concern, anonymously.



Find the 'Speak Up!' tile on the student navigator.

## CALL FOR TIES



If you have any school ties you are no longer needing, IA and the Pastoral team would be grateful for them.



Miss. Dickson  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead  
Online Safety



Ms. West  
Academy Counsellor



Mrs. Hendra  
Vice-Principal  
Protected  
Characteristics  
Prevent



Mrs. Tushingham  
Assistant Principal  
Deputy DSL  
Mental Health Lead



Mrs. Smith  
Y7 Pastoral Leader  
Deputy DSL



Mrs. Thurston  
KS4 Pastoral Leader  
Attendance



## SAFEGUARDING TEAM Hanham Woods Academy



Mr. O'Callaghan  
Principal

**kooth**  
www.kooth.com  
Free online emotional &  
mental health support.

HWAsafeguarding@clf.uk  
or TEXT us on 07749723552  
3:00pm – 5:00pm Mon - Fri

**ChildLine**  
0800 1111  
www.childline.org.uk





## Update from Liz Tincknell, Head of Governance

Having previously held the post of Senior Operations Manager at Hans Price Academy, I was delighted to be successful at interview for the position of Head of Governance for the CLF. This is a new role for the Federation which has allowed me to take the opportunity of really digging into all things Governance and work with the team to move this area forward, streamline processes and review the current structures in place.

Working with the Governance Team has really opened my eyes to the dedication of our **200+ governance volunteers** and the impact they can have on our children's educational journey.

## What does it mean to be an Academy Councillor at the CLF?

- It is a **rewarding role** working towards a shared goal of providing a high-quality education for the children and young people in our communities
- There are **6 Academy Council Meetings a year**, one each term. Meetings are usually around 2hrs and are typically held between 3pm and 7pm. You will be provided with an information pack to read ahead of the meeting.
- Meetings are chaired by the **Chair of the Academy Council** following an agenda with all councillors given the opportunity to ask challenging questions about the running of the school. The clerk to governors will take minutes at the meeting recording key decisions.
- Being a councillor provides **an opportunity for personal development**, building your skills and experience working as part of a leadership team
- The Academy Council meet once a term, but **also visit our schools** to see them in action and meet with school leaders

Outstanding local Governance is vital to the success of our Academies and we are looking for volunteers like **YOU** to join our teams.

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be including articles from some of our Academy Councillors as they talk about their experience being a Governance Volunteer.

We would be delighted to hear from you if you are interested in joining our team. Please contact Charlotte, our Governance Coordinator to discuss further.  
Email [Governance@clf.uk](mailto:Governance@clf.uk)

## As a member of our Governance Team, you will

- Get a chance to use skills you have developed during your working life
- Be involved in the strategic decisions and future direction of the school
- Increase your skills and knowledge in teamwork, negotiation and problem-solving
- Increase networking opportunities by being part of the wider community

## We will provide members of our Governance Team with

- Comprehensive induction
- Leadership opportunities
- Dedicated training and development opportunities
- A place at our Annual CLF conferences



Equity Through Education

# South Gloucestershire Council News

## Families who receive free school meals in school holidays

We offer holiday activities and food clubs for children aged 5 to 16 years who live in South Gloucestershire, funded by the Department for Education (DfE). Places are free for children who get benefits-related free school meals and your child will also be given a free lunch. Visit the [council page on supporting families in school holidays](#) for further details.

## Aerospace

Families of children who receive free school meals can enjoy a FREE visit to Aerospace Bristol on an day the museum is open. Up to 2 adults and 3 children per family can visit. If your family is eligible you can book your tickets on the Aerospace Bristol website [South Gloucestershire Council Family Offer — Aerospace Bristol](#)



## Do you think your child might be eligible for free school meals?

If you wish to apply for free school meals for your child attending Hanham Woods Academy you can apply either online, [Free School Meals Online](#) , in writing to South Gloucestershire Council or by phone, **01454 868008** .



# Free School Meals



Get in the **game** with school meals

South Gloucestershire Council  
Delivering for you

BRISTOL BEARS  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

This campaign is supported by Bristol Bears

**Applying for free school meals could save you up to £414 per year, per child.**



You can check if you are eligible by using our online application form at [www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals)



For more information, speak to your child's school.

## Your child could be entitled to free school meals.

You may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)



You can check if you are eligible by using our online application form at [www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/schoolmeals)  
For more information, speak to your child's school.



**The quickest way to complete your free school meal application is online.**



The Contact Centre is here to help and support those who are unable to access this service or require support in their online application. Contact **01454 868008** for more information.

