

ASA Newsletter



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December 2023 Edition

From all the staff at ASA:

We would like to wish everyone in our school community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Featured Piece

Christmas Fair
Archbishop Sentamu Academy
Thursday 14th December
5:30 - 7:30pm

After the huge success of the ASA Summer Fair, the Parent Council and the Academy are organising another community event.

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A reminder that after the huge success of the Community Summer Fair, the Parent Council and the Academy are organising another community event - "The Community Christmas Fair!"

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!! 🎄👤

Community Opportunity



working with communities to alleviate food and fuel poverty

As part of the Lord Mayor's Christmas Tree Festival at Hull Minster, we are looking to grow our own **Canny Christmas Tree**. We are asking residents to bring with them a tin of food when they visit the festival and add it to our tree so eventually it will look like the one below. All donated tins will be available to residents via our affordable food shops after the festival.

The festival runs from 5th to 23rd December.
Opening times Tuesday - Saturday 10am to 4pm



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Parent Council Reminder

Message from Becky (Vice-Chair of the Parent Council at ASA):

The Parent Council is a group of parents of students from a range of year groups who attend ASA. We would like more parents to join us to help with organising and making decisions about school activities/events throughout the year. We also meet with various staff about a range of school issues and work together with the school to try and collectively do our very best for our students!

If this is something you would be interested in then please see [this link](#) for more information - we would love for you to join us!

Upcoming Events

ASA Christmas Market - 14th December,
5:30-7:30pm.

Year 11 Parents' Evening - 11th January 2024.

Year 12-13 Parents' Evening - 25th January 2024.

ASA Enrichment Offer

Please click on [this link](#) to access our website page that explains our ASA Enrichment Offer.

A key part of our enrichment offer is our extra-curricular clubs and activities timetable, which can be viewed [here](#).

Please encourage your children to attend as many of these clubs as they wish!

Rewards

Reminder: Students have the opportunity to purchase products for the ASA Rewards Shop using their achievement points as a virtual currency.

Students can purchase items weekly and the items will be delivered within the following week.

Please encourage your child to ask their tutor to purchase rewards on their behalf.

Attendance

Congratulations to our Year 11 cohort for sustaining high attendance during the PPE window. Well done!

Both Year 7 and Year 8 continue to have respectable year group attendances, however there is room for improvement.

As we are approaching the Christmas period, we will run attendance competitions daily with prizes not only for our students, but parents/carers too.



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We understand the support parents/carers provide to our school community and the efforts they go to, ensuring we continue to improve whole-school attendance, so we want to reward you with prizes too! Please continue to support us by sending your child into school.

If for any reason your child is too ill for school it is incredibly important to update us in the morning. You can do this by ringing the school number and selecting the attendance option, or emailing the attendance team on:
asa.attendance@asa.hslt.academy

Home-School Communications

Effective communications between home and school are of paramount importance to ensure that all students have the very best care and education possible.

Therefore, in order to ensure these are as effective as possible, please can we politely ask that parents/carers phone reception to book meetings with staff. Please do not turn up hoping to be seen immediately because, as I am sure you will understand, this is not always possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

How to Get in Touch

Telephone: 01482 781912
Email: hello@asa.hslt.academy

Safeguarding Focus

Reporting Harmful Content:

[Report Harmful Content](#) is an easy way for students over the age of 13, in the UK, to report harm where a report has been made to an industry (e.g. social media, gaming platforms) and no action has been taken.

Reporting a Concern

If you have a concern about a student or anyone else in our school community please report it. Mr Hill is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Drinkall is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

These colleagues are available by contacting the main school telephone number on 01482 781912 or via their emails:

Mr Hill: l.hill1@asa.hslt.academy
Mrs Drinkall: a.drinkall@asa.hslt.academy

Whisper

If you'd like to report an anonymous safeguarding issue or you have concerns related to mental



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health, you can do so by visiting the following web link: <https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/asa1/>

Alternatively, you can text 07860021323 and start the message with 'ASA1' to send anonymously.

Helpful Links

- [ASA Enrichment Offer](#)
- [ASA Extra-Curricular Timetable](#)
- [ASA Food Menus](#)



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