

ASA Newsletter



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February 2024 Edition

EXCELLENT Community Opportunity!

ASA Community Stationery Project:

The Freedom Centre will be running a stationery project (details below) for our ASA school community. Students or Parents/Carers can collect a FREE stationery set, which includes one pen, pencil and ruler per student:

Date: Wednesday 14th February

Time: 10am-1pm

Location: The Freedom Centre in the Humber Suite
(to the left of the Cafe)

The Freedom Centre will also be running their regular 'uniform swap' on that day too, so please go along to take advantage of these fantastic opportunities!

Do you need extra help?

CLEAN KIDS

-hygiene packs-
Not every child gets what they need to stay clean and healthy

Pre-Teens or Teenagers

Family Packs also Available

Deodorant, wipes, toothbrush & toothpaste, sanitary products, comb and much more...
Do you know a child who is struggling with basic hygiene or parents who can't afford more for their children?

Call for more information or pop into the centre to pick up a pack

**DONATIONS FROM:
OUR COMMUNITY**

THESE PACKS ARE FREE TO COLLECT FOR THE COMMUNITY. ONE PACK PER PERSON PER MONTH. PLEASE ONLY TAKE IF REALLY NEEDED.

The Freedom Centre
97 Preston Road, Hull, HU9 3QB
01482 710100
sales@freedomcentre.info

Parent Council Reminder

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

Year 9 Options Evening - 29th February 2024.

Year 9 Parents' Evening - 14th March 2024.

ASA Enrichment Offer

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



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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!

Careers

Between Tuesday 23rd - 26th January we were really lucky to host the Sky On Tour team. We had 180 Year 7-9 students participate in the event!

Sky On Tour is a state-of-the-art mobile Skills and Careers experience that has been touring around schools. The experience was centred around digital skills and careers and allowed students to get hands-on creating their own Sky Zero marketing campaign around climate change. Students were involved in scripting, shooting, and editing their own creations.

Attendance

Attendance streaks will continue, and there will be double streak days on Friday. Students can convert their streak days into prizes.

There is a direct link between attendance and outcomes at the end of school. The more you attend the better your outcomes will be.

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 remind parents/carers that they must 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](tel:01482781912)

Email: hello@asa.hslt.academy



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Safeguarding Focus

The Thrive Offer of support for children, young people and their families in tackling issues of emotional wellbeing and mental health will be updated on 7th February.

[The website](#) contains links to the support available. As a school, we use Thrive to direct our students and their families to the support they need, but you can access that support directly yourself by visiting the website.

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

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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