

ASA Newsletter



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December 2024 Edition

From all the staff at ASA:

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



Polite Reminder: Meetings with Staff

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Featured Careers Stories

Cranswick Butchery Demo:

A team from Cranswick put on a Butchery demonstration for our Year 11 Hospitality & Catering students on Thursday 5th December. Students were shown what it takes to become a highly skilled Butcher, as well as other available jobs and apprenticeships within Cranswick PLC. Students also had the chance to make sausages! It was really fascinating seeing some of the processes, and also a lot of fun!

IntoUniversity:

On Tuesday 3rd December, some Year 8 students took part in a 'Maximising Memory' workshop, which was delivered by a team from IntoUniversity. The students got stuck in and worked really hard. They can now count to 10 in Japanese with a handy little story to help them!

Young Enterprise:

Some of our Year 10 students showed an interest in starting their own business from scratch and have been having weekly 'board meetings' in their own time. Keep your eyes peeled for more news on this... especially if you own a dog!

HETA:

A member of HETA came in to deliver a presentation to some of our Year 11 students interested in the apprenticeship route in the Engineering Sector. It was a really informative and inspiring presentation. Students wishing to apply



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need to start the process if they have not yet begun as HETA is extremely competitive!

Community Opportunity



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CHRISTMAS MARKET & PANTO

Market 5pm-7pm Panto 7pm-9pm

THURSDAY 12TH DEC 2024

MEET SANTA . VENDORS . BUBBLE TEA . BUBBLE DOME
AND MUCH MORE!

1 Bilton Grove, HULL, HU9 5YB

Email parentcouncil4@asa.hslt.academy FOR MORE INFO

Upcoming Events

Wyke Sixth Form College Visit - Tuesday 10th December 2024. We will be taking 26 students to visit Wyke College, students will be given a site tour and have the opportunity to ask questions.

ASA Community Panto 1 - 10th December 2024.

ASA Community Christmas Fair - 12th December 2024.

ASA Community Panto 2 - 12th December 2024.

ASA Food Bank - Thursday 19th December 2024.

Year 11 College Applications - Thursday 19th December 2024. Those students who have not yet applied to a Post-16 provider will be involved in a Log On Move On workshop.

Year 11 Parents' Evening - Thursday 16th January 2025.

Year 8 Parents' Evening - Thursday 30th January 2025.

The Parent Council

The ASA Community Christmas Fair and Panto! This is on Thursday, so please come along and spread the word!



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If you are interested in joining the Parent Council then please see [this link](#) for more information - we would love for you to join us!

Attendance & 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.

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

Personal Development

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 extended-enrichment clubs and activities timetable, which can be viewed [here](#).

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

We are still focusing on our fundamental British Values in PSHE lessons and across the school. We aim to ensure all students are aware of these and can discuss why they are so important to life in the UK.



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Careers

Here is the [link](#) to the careers section of our website. Here you will find our careers programme and other important information that you might find useful.

Please Note: this is updated throughout the year.

Careers in Tutor Time:

Every week students are allocated a careers slot in tutor time. This term, students have learned about different job roles and employability skills.

Labour Market Information (LMI):

In short, LMI refers to any relevant information about the current state of the jobs market. This website '[Skills and Hull and East Yorkshire](#)' is a great source of information about LMI and the local jobs market, which includes growth areas and businesses in our region. Next term, students will be learning about LMI and the different job sectors in our area.

Y10 Work Experience:

Students need to keep looking for suitable placements and then fill in the appropriate forms. In an effort to go green, our preference is to use an app to complete these forms, however paper forms are also available from Mrs Lockham in the library. The deadline for placements to be submitted is April 14th 2025. For any support or questions, please contact Mrs Lockham on the Academy telephone number.

Parent Survey:

At ASA we aim to ensure that all pupils feel fully supported with moving towards the career path that is right for them, whether it is Year 9 options, college, sixth form, an apprenticeship or training. We would like to extend that provision by offering further support to the parents/carers of our pupils. To begin this process we would like to invite all parents/carers to complete a very short survey regarding Careers Education, Information and Guidance (CEIAG), which will enable us to provide the best support for you: [Here is the survey link](#). This link is also available on our website.

Safeguarding

Thanks to Marfleet and Southcoates Councillors and Re-Volution, we have given out 38 new bikes, helmets and locks to students who needed them, as well as repairing many others on site with the help from the Re-Volution Bike Doctors!



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Be kind to each other this Christmas. Below are some important helplines for the Christmas period:

Mental Health Helplines - UK

Samaritans - 116 123 (free 24 hour helpline)

SHOUT - Text SHOUT to 85258 (free, confidential, open 24 hours)

CALM (for men) - 0800 58 58 58 (open from 5pm to midnight every day)

Papyrus (below 35) - Call 0800 068 4141 (young suicide prevention open 9am to midnight every day)

YoungMinds (young people & parents) - Crisis Messenger text YM to 85258 (available 24/7)
Parent Helpline 0808 802 5544 (Mon-Fri from 9.30am to 4pm)

Would you share? It could save a life.



Inclusion

Hull Parentline



Confidential text messaging advice service for parents and carers of children aged 0-19
We can help with:

infant feeding behaviour keeping healthy and safe parenting
bedwetting sleep baby bonding toileting child development



TEXT: 07312 263 206



ChatHealth for Parents and Carers:

NHS Humber have launched a confidential text message advice service for parents and carers. The poster above shows how to access this advice



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service and the sorts of advice you can get from them.

ChatHealth for Young People:

Did you know that your 11-19 year olds can now send a text message to the 0-19 Health Visitor and School Nursing Team?

They can message for age-appropriate advice and support. To start a chat with the 0-19 Team, they just send a message to [07312 263199](tel:07312263199).

So how does it work?

When they send a message, they will get a reply. A member of the team will text back between 9am-4.30pm Monday to Friday (not at weekends or bank holidays).

If you need urgent help, you should visit an NHS walk-in centre or call NHS 111. In an emergency, dial 999 or go to A&E.

For more information, go to:

www.chathealth.nhs.uk

Quality of Education

Our Year 11 students and parents will be invited to come and receive their mock exam results on 16/12/24. Further detail will follow in a letter. In the meantime, please encourage your child to use GCSEPod Revision and Mathswatch. If you require support with passwords, encourage your child to

see Mrs Lowe or their Maths teacher. Alternatively, please contact the school and ask for Mrs Lowe or Mrs Hill. Thank you

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Reporting a Concern

If you have a concern about a student or anyone else in our school community please report it.

Mr Fraser is the Designated Safeguarding Lead and Mrs Drinkall is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead. They are available by contacting the main school telephone number on



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01482 781912 or via the following email address:
safeguarding@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](tel:07860021323) and start the message with 'ASA1' to send anonymously.

Helpful Links

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



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