

ASA Newsletter



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January 2025 Edition

From all the staff at ASA:

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

New Lunchtime Clubs:

With the new single lunch, some staff are now able to run Extended-Enrichment clubs and activities at lunch, which is beneficial to the broader development of our students.

Please click on [this link](#) to access our website page that explains our overall ASA Enrichment Offer and also has a [link](#) to our Extended-Enrichment clubs and activities timetable.

Please encourage your children to attend these new lunchtime clubs, as well as any of the pre-existing before or after-school clubs on offer too!

Featured Story

During the Christmas holidays, Luke Paddison (Year 7 - Johnson House) fulfilled an ambition of his by playing ice hockey for England Under-13's Boys in a winter classic in Sheffield.



A huge congratulations to Luke from everyone at ASA - we are all incredibly proud of his achievements!

Luke's next goal is to be picked for the team to play a tournament over in Finland - we would like to wish him all the best with this. Keep up the great work Luke!



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Community Opportunity

Gas & Electricity Help Available!!!

Unity in Community will be providing vouchers between £28 and £49 to help towards paying for your gas and electricity.

To qualify you must pay for your energy through a prepayment meter and have not received energy vouchers from Unity in Community within the past year. This is in response to the ongoing cost of living crisis and beneficiaries can be working, unemployed, self-employed or retired.

For more information and to register, call the following number Monday to Friday (9am-2pm) - if the line is busy, please keep trying:
[01482 420836](tel:01482420836)

Polite Reminder: Meetings with Staff

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.

Telephone: [01482 781912](tel:01482781912)

Email: hello@asa.hslt.academy


Upcoming Events

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 Pantomimes before Christmas were fantastic events - we hope you enjoyed them as much as we did!

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the success of these events! 

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!



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Attendance & Rewards

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.



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.



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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

The Safeguarding Team uses the Thrive referral route and wanted to make the community aware that parents and children can also access support needed themselves by using the info below:



Also, here is an online chat service for parents to help with family life that may be useful: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>



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LET'S TALK!

Being the parent or carer of a child or young person struggling to attend school can be difficult. Visit the Education Welfare Team at one of the following drop-in sessions and find out what help is available.



Monday 20th January 10:30-12:30 noon
Kingston Youth Centre, HU3 1YE

Friday 24th January 13:00-15:30
The Parks Family Hub HU6 9TA



Thursday 13th March 9:30-12:00noon
Acorns Family Hub HU9 4DB

There is no need to book, just turn up.



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 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



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Quality of Education

Please continue to 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.

How to Get in Touch

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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 [01482 781912](tel:01482781912) 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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