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February 2025 Edition

Featured Story

We are delighted to share that the School Sport Magazine recently published its 'Top 200 Sporting Schools 2024' and Archbishop Sentamu Academy was named 109th in the list.

There are well over 3000 schools in the country and the magazine compiles results from over 20 different sports and over 120 different events, so this is an incredible achievement for the academy!

This is the first time ever that Archbishop Sentamu Academy has been recognised for this award and this is only possible with the willingness of the pupils to participate, as well as the hard work and dedication of all the staff involved.

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!

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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)

Upcoming Events

Year 9 Options Evening - Thursday 6th March 2025.

Year 9 Parents' Evening - Thursday 20th March 2025.

The Parent Council

After the huge successes of our recent termly community events, the Parent Council are busy planning our next events - watch this space!

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

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



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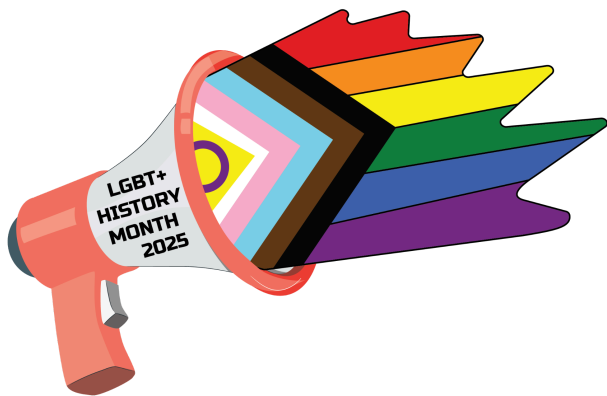
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can discuss why they are so important to life in the UK.

February is LGBTQ+ History Month and we will be recognising and celebrating LGBTQ+ people throughout the month in tutor time and beyond. Pride Club runs on Friday Week A in 216. Please see Mrs Riley or Ms Hossack for a Pride Club pass.



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 sectors and businesses in our region:

Agriculture, Business & Service, Manufacturing & Engineering and Retail.

Year 9 Options:

As your child progresses through Year 9, they are approaching an important milestone in their educational journey: choosing their subjects for GCSEs or equivalent qualifications. We understand that this is a significant decision, and we want to ensure that both you and your child are fully informed and supported during this process.

To assist with these choices, we are hosting an Options Evening on 6th March, 4.30pm - 6.30pm, where we will provide detailed information about the subjects on offer, the course requirements, and how these choices can influence future pathways, whether in further education or employment. This evening will give you the opportunity to ask questions, learn more about the subjects, and understand how best to support your child in making decisions. Mrs Stephenson and Mrs Lockham will also be available to answer any questions.

In preparation for students selecting their options, each subject has created an overview outlining the skills developed, future pathways, and career opportunities associated with the subject. This information will be shared during their Careers session in tutor time.



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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.

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.

National Apprenticeship Week (NAW):

To celebrate NAW students have learned about what an apprenticeship is and also types of apprenticeships available. Here are some links to information about apprenticeships:

- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
- apprenticeship.gov
- [Amazing apprenticeships](#)

Year 9 Humberside Engineering Training Association (HETA):

This term Year 9 has had an assembly from HETA. During this talk, students learned about the wide range of apprenticeships available in the engineering sector, including the skills required,

the benefits of learning on the job, and the potential career paths apprenticeships can lead to.

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:



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Thrive Hull
howareyoufeeling.org.uk

Emotional
Wellbeing
Support for
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People

Mind Information Line: 01482 240133
Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm

Also, here is an online chat service for parents to help with family life that may be useful:

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

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.



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

Telephone: 01482 781912

Email: hello@asa.hslt.academy

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.



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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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