

## **March 2025 Edition**

## **Community Opportunity**

Please see below SALE - ALL ITEMS 50% OFF:



#### 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

## **Upcoming Events**

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

Year 11 PPE Results Evening - Tuesday 25th March 2025.

ASA Community Easter AGT Event - Thursday 27th March 2025.

### The Parent Council

After the huge successes of our termly community events, the Parent Council are busy planning our next event:

The ASA Easter Event! This is pencilled in for 27/03/25, so please save the date! More info to











follow on social media from Mrs Riley so watch this space ...

If you are interested in joining the Parent Council then please see <u>this link</u> for more information - we would love for you to join us!

**Attendance** 

#### **IMPORTANT UPDATE:**

Please see this link for the new procedures for students who are too ill to remain at school during the school day.

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!

ASA provides FREE sanitary products to all young people within the academy. Wherever you see this box you can access products and will be treated with discretion and respect:



PARENTS/CARERS: On Friday 4th April between 9am and 10am you can come to the reception of the academy and collect FREE sanitary products for over the Easter holiday. We have a large variety











of products and this will be on a first come, first served basis.

#### **PSHE:**

This half term KS3 students are learning about keeping healthy and safe whilst KS4 students are focussing on their dreams, goals and career aspirations.

Students in Year 9 have option choices to make, Year 10 are learning about how to keep mentally and physically safe and well and those in Year 11 will be supported in looking at how to apply to colleges and apprenticeships post KS4:

- Y7 Healthy lifestyle choices
- Y8 Personal safety, first Aid and drug awareness
- Y9 Introduction to careers
- Y10 Staying safe and well
- Y11 Employability skills and the job market

#### Careers

Here is the <u>link</u> 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.

#### **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.

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.

#### **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.

#### **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: <a href="https://www.familylives.org.uk/">https://www.familylives.org.uk/</a>



## **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.

#### 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 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 and start the message with 'ASA1' to send anonymously.

#### **Helpful Links**

- ASA Enrichment Offer
- ASA Extended-Enrichment Timetable
- ASA Food Menus







