



Hollingworth
Academy

PUPIL BULLETIN

15/12/25

TUTOR STAR OF THE WEEK

★ WINNERS ★



Week beginning 1st December 2025

YEAR 7

Heidi B
7O3

YEAR 8

Ibrahim
8A1

YEAR 9

Holly W
9O1

YEAR 10

Alfie P
1OS3

YEAR 11

Cait W
11KS

Each winner is chosen at random. Winners will each receive a front of the queue pass, with a plus one for a friend!

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PUPIL SHOUTOUTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PUPILS

	PUPIL	REASON
YEAR 7	Eve W (7O3)	Amazing artwork, you always try your best and also help others around you. (Miss Siddle)
YEAR 8	Ollie F (8P2)	Ollie is always very helpful in geography lessons - giving out books, helping other students, and all without me asking. Thank you, Ollie. (Mrs Shaw)
YEAR 9	Maya TG (9A3)	Superb netball umpiring in her PE lesson, clear whistle and detailed explanation of the infringement to the girls. A natural leader, great work Myla. (Mrs Warriner)
YEAR 10	Natasha H (10A1)	For always putting lovely effort into her English work. (Miss Ogunjobi)
YEAR 11	LC FPN Food Tech	This week, all of our students have truly excelled in their GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition mock exams. The 3-hour practical exams were nothing short of outstanding! Every student showcased incredible skill, creativity, and time management. The dishes produced were amazing – full of flavour, beautifully presented, and demonstrating a real understanding of techniques and nutrition. We are so proud of the effort and enthusiasm shown by everyone. Well done to all – you've set a brilliant standard for the final exams! (Mrs Hartley and Mrs Smith)

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DECEMBER ADVENT IS BACK!

Every school day in December, one lucky pupil will be randomly selected to win a surprise gift - but only if they're in school!

Don't miss out - attend every day for your chance to WIN!



Tickets are on a first come first served basis.

DJ, dancing, snack station and a raffle with prizes up for grabs!

All Year 11 pupils in attendance there will be entered into a prize draw to win a fully funded Prom ticket!

PROM CRITERIA

SADDLEWORTH HOTEL, THURSDAY 2ND JULY 2026

Zero suspensions/exclusions.

Zero off-site disciplinary placements.

Exemplary attendance - persistently absent pupils are unlikely to be invited.

No more than three link room placements.

All detentions attended, lunchtime, after school or otherwise.

All allocated revision sessions attended.

Full uniform and equipment all year, unless medically exempt.

All pupils must uphold our world class standards both inside and outside of the academy.

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ARE YOU 14-15 AND READY TO BOOST YOUR SKILLS FOR THE MODERN WORLD?

Raspberry Pi are giving you an opportunity to get hands-on experience in **web design, digital media, and data** — the essentials every pupil needs today.



Gain confidence using real technology.



Earn a certificate from the Raspberry Pi Foundation to impress colleges and future employers.



Take charge of your learning, sharpen your digital skills, and set yourself up for success. Perfect for those that haven't taken Computer Science as an option to gain a certificate in computing skills.

Come along to **room 139 on Thursday 18th December** to find out more about the program at 3.15pm for a 10 minute meeting.

MATHS HOUSE COMPETITION MATHS PHOTO COMPETITION

We are hosting a competition where you need to take a photo of Maths in the real world. Your photo should highlight how Maths is a natural part of the world we live in and can be seen anywhere, from flowers, to bridges, to pinecones, Maths is everywhere in the world.

Your photo entry should include a short description of why the photo shows Maths to have the best chance of winning.

You can submit your entries as a physical photograph with a description next to it to your Maths teacher, or email entries with the description to Wpryce@Hollingworthacademy.co.uk.

What photo will you take?

Take the time to think about how Maths is everywhere in the world.



Submit entries by
FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER
Winner selected over the holidays!

Good Luck

REWARDS

1ST 100 RISE points

2ND 75 RISE points

3RD 25 RISE points

ART COMPETITION



2026



YEAR OF THE HORSE

LET'S CELEBRATE THE LUNAR NEW YEAR 2026 WITH ART!

ENTRY DEADLINE:

6TH FEBRUARY

Hand original artwork to your art teacher or Miss Lewis

THEME: YEAR OF THE HORSE

YOUR ARTWORK NEEDS TO BE A3 SIZE (SEE MISS LEWIS IN THE WORK ROOM IF YOU NEED PAPER). YOU CAN USE ANY MEDIUM, PEN, PENCIL, PAINT, WATERCOLOUR OR COLOURED PENCIL. INTERPRET THE HORSE IN TRADITIONAL, MODERN, MYTHICAL, OR CROSS-CULTURAL WAYS. AUSPICIOUS SYMBOLS AND GREETINGS MAY ALSO BE INCLUDED

NO DIGITAL ARTWORK
NO 3D MODELS OR SCULPTURE

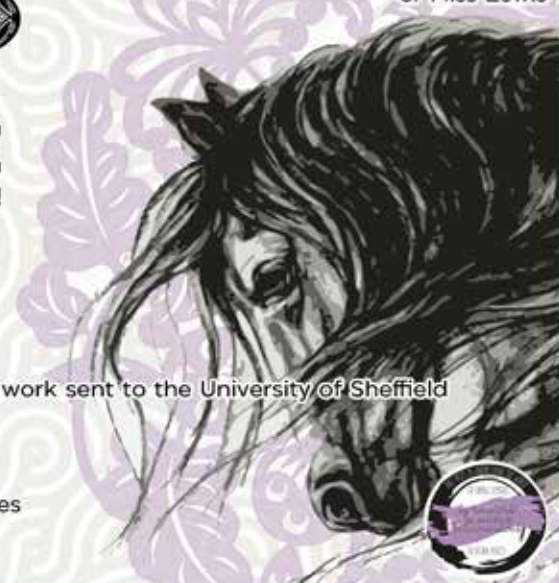
Prizes

1st 100 RISE points & art work sent to the University of Sheffield

2nd 75 RISE points

3rd 50 RISE points

5 RISE points for all entries





Tuesday - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Room 205 | All Year Groups
See Mr Jaffray for more info



BRASS GROUP

All Year Groups
Tuesday – Before School
Mr Holt – Room 011

(Pupils need to bring their own instrument)

VOCAL GROUP

ALL YEAR GROUPS
Wednesday - 3.10 - 4.00pm
Mr Keeley - Room 004



Monday
3.10pm - 4.00pm
Fitness Suite
Miss Dignan



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

THURSDAY

3.10PM - 4.10PM | ROOM 113
ALL YEAR GROUPS

HOMEWORK CLUBS

BEFORE SCHOOL (LRC)

(All Year groups)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
8.15am - 8.40am

AFTER SCHOOL (LRC)

(All Year groups)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Thursday
3.10pm - 3.50pm

SEND HOMEWORK CLUB (ROOM 112)

(All Year groups)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Friday
3.10pm - 3.40pm



ROCK BAND

Monday - All Year Groups
Mr Vezer - Room 011 - 3.10 - 4.00pm

AUTUMN TERM

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERVENTIONS

	SUBJECT / ACTIVITY	YEAR	TIME	STAFF (LOCATION)
MONDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	8.15am – 8.40am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson
	ROCK BAND	All	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Vezer – 011
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Ms McKeon - LRC
	DODGEBALL	7, 8, 9, 10	3.05pm – 4.00pm	Miss Phillips – Sports Hall
	FITNESS CLUB	7	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Miss Dignan – Fitness Suite
	SEND HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.40pm	LPA's & SEND Support - 112
TUESDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	8.15am – 8.40 am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson
	BRASS & WOODWIND GROUP	All	Before School	Mr Holt - 011
	DEBATE CLUB	All	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mr Jaffray - 205
	KEYBOARD CLUB	All	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Miss Stephenson - 009
	BOYS BADMINTON	All	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Mannion & Mr Gill – Sports Hall
	SEND MULTI-SPORT	All	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Miss Phillips – 212/Futures Hub
	FOOTBALL (NON-TEAM)	9 & 10	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Mannion - Astro
	BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE INTERVENTION	11	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Warriner – Room 138
	HISTORY REVISION	11	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Miss Sweeney - 223
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Mrs Travis - LRC
	SEND HOMEWORK CLUB		3.10pm – 3.40pm	LPA's & SEND Support - 112
WEDNESDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	8.15am – 8.40am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson
	URDU CLUB	7, 11	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Mrs Zaman - 001
	GIRLS BADMINTON TEAM	7 & 8	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Warriner – Sports Hall
	FITNESS CLUB	8, 9, 10, 11	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Mannion – Fitness Suite
	Y11 MATHS INTERVENTION SESSIONS (Invite only)	11	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Chadderton - 110
	REVISION DROP-IN SESSIONS	10, 11	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Miss Phillips - 212
	VOCAL GROUP	All	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Keeley - 004
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Mrs Travis - LRC
	SEND HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.40pm	LPA's & SEND Support - 112
THURSDAY	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	8.15am – 8.40am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson
	DRAMA CLUB	All	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Miss Cowley-Demetri – 038
	URDU CLUB	8, 9, 10	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Mrs Zaman - 001
	TRAMPOLINING	7	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Thomas – Sports Hall
	GIRLS BADMINTON	8 & 9	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Thomas – Sports Hall
	BTEC PE INTERVENTION	11	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Maddison – Room 139
	HISTORY REVISION	10	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Miss Sweeney – Room 223
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Mrs Travis - LRC
	SEND HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.40pm	LPA's & SEND Support - 112
	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB	All	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Pryce - 113
FRIDAY				
	GIRLS BADMINTON TEAM	9, 10 11	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Warriner – Sports Hall
	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	8.15am – 8.40 am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson
	SEND HOMEWORK CLUB	All	3.10pm – 3.40pm	LPA's & SEND Support - 112

(Please be aware that these activities are subject to change)



**FOOD
WASTE
ONLY**

The 3 tray collection stations
in the dining area now display
this sign.

Food Waste Disposal in the Dining Area

- **Food waste** only goes in the bins with **green compostable liners**.
- **Drink cartons and all other packaging** should be thrown away in the **large dustbins** placed around the dining area.






Thank you

15-12-25	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
MAIN	CHICKEN BHUNA CURRY WITH RICE (GF) AND WARM NAAN (H)	MEAT FEAST PIZZA (H)	ROAST TURKEY WITH STUFFING AND PAN GRAVY (H)	ROAST CHICKEN PIE (H)	
MAIN	GRILLED CUMBERLAND SAUSAGES	MORROCAN PORK SHAWARMA		FISH FINGERS SERVED WITH FRESH LEMON (GF)	
VEGETARIAN	PASTA PASSATA (V) (VE)	FRESH MOZZARELLA PIZZA (V)	VEGETARIAN SHEPHERDS PIE (V) (VE)	MAC AND CHEESE (V)	
SIDES	HASH BROWNS	SAUTE POTATOES	ROAST POTATOES	CHIPPED POTATOES	
	PETIT POIS	STEAMED BROCCOLI	PEAS AND CARROTS	CHIP SHOP STYLE MUSHY PEAS	
PUDDING	CHOC CHIP SPONGE	CINNAMON SHORTCAKE (VE)	STEAMED CHRISTMAS PUDDING WITH WHITE SAUCE	CHERRY AND ORANGE CRUMBLE	
EXPRESS	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN BURGER (H)	DEEP DISH FOUR CHEESE PIZZA (V)	CHICKEN FILLET SANDWICH (H)	BAKED HAM AND CHEESE, OR JUST CHEESE PANINI	
	SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN TORTILLA (H)	TANDOORI CHICKEN TORTILLA (H)	CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA TORTILLA (H)	CHICKEN KATSU TORTILLA (H)	
	JACKET POTATO (V) (VE) (GF)	JACKET POTATO (V) (VE) (GF)	JACKET POTATO (V) (VE) (GF)	JACKET POTATO (V) (VE) (GF)	

(H) HALAL (GF) GLUTEN FREE (V) VEGETARIAN (VE) VEGAN PLEASE NOTE: THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
FOOD ALLERGIES: Please speak to a member of our serving team about the ingredients in your meal, before placing your order. Thank you.

**NEED TO
TALK?**

FOR CONFIDENTIAL HELP AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING YOU CAN CONTACT:

-  Your Head of Year / Form Tutor
-  DSL: Mrs Robinson
-  DDSL & Mental Health Leader: Mr Harwood
-  DDSL: Mrs Jabeen, Mrs Johnson and Mrs Murray
-  E-mail: dsl@hollingworthacademy.co.uk

**SUPPORT AND ADVICE IS
ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE
IF YOU NEED HELP OR
SOMEONE TO TALK TO.**



-  #Thrive –
www.healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk/thrive
-  Kooth.com – www.kooth.com
-  Young Minds – www.youngminds.org.uk
-  Chat Health – text 0750 733 0382
-  NSPCC – www.nspcc.org.uk



ATTENDANCE

Very Good 96%+

With this level of attendance you have given yourself the best possible chance of fulfilling your academic potential. Good attendance also appeals to colleges, universities and employers as it informs them you are dedicated and reliable.

Below Target 94 - 95%

With this level of absence, your grades will have already started to suffer. You will have missed some important information in lessons and need to catch up! The academy will be reviewing your absence level closely and may already be taking steps to ensure that it improves.

Not Good Enough 90 - 94%

Your chances of success are definitely at risk. If you have been ill, the academy will support you in doing the extra work needed to catch up. It is likely that if you have patterns of unexplained absences, the academy will already be taking steps to ensure your attendance improves. This might include working with other agencies to support your family in helping you to improve your attendance or even taking court action. You will be expected to attend a meeting with the Attendance Manager and Progress Leader to discuss your attendance.

Unacceptable 89% and below

Your attendance is a very serious concern. You are now classed as a persistent absentee and will already be working with the academy to make sure your attendance improves. Continued absence will likely mean fines and court action. You will be referred to the Local Authority for a fast track to prosecution.



PUNCTUALITY

At Hollingworth Academy we feel that punctuality is essential for three reasons:

- No pupil can afford to miss any part of a lesson, as this does not help the understanding of a subject.
- A pupil entering a lesson late could disrupt the learning of others.
- Punctuality records are always requested on references.

Due to the number of pupils arriving late after 8.40am, without a reason, a change to the system has been put into place.

Any pupil arriving after 8:40am will sign in at reception and be issued with a same day lunchtime detention.

Failure to attend a lunchtime detention will result in a whole day link room placement meaning that you will miss both your break, lunch, 5 lessons and will remain at school until 4pm.



MOBILE PHONES

The use of mobile phones is not allowed from the moment pupils enter the building and until they leave the building at either 3.05pm or 3.10pm. They must not be visible, (e.g. put away in bags or blazers) and switched off during the school day. The only exception to this is, if instructed to do so, under supervision, by a member of staff.

If you have your phone confiscated **three** times, it will not be returned to you and your parent/carer will have to come to school and sign for it.

WANT TO ADD SOMETHING TO THE BULLETIN?

Please email: office@hollingworthacademy.co.uk

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