



Hollingworth Academy

# PUPIL BULLETIN

30/03/26

## TUTOR STAR OF THE WEEK



# ★ WINNERS ★

Week beginning 16th March 2026

### YEAR 7

Rio H  
7P2

### YEAR 8

Frankie B  
8A3

### YEAR 9

Gracie W  
9P1

### YEAR 10

Aleksander J  
10S1

### YEAR 11

Kaitlan H  
11RA

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

"EVERYONE EXCELS EVERYDAY"



## PUPIL SHOUTOUTS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PUPILS

	PUPIL	REASON
YEAR 7	Jacob MS (7O2)	Jacob you are working really hard in Maths . You are keen to answer questions in class and always complete homework on time . Keep up the good work!(Mrs Collier)
YEAR 8	Rehan J (8S2)	Well done for your contributions to English!(Miss Ogunjobi)
YEAR 9	Harry S (9S1)	Going above and beyond in a food tech lesson, helping out with washing up and cleaning to ensure the class got to leave on the bell. Thank you for being such a superstar.(Ms Doran)
YEAR 10	Annabel H (10A1)	Thank you for always helping me by running to the office! Those little jobs do help a lot in making lessons run smoother, so thank you! (Miss Sweeney)
YEAR 11	Chloe R (11PM)	For being such an inspirational young woman - she is incredible. ALWAYS gives EVERYTHING 110%, tries her best at everything, and makes sure that others around her are doing their best too. (Miss Brogan)

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# NON-UNIFORM DAY – THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 2026



We will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day on Thursday 2nd April 2026**. Pupils are invited to come in their own clothes and, if possible, make a **voluntary £1 donation**. All contributions will go towards supporting the costs of the upcoming volunteering expedition to Costa Rica. Any amount you are able to give is greatly appreciated and will help our pupils take part in this fantastic opportunity.



The Scholastic Book Fair has been extended and will now be available until Thursday 23 April 2026!

This is a great opportunity for pupils to explore a wide range of exciting books and discover new favourites. If you have reserved a book, please log onto Arbor and complete the payment by Wednesday 22nd April. Any books not paid for by this date will unfortunately need to be returned to Scholastic.

**EVERYDAY UP TO EASTER**

**BE IN SCHOOL EVERYDAY AND YOU COULD WIN A PS5**

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**



# DESIGN-YER NOSE

## HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS



10 ORION 2



9 ALTAIR 2



8 PEGASUS 2



7 SIRIUS 3

**OVERALL WINNER  
8 ORION 2**



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# ART COMPETITION YEAR 7 AFRICAN

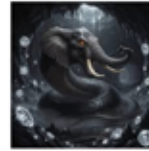
ENTRY DEADLINE:




**1ST APRIL**

Hand original artwork to your art teacher  
or Miss Lewis

## THEME: MYTHICAL CREATURES

AFRICAN MYTHOLOGY FEATURES A DIVERSE ARRAY OF MYTHICAL CREATURES, RANGING FROM TERRIFYING, MAN-EATING MONSTERS TO SUPERNATURAL SPIRITS AND LOCALIZED, OFTEN DANGEROUS, CRYPTIDS. KEY EXAMPLES INCLUDE THE SHAPE-SHIFTING VAMPIRE ADZE, THE ENORMOUS, GEM-HOARDING GROOTSLANG, THE TREACHEROUS, TWO-FACED KISHI, AND THE SMALL, AQUATIC, AND MISCHIEVOUS TOKOLOSHE



-  YOU ARE TO CREATE YOUR OWN **MYTHIC CREATURE** USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF **AFRICAN ART**.
-  IT CAN BE A DRAWING OR A PAINTING.
-  REMEMBER TO USE THE SKILL YOU HAVE LEARNT IN ART.

NO DIGITAL ARTWORK  
NO 3D MODELS OR SCULPTURE

## Prizes

- 1st 100 RISE points
- 2nd 75 RISE points
- 3rd 50 RISE points
- 5 RISE points for all entries



# ART COMPETITION YEAR 7 & 8 MEXICAN

ENTRY DEADLINE:




**1ST APRIL**

Hand original artwork to your art teacher  
or Miss Lewis

## THEME: MYTHICAL CREATURES

MEXICAN FOLKLORE IS RICH WITH MYTHICAL CREATURES ROOTED IN AZTEC, MAYAN AND COLONIAL LEGENDS FROM SHAPE-SHIFTING NAHUALS, THE BLOOD-SUCKING CHUPACABRAS AND THE FOREST PROTECTING ALUXES.



-  YOU ARE TO CREATE YOUR OWN **MYTHIC CREATURE** USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF **MEXICAN ART**.
-  IT CAN BE A DRAWING OR A PAINTING.
-  REMEMBER TO USE THE SKILL YOU HAVE LEARNT IN ART.

NO DIGITAL ARTWORK  
NO 3D MODELS OR SCULPTURE

## Prizes

- 1st 100 RISE points
- 2nd 75 RISE points
- 3rd 50 RISE points
- 5 RISE points for all entries



# ART COMPETITION YEAR 9 ORIENTAL

ENTRY DEADLINE:




**1ST APRIL**

Hand original artwork to your art teacher  
or Miss Lewis

## THEME: MYTHICAL CREATURES

ORIENTAL MYTHICAL CREATURES, DEEPLY ROOTED IN CHINESE AND EAST ASIAN COSMOLOGY, OFTEN SYMBOLIZE VIRTUES, ELEMENTS, OR FORTUNE. KEY FIGURES INCLUDE THE AUSPICIOUS FOUR BEASTS (AZURE DRAGON, VERMILION BIRD, WHITE TIGER, BLACK TORTOISE), THE BENEVOLENT QILIN, WEALTH-ATTRACTING PIXIU, AND THE NIAN BEAST.



-  YOU ARE TO CREATE YOUR OWN **MYTHIC CREATURE** USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF **ORIENTAL ART**.
-  IT CAN BE A DRAWING OR A PAINTING.
-  REMEMBER TO USE THE SKILL YOU HAVE LEARNT IN ART.

NO DIGITAL ARTWORK  
NO 3D MODELS OR SCULPTURE

## Prizes

- 1st 100 RISE points
- 2nd 75 RISE points
- 3rd 50 RISE points
- 5 RISE points for all entries



# PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

## THEME: SPRING

CAPTURE THE BEAUTY, MAGIC AND ESSENCE OF A MILNROW SPRING DAY IN A SINGLE PHOTOGRAPH!

SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVITY BY ENTERING **ONE** PHOTOGRAPH ON THE THEME SPRING.

THE TOP 3 WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS WILL FEATURE IN THE 2027 CALENDAR

### Prizes

**1st** 100 RISE points    **2nd** 75 RISE points    **3rd** 50 RISE points  
5 RISE points for all entries

**Safety: when out and about taking photographs, take a friend and be aware of your surroundings**



**ENTRY DEADLINE:  
22ND MAY**

Send entries to:  
[artcompetitions@hollingworthacademy.co.uk](mailto:artcompetitions@hollingworthacademy.co.uk)  
with your name, tutor and some details about the photograph...where it was taken and what you like about it.



## SUBSCRIPTION CLUBS SPACES AVAILABLE



We still have places remaining in several of our exciting subscription clubs:

- Rayz All Star Cheerleading.
- Photography Club.
- British Sign Language.

For more information or to secure a place, please log on to Arbor Pay.

## KS3 SPANISH CLUB

With Elena!

Room 002  
Thursdays  
3.10pm - 4.00pm

## MOWTIVATORS GARDENING CLUB

Learn how to grow your own fruit & vegetables.

**WEDNESDAYS**

3.15pm - 4pm

Meet in Room 127

See Mr Britton for more info.

## DRAMA CLUB

Thursday - All Year Groups  
Room 038 - 3.10pm - 4.00pm

## Creative Writing CLUB

Join Miss Talks  
25th March 2026

3:10pm-4:00pm in Room 210

Open to Years 7, 8, 9 and 10!

**DODGEBALL**  
MONDAY - 3.05PM - 4.00PM

SPORTS HALL  
YEARS 7, 8, 9 & 10

**BRASS GROUP**

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

*(Pupils need to bring their own instrument)*

**DEBATE MATE**

Tuesday - 3.15pm - 4.15pm

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

**VOCAL GROUP**

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

**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

# SPRING TERM

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERVENTIONS

	SUBJECT / ACTIVITY	YEAR GROUP	START / END	TIME	STAFF (LOCATION)
MON	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	8.15am – 8.40am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson - LRC
	RAYZ ALL STAR CHEERLEADING (SUBSCRIPTIVE)	Limited Nos – 20 Places	5 weeks from 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	3.10pm – 4.00pm	External professional - Theatre
	ROCK BAND	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Vezer – 011
	STEM (SCIENCE) CLUB	7, 8, 9 (Limited Nos)	26 <sup>th</sup> January – 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Cope – Room 124
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Ms McKeon - LRC
	SEND AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Mrs Evans / Miss Sabir / Mrs Szlatoszlavek – Room 112
	DODGEBALL	7, 8, 9, 10	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 onwards	3.05pm – 4.00pm	Miss Phillips – Sports Hall
TUE	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	8.15am – 8.40 am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson - LRC
	BRASS & WOODWIND GROUP	All	Ongoing	Before School	Mr Holt - 011
	DEBATE CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mr Jaffray - 205
	PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB (SUBSCRIPTIVE)	Limited Nos – 15 Places	5 weeks from 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	3.10pm – 4.00pm	External professional – Room 227/228
	BOYS BADMINTON	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Gill – Sports Hall
	SEND MULTI-SPORT	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Miss Phillips – 212/Futures Hub
	FOOTBALL (NON-TEAM)	9 & 10	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Maddison - Astro
	BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE INTERVENTION	11	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Mannion – Room 138
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Ms McKeon - LRC
	SEND AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Mrs Evans / Miss Sabir / Mrs Szlatoszlavek – Room 112
WED	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	8.15am – 8.40am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson - LRC
	URDU CLUB	7, 11	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 onwards	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Mrs Zaman - 001
	MOWTIVATORS	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Britton – Meet in Room 127
	SPORTS LEADERS	10	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Thomas – Sports Hall
	CREATIVE WRITING CLUB (FORTNIGHTLY)	7, 8, 9, 10	14 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> January 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> February 11 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2026	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Miss Talks – Room 210
	BTEC HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE INTERVENTION	11	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Warriner – Room 203
	Y11 MATHS INTERVENTION SESSIONS (Invite only)	11	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 onwards	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Chadderton - 110
	REVISION DROP-IN SESSIONS	10, 11	10 <sup>th</sup> September – 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Miss Phillips - 212
	VOCAL GROUP	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Keeley - 004
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Ms McKeon - LRC
SEND AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Mrs Evans / Miss Sabir / Mrs Szlatoszlavek – Room 112	
THU	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	8.15am – 8.40am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson - LRC
	DRAMA CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Miss Cowley-Demetri – 038
	URDU CLUB	8, 9, 10	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 onwards	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Mrs Zaman - 001
	TEAM TRAMPOLINING	7, 8, 9 & 10	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Thomas – Sports Hall
	BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (SUBSCRIPTIVE)	Limited Nos – 20 Places	5 weeks from 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3.10pm – 4.00pm	External professional – Room 001
	EVENT HAIR MASTERCLASS (SUBSCRIPTIVE)	Limited Nos – 10 Places	15 <sup>th</sup> , 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	3.10pm – 4.00pm	External professional – The Salon
	BTEC PE INTERVENTION	11	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Maddison – Room 139
	KS3 SPANISH CLUB	7, 8 & 9	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026 onwards	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Ms Gutierrez Ruiz – Room 002
	HISTORY REVISION	10	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2025 onwards	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Miss Sweeney – Room 223
	AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.50pm	Ms McKeon - LRC
	SEND AFTER SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Mrs Evans / Miss Sabir / Mrs Szlatoszlavek – Room 112
	DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mr Pryce - 113
FRI	BEFORE SCHOOL HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	8.15am – 8.40 am	Ms Wood & Mrs Gibson - LRC
	SEND HOMEWORK CLUB	All	Ongoing	3.10pm – 3.40pm	Mrs Evans / Miss Sabir / Mrs Szlatoszlavek – Room 112



**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**

30-03-26	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
<b>MAIN</b>	CHICKEN KARAHI CURRY WITH RICE (GF) AND WARM NAAN (H)	CHICKEN FILLET IN A PEPPERCORN SAUCE (GF) (H)	ROAST CHICKEN PIE (H)		
<b>MAIN</b>	SAUSAGES (H)		BATTERED COD SERVED WITH FRESH LEMON (GF AVAILABLE)		
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	VEG CHOW MEIN (V) (VE)	PIZZA PESTO (V)	MAC AND CHEESE (V)		
<b>SIDES</b>	HASH BROWNS	ROAST POTATOES	CHIPS		
	PETIT POIS	BUTTERED CARROTS	PEAS AND SWEETCORN		
<b>PUDDING</b>	CHOC SPONGE	LEMON DRIZZLE	APPLE CRUMBLE (VE)		
<b>EXPRESS</b>	SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN BURGER (H)	DEEP DISH FOUR CHEESE PIZZA (V)	CHICKEN FILLET SANDWICH (H)		
	SWEET & SOUR CHICKEN TORTILLA (H)	TANDOORI CHICKEN TORTILLA (H)	CHICKEN TIKKA MASALA TORTILLA (H)		
	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: Mrs Johnson, Mrs Murray & Miss Wigglesworth
-  Mental Health First Aider: Miss Marshall
-  E-mail: [dsl@hollingworthacademy.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.healthyyoungmindspennine.nhs.uk/thrive)
-  Kooth.com – [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com)
-  Young Minds – [www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk)
-  Chat Health – text 0750 733 0382
-  NSPCC – [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://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](mailto:office@hollingworthacademy.co.uk)