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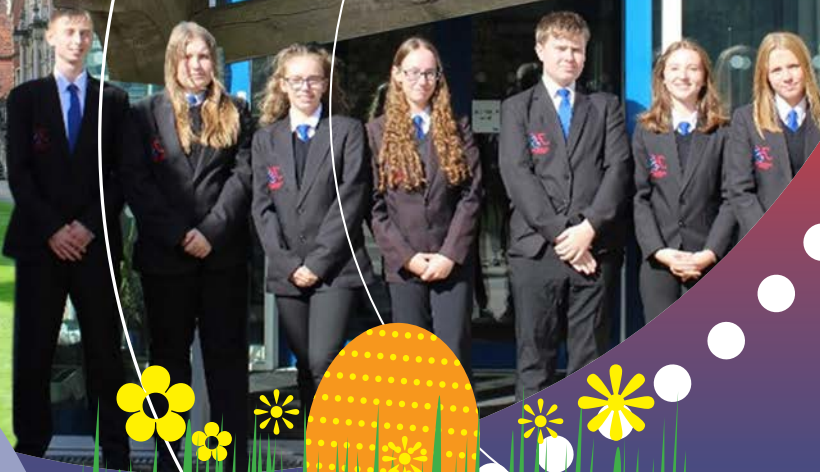
welcome  
spring '23

# Hungerhill Highlights



Happy  
Easter

Let's celebrate



We love to celebrate the achievements of our students, both in and outside of school. If your child has achieved something you would like to tell us about and you are happy for us to promote this in our assemblies, on our Twitter account, as a Hungerhill Highlight article and on our website, please [click here](#) to provide further details.





## Headteacher's Welcome

*There is, as always, so much to celebrate as the Spring Term draws to close. Firstly, I would like to extend huge thanks to staff, students and parents for the successes we have enjoyed this term and throughout the year. It remains a privilege to lead such a dedicated team of colleagues and a fantastic group of students. Successes are in abundance and students and staff alike have had the opportunity to engage in a range of exciting activities.*

*Special congratulations to all those students who have represented the school in sporting fixtures. We are very lucky that so many of our students are able to commit their time to attend lunchtime/after school sporting practice. Win or lose we are always proud of our students and the resilience they display in their sporting pursuits.*

*Students and staff fully embraced Science week, with science themed lessons taking place throughout the curriculum. We are trying to develop 'Scientists' of the future and allow them to see the full scope that the science curriculum offers.*

*We are looking forward to the summer term and all the further opportunities that affords our students. I'd like to wish all of you all an enjoyable and relaxing break. Happy Easter and thank you for your ongoing support.*

*Mrs Pond, Headteacher*

## Gulliver's Kingdom Visit

Year 8 students and Year 9 students visited Gulliver's Kingdom for a STEAM event where they had talks on careers in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) from employers in the region and participated in workshops making things such as wind turbines and model F1 cars.





# The Brilliant Club

We are pleased to share the successful completion of our first cohort of students taking part in the Scholars Programme ran by the Brilliant Club. 8 Students from across Year 9 and Year 10 have completed the programme with an assignment on 'The Meaning of Life'. The programme consisted of 7 seminars ran by a PHD student Charlie Potter from the University of Sheffield. Over the seminars, students discussed and researched elements around the meaning of life before completing a final assignment which was graded using University style grades. The average grade awarded was a 2:1 with one student achieving a 1st. Charlie commented how some of the essays were at the standard or higher than some first-year students. As the programme launched, students visited Nottingham University for a tour and to explore University campus life. Once the programme had been completed and work graded, students attended their graduation event at the University of Sheffield with a tour and work with Student Ambassadors to develop understanding of courses and types of universities. For the final part of the celebration, students attended a Headteachers Lunch with Mrs Pond which allowed all to discuss the programme, share their experiences and future aspirations for university. It was a brilliant experience for all involved and as Lead of the programme it was wonderful to see the development in the students.



Mr Davies – Assistant Headteacher

# Macbeth

February '23

On 21 and 22 February, our Year 11 and Year 10 students attended a visit to CAST Theatre for a performance of Macbeth. As Macbeth is one of their set GCSE texts, the students were thrilled to have the chance to see it live in production! From the chaotic violence to the subtle manipulation of Lady Macbeth, from the treacherous killing of the king to the untimely demise of Macbeth: the action was non-stop. The students in attendance were mesmerised by the modern interpretation of Shakespeare's classic and it was fantastic to see their expressions of acknowledgment when a key quote – particularly Macduff's "Turn, hellhound" – was delivered so flawlessly by the actors. This was an amazing opportunity for our Year 11 students to be able to see their interpretation of the tragic play brought to life – especially with their final exams just around the corner. It's not often that you get to mix the finest works of William Shakespeare with cut-throat modern violence, but the blend was seamless, and the students were gripped; a 5-star review all round!



## A Message from Head of Year 7

Dear all, Year 7 continues their exciting '1st Year of Big School' journey with tremendous success and aplomb.

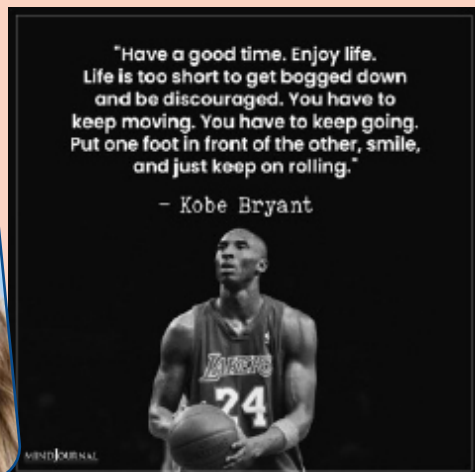
*It really is a treat to see our young people excel in everything that they do.*

*Fundamental to their success is attending school, being dressed correctly, being punctual to lessons and having the right equipment for lessons....all of which Year 7 are smashing! I would add, however, from over 26 years of teaching that having the right 'frame of mind for learning' is also important in order to get the best out of every learning experience. One of my happiest times is seeing the smiles on Year 7 faces as they come to school.*

*Spring term is historically a difficult time of year with having to cope with poor weather, short dark days and not really recharging from Christmas time.*

*As such we are all looking forward to Easter and having some quality time with friends and family.*

Mr Wenban, Head of Year 7





# Maths Challenge

February '23

In February around 50 of our top Mathematicians sat the annual UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge and this year we did incredibly well with 22 of our students scoring highly enough to be awarded a certificate. Well done to the following:

## Gold Certificates

**JAMIE MUNRO**  
**CARRIE ATKINS**  
**KYLE GRAY**

## Silver Certificates

**LEWIS DAVIS**  
**DANIEL DEAKES**  
**JOSEPH GAMBLE**  
**CHARLIE GOODCHILD**  
**NESHESH RAI**  
**JACK WOOD**

## Bronze Certificates

**HARRY BAILEY**  
**SETH CLIFFORD**  
**JOSEPH DIXON**  
**ISABEL GRAVIL**  
**HUNTER HARTLEY**  
**KORNEL JACHIMONWICZ**  
**ABBIE JACKSON**  
**SAM LIMBER**  
**JORDAN OSARIEMEN**  
**LUKA POSA**  
**ASHLEA RAWLINGS**  
**FINN WILLIAMS**  
**MEGAN WOOD**

A fantastic achievement for the individuals involved and the school as a whole.

- Mr Grocock



# Careers

## Opportunities Doncaster Live 2023 Careers Fair 9 March 2023

As part of National Careers Week, all our Year 10 students visited the Opportunities Doncaster Live Careers Fair at The Racecourse. Students engaged with professionals in a variety of roles and industries from over 75 local employers and discovered. By the end of the event, students left with a wealth of information about our local labour market and the career opportunities available as well as further study options.



## World of Work Wednesdays (WOWWW)

This term the following have attended our World of Work Wednesdays:

- Doncaster UTC
- New College
- QPD Forces Prep College
- National Horseracing College
- White Rose Beauty College
- Ridgewood Sixth Form
- Royal Air Force
- Hitachi Rail

WOWWW takes place on Wednesday lunchtimes and students from all year groups are encouraged to drop-in and chat with employers and further education providers to help them make informed choices about their future.





# University of Cambridge Careers Workshops

Students from Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 attended a full hour workshop with Dr Joseph Stanley from the outreach education team at Selwyn College, University of Cambridge.

The sessions focused on:

- What is university?
- Why Should I go to university?
- What is university life like?
- What subjects can I study at university?
- Tuition fees, maintenance loans, grants, scholarships, and bursaries.
- Dispelling myths about university.



Comments from students following the event included:

“ I loved learning about the facilities  
at the university – 42 miles of books! ”

Ruby Hancock, Year 10



“ It was very informative about the  
options for university and what to do to be able  
to access these opportunities ”

Katie Liddle, Year 10



“ We found out about the societies  
inside of the college ”

Oliver Pender, Year 9



“ I enjoyed hearing about learning and  
what you need to do to get to higher education without just  
being told what scores you need to get. It was good to hear  
how accessible it is to us all ”

Molly Creswell, Year 9



# National Careers Week 6-10 March

The assembly focus all week was Careers with students learning about their careers entitlement in school. They were encouraged to reflect, be curious, get involved and to investigate their options, helping them to make the most of all the careers opportunities within school.

Parents/Carers of students in all year groups were sent a copy of 'The Parents Guide to National Careers Week 2023'.

## National Apprenticeship Week

### 6-10 February

The assembly focus all week was about apprenticeships. Year 7, 8 and 9 students had their assembly delivered by our Enterprise Advisor and link to industry, Craig Barsby from Hitachi Rail. Apprenticeships are a great option for school leavers and help to develop young peoples' skills and knowledge and can lead to rewarding careers.

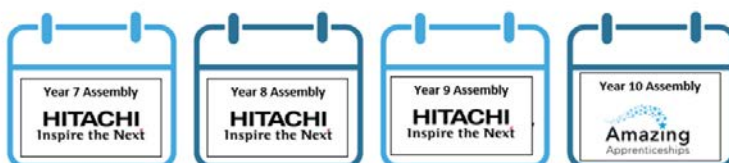
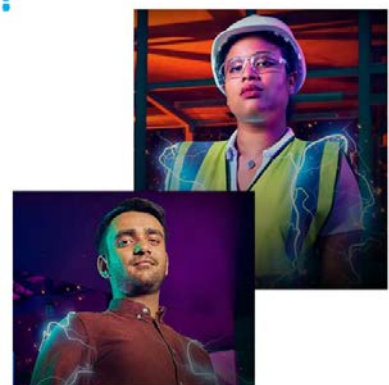
Year 10 students had their assembly delivered by Emma at ASK Apprenticeships who explained why more and more young people are realising the value of apprenticeships and choosing them over traditional academic routes.



### WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Careers

- An apprenticeship is a paid job where the employee learns and gains valuable experiences.
- Alongside on-the-job training, apprentices spend at least 20% of their working hours completing classroom-based learning with a college, university or training provider which leads to a nationally recognised qualification.
- An apprenticeship includes:
  - paid employment with holiday leave
  - hands-on-experience in a sector/role of interest
  - at least 20% off-the-job training
  - formal assessment which leads to a nationally recognised qualification



Find out more at  
[www.apprenticeships.gov.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk)

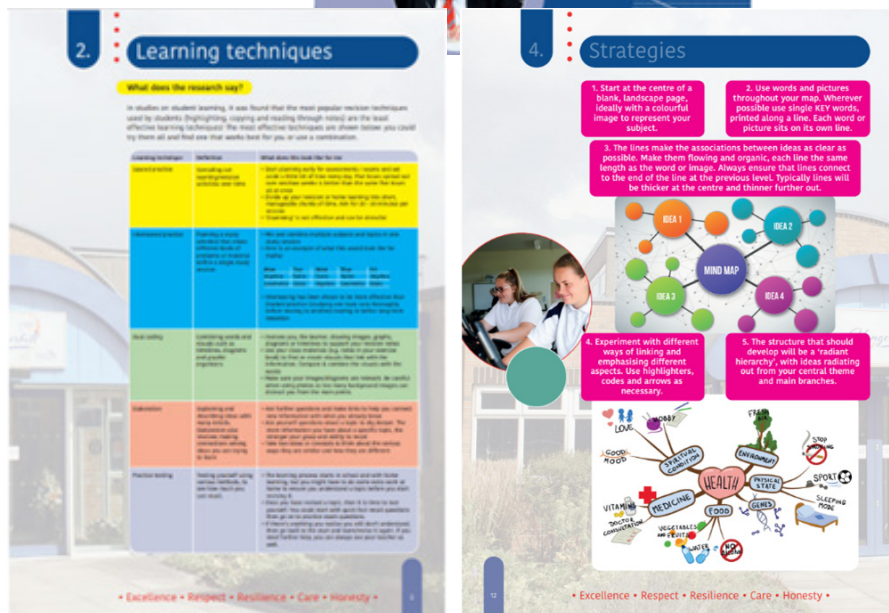


# Study Skills

Introduced in January 2022, the Hungerhill Study Skills programme aims to improve students' knowledge and understanding of revision/retrieval practice. Our vision remains for all students to be familiar with each of the five revision strategies (mind maps, knowledge organisers, flash cards, retrieval clocks and flow charts) and be able to utilise them to aid their learning.



This year, Year 7 students have been introduced to the programme for the first time and Year 8-11 students have had a refresher session on Study Skills on the first day of term. All students have received a new copy of the booklet which we encourage them to keep in their bag at all times. In January 2023, students had assemblies and completed form time activities to focus on using the revision organiser in the study skills booklet in the run up to the Spring Term High Stakes assessments. Also, in the weeks approaching the assessment window, each subject focused on one or two strategies: the grid below shows which strategy each subject focused on either in lessons or for a home learning activity.



Subject	Study skills revision strategy each subject plans to use				
	Y7 HS2 (week 22/23/24)	Y8 HS2 (week 20/21/22)	Y9 HS2 (week 23/24)	Y10 HS2 (week 22/23)	Y11 HS2 (week 20/21)
Art and design	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Mind Map	Mind Map	Mind Map
BTEC graphic design and media			Mind map	Mind map	
Citizenship (GCSE)			Retrieval clock	Retrieval clock	
Computer science					Knowledge Organiser
DT product design and engineering	Flash Cards	Flash Cards	Flash Cards	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser
English	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	
Food and nutrition	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	N/A Controlled assessment
Geography	Retrieval clock	Retrieval clock	Retrieval clock	Retrieval clock	Retrieval clock
H&S			Mind Map	Mind maps	N/A Controlled assessment
History	Retrieval clock	Retrieval Clock	Mind Map & Flash Cards	Mind Map & Flash Cards	Mind Map & Flash Cards
ICT	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser			
Maths	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser
MFL	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser
Music	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Mind Map	N/A Controlled assessment
PE			Mind Map	N/A Controlled assignment	N/A Controlled assignment
Performing arts	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser	Mind Map	N/A Controlled assessment
Psychology			Retrieval clock	Retrieval Clock	Flash Cards
Science	Flash Cards	Flash Cards	Flash Cards	Knowledge Organiser/Flash Cards	Knowledge Organiser/Flash Cards

Information on the Study Skills programme can be found on the website:

<https://www.hungerhillschool.com/page/?title=Study+Skills+and+Retrieval&pid=412>.

There are links to short sets of slides at the bottom of the website page which summarise each revision strategy and give parents/carers information on how you can use these best with your child in the run up to High Stakes assessments.



# Anti-Bullying

Our desire to develop an Anti-Bullying Charter has been a major priority at Hungerhill over the last two terms. As well as looking at reporting and pastoral procedures, we have two student groups working with us on this initiative.

## Year 11 Student Leaders:

Our Anti-Bullying and Wellbeing group are currently working on the Gold Anti-Bullying Chartermark. The previous Student Leader group gained the silver award in December 2021. The gold award requires policies and initiatives to have been in place over an extended period of time and for even more depth to be reached. Our Student Leaders have audited which areas we can already check off and are now working with various members of staff and form reps on areas that we can improve even further.



Doncaster Anti-Bullying Charter Mark		Gold Award
	Challenge	Evidence
1	<p>School has identified a member of staff as the Anti-Bullying Coordinator. School has an Anti-Bullying Team (ABT)* in place. It is made up of a cross-section of the school community. The ABT has been established for at least a year and it has actively promoted Anti-Bullying throughout the school.</p>	<p>- Safeguarding Posters showing SLT members</p> <p>- Student Leader Mental Health, wellbeing and Anti-bullying group - group photo</p> <p>- Mr Hickin Mrs Hancock are the SLT Anti-bullying lead</p> <p>Form reps become anti-bullying ambassadors along with SLT members and the Anti-bullying student leaders.</p>

## Form Rep Anti-Bullying Ambassadors:

This group is currently made up of 20 extremely dedicated Year 8 and 9 students. The first task of the group was to launch the Spring interform competition for each form to produce an Anti-Bullying pledge. Forms have been working on this and all entries will be judged at the end of March to choose our final Hungerhill Anti-Bullying Pledge. The group have been working in 3 sub-groups working on really exciting initiatives, with the guidance of our Year 11 Head and Deputy Head boys and girls. Here are some of the areas they are currently implementing:

- Transition buddies for Year 6 students coming to Hungerhill, with a focus on being kind and helping others.
- Methods of reporting bullying, including a drop box.
- An Anti-Bullying 'Safe Space' for students to talk to our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors about any worries, seek new friendships and gain useful advice if they need it.





# Sporting Successes

## Doncaster Indoor Athletics Championships at EIS - Year 8 Girls *Champions 1st Place*



- Grace Buckley
- Tamar Osariemen
- Louisa Dixon
- Grace Whiteley
- Olivia Hall



## South Yorkshire Indoor Athletics Championships at EIS - Year 8 Boys *3rd Place*



- George Goodchild-Pask
- Jacob Mitchell
- Ashton Boyes
- Riley Lowcock
- Tapiwa Chinyerere



## Doncaster Indoor Athletics Championships EIS - Year 8 and Year 10 Boys and Girls *3rd Place*

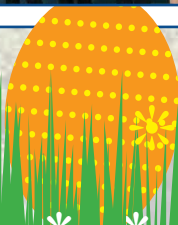
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| <b>Year 8 Girls</b> | <b>Year 10 Girls</b> |
| • Grace Buckley     | • Emily Cheetham     |
| • Tamar Osariemen   | • Emily Taylor       |
| • Louisa Dixon      | • Talitha Crane      |
| • Grace Whiteley    | • Grace Blair        |
| • Olivia Hall       | • Lauren Haselwood   |

### Year 8 Boys

- George Goodchild-Pask
- Jacob Mitchell
- Ashton Boyes
- Riley Lowcock
- Beau Cheesewright

### Year 10 Boys

- Diyar Mahmud
- Charlie Hall
- Jude Stanfield
- James Canham
- Shay Fearn





# Sporting Successes continued

## Year 7 - 11 Badminton

The team attended the British Badminton Championships at the Utilita Arena in Birmingham.



## Year 7 Boys Football

The team experienced their first away game fixture at Campsount.



# Enrichment in Focus:

## Year 7 Basketball Lunch Club

Year 7 students have had the opportunity to learn a variety of skills during the basketball lunch club on Friday lunch times. The students have played small sided 3 v 3 games or full 5 a-side basketball. There is a good atmosphere at the club and despite the obvious competitiveness, students really support and encourage each other. Jack Reeve from 7N commented 'I really enjoy the basketball club on Friday lunch. It gives us the opportunity to play with friends in the other sector that we don't get to do in lessons.'



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