

Parent Newsletter - Issue 3

Date: Friday 4th October

Meeting our expectations is paramount to ensuring students get the very best out of their education. We have laid it out clearly for students and staff with the Brilliant Basics, our very clear behaviour policies, and by ensuring students understand the British values and the school core values. We regularly have discussions and assemblies with students to ensure our expectations are met, and we would like to encourage parents and carers to support the school by ensuring students are clear on how they conduct themselves around school and in the wider community. Together I hope we can support all of our students to help them make the right choices and excel while they are at Haven High. Mr Lewis Baxter - Head of Tollfield School



REVIEW OF THE WEEK



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Safeguarding Nugget

World Mental Health Day

As we approach 10th October 2024, which is World Mental Health Day, it is the perfect time to reflect in any challengers our students face.

EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance)

Many of our students miss school due to their mental health. Missing or avoiding school because of anxiety is called EBSA (Emotionally Based School Avoidance). EBSA can present in many ways. Anxiety classically shows as being withdrawn, fearful and possible tearful. Avoiding school due to anxiety can also show as being rude, uncooperative, or aggressive. If you want more information on this, Koothtalks are running a short webinar for families which will include what EBSA is, perspectives from a young person, strategies to support young people experiencing EBSA. KoothTalks for Families: book your place using: https://share.hsforms.com/1zn 7zR0kRhOVBkuXxWcqLAc5dpg

Meeting the mental needs of neurodivergent and Special Education Needs & Disabilities (SEND) young people.

Children and young people waiting for an assessment or navigating a diagnosis may need additional emotional support. Kooth are offering a webinar this month exploring how our platform meets the needs of neurodiverse and SEND young people. KoothTalks for Families: book your place using https://share.hsforms.com/1H3OJ3lomSW-JbBgJ3pkOHgc5dpg

Helping young people stay safe on their smartphone

With over a third of parents and carers feeling uneasy about their child having their first smartphone and how this will affect their mental health and wellbeing, Kooth have put together a session to explore supporting a child's mental wellbeing whilst using the device plus information on UK law and social media usage and online safety tips. KoothTalks for Families: book your place using

https://share.hsforms.com/1vhPahyC5QPyfjbvjLU4qVwc5dpg

Welcome to the Staff

We would like to introduce some of the key staff your young person will encounter...

I have worked here for over a year now, and in that time, I have seen many students and staff go beyond what is expected, to make our campus an enjoyable place to learn. Students are really engaging with the extracurricular activities which we have been running at lunch time. Last Thursday I welcomed over 30 students into the Drama room, for a Taylor Swift sing-along, and next week students have requested that we sing-along with Adele!

I'd like to thank all the students for being so keen to enjoy their time at Tollfield and their positive contribution to our whole school community.

Mrs Stevens – Assistant Headteacher Annette.stevens@havenhigh.net



As the Academy SENCo my role involves working at both Marian and Tollfield campuses. I really enjoy seeing all of our students, especially our SEND and EAL learners, accessing the learning support hubs and intervention programmes. The new language school class are settling in well at Marian and it has been fantastic to see 'fit for focus' starting up at Tollfield this week.

Mrs R Sanderson – Assistant Headteacher - SENCo Rachel.sanderson@havenhigh.net



Students have settled in really well into their new routines. As a part of my role I observe many lessons, I have seen many students demonstrating our values of Effort, engagement and excellence, not just in their classwork but also in some exceptional pieces of homework. Some highlights for me are students that have gone the extra mile and produced gingerbread biscuits with decorations on that show the distributions of patters that they have learnt about in Geography. The students are producing amazing poppies in form time for our Remembrance display make me, I can't wait to see the finished display.

Mrs Broadbridge – Assistant Headteacher Tracey.Broadbridge@havenhigh.net

We would also like to encourage students (and their parents) to contact us with individual successes, both in school and in their wider lives and the community. We are passionate about celebrating the success of all our students in whichever field that may be.

ON THE HORIZON

DATE	EVENT	NOTES	
7 th October 2024	School Photos	Year 7 & 8	
8 th October 2024			
9 th October 2024			Hello
10 th October 2024	World Mental Health Day	Kindness ribbons to be handed out to students who show kindness to other peers	Hello Yellow THURS 10 OCT
11 th October 2024			

Curriculum Plan

		This week students have learnt	Next week students will learn
Maths	Year 7	The Four Operations	Multiplication and division
	Year 8	Positive and Negative Numbers	Directed number
English	Year 7	Biographies	Boy' By Roald Dahl
	Year 8	Media and effects	Director's choices and effects
Religious Studies	Year 7	What is a Theologian?	What is a Philosopher?
	Year 8	Islamic philosophy	Sunni & Shia
PSHE	Year 7	Financial Education	Transition points in your life
	Year 8	Learning difficulties	Prejudice & Discrimination
	Year 7	Football - Control	Football - Long range passing
		Netball - Shooting	Netball - Defending
PE		Football - Control	Football - Long range passing
	Year 8	Netball - Shooting	Netball - Defending
		Football - Control	Football - Long range passing
		Netball - Shooting	Netball - Defending
History	Year 7	Reteach	What was the Windrush?
	Year 8	What were the key events of the Civil War?	Why did Parliament win the war?
	Year 7	Where do people live on Earth	How does the World revolve around money?
Geography	Year 8	Why does the River Witham sometimes flood?	How can we manage floods?
	Year 7	Rehearsing The Twits	Performing The Twits
Drama	Year 8	Creating the final chapter of Sam's story, using non naturalistic theatre techniques	Performing the ending of Sam's Story, using non naturalistic theatre techniques
Music	Year 7	African drumming	African drumming
	Year 8	Samba drumming	Samba drumming
Design Technology	Year 7	plastics and its types ways of moulding it	Task analysis and initial design
	Year 8	assembling electrical components for the game	continue electrical component assembly

NOTICES

Clubs and enrichment activities on offer this term...

Lunch	After Cohool				
<u>Lunch</u>	After School				
<u>Monday</u>					
Cheerleading in Sports Hall					
Mindfulness Colouring in A3					
Homework drop-in and Study skills A1					
Wii Club in A2					
<u>Tuesday</u>					
Homework and drop-in Sessions in A1	Netball in the sports hall till 4:30pm				
Tabletop RPG in E3	Football on the field				
Sparx Maths in ICT room					
Computer Aided Design Club in T4 from January					
Wednesday					
Media Club in A2 from 1pm					
LGBTQ+ Allies in A1					
Geography film club in A5	Rugby (boys) – on the field bring kit				
Just Dance in the music room					
Netball in the Sports Hall					
Thursday					
Homework and drop-in Sessions in A1					
Sparx Maths in ICT room					
French Film Club in T3	Dodgeball in the Sports Hall				
Knitting Club in T2 (from November)					
Karaoke in M2					
<u>Friday</u>					
Homework and drop-in Sessions in A1					
Crochet in E3					
Touch Rugby (boys & girls) on the field – bring kit	1				
Basketball in the Sports Hall	1				

Junior leadership team and student council information will be coming soon.



Students must wear jumpers between lessons and at the end of break and lunch time.

No food to be taken onto the field.

Drinks are allowed and bins must be used.







All sprays, aerosols and mists are banned in school. These trigger asthma attacks in students and staff.