

Engagement is one of our core values, and we have a significant number of students who have been engaging hugely with a number of activities around school. The art therapy club is having a huge impact on students and proving to be hugely popular. I have had the pleasure of talking with the students who are collaboratively working on joint art projects that they would like to display around the school, and I have been so impressed with the amazing quality of the work they are doing. Our first awards ceremony will take place next week, and we are happy to engage with parents to support their children who have lived by our core values. We are all really looking forward to seeing everyone who can attend, celebrating the success of our students, and we are looking forward to much more to come.

Mr Baxter – Head of School



## REVIEW OF THE WEEK

The Year 11 Basketball Team had a flying start to the season with a 50-5 win against Cowley Academy. Great basketball played by all #ambitioustogether Sports at Haven High Academy



Jerry Green Dog Rescue this week benefitted from a donation of teddies that had been donated during our toy drive so all of the dogs could have a small gift this christmas #AmbitiousTogether #adoptiondontstop



Students can get in the festive spirit for the Christmas dinner day. Students are permitted to wear their normal school uniform which must still be worn. This is an opportunity for a voluntary donation of £1 and money raised will go towards supporting local families for Christmas. #AmbitiousTogether



Language school last week celebrated St Nicholas day. In lots of countries, 6th December is the day when children get their presents from Santa. LS students all received a Christmas card, on the card, with their name on and Xmas wishes written in their native language. #Effort #Engagement #Excellence



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## Safeguarding Nugget

### Kooth Mental Health Support over Christmas

With the Christmas holidays fast approaching, we recognise that some young people may struggle during the holidays without the access to the daily pastoral support, trusted adults and friends that our school community provides. Equally, seasonal illness and the closure of many services at this time of year can lead to extended wait times across both adult and young people's NHS and community services. For this reason we thought it may be worth highlighting that Kooth online mental health support remains open for them to access at any time over the winter period.

Kooth has lots podcasts: <https://explore.kooth.com/podcasts/> or videos: <https://explore.kooth.com/videos/> that can help.

## We're still here

Supporting you over the festive period

Kooth's live chat hours over the holiday period

24th December	(Christmas Eve)	12pm – 8pm
25th December	(Christmas Day)	4pm – 8pm
26th December	(Boxing Day)	12pm – 8pm
31st December	(New Years Eve)	12pm – 8pm
1st January	(New Years Day)	4pm – 8pm

Other days over the holiday period will follow our usual live chat hours of 12pm – 10pm on weekdays and 6pm – 10pm on weekends.

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Whatever's on your mind during the Christmas holiday, we're here to listen

Free, anonymous and safe support for children and young people aged between 11 and 18 in Lincolnshire



# Welcome to the Staff

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

My name is Amanda and this will be my third year at the Tollfield site. Life as a pastoral lead/DDSL, supporting students, their families and colleagues is nothing but rewarding. I am lucky enough to have been part of the Yr8'S journey since they started, they never fail to make me laugh and I get to spend time with them when they need it the most.

They say the only way to do great work is to love what you do and I feel very privileged to do what I love.

Mrs Crowley – **Pastoral Lead /DDSL**  
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Hi there, my name is Alex and I'm a Maths teacher based at Tollfield site. I started working here about 5 years ago and I really enjoyed teaching students of different abilities. I also like to help students to further their knowledge in Maths using different means like simple challenges during the lesson or providing different task or worksheets to take home and keep their young minds growing. I also like the Maths lessons to be interactive rather than asking for the perfect answers and I welcome mistakes as this will teach us how to think for the future tasks.

I used to coach a Self Defence/Judo course for students, Police Officers, security officers or high-performance athletes as this have instilled the value of discipline in their lives.

Mr Brebeanu – **Teacher of maths**  
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I started working at Haven High Academy a staggering 18 years ago which makes me one of the longest serving staff members at the school! As a university graduate of linguistics, I began as an assistant supporting students from overseas with their English, then becoming a fully-fledged teacher of MFL and a Cultural Capital lead at the school. I have had the honour of being a part of a strong language support team which has taken different shapes over the years, but whose mission has never changed: to help our students achieve their best possible outcomes by helping develop their English language skills. After a short spell of teaching German a few years ago, my main focus has been teaching ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) which offers our international students a nationally approved qualification as well as practical life skills. I also teach Polish GCSE.

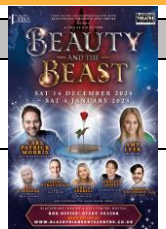
Languages are my passion which I try to foster across the Academy by organising various events both at Marian and Tollfield sites promoting the learning of modern foreign languages and celebrating the different cultures of the world. Over the years, I have enjoyed organising GCSE exams in various languages that our students speak with excellent results every year.

Mrs Barc-Jarnalo – **Teacher of ESOL & Polish GCSE/Cultural Capital Lead**  
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**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
16 <sup>th</sup> December 2024		
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Panto Reward Trip	Blackfriars – Beauty & the Beast
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Dinner Wear 1 Christmas Item	Mmmm time to enjoy your Christmas dinner. Wear 1 Christmas item-uniform must be worn - £1 voluntary donation to go towards the toy drive fundraising.
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Learning Awards	Year 8 – 9:30 Year 7 – 11:30
20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Last Day of Term	Merry Christmas- Enjoy the Holidays



# Curriculum Plan

		This week students have learnt	Next week students will learn
Maths	Year 7	Identify the symmetries of all 2D shapes and name them	Consolidation of 2D shapes
	Year 8	Calculating surface area of 3D shapes	Consolidation of surface area of all 3D shapes
English	Year 7	Understanding character development	Perspectives of characters
	Year 8	The Tempest Act 3	Humour in The Tempest Act 3
Religious Studies	Year 7	Scientific beliefs about Creation	Questions a Philosopher asks
	Year 8	Arguments against God	Arguments against God Humanism
PSHE	Year 7	Unifrog - Exploring possibilities: dream jobs	Consent and Boundaries
	Year 8	Politics, debates and parliament	Unifrog - What does success mean to me?
PE	Year 7	Basketball - Lay-ups and Defending/Rebounding	Basketball - Tactical play and Assessment
		Health Related Fitness -Interval Training and Overload	Health Related Fitness - Speed Training and Assessment
	Year 8	Basketball - Lay-ups and Defending/Rebounding	Basketball - Tactical play and Assessment
		Health Related Fitness -Interval Training and Overload	Health Related Fitness - Speed Training and Assessment
History	Year 7	How important is the Domesday Book?	Harrying of the north
	Year 8	How did enslaved people resist?	How was slavery abolished?
Geography	Year 7	Why is Skegness "so bracing?"	How can we take advantage of the wind at Skegness?
	Year 8	Reefs and marshes: What is a quadrat survey?	Reefs and marshes: What sampling techniques do we use?
Art	Year 7	3D Drawing; Geometry and Form	Learning how to use illusionistic techniques
	Year 8	Picasso and Cubism	Learning about 20th century Art and multiple perspective portraits
Drama	Year 7	Completing Spies assessment	Evaluation of assessment
	Year 8	Completing Trestle mask assessment	Evaluation of assessment
Music	Year 7	Keyboard Skills	Reading staff notation
	Year 8	Keyboard Skills	Reading staff notation
French	Year 7	Celebrating Christmas in France	Cross Curricular Art & French To create a Christmas menu
	Year 8	How the French celebrate Christmas	To say what people do at Christmas
Spanish	Year 7	Celebrating Christmas in Spain	Cross Curricular Art & Spanish To create a Christmas menu
	Year 8	How the Spanish celebrate Christmas	To say what people do at Christmas
ICT	Year 7	IDEA tasks - completing Citizen tasks and beginning Worker tasks including Collaboration, What is AI and Digital Pathways	Continuing Worker tasks - Collaboration, What is AI and Digital Pathways
	Year 8	Computer Systems - Conducting the Orchestra. Looking at how Storage, Main Memory (RAM) and Processor work together when a program is run	Continuing Conducting the Orchestra, using video materials to demonstrate how computers process various instructions and how the different components interact.
Food	Year 7		Raising agents and bread making process
	Year 8	Pizza practical	Scone based dough & shaping
Design Technology	Year 7		learning and applying knowledge why we package products
	Year 8		timber types and continuing with assembly of their games
	Year 9	Finishing initial designs and choose, then draw in detail their final design for their theme.	

## Notices

### Clubs and enrichment activities on offer this term.

Monday	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After school</b>
Cheerleading - Sports Hall Mindfulness colouring - A3 Homework drop-in and study skills - A1 Wii Club - A2	Homework club - E1 Dungeons & Dragons - E3
Tuesday	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After school</b>
Homework and drop-in sessions - A1 Tabletop RPG - E3 Sparx Maths - E1	Netball - Sports Hall Football - Field Homework club - E1
Wednesday	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After school</b>
Media club (1pm) - A1 LGBTQ+ allies - A1 Geography film club - A5 Just Dance - Music room Netball - Sports Hall	Rugby (boys) - Field (bring kit) Homework club - E1
Thursday	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After school</b>
Homework and drop-in sessions - A1 Sparx Maths - E1 French film club - T3 Karaoke - M2	Dodgeball - Sports Hall Homework club - E1
Friday	
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>After school</b>
Homework and drop-in sessions - A1 Crochet - E3 Basketball - Sports Hall Puzzle club - SSU	

### Christmas Dinner Day 18<sup>th</sup> December

Just a reminder that food will only be available at breaktime in the canteen, unless you have ordered a Christmas dinner.

You can also wear a Christmas item on this day and can make a voluntary donation of £1 to go towards our fundraising if you wish.



### Homework

All students will receive the following homework:

- Maths, English and Science - weekly
  - Reading - 2 x 20 minutes per week (monitored in library lessons)
  - Humanities and MFL - fortnightly
  - All other subjects - twice per half term
- Homework tasks should take approximately 30 minutes to complete