

As the Term is drawing to a close, we are celebrating all things seasonal – Students in language school have been celebrating December 6th St Nicholas day, Friday 13th may be unlucky for some but we have been celebrating together eating our Christmas lunch and of course accessorising school uniforms with festive accessories. It was wonderful to see so many parents this week at the Y11 parents evening – we are so proud of how hard so many students work, they truly are a credit to themselves and their families. Next week we will be having several reward trips to celebrate the achievements of all our students across the year groups – lots of photos to follow to share the successes. Please have a restful weekend, one more school week to go!



Mrs Emma Cresswell – Deputy Headteacher

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 #ambitiousogether 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 #Adoptdontshop



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 wall, with their name on and Xmas wishes written in their native language. #Effort #Engagement #Excellence



Students can get in the festive spirit for the Christmas dinner days. Students are permitted to wear one item alongside their normal 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



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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

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Welcome to the Staff

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

"Hello! I am Mr Burton-White, and I am the Lead for Geography here at Haven High and have arguably the most impressive moustache in the school! I spend most of my time at the Marian Campus, although I often visit the Geography lessons at Tollfield too. I have worked here for over 2 years and am proud to be a part of the Haven team. I live in Boston, and care deeply of how the school is doing and improving. I have worked in many different schools across the country, including Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire - but the students in Boston have the greatest personalities and character. That is why I choose to work at Haven, as giving back to this community is very rewarding. In my spare time I am a Scout leader in the district and play the Banjo really, really badly."

Mr Burton-White – **Lead Teacher of Geography**
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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 th December 2024		
17 th December 2024	Panto Reward Trip	Blackfriars – Beauty & the Beast
18 th December 2024	Yr9 Reward Trip	Savoy Cinema – Red One
19 th December 2024		
20 th December 2024	Last Day of Term	Merry Christmas – Enjoy the Holidays.



Notices

ParentPay is changing – please check MyEd for more details in the new year.



As the dark nights continue, please ensure your young person can be seen – too many students are biking in dark clothes with no lights or reflective colours.

Curriculum Plan

		This week students have learnt	Next week students will learn
Maths	Year 9	Use a table of values to plot graphs of simple linear functions	Use a table of values to plot graphs of simple linear functions
	Year 10	Finish off circles and circle theorems	Consolidation
	Year 11	Trigonometry	Trig and consolidation
English	Year 9	Comparing poetry and prose	Narrative structure
	Year 10	Understanding poetry Poppies/ War Photographer	Poetry comparison essay skills
	Year 11	Macbeth Act 5	Revision - End of play
Religious Studies	Year 9	Knowledge Check	Reteach
	Year 10	Death and afterlife	Worship
	Year 11	Shabbat	Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur
PSHE	Year 9	Assessment	Unifrog - Working and earning
	Year 10	Assessment	Unifrog - Wellbeing in the workplace
	Year 11	Festivals & Drugs	Online reputation & live streaming
PE	Year 9	Basketball - Defending/Rebounding through gameplay Health Related Fitness - Overload	Basketball - Tactical play and Assessment through gameplay Health Related Fitness - Speed Training and Assessment
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History	Year 9	The Holocaust by bullets: Babi Yar	Pearl Harbour
	Year 10	Why was there so much poverty in Elizabethan England?	How did Elizabethan's respond to poverty?
	Year 11	What impact did the World Wars have on medical development? +Exam Question	How have drugs and treatment developed since 1945?
Geography	Year 9	When does rain become a problem? What does lack of rain become a problem?	What is an English river like?
	Year 10	What are the features of an upland landscape?	What are the features of a lowland landscape?
	Year 11	How does Boston deal with immigration?	How is the UK economy changing?
Art	Year 9	Who is Kandinsky? Artist research	What is a profile? Making mixed media backgrounds
	Year 10	Completing Sculptures	What are Dwellings?
	Year 11	Completing Coursework	Presenting sketchbooks
Drama	Year 9	Urban myths performance assesment	Urban myths responding assesment
	Year 10	Devising	Devising final performance
	Year 11	Devising	Devising final performance
Music	Year 9	Blues performance practice	Blues performance assesment
	Year 10	Elements of music used in Badinerie by J.S. Bach	Recap of Badinerie
	Year 11	Set Composition Brief	Review of Toto
Spanish	Year 9	Say what activities you do to stay fit	Say how christmas is celebrated in some Spanish-speaking countries
	Year 10	Talk about travel plans	Give information about your holiday. Talk about christmas celebrations in Spanish-speaking countries
	Year 11	Say what must be done to solve global issues. Use the subjunctive mood.	Prepare a presentation of a chosen topic
Design Technology	Year 9	Finishing initial designs and choose, then draw in detail their final design for their theme.	
CNAT Sport Science	Year 10	Planning and designing a fitness test to measure an area of fitness and a skill in a selected sport	Planning and designing a second fitness test to measure an area of fitness and a skill in a selected sport
	Year 11	To understand/describe/explain the effects of overeating on sports performance	To understand/describe/explain the effects of undereating on sports performance
Salon	Year 10	1920's & 1930's classwork	1930's work
	Year 11	Technological advancements coursework & continue finding key trends 2024.	Technological advances coursework
Health and Social Care	Year 10	Roles of practitioners in H+SC - focus upon ambulance / socila workers/ outreach workers /creating support plans and person centred practice	End of unit 2 test and starting of unit 3 - Legislation
	Year 11	Start unit 8 theory - the Care Planning Cycle. How this links to partnership working and the key skills required	Complete unit 8 - recap main theoretical content and unit 8 test
Motor Vehicles	Year 10	Lubrication and then Cooling	
	Year 11	Servicing and Synoptic	
Construction	Year 10	Write up hand in and hazards, Security group 3 Practical.	Construction Introduction to electrics theory / assesment brief Security/ Time line in construction.
	Year 11	Construction Assessment write up/ hand in and roles & responsibilities.	Construction Exam paper remark in red pen, Assesment hand in and trades , careers in the construction industry.
ESOL	Year 10	London - sights and directions	Lost bus pass/Lost property - filling in forms
	Year 11	Writing a letter of complaint - formal language	Formal and informal language - differences
Polish	Year 10	Where I come from; Naming buildings in town	Preparing to talk about my town; opinions
	Year 11	Social media, Mobile phones - advantages and disadvantages	How to be safe online