

Ambition has been the focus in my recent assemblies with year 7 and 8, and we have talked about resolutions. I was really happy that in both assemblies students had a great sense of what ambition was, and they were very focused around goal setting and sticking to those goals. We have discussed what it means to really strive for and want something and understanding that every goal has a journey that we need to consider. It came around on Quitters' Day, which is the second Friday of the year, when the majority of resolutions are forgotten about or given up, and I have talked with students about why making resolutions needs to be meaningful with a good understanding of the effort to get there. It is very relatable to their journey through school and their ambitions for their future, and it is up to us as teachers and parents to make sure our children fully understand that with every goal set, there is a significant amount of work that needs to be put in. I am really happy that a lot of our students already have a great understanding of this, and I am really looking forward to seeing the work they put in to meet their own personal goals in life.



Mr Baxter – Head of school

## REVIEW OF THE WEEK

**Sports at Haven High Academy** - Rewards trip to Boston GloGolf was a huge success this week and much fun was had by all including the staff! #Effort #Engagement #Excellence Glo Golf Peterborough <https://www.facebook.com/p/Glo-Golf-Boston-61556768496792/>



### Aspiring Mental Health Careers 2025

Explore the careers that make a positive difference to peoples' mental health and wellbeing. Taking place on Thursday 23rd January, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm this virtual event is open to young people aged 15-20 years, living or educated in Lincolnshire. Supported by a range of professionals including: ... See more



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#### Events

In addition to the standard work experience opportunities available, many of our partners provide a wide range of virtual and physical programmes and events to help you develop your skills, meet employers and gain an insight...

Today is the day our new payment system goes live.

We have sent instructions on how to access this new system (Iris PlusPay), this was sent to all parents yesterday the 12th December 2024. Please bear with us while we navigate around this and deal with all the queries that are coming in. The balance from Parent Pay will transfer over to the new account. Please be assured, we will make sure your child is able to get food until we know the system is working as it should do... See more



Mr Housley, Miss Bates and Mrs Sargeant took 4 students to Burghley House, Stamford on a very cold Saturday morning this weekend. Even with the temperature of -3 they all showed great determination and effort. Mia Y7 placed 28th out of around 60 students, Brooklyn Y7 placed well considering it was his 2nd ever race and Joana & Esther (Yr11) showed fantastic resilience. All 4 students represented South Lincolnshire, we are all very proud of them! #AmbitiousTogether #Effort #en... See more



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Contact your Pastoral Lead if you are affected by domestic abuse

**For urgent support call the National 24-hour Domestic Abuse Helpline: 0808 200 247**

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# Student Voice

See what our students have to say ...

Outstanding learner award winner

“This award shows how much effort me and other students put into our work and how much we like this school. It shows how we demonstrate the motto of our school ‘Ambitious Together’. The award is a great way to recognise exceptional students.” – Catherine Yr 8

“My greatest achievement has been getting the Head of year award and getting into the junior leadership team. I love having this role as I get to guide people to reach their own achievements and helping people is something I really enjoy. The best thing about school is the staff because they are very supportive to everyone. I am looking forward to new opportunities in school and being able to help more people if they ever need it.” – Gabriella Yr8

“My greatest achievement in school is going through the interview process to become part of the junior leadership group. I was pleased to get this role, and I take pride in wearing my leadership tie. My favourite things about school are learning new things and I’m looking forward to getting better at maths and English.” – Henry Yr 8

Outstanding learner award winner

“I feel very proud to have won this award. To me it represents how hard I have worked in all my lessons, showing all the ‘Brilliant Basics’ and I am thankful to be celebrated. This award encourages pupils to work hard and be recognised for this and all pupils should feel proud of themselves.” – Stephenie Yr 7

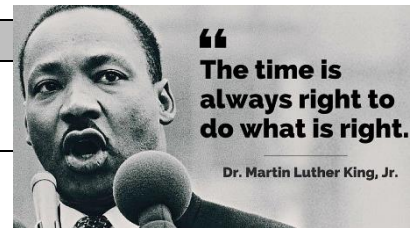
“My Greatest achievement in school is getting the highest score in my class. The staff at HHA help me to achieve greatness and give me the confidence in everything I am doing. I love all the people here and how kind they are towards me. I am looking forward to awards assemblies and continuing to help in our school and the community.” - Preston Yr 8

“Becoming a junior leader and receiving the letter saying I had an interview is my greatest achievement and I was so excited. The staff are amazing at Tollfield, and you can talk to them if you ever need to, and they are always there to help. They are also fun, and you can have a joke with them. I am looking forward to seeing what trips we will get because the trips are amazing.” – Honor yr8

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
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Martin Luther King Day	
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2025		
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2025	Yr7 Basketball	3v3 Tournament at Middlecott
23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025		
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	International Day of Education	



# Curriculum Plan

		This week students have learnt	Next week students will learn
Maths	Year 7	Solving Equations	Substituting in to algebraic equations
	Year 8	Percentage Change	Calculating with Money
English	Year 7	Free- structure of a play	Free- making deductions
	Year 8	Gothic- Woman in Black	Gothic- Dracula/Twilight
Combined Science	Year 7	Reactions	Reactions
	Year 8	Ecosystems or The Earth	Ecosystems or The Earth
Religious Studies	Year 7	Beliefs about God	The Bible
	Year 8	Immortality	Miracles
PSHE	Year 7	Friendships and online relationships	Pressure, Influence & Friends
	Year 8	Assessment	What is mental health?
PE	Year 7	Rugby - Beating an opponent and tackling	Rugby - Rucking and tactical play and assessment
		Gymnastics - Rolls and travelling	Gymnastics - Canon, unison and mirroring and using equipment during routines
	Year 8	Rugby - Beating an opponent and tackling	Rugby - Rucking and tactical play and assessment
		Gymnastics - Rolls and travelling	Gymnastics - Canon, unison and mirroring and using equipment during routines
History	Year 7	Why did religion matter to everyone?	Thomas Beckett
	Year 8	What were some of the inventions of the Industrial Revolution?	How did the Population change in the Industrial revolution?
Geography	Year 7	Introducing Lincolnshire	Whata is a wold, and fen and a marsh?
	Year 8	Introducing Jamaica and Skegness	How does Jamaica and Skegness earn their money
Art	Year 7	Colour Theory	The Colour Wheel
	Year 8	Cubism and Portraiture	multiple perspectives in art
Drama	Year 7	The Island - a unit of improvisation around a theme. This week exploring the good old days in the UK	The Island - a unit of improvisation around a theme. This week we will be creating characters
	Year 8	One Dream in Life - exploring winning a lump sum of cash	One Dream in Life - Exploring the impact of dreams that come true
Music	Year 7	Understanding binary form	Pentatonic ostinatos and melodies
	Year 8	What makes a Good Jingle	Melody writing
French	Year 7	Discussing school subjects	expressing opinions
	Year 8	Describing where I live	Likes and dislikes about region
Spanish	Year 7	Say what you do in your free time. Use Present tense verbs and frequency words.	Talk about the weather and the activities you do. Use 1st -3rd person forms of verbs.
	Year 8	Make excuses. Use querer and poder.	Use reflexive verbs to give routine activities
Technology	Year 7	finalizing the aesthetics of their projects and evaluating the finished article	Technical drawing skills
	Year 8	finalizing the aesthetics of their projects and evaluating the finished article	Technical drawing skills

## Notices

### Sports results

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January

Lincolnshire Schools Cross Country Championships

Year 7 Girls - Mia 28th

Year 7 Boys - Brooklyn 47th



### Plus pay

Just a reminder to sign up to our new online payment system 'Plus Pay' You will have received an email via My Ed with a link. Any problems signing up to this please contact Marian Front Office



Please make sure that we have up to date details for you – address, email, contact number. If any of these have changed, please contact us so we can update our records.



## BOSTON JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Ages 8 - 12

Tuesdays 5pm to 6.30pm during school term-time

Carlton Road Youth Centre  
Unit 5, The Carlton Centre,  
Carlton Road, Boston, PE21 8LN  
Tel: 01205 311794

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