

This week has been largely focused on how we can improve student outcomes, and our focus has been on trying to reach and reward every student for engaging with school in a positive way. Year 11 are gearing up for their trial exams, which give a truthful insight to them before the rapidly advancing summer exam season. We are looking forward to supporting this years' cohort to overcome the 'fear of the unknown' as we prepare them to achieve their best possible results.

To support the whole student body to make the right choices and get the best out of their time at Haven High, we are introducing a new layer to the rewards system, with a weekly Brilliant Basics focus. Every lesson, students will be given the opportunity to meet the Brilliant Basics focus of the week and if they do that 20 times, they will receive a reward the following week. We kick off with the Brilliant Basic target - wear correct uniform - an easy win!

## BRILLIANT BASIC WEEKLY FOCUS

**WEAR FULL  
& CORRECT  
UNIFORM**



Ms Stevens – Assistant headteacher



**"AMBITIOUS TOGETHER"**

## Term 2 - Dates for the Diary



Its Exam Time

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Mon 10<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> November

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Fri 5<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December

### Start of Term 2

Year 11 Trial Exams

Year 8 Students' Progress Evenings with parents

Key Stage 3 Assessment

Year 11 Graduation and Rewards Evening

Year 11 Students' Progress Evening with parents

### End of Term 2

3:30pm-6pm

6pm-8pm

3:30pm-6pm

# Attendance Matters

## Medical Appointments

**No appointments will be authorised unless evidence of the appointment is provided**

Planned appointments should be made after school or in the holidays, if possible.

Students are expected to attend school before and after appointment times

If appointments are made in school time parents should minimise disruption to learning, by booking the appointment for late afternoon or early morning

Optician's appointments are easy to book at weekends so will not be authorised

Dentist check-ups should be booked for during the school holidays or after school.

## Illness Absence

**It is expected that children will attend school with minor ailments**

**These can usually be managed by encouraging the child to drink plenty of water, get enough sleep at night and take paracetamol – none of these things require a day off school**

Haven High expects that:

absences of 3+ consecutive days  
or

2+ separate absences in a half term

would warrant some medical advice or attention.

We know there can be genuine reasons for absence. Our aim is to work with you to make sure your child gets the best possible education and support. To ensure we are supporting your child in the right way, we may ask for medical evidence.

Medical evidence allows us to:

- Make sure we are recording absences accurately and in line with Department for Education guidance.
- Identify any ongoing or recurring health issues so we can offer the most appropriate support in school.
- Work together with you and, if needed, health professionals to help your child attend regularly.

Acceptable forms of evidence includes:

- An appointment confirmation (text message, email, or letter)
- A copy of a prescription or medication label with child's name on
- Hospital/Medical letters
- A screenshot/print out of your child's patient summary from:  
<https://www.nhs.uk/nhsservices/gps/view-your-gp-health-record/>





# Notices

## Tollfield Campus

**Year 7** have been set the challenge of making a Delicious Dave out of any materials labelled with the patterns of distribution. There will be a prize for the top 3!!

### Delicious Dave

Meet Delicious Dave. You will see him many times in your Geography lessons. He is full of patterns.

-  His buttons are in a line – This is called a linear pattern.
-  His icing is on the edge – This is called a peripheral pattern.
-  His eyes are grouped together – This is called a clustered pattern.
-  His gummy sweets are spread apart – this is called a dispersed pattern.



## Remembrance Shop

The Remembrance Shop will be open from Monday 03rd Nov to donate money towards a Poppy which all HH students are encouraged to wear throughout the week.

There are also several extra items that can be purchased.

Poppy keyring - 50p

Wrist Bands which can worn during the week leading up to Armistice Day - £1.00

Metal Poppy 2025 Pin badges - £2.00 - there are a limited number available.

Poppy Stickers 10p

## Grow Your Future Yr10&11

**Thursday 20 November | 18:00 - 19:00**

### **Grow Your Future: Meet Local Employers – Greater Lincolnshire Webinar**

Discover the exciting career opportunities right on your doorstep!

Join us and the Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub for Grow Your Future: Meet Local Employers, an engaging online event where you'll connect directly with employers from your community. Learn about pathways into work, apprenticeship options, and the skills that local industries are looking for.

Don't miss this chance to explore your future, ask questions, and be inspired by real stories from people shaping the world of work today.

Event Highlights ★:

 Opening address from Councillor Liam Kelly, Executive Councillor for Growth and Veterans Affairs.

 Meet and hear from local Employers: **Balfour Beatty, Bakkavor, UKAEA, Outer Dowsing**

 Engage in a live Q&A session

 Learn about the variety of opportunities in and around Great Lincolnshire

 **Event Details:**

**Date: Thursday 20th November**

**Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm (Online Event)**

**Who's it for: Years 10–13 students, parents/carers, and teachers**

This is a great chance to gain insights and get inspired! 😊

 **Register now and take the first step towards growing your future.**

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/grow-your-future-meet-local-employers-greater-lincolnshire-webinar/>

## Pupil Premium Funding -

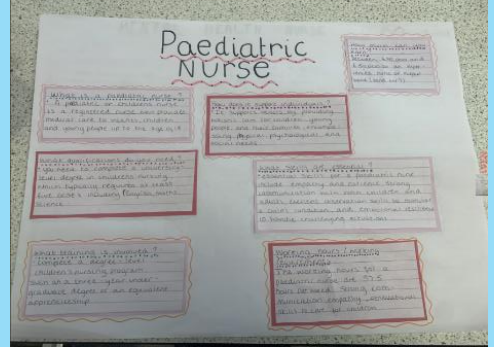
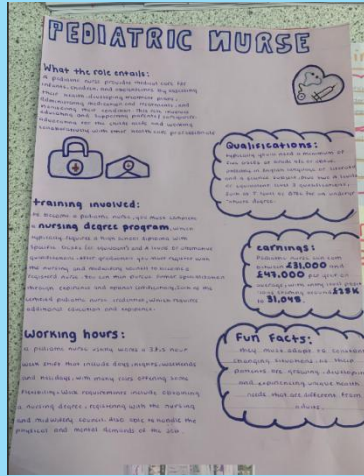
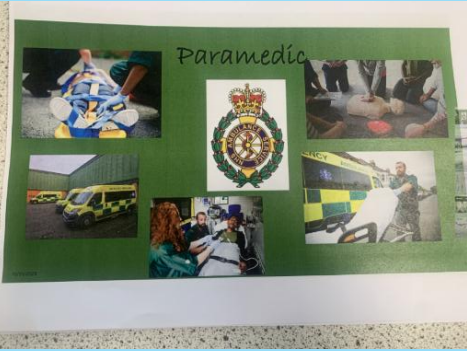
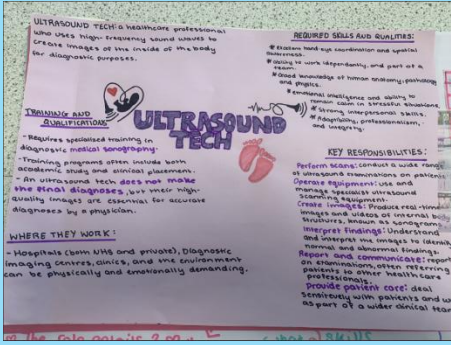
Haven High receives Pupil Premium funding to ensure children from low-income families, including newly arrived migrant families, get the support they need to thrive. This can include access to school trips and clubs, specialist learning materials, targeted intervention programmes, help with uniform costs, and resources for practical subjects like food technology.

We have created an easy to follow, multi-language guide to see if your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium. Please scan this QR code with your phone camera and then select your home language for more information.



# Whats Been Happening.....

## Some great work produced by Year10 Health & Social students



# Year 11 Trial Exams



Year 11 Trial Exams start next term – Please see the timetable below.

Please encourage your young person to revise and ask if they need help with revision.

Good Luck

## Year 11 Trial November 2025

Date	Start time	Location	Subject	Duration
Thursday 6th November	8.45am	D1/D2	Art	All Day
Monday 10th November	8.45am	Sports Hall/Gym	English Language Paper 2	1hr 45m
	11.30am	Sports Hall/Gym	Biology	1hr 15m
Tuesday 11th November	8.45am	Sports Hall/Gym	Social Studies Paper 1	1hr 45m
	11.30am	Sports Hall/Gym	Maths Paper 1 (Non Calculator)	1hr 30m
Wednesday 12th November	8.45am	Sports Hall/Gym	English Literature Paper 2	2hr 15m
	2.15pm	Gym	Spanish Reading/ESOL Writing	ESOL 1 hr (F) 45m (H) 1hr
Thursday 13th November	8.45am	Sports Hall/Gym	Maths Paper 2 (Calculator)	1hr 30m
	11.30am	Sports Hall/Gym	Chemistry	1hr 15m
Friday 14th November	8.45am	Sports Hall/Gym	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator)	1hr 30m
	11.30am	Sports Hall	History P1	1hr
Monday 17th November	8.45am	Sports Hall	Geography	1hr 30m
	11.30am	Gym	French Reading Polish Writing	(F) 45m (H) 1hr (H) 1hr 15m (F) 1hr
	2.15pm	T6/T7	Spanish Listening	(F) 50m (H) 1hr
Tuesday 18th November	8.45am	Sports Hall	Construction Russian Writing/Portuguese Writing	1hr 30m 1hr 1hr 15m
	11.30am	Sports Hall	Business Paper 2	1hr 30m
	2.15pm	T6/T7	French Listening	(F) 50m (H) 1hr
Wednesday 19th November	8.45am	Sports Hall	Salon & Food and Nutrition	2hrs/1hr 30m
	11.30am	Sports Hall	History Paper 2	1hr
	2.15pm	Gym	Motor Vehicles	1hr
Thursday 20th November	8.45am	Sports Hall/Gym	Physics	1hr 15m
	11.30am	T6/T7	Polish Reading/Listening	(H) 1hr 45m/ (F) 1hr 20m
	2.15pm	Gym	ESOL Reading Portuguese Reading/ Russian Reading	1hr
Friday 21st November	8.45am	Gym	French Writing Spanish Writing	(F) 1hr 15m (H) 1hr 20m
	11.30am	Sports Hall	Health and Social & Drama	1hr 30m
Monday 24th November			Possible Contingency Days	
Tuesday 25th November			Possible Contingency Days	
Monday 24th November	8.45am	Mezzanine	Spanish Speaking	All Day
Wednesday 26th November	8.45am	Mezzanine	French Speaking	All Day
Monday 20th October	8.45am	Mezzanine	Polish Speaking	All Day