

As we approach the final stretch of this term, I wanted to take a moment to share some exciting updates and important reminders with you all.

First and foremost, I'm delighted to celebrate the outstanding achievement of eleven of our Year 10 and 11 students who recently competed in the Elite 11 competition. These remarkable young people gave their absolute all, demonstrating their determination, teamwork, and resilience. Their dedication to representing our school with such pride has been truly inspiring, and we couldn't be prouder of each and every one of them. Their commitment serves as a wonderful example to their peers.

Looking ahead to December, we're preparing for our Learning Awards ceremony. Teachers are currently in the process of nominating students who have truly excelled this term, whether through academic achievement, exceptional effort, or outstanding progress. It's always a privilege to recognise and celebrate the hard work of our students, and we look forward to sharing more details with you soon.

I'm also pleased to announce a special reward for students who have demonstrated consistently positive behaviour. Any student with fewer than 10 negative behaviour points will enjoy an afternoon off timetable to watch a movie—a well-deserved treat for their excellent conduct and positive contribution to our school community.

Finally, I'd like to remind you that Key Stage 3 examinations will take place next week. These assessments are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate their learning and for teachers to identify areas for continued support. Please encourage your child to dedicate some time to revision over the coming days—even short, focused study sessions can make a real difference.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Broadbridge – Assistant headteacher

Term 2 - Dates for the Diary



Its Exam Time

Monday 3 rd November	<u>Start of Term 2</u>	
Mon 10 th – Fri 21 st November	Year 11 Trial Exams	
Thursday 20 th November	Year 8 Students' Progress Evenings with parents	3:30pm-6pm
Mon 1 st – Fri 5 th December	Key Stage 3 Assessment	
Thursday 4 th December	Year 11 Graduation and Rewards Evening	6pm-8pm
Thursday 11 th December	Year 11 Students' Progress Evening with parents	3:30pm-6pm
Friday 19 th December	<u>End of Term 2</u>	



SEX AND ENTHUSIASTIC CONSENT



The best example we have found to explain consent to teenagers is the cup of tea video by Blue Seat Studios. Look out for the clean version on youtube: [Tea Consent \(Clean\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TeaConsent)

It can be awkward for some parents to know how to talk to their child about sex and consent, but these are important conversations to start having **before** your child becomes sexually active. This sheet is to help with those conversations at home, when you feel the time is right

Children need to understand that consent must be explicit, it needs to be given repeatedly as a sexual encounter becomes more intimate and can be withdrawn at any time, for any reason. While that concept might seem simple, many teenagers find it awkward and difficult to ask, grant or withhold consent.

TALK ABOUT PRESSURE

The stereotype of non-consensual sex includes a woman repeatedly saying “No,” and a man who ignores what she says and acts, perhaps violently. While that can happen, the reality isn’t usually like that. In fact, non-consensual sex often involves coercion, manipulation and pressure rather than struggle.

- It’s never okay to pressure someone to engage in any kind of sexual or romantic activity.
- Talk about what coercion is and what it looks like. The Tea Consent video will help.
- Peer pressure can also play a role. Kids feel pressure to do things they’re not ready.
- If someone is applying pressure, teach your child to not stay quiet. Say “You’re making me feel uncomfortable” or “I don’t like that” or “Stop” or “No”, or anything else that makes your feelings clear.

VERBAL & NON-VERBAL CONSENT

We want teens to remember that only a resounding “yes”, with obvious enjoyment shown in body language equals consent. This is sometimes called “enthusiastic consent”. Noticing non-verbal signs matters too.

SUBSTANCE USE & CONSENT

We must acknowledge that a lot of non-consensual encounters happen in situations where one or both parties are intoxicated. Talk frankly with your child about the role of drink or drugs on consent.

TALK TO YOUR BOYS

Don’t mince words. Talk frankly with your son about the emotional, personal, social and legal consequences of sexual misconduct. Be direct – sexual contact without consent is called rape or sexual assault. Children commit around half of the child sexual abuse offences reported to police. Boys are being prosecuted for sexual encounters without enthusiastic consent. Boys not understanding consent can have lifelong effects.

It is especially important for boys to hold one another accountable. We would like to see the boys at Haven High Academy highlighting and calling out the unacceptable behaviour of other boys and men.

The Safeguarding Team at Haven High offer pupils, parents and their family resources, advice, signposting and referrals that promote children’s safety, safeguarding and wellbeing. Our aim is that all the children at Haven High have the best possible outcomes. Please get in touch if you are worried about a child or would like more information. Email safe@havenhigh.net or call the Year Hub on 01205 311979

Notices

BRILLIANT BASIC WEEKLY FOCUS

BE KIND & RESPECTFUL

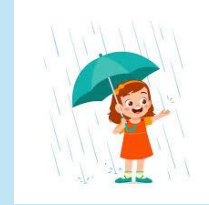


"AMBITIOUS TOGETHER"

Next weeks Focus for Brilliant Basics is Work Hard. Remember that 20+ positives will get you a reward!!!

Wet Weather

Please encourage all students to wear coats and dress appropriately for the weather. Unfortunately, we don't have spare clothes for students to change into when they arrive at school soaking wet



HOW YOU CAN HELP US

Little Miracles would not survive without the help of our fantastic volunteers.

Volunteering is extremely rewarding. You can get involved in a variety of ways, from childcare to administration, or family support to fundraising... to name but a few!

GET IN TOUCH WITH BOSTON AND SKEGNESS

Our Boston and Skegness branch host regular trips and activities as well as providing family support and advice. Scan the QR code to access our Facebook Page, or email us on boston@littlemiraclescharity.org.uk



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DO YOU FEEL LIKE YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN?

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WHO WE ARE

Little Miracles is a charity that supports families of children with additional needs, disabilities, and life-limiting conditions.

We understand how challenging it can be and that it is okay to acknowledge that. We know this journey because we have walked it ourselves. You are not alone.

Please reach-out to us; together, we will find the support that is right for you.

"Little Miracles simply wrapped us back-up in their love and helped us through the fog."

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Families we support have told us how important it is to accept help when it's offered, but also that we help them to understand the kind of support that is truly needed. Our Family Support team have a wealth of experience and can help you find your way through the complex and changing world of disability.

We can support you with:

- **Support and Guidance** – We are here to listen and help with any questions, worries, or concerns you may have. We can make sure your family is getting all the help and benefits you are entitled to.
- **Training** – We offer helpful training sessions designed to give parents, carers, and young people the skills and confidence they need to support one another and reach their full potential.
- **Fun and Meaningful Activities** – Our wide range of activities help families build strong connections, enjoy quality time together, and support personal growth and development.
- **Respite Breaks** – We understand that everyone needs a break. We offer respite opportunities on a referral basis to families.
- **Welcoming Safe-Spaces** – Come as you are. We provide safe, non-judgmental spaces where your family can feel comfortable, supported, and understood.

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Whats Been Happening.....



Congratulations to Mia for winning 2 gold medals in her kick boxing competition in Germany.

