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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parents/Guardians,

GCE /GCSE Examinations Examinations officially started last week with some sittings taking place this week. From Monday May 11th the series will continue each day. It is important for pupils to be in school on time for registration prior to the exams starting.

Year 11 Timetable Pupils were provided this week with the full examination timetable and information regarding their lessons. Please note that lessons continue with staff delivering and revisiting content. This is the best format for pupils to be ready for their examinations as they are able to seek support and advice from their teachers in addition to addressing gaps in learning and misconceptions.

Pupil Well-Being During Examinations Our school counsellors have shared tips and guidance for pupils to ensure that they are looking after themselves during this period with diet, planning, exercise, rest, rewards and sleep. The slides will be shared with pupils by Miss Graper.

Year 10 Visit to Boston College Year 10 Food pupils were treated to a 3 course meal at Boston College, provided by the catering students. They enjoyed the opportunity to learn more about catering and experience a formal dining environment.

Attendance Well done - over 50% of pupils in Years 7-11 have 100% attendance for this half-term. Rewards will be presented after the half-term break. Keep up the good work.

Uniform A reminder that skirts need to be of a suitable length and ties worn as part of the uniform. Body warmers and hoodies are not permitted in school and must not be worn in the place of jumpers and/or blazers.

Water Bottles Pupils should be attending school with a bottle which can be refilled. These can be purchased for £1.50 at Pupil Reception. Alternatively, pupils should retain any bottles they purchase in the canteen and refill them. This will save a lot of money also
With a warmer end to the week we wish you a sunny weekend.

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Theme of the Week

Our Beliefs - Vesak - Buddhism

"The mind is everything. What you think you become." - Gautama Buddha

KEY DATES

End of Term
Friday 22nd May

Attendance

Target:

97%

7I – 100%

8C – 95.7%

9E – 97.5%

10E – 97.7%

11E – 96.1%

Department News – Hospitality and Catering



Year 10 Hospitality and Catering pupils visited Boston College to experience a fine-dining three-course meal.

Upon arrival, the pupils made their own mocktails and plated their own amuse-bouche. A starter of Lobster Bisque was served before a main course of Roulade of chicken with seasonal vegetables.

Dessert was a chocolate choux bun with salted caramel and raspberries, on a chocolate soil, plated by the students.

The visit ended with a tour of the new Mayflower building that now houses the catering department, and a talk about courses available and career opportunities in the world of hospitality & catering.

Oystercatcher Chicks



Anything has the potential to be a learning opportunity and this week, pupils have been able to witness first hand nature in action. A pair of oystercatchers has nested on one of the roofs and in the last couple of days, the chicks started to fledge, with making the yard their own playground! Many pupils have been asking about the birds and it is fascinating to be able to watch these small creatures as they explore the world for the first time.

Notes from the Glasshouse

Eco Team

Celebrating the 100th birthday of Sir David Attenborough this week, Eco Team began to look at life cycles, focusing this week on plants and looking at animals next week. The team also visited the nature area to decide where to add the nature pond the team has planned.

Gardening Club

It is a tradition at UAH that we grow sunflowers and this week the pupils planted seeds for themselves and also planted some in pots for the Glasshouse.

There are always jobs to do in the glasshouse, with lots of plants needing repotting and watering. Pupils develop lots of different skills and there is always a lot of excitement and pride as new plants begin to grow.

Sports News



On the 30th April, UAH attended the KS3 Trampolining event at UALS. We took 13 pupils and every one of them did us proud. UAH came 3rd overall which was a great improvement from 5th last year.

A few special mentions go to Charlotte B and Faith I who came to support the team and spotted the trampolines for the whole event. Also to, Mollie W and Isabel S who both came top in their events. Congratulations to all of you.

MUGA Makeover

During the Easter holidays, UAH invested in a new, professional Tarmacadam sports surface. It was installed and marked out to accommodate a variety of sporting activities, including netball, tennis, and hockey.



The multi-use games area is designed to provide a durable, safe, and weather-resistant playing surface, that supports a wide range of physical activities and promotes participation in sport throughout the year.

Uniform Policy



As we enter the warmer months of the Summer Term, we understand that some adjustments to the school uniform may be needed to help pupils stay comfortable. However, we are also committed to maintaining high standards, and all pupils are expected to follow the uniform policy. Any breaches will be addressed in line with our usual procedures.

Please note the following uniform expectations and adjustments for the Summer Term:

Blazers

Blazers may be removed during the Summer Term, from Friday 1 May 2026. However, outdoor jackets and coats must not replace the blazer. If a pupil does feel that they need to wear an additional layer of clothing, blazers must always be worn before any outdoor jacket/coat.

Uniform options within school, during the Summer Term:

- a shirt and tie
- a shirt, tie, and jumper
- a shirt, tie, and blazer
- all four items (shirt, tie, jumper, and blazer).

Shirts must be tucked in, and ties should be worn at a reasonable length.

Outdoor jackets and coats

Outdoor jackets and coats cannot replace blazers. If a pupil feels cold, they should wear their blazer before adding an outdoor jacket or coat. Only warm, school appropriate jackets and coats are allowed. Hoodies, sports tops, fleece jackets, gilets or tracksuit tops are not permitted as an outdoor jacket or coat. **These items will be confiscated if worn.**

Arrival at school

Upon arrival at school, all pupils must be wearing the correct uniform items. The school will check pupils' uniform at the entrance to ensure compliance. Trainers, hoodies, leggings, and other non-uniform items such as short skirts and facial piercings (including retainers) are not permitted.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a smart and respectful school environment. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please feel free to contact the school.



English Stars of the Week

Mia K

Junior C

Benjamin W

Blossom A-W

Grace W

Aura K

Theo M

Trayden H

Merlin R

Jakob P

Charlie K

Riley N

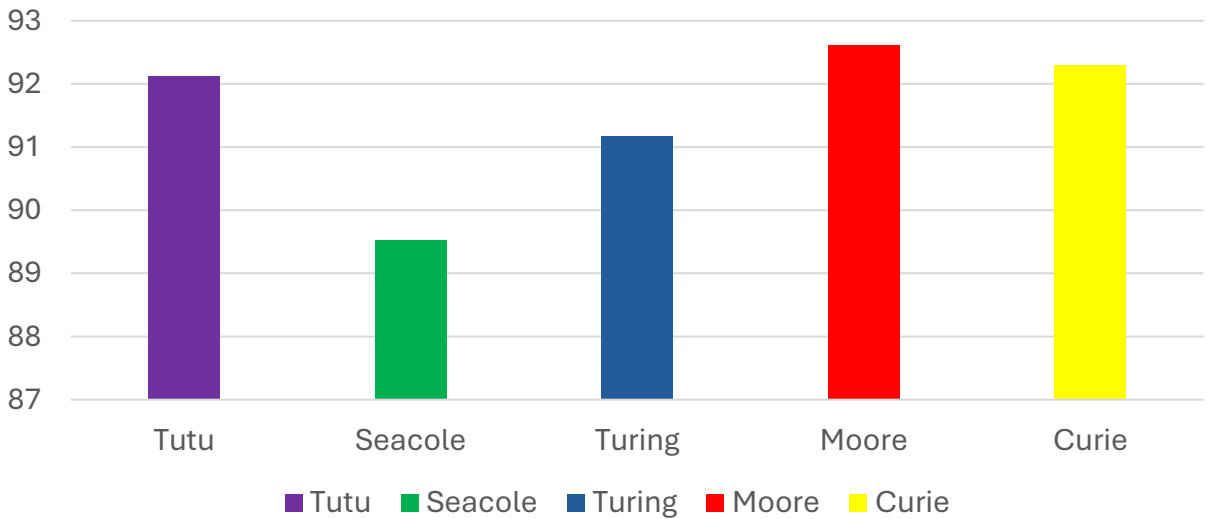
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House News – End of Term Results

House Attendance

Moore

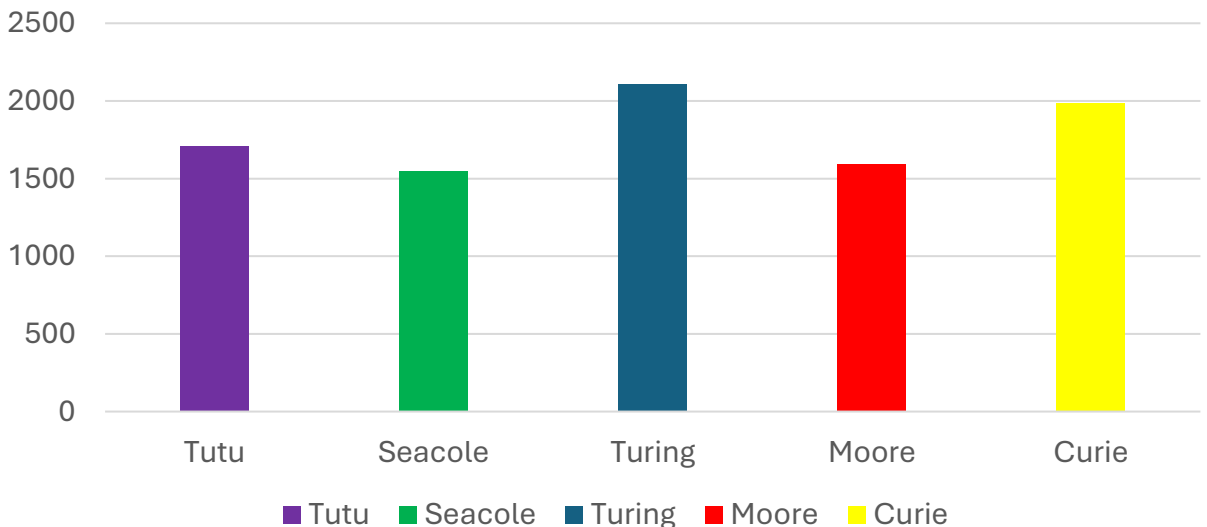
Attendance



House Achievement

Turing

Praise Points



Department News – Exams Office

As we head into exam season, this is reminder to stay focused, organised, and prepared

When revising, try to break your study into manageable chunks, use a variety of techniques like flashcards or practice questions, and give yourself **regular short breaks** to stay fresh.

Equipment

Bring all necessary equipment each day: pens, pencils, calculator, ruler, in a clear pencil case. Bring revision tools and anything else required to **start every exam with confidence**

It's also completely normal to feel some stress at this time, so **take care of yourself**: get enough sleep, eat well, and talk to someone if you're feeling overwhelmed.

Do your best, **stay positive**, and remember that effort and preparation really do make a difference

Department News – Exams Office

**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES**
NO TECHNOLOGICAL OR WEB-ENABLED
POTENTIAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in **DISQUALIFICATION** from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

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These are the rules of the JCQ (Exam Board Governing Body) and upheld by the school to ensure fairness to all students in exams. **Failure to adhere to these, will result in disqualification from ALL exams.**

Warning to candidates



1
You **must** be on time for all your examinations.

2
Possession of a mobile phone or other unauthorised material **is not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the examination or qualification.

3
You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.

4
You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.

5
You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.

6
You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.

7
If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The *Warning to candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

EXAMS THIS WEEK*

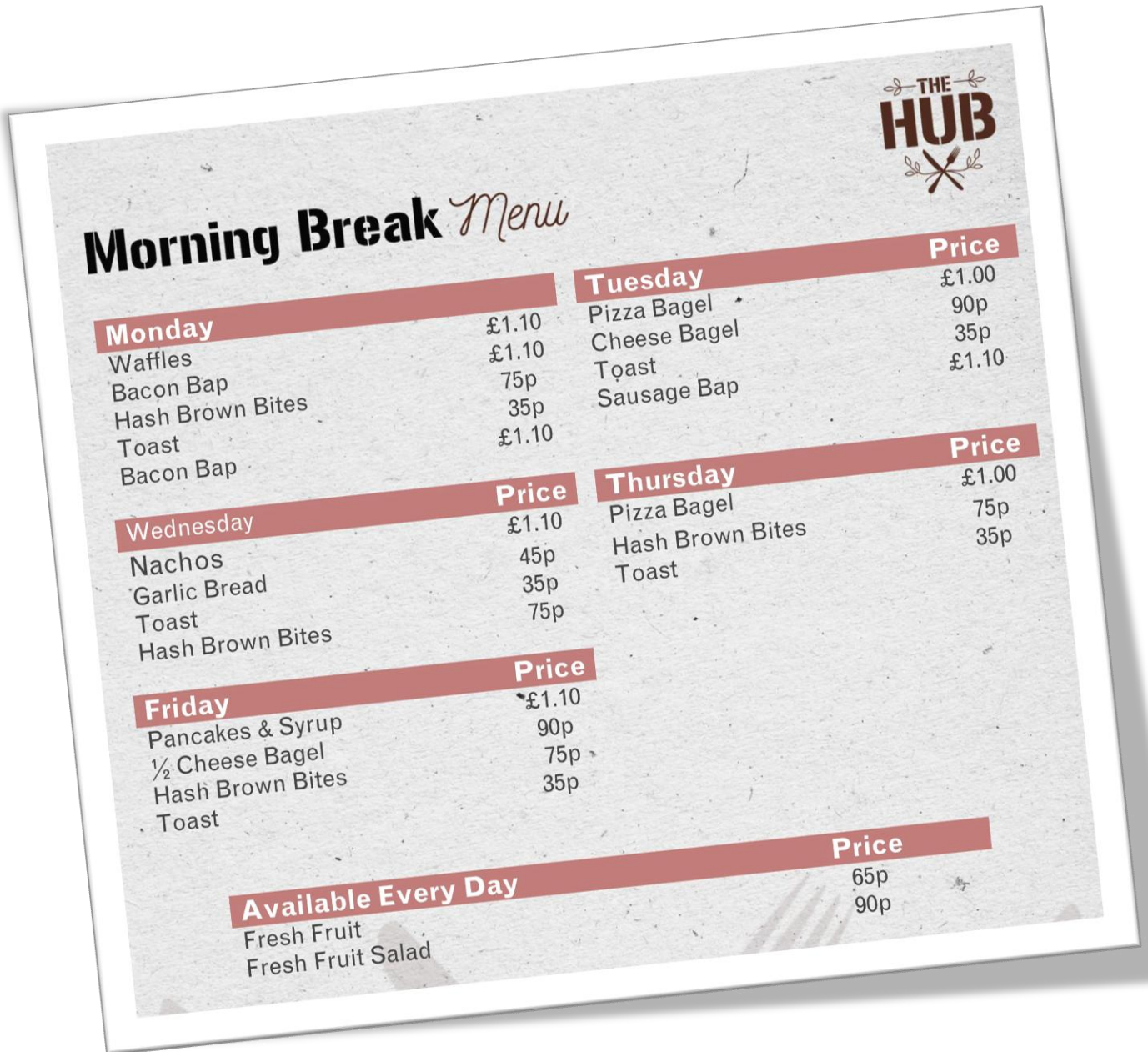
Mon 11 May	ENGLISH LITERATURE Paper 1
Mon 11 May	BUSINESS: Investigating Small Bus.
Mon 11 May	Human Life Span Development
Tue 12 May	RELIGIOUS STUDIES A Christ / Islam
Tue 12 May	SCIENCE - Paper One Biology
Wed 13 May	ENGLISH LITERATURE B ADV Paper 1A
Wed 13 May	GEOGRAPHY B: Our Natural World-Wrt
Wed 13 May	COMPUTER SCIENCE: Computer Systems Wrtn
Wed 13 May	BUSINESS: Market, People & Global
Wed 13 May	PE: Anatomy and Physiology
Thu 14 May	MATHEMATICS: Paper 1
Fri 15 May	HISTORY: Medicine in Britain
Fri 15 May	SOCIOLOGY Paper 2
Fri 15 May	Working in Health and Social Care

* Please check EdulinkOne for your individual timetable

The Hub

Breakfast Menu

The canteen is open to all pupils from 8am for a light breakfast.
Prices start at 35p




The poster features the 'THE HUB' logo in the top right corner, which includes a stylized fork and knife. The title 'Morning Break Menu' is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font, with 'Menu' in a cursive script. The menu items are organized into sections for different days of the week, each with a red header bar. Prices are listed in pence (p) or pounds (£).

Monday		Tuesday	
	Price		Price
Waffles	£1.10	Pizza Bagel	£1.00
Bacon Bap	£1.10	Cheese Bagel	90p
Hash Brown Bites	75p	Toast	35p
Toast	35p	Sausage Bap	£1.10
Bacon Bap	£1.10		
Wednesday		Thursday	
	Price		Price
Nachos	£1.10	Pizza Bagel	£1.00
Garlic Bread	45p	Hash Brown Bites	75p
Toast	35p	Toast	35p
Hash Brown Bites	75p		
Friday		Available Every Day	
	Price		Price
Pancakes & Syrup	£1.10	Fresh Fruit	65p
½ Cheese Bagel	90p	Fresh Fruit Salad	90p
Hash Brown Bites	75p		
Toast	35p		

The Hub

Grab & Go Menu



Monday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Tugo Pizza Slice	1.60 *
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	2.00*
Tuesday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Hot Dog	1.90*
French Bread Pizza	1.65*
Wednesday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
BBQ Chicken Wrap	2.00*
Pizza	1.60 *
Loaded Wedges	1.50
Thursday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Pannini, Cheese, Ham n Cheese or Tuna n Cheese	2.00*
Sausage Roll	1.65*
Friday	
Pizza	1.60 *
Pizza & Chips	2.00 *
Southern Fried Chicken Burger	2.00*

JACKET POTATOES ON EVERY DAY

*Means in Meal Deal

Water Bottles

Please note we are once again selling water bottles. These new bottles are available from Pupil Reception for £1.50. Pupils can pay electronically and these are also available to order on ParentPay. If you purchase one via ParentPay, pupils should then go to Pupil Reception to collect them.

The Hub

LUNCH Menu **WEEK TWO – SPRING/SUMMER**

(Ve) Vegan option
(V) Vegetarian Option

THE HUB

	Green Earth Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
STAR DISH	Macaroni Cheese (V)	BBQ Chicken Burrito with Savoury Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potato & Gravy	Sausages in Onion Gravy with Mashed Potato	Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips
MEAT FREE	Butternut & Beany Veg Burrito (V)	Spaghetti with Roasted Veg & Tomato Sauce	Smoky Cheese & Butternut Squash Quiche & Roast Potatoes	Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza And Chips
	Vegetables, Baked Beans, Mixed Salad	Roasted Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Vegetables, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Peas, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans

Portion(s) of fruit or veg
 Source of Wholegrain
 Contains plant-based proteins

Under Construction

A new outdoor food booth is being built in the playground and is set to open after the May half-term, selling items from the Grab 'n' Go menu.

Situated between the Study Centre and the canteen, the area will also include a shaded outdoor seating space where pupils can relax and enjoy their food.



Spotlight on Sixth Form



A Levels in History, Law and Maths

Rhys is currently studying A Levels, with a particular interest in the Cold War. After his time at UAH, he hopes to broaden his skills and develop as a leader by undertaking Officer Training at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. He plans to apply to the Parachute Regiment, driven by a desire to give back to those who have sacrificed so much in service to the country.

Rhys has set himself ambitious yet realistic goals, with his ultimate aim being to serve in the Special Forces or the Pathfinder Platoon. The Pathfinder Platoon acts as the brigade's advance and reconnaissance force, with responsibilities including locating and marking drop zones and helicopter landing sites ahead of operations.

Looking beyond military life, Rhys hopes to use the leadership, discipline and experience he gains during his service to pursue a career in teaching.

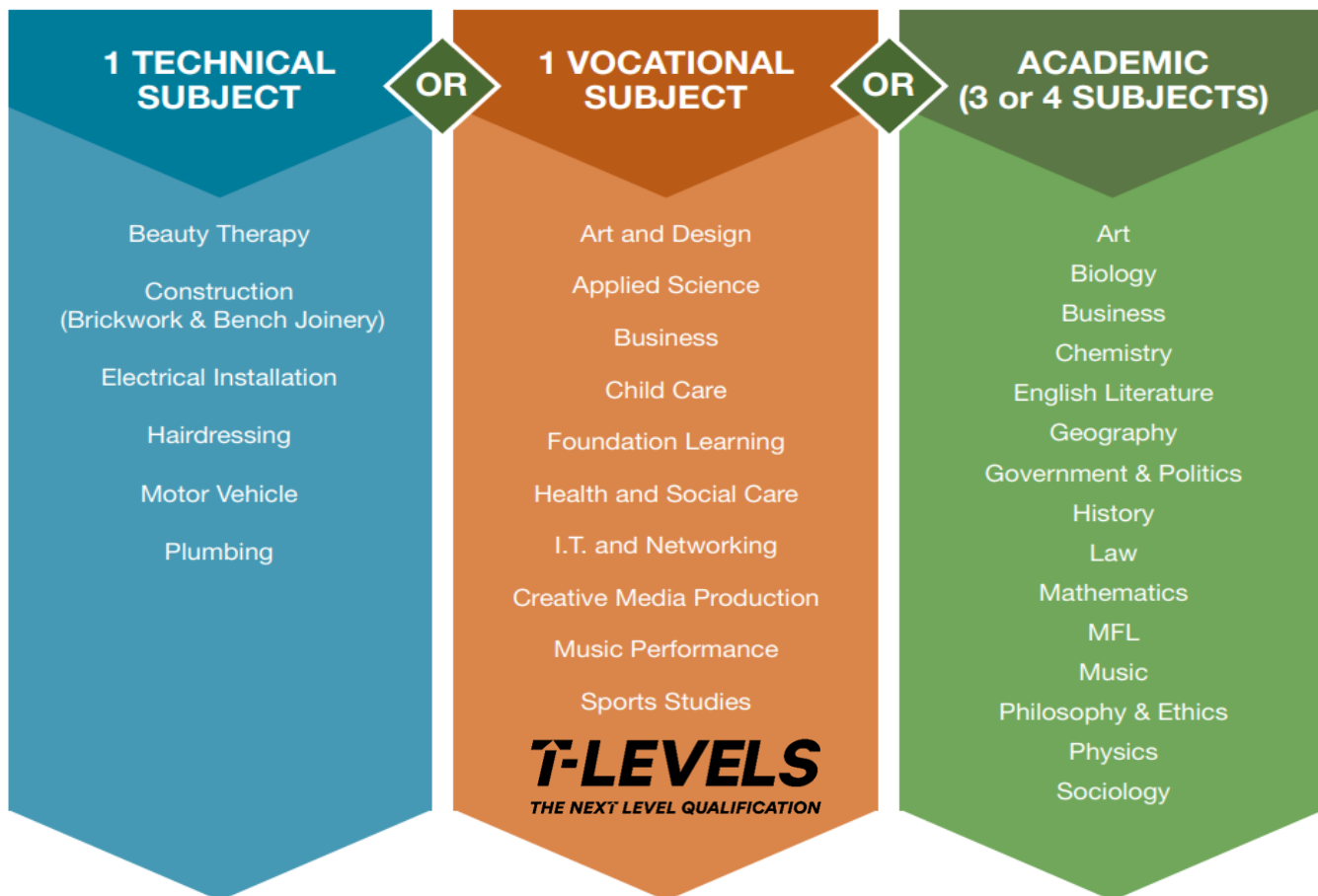
To enrol for A Levels in September, you will need:

5 GCSEs Grade 9-5 including English and Maths with a Grade 6 or above in your chosen subjects

UAH Pupil: Click on the personalised link sent to your UAH email inbox

External candidate, apply here: www.uah.applicaa.com

Your Choice - you will need to choose from:



GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Level 1 courses - 5 GCSEs 9-1

Level 2 courses - 5 GCSEs 9-3

Level 3 courses (including T Levels) -
5 GCSEs 9-4 including
Maths & English

A Level courses - 5 GCSEs 5 or above
Plus a 6 or above in your chosen subjects

Extra Curricular Clubs

At University Academy Holbeach, we are proud to offer a programme of extra curricular activities, designed to support their interests, learn new skills and help them reach their full potential. From sports and creative arts to academic support and special interest groups, there is something for everyone to enjoy

Monday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Keyboard Club	12:30 – 1pm	Music 1	All
Mash Up!	12:30 – 12:55pm	Music 2	All
KS4 Cricket Nets	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS4
KS3 Girls T1 Rugby	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS3
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Athletics Throws	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
Spanish Club	12:30 – 12:55	Language Lab	All
Girls' Fitness Suite	12:55 – 1:20pm	Fitness Suite	All
Talent Show Rehearsals	12:55 – 1:20pm	Sports Hall	All
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	Room 1	All
Programming with Micro:Bits	12:30 – 12:55pm	6Cisco	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
Trampolining	3:45 - 4:45pm	Sports Hall	All
Darts – Group 2	3:45 - 4:45pm	Gym	All

Please note: our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year

Extra Curricular Clubs

Tuesday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Ukelele Club	10:00 – 10.30am	Music 2	All
Orchestra	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Young Carers	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	All
Sociology Drop-In / Intervention	12:30 – 12:55pm	Science 9	11
Dungeons & Dragons	12:30 – 1:00pm	4	All
Warhammer	12:30 – 1:00pm	4	All
Chess	12:30 – 1:15pm	T4	All
Athletics Track	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
GCSE PE Intervention	12:30pm – 12:55pm	Science 12	11
Athletics Throws – Discuss	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Golf	12:55 – 1:20pm	Gym	All
KS3 Boys Rugby (Contact)	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS3
Cricket (Girls)	12:55 – 1:20pm	Sports Hall	All
Science Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Science Club	7
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	1	All
British Sign Language Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	IT3	7-10
Debate Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	12	7-10

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
Badminton	3:45 - 4:45pm	Sports Hall	All

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Wednesday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Eco Team	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	All
Rock Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Music Production	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 1	All
Pride Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	Upper LRC	All
Religious Studies Drop-In / Intervention	12:30 – 12:55pm	Science 9	11
Athletics Throws – Shot	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Geography Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	15	7-9
Blooket Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	Language Lab	KS3
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	12:30 – 1:20pm	16	10
Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
KS3 Cricket Nets	12:30 – 12:55pm	Nets	All
Y9-11 Rounders	12:55 – 1:20pm	Field	9-11
Animation Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Art 3	8
Graphics DT / RM	12:30 – 1:20pm	DT Graphics	KS4
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	1	All
Hooked on Books	12:30 – 1:00pm	LRC	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
GCSE Trampolining	3:45 – 4:45pm	Sports Hall	KS4
Chamber Choir	3:45 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All

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Extra Curricular Clubs

Thursday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
UAH Community Champions	12:30 – 1:00pm	Upper LRC	All
Concert Singers	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Dungeons and Dragons	12:55 – 1:25pm	4	All
Warhammer	12:55 – 1:25pm	4	All
Graphics DT / RM	12:30 – 1:20pm	DT Graphics	KS4
Athletics Jumps – Long & Triple	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Athletics Throws – Javelin	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
F1 in Schools	12:30 – 1:00pm	Science 12	7-9
French GCSE Revision	12:55 – 1:20pm	Language Lab	11
Lunchtime Fitness	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Darts – Group 1	12:30 – 1:20pm	Gym	All
Entrepreneur Club	12:30 – 1:20pm	T2	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
KS4/5 Fitness Suite	3:45 – 4:45pm	Fitness Suite	KS4/5
Y9/10 Indoor Cricket Nets	3:45 – 4:45pm	Sports Hall	Y9/10

Extra Curricular Clubs

FRIDAY

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Year 7/8 Rounders	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	7/8
Table Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	Sports Hall	All
Book Buddies (SEN)	12:30 – 12:55pm	5	7
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Gardening Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	7

CADET RECRUITMENT IS OPEN FROM 1ST APRIL TO 13TH MAY



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