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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parent/Carer

We are now in our final half-term for the year and we expect this to be a very busy few weeks.

The Cube

This week we opened our new snack area with a news serving space where pupils can buy snacks. An interim shelter is in place allowing pupils additional seating outside to enjoy the fresh air as they eat. Pupils have welcomed the new space and additional time for eating.

Exams

Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A-Level pupils are entering the final full week of examinations. Please be reminded that lessons continue to be delivered where examinations are not completed. Attendance at these lessons is essential to revisit prior learning and to bridge gaps in knowledge.

Athletics

Congratulations to all our sports enthusiasts who took part in the athletics county championships. We wish our competitors well in the Anglian Schools Track and Field Championship in Kings Lynn later this month.

Uniform

With the variable changes in the weather it is important to ensure that pupils are attending school in suitable attire. Next week we are expecting more rain and cooler weather for which pupils should be attending with blazers as a minimum.

Attendance

Well done to all the pupils in Years 7-10 who were entered into the prize draw for 100% attendance last term. Congratulation to those who won vouchers. Prizes will be organised for Year 11 before they leave after the exams.

We wish you well for the weekend.



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Theme of the Week

Mutual Respect & Tolerance – Pride Month

"Who you are is beautiful and amazing." -

Laverne Cox

KEY DATES

**Year 10 Exams
- WB 22nd June**

Attendance

Target:

97%

8A – 98.1%

9D – 97.1%

10E – 95%

Sports News

Athletics County Championships

Eight pupils attended the County championships on Thursday. All athletes performed commendably, showcasing the sporting ability and effort here at UAH.

Notable success was achieved by Teddy Jay B and Jasmine F, who both placed in the top 4 for their respective events:

Teddy Jay B – Discus – 4th

Jasmine F – High Jump – 2nd

As a result of Jasmine finishing second, she will have the opportunity to attend the regional championships at Anglian Schools' T&F Championships at King's Lynn on Saturday 20th June 2026.

Notes from the Glasshouse

Eco Team

Eco Team has begun preparing for their entry to the Lincolnshire Show Schools' Challenge. This week, pupils began writing their diary entries for all the different activities we have completed this year. Next week, pupils will work on the display and practise their speeches.

Gardening Club

As an RHS school, this week the group took part in an activity provided by the Royal Horticultural Society. Pupils looked at supermarket-bought herbs (basil and curly parsley) and then learned to separate and pot them. Later in the term, pupils will be hoping to sell some of these to raise money for charity, but pupils also got to take one home to take care of. The pupils particularly enjoyed the smell of the basil!

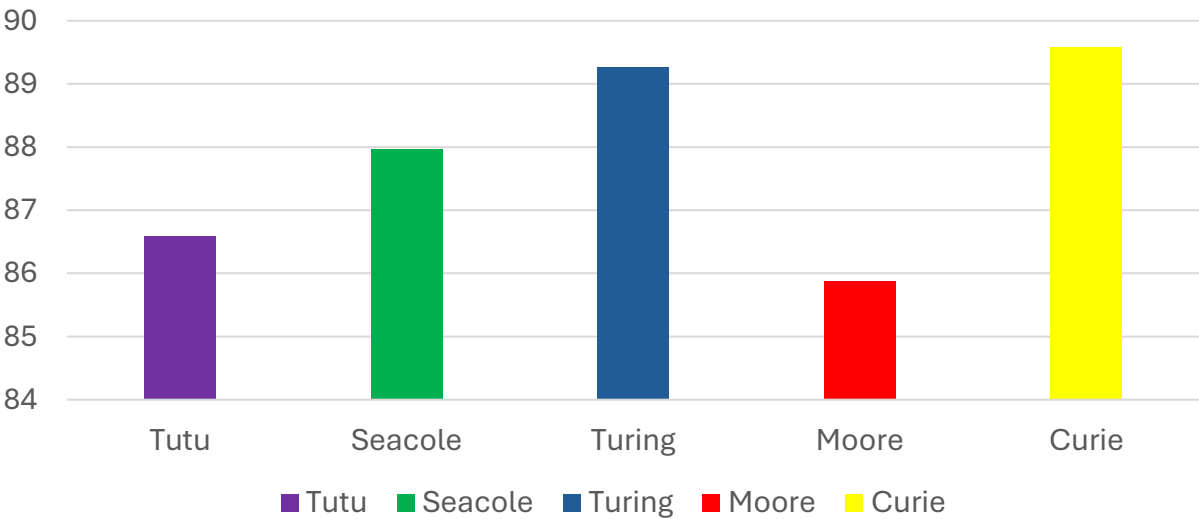


House News – End of Term Results

House Attendance

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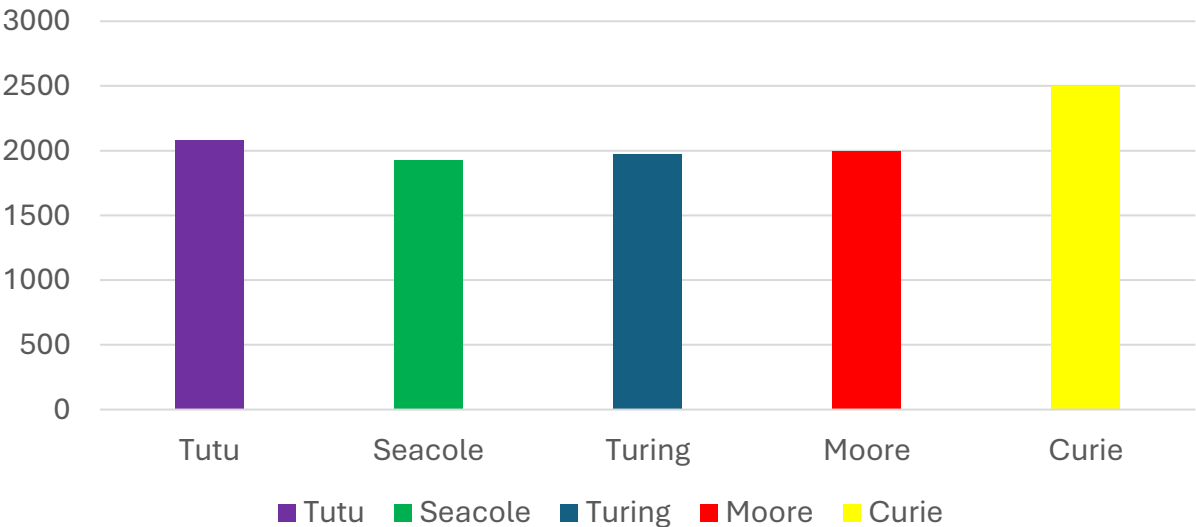
Attendance



House Achievement

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Praise Points





Attendance during one school year	Equal days	Approx. weeks absent	Lessons missed	Approx absence over five school years
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	¼ year
90%	19 days	5 weeks	100 lessons	½ year
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	1 year
70%	57 days	11½ weeks	288 lessons	1¼ years
60%	80 days	16 weeks	400 lessons	2 years
50%	100 days	20 weeks	500 lessons	2½ years

Department News – Exams Office

DON'T RISK YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

Last summer (2025), Ofqual recorded **5,025** malpractice cases across GCSE, AS and A Level exams. That's 4,735 **students** receiving at least one penalty.

MOBILE PHONES ARE THE BIGGEST OFFENDER:

- 2,225 cases involved mobile phones or smart devices – that's 44.3% of all **cheating** cases.
- ✓ This is up from 2,140 cases (41.5%) the year before.
- ☒ **Phones** have been the most common cheating method every year since 2018.

THE REAL PRICE OF BEING CAUGHT:

Of those 2,225 students:

- ✗ 545 were **disqualified** from some or all of their qualifications
- ✗ 1,240 **lost** marks on their exams
- ✗ The rest faced other **serious** penalties

THE CHIEF REGULATOR SAYS:

"Please leave your phone at home, or hand it in before you go into the exam hall. Do not become one of those statistics and risk your qualification and your future prospects."

– **Sir Ian Bauckham, Ofqual**

YOUR ACTION PLAN:

- ✓ Leave your phone at **home** entirely
- ✓ If you bring it, **hand** it in before entering the hall
- ✓ Don't risk 2+ years of work for one **careless** moment

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, may result in disqualification from ALL exams.

EXAMS w/c 8th June*

Mon 8th June	ART
	A-LEVEL POLITICS
	BIOLOGY
	HAIR & BEAUTY
	FRENCH
Tue 9th June	ART
	SPANISH
	T LEVEL BUSINESS & ADMINISTRATION
	LAW
	CHEMISTRY
	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
	DIGITAL SUPPORT
	HISTORY: WEIMER AND NAZI GERMANY
Wed 10 June	ART
	MATHS PAPER 3
	RUSSIAN
Thu 11 June	ART
	PIPEWORK
	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION
	GEOGRAPHY
	HISTORY: COLD WAR
	PURE MATHEMATICS
Fri 12 June	ART
	BIOLOGY
	CHEMISTRY
	SOCIOLOGY
	POLISH
	HOSPITALITY AND CATERING
	PORTUGUESE

* Please check **EduLinkOne** for your individual timetable

Warning to candidates



AQA	City & Guilds	CCEA	NCFE	OCR	Pearson	WJEC



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.

Breakfast Menu

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

Morning Break Menu		THE HUB	
Monday		Tuesday	
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	
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	
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 THREE – SPRING/SUMMER
(Ve) Vegan option
(V) Vegetarian Option

THE HUB

Green Earth Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese (V)	Sweet Chilli Chicken with Noodles	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Veg	Beef & Lentil Ragu with Gnocchi	Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish
Butternut, Aubergine, Feta & Spinach Lasagne	Thai Red Sweet Potato Curry & rice	Vegetarian Mince Keema Slice	Cheese Flan	Cheese & Tomato Pizza And Chips
Veg, Baked Beans, Mixed Salad	Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Mixed Salad, Baked Beans, Mixed Veg	Vegetables, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Peas, Baked Beans & Mixed Salad

STAR DISH

NEW FREE

Portion(s) of fruit or veg

Source of Wholegrain

Contains plant-based proteins



The Cube, our new outdoor dining area and food bar, is now officially open. It has already proved hugely popular with pupils, who have been making the most of the new space despite the recent spells of wet weather. We're delighted to see it being so well received and look forward to it becoming a favourite spot throughout the year.

Department News – Sixth Form

Exam season continues in Sixth Form with our students working hard on their external exams and internal assessments.

During tutor time and social studies this week, Year 12 has been looking at careers, discussing options of University and starting to look at the UCAS journey. Year 12 students have also been discussing the importance of exercise and practical ways of doing a little bit more exercise in their daily routine.

Year 13 has been supported in looking into options for after Sixth Form, whether that be finding a job or an apprenticeship or continuing their education; tutors have been assisting with the writing of CV's or completion of job applications and students have also been learning how to present themselves to a prospective employer.

In exciting news this week, our Year 12 Health students have been delivering a health promotion campaign, sharing important information on sexual health, drugs and alcohol, mental health and mental illness. They have also been offering blood pressure checks to students (16+) and staff, alongside facilitating engaging and interactive discussions to encourage positive health and wellbeing across the college community.



Cancer is happening right now, which is why one of our students, Ava, is taking part in the Lincoln 5K Race For Life Pretty Muddy on 11th July, raising money for Cancer Research UK. If you would like to give Ava some encouragement and help reach her target, please click on the link below:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/avas-race-for-life-1007140538307952>

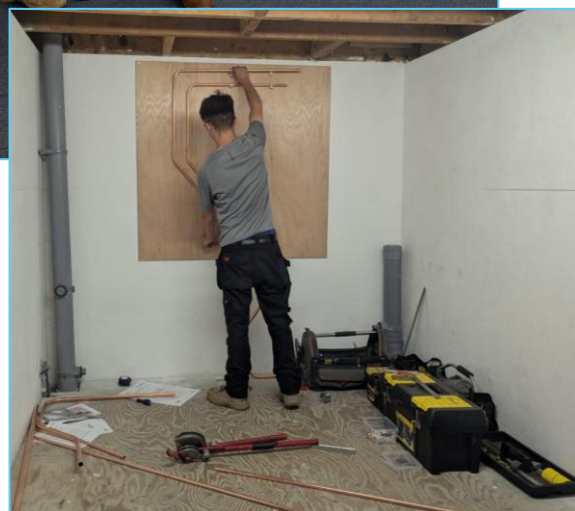
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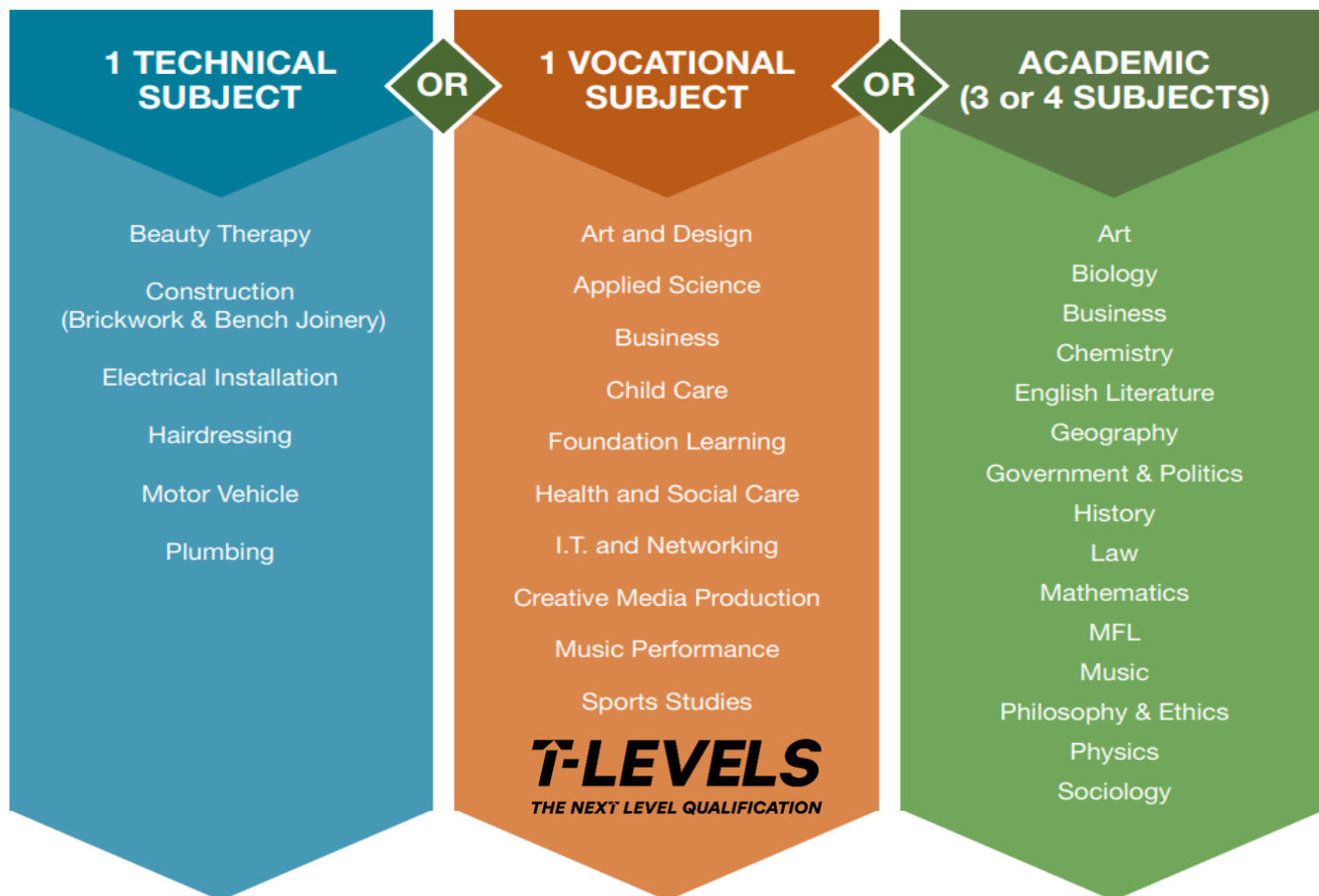
We are delighted to share that Sixth Form plumbing student Samuel Seth recently took part in the prestigious SkillPLUMB competition. SkillPLUMB, delivered in partnership with WorldSkills UK, is a nationally recognised competition that promotes and showcases the highest standards of skill, workmanship and professionalism within the plumbing industry.

As part of the competition, Samuel completed an initial practical assessment at UAH, where his work was tutor-assessed before being moderated by SkillPLUMB and WorldSkills UK. The competition is open to apprentices and Level 2 and Level 3 plumbing students from across the UK, providing an excellent opportunity for learners to demonstrate their technical abilities against national standards.

Taking part in such a prestigious competition is a fantastic achievement and reflects Samuel's commitment, enthusiasm and developing skills within the plumbing industry. We are extremely proud of his efforts and look forward to following his progress in future competitions and industry opportunities.



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

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Keeping Safe Survey 2026



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YOUR ONLINE WORLD. YOUR VOICE.

You know better than anyone what happens online.

Tell us about:

The apps you use
Online harms you see or experience
What support actually helps

Your honest answers will help change education resources and support the adults who support you.

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Have your say today.
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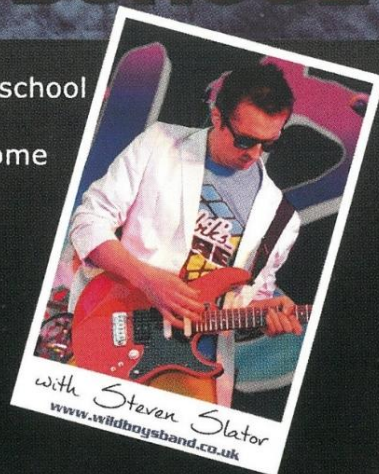
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<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/secondaryother/>

Department News - Music

GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE IN YOUR SCHOOL

- ⦿ weekly guitar lessons given during school-time in the school
- ⦿ all ability levels catered for- complete beginners welcome
- ⦿ electric, acoustic & bass-guitar tuition available
- ⦿ grades and music GCSE assistance offered
- ⦿ learn YOUR favourite songs
- ⦿ electric guitars available to use during lessons



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