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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

This has been a very busy week with pupils engaging in a range of extra-curricular activities and the school welcoming next year's new Year 7 pupils.

External Visits Year 7 have started their visits to Flag Fen near Peterborough with half of the year group enjoying a trip on this week.

Year 9 pupils have started their visits to Holbeach Church with a guided tour of the site.

Athletics Well done to the 55 pupils in Years 7-10 who competed in the SSLA local track and field events at the Princess Arena, Boston.

Year 13 Work Experience We are very excited for our eight learners in Year 13 who are undertaking a two weeks placement in Seville where they will be developing their skills in their chosen career sector.

Year 6 It has been lovely to welcome Year 6 who have now spent two days at the school in preparation for September. We hope that they have enjoyed their time with us and that they are looking forward to starting in September. Mrs Brassington is very much looking forward to meeting pupils when they all start in September.

Year 5 Day On Monday we welcome Year 5 pupils from Holbeach Primary, Holbeach Bank and William Stukeley for an experience day at the school.

Uniform We will continue to monitor the weather. For this week, pupils are permitted to attend school in PE kit.

Attendance Well done to all the pupils who achieved 100% attendance for last week. We are now up to date with your treats. **Congratulations** to those who also won a £5 voucher. We look forward to rewarding you again next week.

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Theme of the Week
Enrichment

KEY DATES

- Y8 Environment Day – 15/07
- Sports Day Field Events – 06/07
- Sports Days – 07/07-10/07
- Y9 Holbeach Church Trip (F-J) - 13/07
- Y7 Flag Fen Red Band - 14/07
- Y7 Summer Fete - 17/07

Attendance Target:
97%

7I – 97.7%

8B – 96.7%

9F – 95.2%

Year 7 Enrichment – Flag Fen

Blue Band Year 7 visited Flag Fen on Monday, as part of our Enrichment programme. The trip was linked to our focus on Local Heritage and encourage pupils to reflect on the history of the landscape in which we live. Pupils took part in four activities:

- Tour of Flag Fen Archaeological Park
- Visiting a Roundhouse and learning about what it was like to live in one
- Artefact handling activity
- Clay pot making activity

The staff at the park were extremely knowledgeable and pupils learned, not only about the Bronze Age history of the area, but also other periods, including Iron Age and the Romans. The pupils were praised for their excellent behaviour and interest in everything they took part in and were a credit to the Academy.



Year 7 Enrichment – Flag Fen



Year 9 Enrichment – Holbeach Church

Half of Year 9 made visits to All Saints' Church, Holbeach on Tuesday this week. Pupils met with members of the church to explore the role of the church in our local community. Not a religious visit, pupils were tasked with considering what the church provides for the local community. They also explored the history of the church building and looked at the outside space and thought about how we can encourage nature there.



We are very grateful to Holbeach Church and Mrs Graper, for welcoming us and spending time showing us around the church.



Year 11 Prom – A Wonderful Celebration



Our Year 11 Prom was a fantastic evening and a fitting way to celebrate the achievements of our pupils. The event was filled with excitement, laughter, and memorable moments as students came together to mark the end of their time at UAH.

One of the highlights of the evening was the impressive arrival of students in a range of exotic cars, luxury vehicles, and classic cars. The students looked outstanding. Beautiful dresses in a variety of colours and styles filled the hall, while the young men looked equally impressive in smart suits, polished shoes, and stylish accessories. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed so elegantly and celebrating together.

Throughout the evening, students enjoyed food, music, dancing, entertainment and plenty of opportunities to capture photographs with friends and teachers. The atmosphere was joyful as everyone reflected on their achievements, friendships, and the many memories made during their years here.

We are incredibly proud of all our students and wish them every success as they begin the next stage of their journeys. We hope they will look back on their Year 11 Prom with great pride and happiness for many years to come.

All photos, courtesy of Willem Rivers, will be available next week.



Stars of the Week

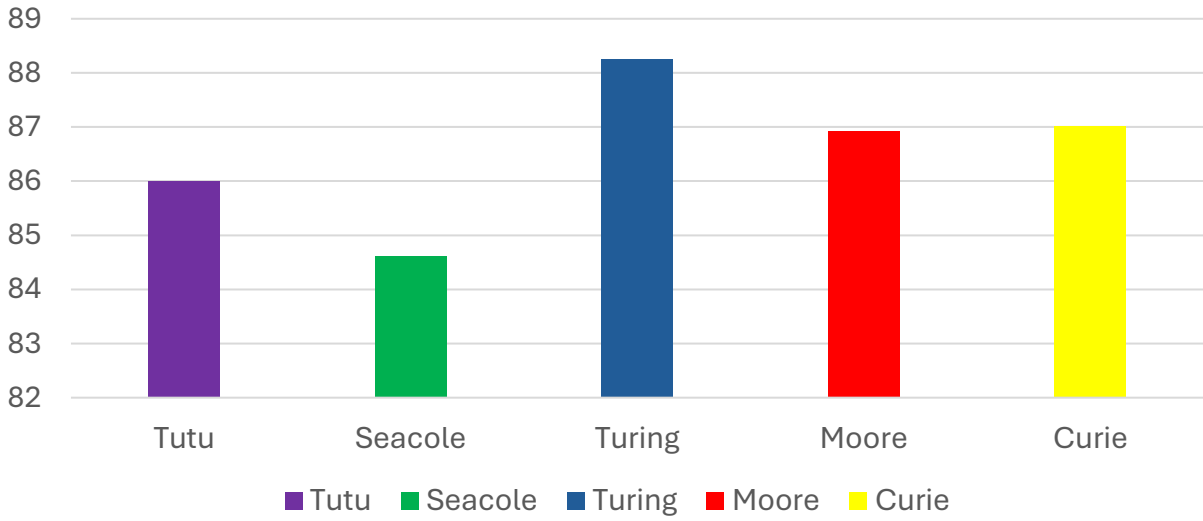
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Elouise W
Paige B
Eric N-D
Beiron W
Johsua B
Harry V
Ellis A
Loriza Jade D
Joe W
Noah H
Minnie W
Willow-Mae N

Ariana S
Oakley S
Hubert S
Kaitlin C
Brodie L
Mollie W
William G
Charlie A
Isabelle F
Gabriella R
Rehat A
Milana Binkulyte

House News – End of Term Results

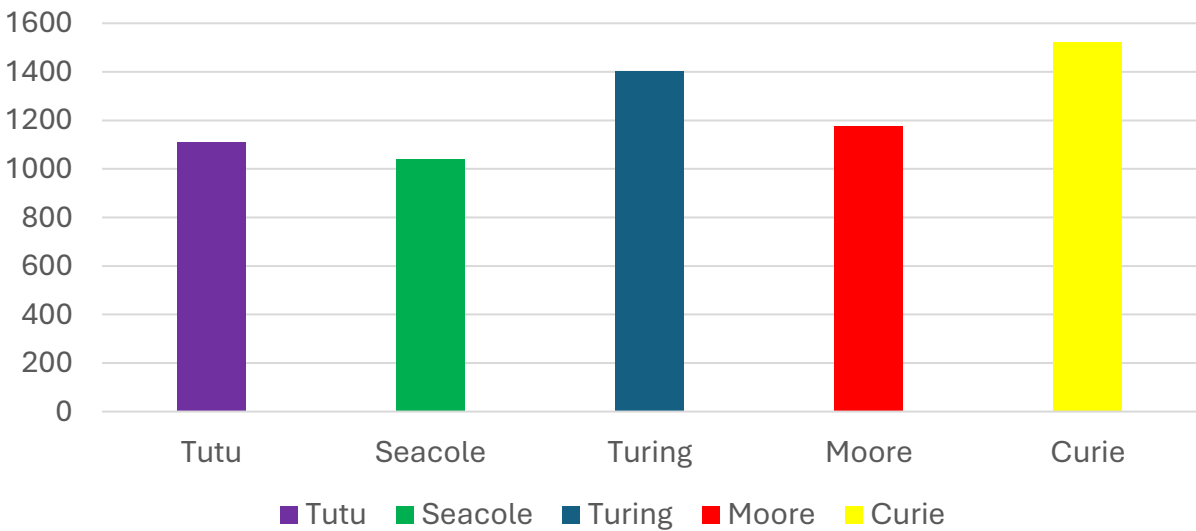
House Attendance

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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

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



Department News – Sixth Form



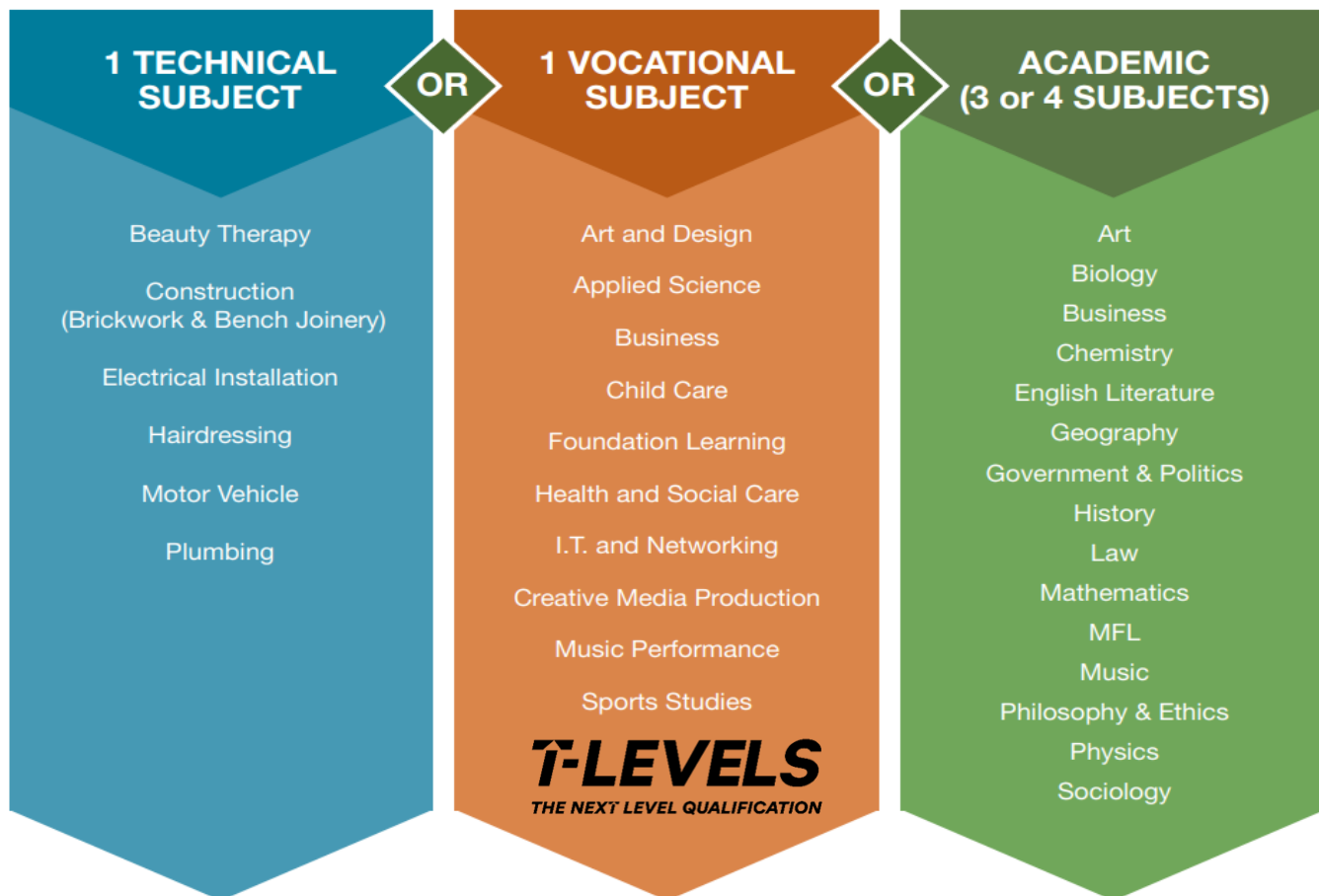
Excitingly this week, our Head of Plumbing and Assistant Head of 6th Form Ms Mawer, was the key note speaker of the World Plumbing Conference, addressing the global skills gap: empowering tomorrow's plumbing workforce.

6th Form BTEC Sport students will be completing a series of events to raise money that will be split between the department and Dementia UK, beginning with a Bake Sale which was on Wednesday 1st July.

6th form students attended the UCAS Discovery Day at Lincoln University, where students experienced University life first hand at campus- based events, where they explored lecture theatres and halls of residence, attended taster lectures with real academics and chatted with students about their experiences. It gave them the chance to get an authentic feel of University whilst comparing multiple institutions, with UCAS and careers advisers on hand.

Year 12 students have spent time this week finalising their plans for their work experience week, which will take place from Monday 6th July. Year 13 students have been working on either their UCAS finance or preparing for their next steps, working on CVs or completing employment applications.

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

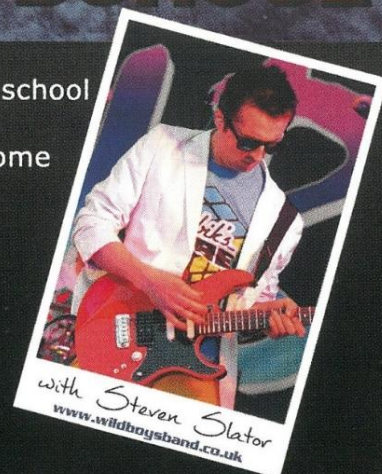
FRIDAY

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

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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ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



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PRESENT

UAH HAS TALENT

TUESDAY
7 JULY | 6 PM

ADULTS £3 | CHILDREN £1

UAH MAIN HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA PARENT PAY

Act HADESTOWN TEEN EDITION

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Saturday 11th July 2026

2:30pm and 7:30pm

South Holland Centre



*A visceral and immersive amateur production of
Anais Mitchell's beautiful and tragic jazz infused folk opera.
We invite you to go way down to HADESTOWN
on a hell-raising journey to the underworld and back.*