



Hall Park Academy

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER - 2026

Read our End of Year newsletter to learn about the amazing things our students have been doing this term.

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A MESSAGE FROM
Mr Crossley

As we reach the end of another successful academic year at Hall Park Academy, I am delighted to share with you a summary of the many achievements, experiences and opportunities that have taken place this term.

We said goodbye to Year 11 and Year 13 with memorable celebrations. Educational visits have taken place to Poland and the University of Nottingham. Year 12 undertook inspiring work experience placements and there have been some outstanding achievements in sport, music, drama, art and community service. This newsletter reflects the breadth and richness of life at Hall Park Academy.

What shines through is the way our students embody the Redhill Academy Trust value of widening student experiences. The staff and students' commitment to widening experiences can be seen in their sporting and creative successes. Whether representing the academy in competition, volunteering in the local community, developing employability skills through work experience, broadening their horizons through educational visits, or taking part in Duke of Edinburgh, our students continue to demonstrate the character and determination that make Hall Park Academy a great school.

I hope you enjoy reading about the many accomplishments of our students and staff. Thank you for your continued support and I hope you have an enjoyable and restful summer.

YEAR 11 *Prom night*

Our students had an absolute ball from start to finish. The room was filled with enthusiasm, joy, and laughter, especially during our awards ceremony, where they cheered each other on after proudly voting for their classmates. It was wonderful to see such kindness, friendship, and support for one another.

Everyone looked absolutely amazing, arriving in stunning dresses, sharp suits, and with the biggest smiles. It was a night full of unforgettable memories, celebrating all they have achieved and marking the end of an important chapter.

Miss Bradley takes great pleasure in organising the Year 11 proms, and yet again she brought it all together beautifully, creating an event for everyone to look back on with fond, long lasting memories.

We hope to share more photographs soon (a massive thank you to Miss Brown for her camera work!).

Congratulations, Class of 2026 – what a fantastic way to celebrate! We are so proud of each and every one of our Year 11 students and wish them every success and happiness as they begin their next adventures.



YEAR 13 *Prom night*

On Thursday 25 June our Year 13 students celebrated the end of their Sixth Form journey in style at the annual Year 13 Prom, held at the beautiful Eastwood Hall.

Students arrived looking great in an array of fantastic outfits, making a memorable entrance as they gathered with friends and staff for an evening of celebration. The event provided a wonderful opportunity for students to reflect on their time at Hall Park Academy, celebrate their achievements, and mark the end of an important chapter in their lives.

The evening was filled with laughter, music, dancing, and plenty of opportunities to capture special memories with friends and teachers. A delicious hot buffet and ice cream cart was enjoyed by all, followed by our resident DJ who kept the dance floor busy throughout the night.

It was great to see our Year 13 students come together to celebrate their hard work, resilience, and successes over the past two years. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to seeing what the future holds for each and every one of them.

Congratulations, Class of 2026 – we wish you every success and happiness in your next steps, whether that be university, apprenticeships, employment, or further training. You will always be part of the Hall Park Academy community.

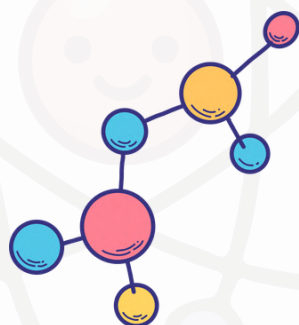
Our Year 12 photographers came along to take some great photos, thanks to Lily, Holly, Abigail and Taina. We would also like to thank the staff who helped to organise and support the event, ensuring that it was a truly memorable occasion for our students.



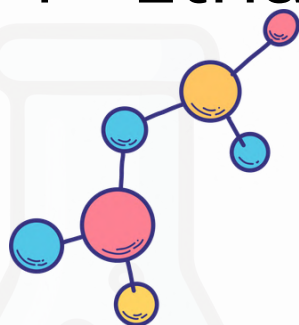
SCIENTISTS OF THE YEAR



KS3 - Bella W



KS4 - Ethan C



KS5 - Daniel U

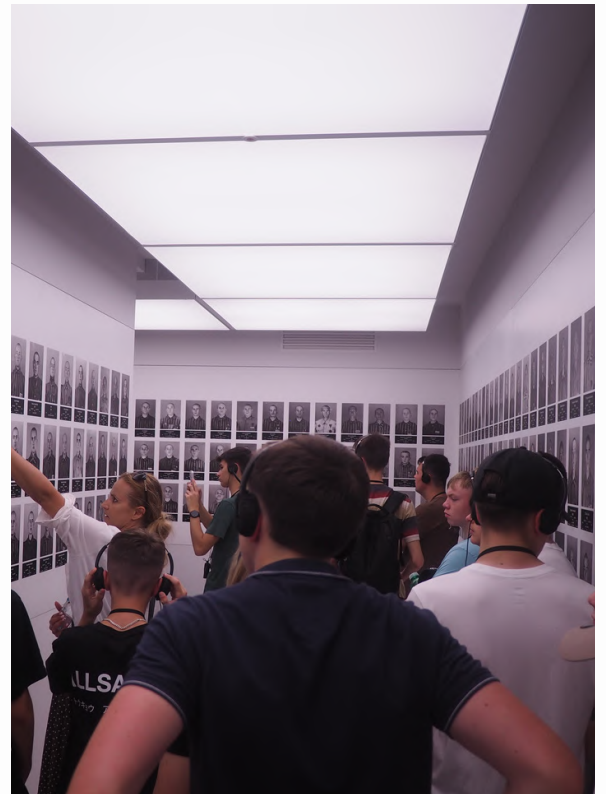
POLAND TRIP



76 students and 8 members of staff went to Poland in June, for a 4-day residential visit planned by Mr Fenby. The trip explored the history of the Holocaust, and included lots of visits to places of interest. Students visited the city's historic Jewish Quarter, enjoyed time in Kraków's beautiful Old Town, and took part in a guided tour of Oskar Schindler's Factory, where they learned about the experiences of Jewish people during the Second World War. They also walked through the former ghetto, visiting the streets and locations where deportations took place, bringing to life the stories they have studied in the classroom. One of the most moving moments of the visit was the opportunity to meet a survivor of the concentration camps, whose powerful testimony left a lasting impression on everyone.

The highlight of the trip was a full study tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau, gaining a deeper understanding of one of history's darkest chapters by seeing the barracks, gas chambers and evidence of this atrocity. Despite the very hot weather, students embraced the busy itinerary, enjoying the opportunity to explore Kraków on foot and experience the culture of another country while reflecting on the importance of remembrance, tolerance and respect. The visit was memorable for many reasons, and was both thought-provoking and inspiring, providing an invaluable opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of the Holocaust and appreciate why its lessons remain so important today.

POLAND TRIP



BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE

On 6 July, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 enjoyed our Big Day Out, spending the day learning beyond the classroom through a range of exciting educational visits.

Students explored the amazing wildlife at Yorkshire Wildlife Park, challenged themselves with outdoor sporting activities at Holme Pierrepont Country Park, discovered the fascinating history of medicine at the Thackray Medical Museum, explored the beautiful plant collections at Birmingham Botanical Gardens, and toured the Mosque, Temple and Gurdwara in Derby to deepen their understanding of different cultures and religions. The day provided a fantastic opportunity for over 350 students to broaden their knowledge, develop new skills, and create lasting memories while experiencing learning in real-world settings.



YEAR 12 COMMUNITY LITTER PICK



On Monday 13 July, some of our Year 12 students and staff got together for our annual Broxtowe Community Litter Pick, demonstrating their commitment to keeping Coronation Park in Eastwood a clean, safe and welcoming place for everyone.

Armed with litter pickers, gloves, hi-vis vests and plenty of enthusiasm, volunteers spent time collecting rubbish from around the park and green spaces.

The event provided an excellent opportunity for students to give back to the community while learning about the importance of environmental responsibility. We were incredibly proud of the positive attitude shown by all the students, who worked hard throughout the event. Their efforts resulted in numerous bags of litter being collected, helping to improve the appearance of the park and protect wildlife from harmful waste.

We gave a prize to the students who collected the most amount of waste. Well done to Austin, Bryce & Jack!

A huge thank you goes to all students and staff who took part and helped make the event such a success. Their teamwork and dedication reflected the values we strive to promote both within the academy and beyond.

Together, we have made a real difference to our community, and we look forward to continuing our environmental initiatives next the year. Well done to everyone involved!



DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE

This year has been another fantastic one for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme at Hall Park Academy, with students across Bronze, Silver and Gold levels demonstrating determination, resilience and a real sense of adventure.

Our Bronze Award participants took their first steps into expedition life, exploring the beautiful Nottinghamshire countryside while learning essential outdoor skills.

Students developed their navigation abilities through map and compass work, built confidence in planning routes, and experienced the challenges and rewards of a night of camping on both their practice and qualifying expeditions.

A particular highlight was learning to cook their own meals on expedition stoves, helping them develop independence and teamwork while enjoying the great outdoors.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER

At Silver level, students built on the foundations established during their Bronze Award. Both their practice and qualifying expeditions took place in the stunning Peak District over several days.

During their practice expedition, students tackled part of the famous Edale Skyline, honing their navigation, campcraft and problem-solving skills. They then returned for their qualifying expedition, exploring the picturesque dales and demonstrating the increased confidence, leadership and self-reliance they had developed since completing their Bronze Award.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD

Our Gold Award students enjoyed a particularly challenging and memorable year.

In January, they completed a demanding night navigation exercise in the Peak District, testing their skills in darkness and winter conditions. They were then given the exciting opportunity to accompany staff on a training expedition to Snowdonia (Eryri National Park), where harsh winter weather and complex navigation provided invaluable learning experiences.

To round off an outstanding year, students undertook an incredible five-day expedition in the Lake District. Facing hot summer temperatures, they successfully navigated their way across the slopes of Helvellyn and into the spectacular Langdale Valley, displaying exceptional perseverance, teamwork and resilience throughout.

In May, Mrs Kelly was invited to Buckingham Palace to celebrate the successes of Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award holders from across the country at a garden party. A truly memorable day, where she joined fellow award recipients in recognition of their outstanding achievements, dedication and perseverance in completing the highest level of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. On her way out of Buckingham Palace gardens, she bumped into Hall Park



Academy's very own Remy who was one of the first HPA students to be awarded his Gold Award at Buckingham Palace. For this achievement we are incredibly proud of Remy and look forward to celebrating our future Gold Award recipients.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award continues to provide life-changing experiences for our students, helping them develop confidence, independence, leadership and practical skills that will serve them well beyond school. We are incredibly proud of everything our participants have achieved this year and look forward to seeing even more students embrace the challenge and adventure of the Duke of Edinburgh programme in the future.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD



Above - Our fabulous Year 11 students during their Gold Expedition In the Langdale Valley, Lake District

Below - On the way home, tired but still in high spirits.

Well done everyone!

YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

Near the end of June, 13 industry experts generously gave up time in their normal roles to give our students an interview experience, including leaving constructive feedback to help them develop ready for their next, real interview. We had experts from Warburtons, NHS, Department for Education, Rolls Royce, DVLA and more.

Year 10 all arrived punctually and, with the help of the interviewers, they practiced talking about their strengths and areas of development all whilst building confidence in a professional capacity. Some chose to do it in formal interview attire, too.

What a lot of them initially saw as a nerve-wracking experience soon became a sense of accomplishment, it was fantastic to see.



PIANO COMPETITION



The Interhouse Piano Competition, hosted by Mr Cardwell, brought together students for an evening of high-quality performances supported by a warm and appreciative audience. The event was adjudicated by Mrs Talkes-Nichols, who was joined by visiting piano teacher Mr Healy.

Competitors across the houses performed a range of pieces, demonstrating both technical skill and musical understanding in a positive and focused atmosphere.

Astle House were the resounding winners on the night, with consistently strong and confident performances. Mrs Talkes-Nichols offered a range of positive feedback alongside practical performance advice, which was well received by students.



THE HPA GARDEN



The 2025-2026 academic year has been very eventful for the HPA Garden!

We 'hit the ground running' back in September with ground preparation, weeding and clearing ready for our planting later in the year. We completed a lot of research around which plants should be planted at which time of the year and our faithful Gardening Club students were extremely dedicated when it came to finding out information and carrying out the activities needed.

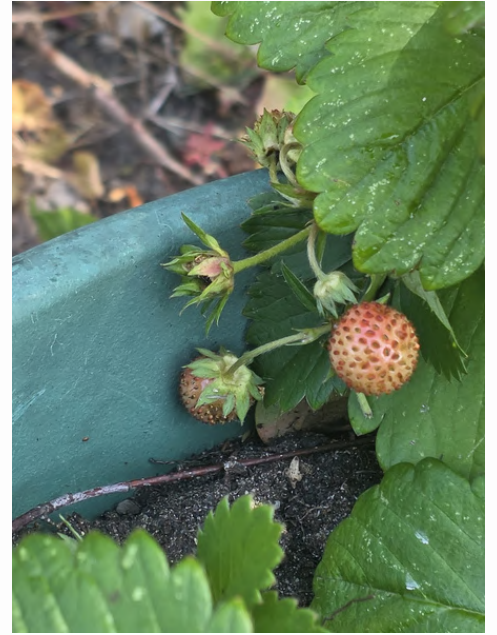
We sowed seeds in school to protect them from frost and to make sure they were strong enough for planting out and over the year, including tomatoes, beans, strawberries, pumpkins, cucumbers, carrots and various wildflowers. Our potatoes were very recently ready for harvest and they booked in a session with Miss Marriott to cook them in the last week of term!

We are extremely grateful for the help we have had over the year in the garden. Ady's from AT Garden Services has been an amazing help and we have learned so much from him. You can find his services using this link: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576811617791>

Mr Simpson and Mr Illingworth have also been out in the garden with us and brought in some of their own plants for us to grow. Hannah M has also very kindly brought us some flowers and vegetables to plant as well.

Our plans for next year are to move on to bigger and better things, continuing to make the school garden a calm and welcoming space for all students and staff. Watch this space to see what we will be growing next year!

THE HPA GARDEN!



END OF YEAR ART EXHIBITION

We were incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding work produced by our GCSE and A Level Art and Photography students at the art exhibition this year. The images below showcase the creativity, imagination, skill and dedication of our talented students, who developed their ideas through experimentation, research and countless hours of hard work.

From expressive paintings and detailed drawings to imaginative photography and ambitious mixed-media work, our students created an exciting and diverse body of work. Their individual ideas, personal responses and willingness to take creative risks have resulted in some truly amazing outcomes.

We are delighted to share a selection of their work and celebrate the talent, commitment and creativity of the Art and Photography students at Hall Park Academy.



SCHOOL OF CHEMISTRY



Year 10 chemists had the pleasure of visiting the School of Chemistry at the University of Nottingham yesterday.

During their visit, they synthesised aspirin in the university labs and learned about research on metal-organic frameworks (MOFs) used in drug delivery and carbon dioxide conversion. The group then toured the campus, getting a taste of the facilities offered at university, and discovered different career options in chemistry.

The students had a great time, and Dr. Thornton was proud of their exemplary behaviour.



YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

This term, our Sixth Form students completed a fantastic range of work experience placements, giving them valuable insight into the world of work and helping them develop the skills and confidence needed for their future careers. Placements took place across a wide variety of sectors, including local primary schools, businesses, and organisations, allowing students to explore career pathways linked to their interests and ambitions. These experiences play an important role in preparing students for their next steps, whether that is progressing to university, starting an apprenticeship, or entering employment.

Several students enjoyed particularly unique opportunities. One student spent the week working alongside their local Member of Parliament, gaining first-hand experience of public service and politics, including visits to both Parliament and Downing Street. Another student completed a placement with Reydon Group, learning about the supply of sports equipment to retailers and developing an understanding of the logistics and commercial operations behind a successful business. A third student took part in a challenging four-day Army residential, experiencing basic training, teamwork, the firing range, and resilience in a military environment.

The breadth and variety of placements this year reflect the diverse interests and aspirations of our Sixth Form students. From education and business to politics and the armed forces, each placement provided valuable real-world experience and the opportunity to build essential employability skills. We are incredibly grateful to all the employers, organisations, and schools who supported our students, helping them to gain meaningful experiences that will inspire and prepare them for the opportunities that lie ahead.



DRAMA WORKSHOP



On 3 June, 26 students were involved in a drama workshop with Luke Gell, an actor who appeared as the barman in the BBC comedy 2 Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps and now drama practitioners. The students learnt all about working as an actor and had a workshop in naturalistic acting and acting for tv and film.

Several students were then invited to audition for his 'Inspire Academy' in Nottingham. The students left the workshop 'buzzing' and learnt new ways of working in drama.



YEAR 10 GCSE DRAMA DEVISED PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday the 14 July, the GCSE Drama class performed their Component 1 devised performances to parents. The students did exceptionally well, with performances covering a range of topics including Augusto Pinochet, 1950's housewives, dystopian fictional pasts and World War 2. We also had students running the lighting and sound, which is an optional pathway within the GCSE course.

The students worked very hard and their hard work really paid off.



6TH FORM TASTER DAY

The day started with an assembly directed by our Head of Sixth Form, Miss Kelly and Trust Director of Post 16, Mr Edwards.

Students then attended sessions based on their interests and passions. Each session explained how the subject runs, giving the students insight into the contents of the course.

Students were able to access our sixth form areas, such as our study centre, which allowed students to gain a feel of the day-to-day life of a sixth former and the independence that differs from their typical school life.

Finally, students completed an evaluation form, which gave feedback on how the day was ran.



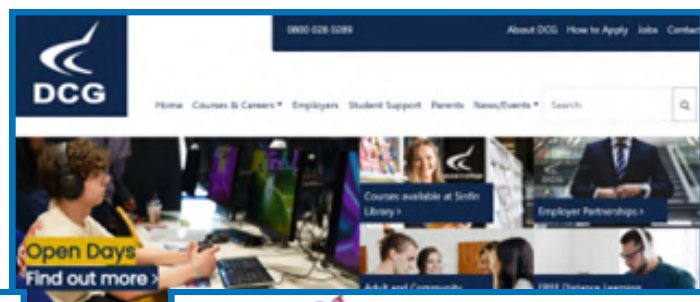
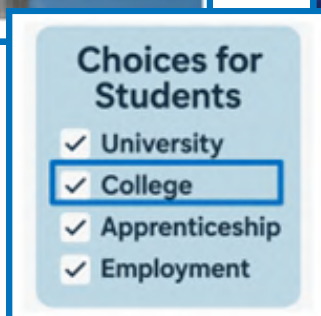
VOCATIONAL TASTER DAY

On Tuesday 7 July, we held our Vocational Pathway Taster Day, designed to help students explore their post-16 options and begin planning for their future careers.

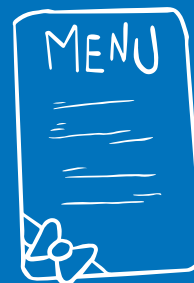
The day featured a range of engaging sessions delivered by our staff and some external visitors, including guidance on post-16 aspirations and planning, an insight into college life from Derby College, and information about apprenticeship opportunities from Getahead Training. It was a highly informative and interactive day that helped students develop greater clarity, confidence and understanding of the different pathways available to them.

We received excellent feedback from students, who felt the experience increased their awareness of future opportunities and supported them in making informed plans for their next steps.

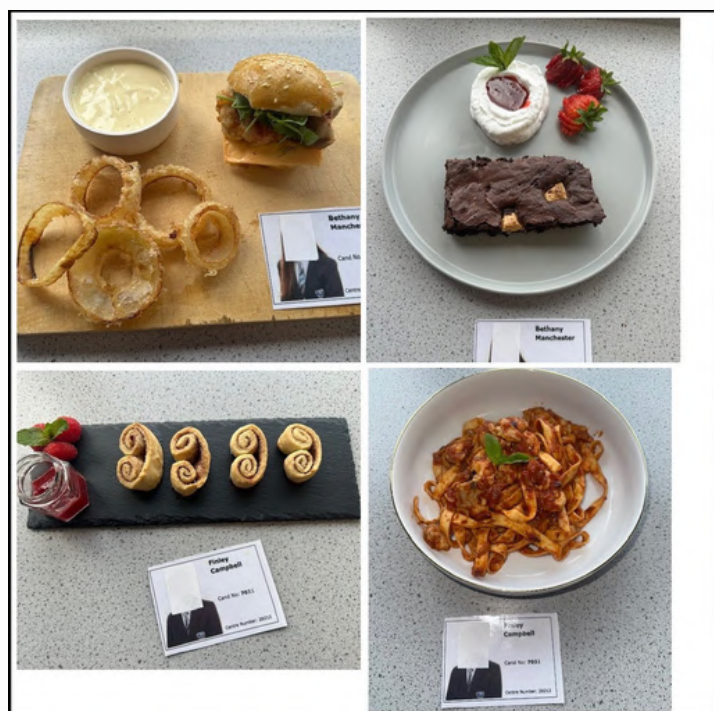
Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the day such a valuable and informative experience.



HOSPITALITY & CATERING EXAM



This year we had year 10 take part in mock practical assessments for Hospitality and Catering where they were to plan, prepare, cook and present two high skilled dishes in two hours for a selected brief. They showed resilience and determination and all produced excellent meals. We are extremely proud of them!



YOUNG CREATIVE AWARDS

Huge congratulations to Naomi who lit up the stage at this year's Nottingham Young Creative Awards, earning 'Highly Commended' in the Dance (11-15 years) category, an impressive achievement in a competition that saw hundreds of entries.

Chosen as one of only four dancers to make the final shortlist, she impressed the judges with a self-choreographed solo that highlighted her technique, creativity, and growing artistic voice.

The awards ceremony, held at the Nottingham Playhouse, celebrated talent across nine creative categories, with 27 winners announced on the night. Although Naomi didn't take the top spot this time, she left the event more motivated than ever.



ANNUAL HANDBALL CUP

On 22 April, the PE department took 48 students to the University of Nottingham to attend the annual Redhill Trust Handball Cup.

Due to some fantastic performances and plenty of goals being scored, the KS3 boys team and the KS4 girls team qualified through to the semi finals later on in the afternoon. The competition was very challenging and unfortunately the KS3 boys lost to a very strong South Notts team, however the U15 girls managed an impressive 3-0 win over Colonel Frank Seeley.

In the finals, HPA girls faced an exceptionally strong South Notts team and, despite their full commitment throughout the 15 minutes, were unable to overcome them.



WOMEN'S COUNTY CUP



A huge congratulations to Millie Mellors, part of the Mansfield Town Ladies squad, who joined her team in securing a 1-0 victory over Notts County Women Reserves to win the Nottinghamshire FA Women's County Cup on Thursday 7 May! 🏆

Held at the One Call Stadium, the Yellows showed incredible determination to retain their title. Millie was outstanding throughout the match, delivering a stellar performance and representing Hall Park brilliantly both on and off the pitch!



ROWING AT HOLME PIERREPONT



A huge well done to the 11 students who joined our first rowing session at Holme Pierrepont National Watersports Centre, and the many more who have given it a go since.

From four-man crews to single sculls, everyone challenged themselves, learned new skills and kept the boats balanced beautifully.

Such a fun day on the water. We can't wait to continue in September.



COUNTY ATHLETICS

What an incredible weekend for our athletes at the Nottinghamshire County Championships. Competing against the very best in the county, our students showed outstanding determination, resilience, and talent.

Their performances didn't just make us proud; they proved that hard work and courage can put you right up there with the top athletes in Nottinghamshire. Here are the standout moments from an unforgettable day on the track and field.



U13 BELIEF TOURNAMENT



At the end of April, the U13 girls football team attended the first ever Belief Tournament held at The Redhill Academy.

The tournament focussed on encouraging girls to try football and have fun with friends. Extra points were awarded for showing key values such as confidence, creativity & resilience.

We're proud to say the Hall Park girls finished in 1st place, unbeaten and conceding 0 goals. To top off an already successful afternoon, Ava S won Player of the Tournament!



BELIEF GIRLS FOOTBALL - ROUND 2

On Monday 13 July, the Year 7/8 girls football team travelled to The Redhill Academy to take part in the second Belief Girls football tournament.

Having won the tournament earlier on in the year without losing a game, the girls wanted to replicate the same outcome. The team displayed some great football whilst securing extra points through completing skilled challenges such as passing to everyone in the team with no interceptions, assisting players and dribbling past successfully in a 1v1 scenario.

After playing 6 other Trust school teams, the girls finished in 1st place again, unbeaten again, resulting in the trophy coming back to HPA with us. Well done girls!



WIMBLEDON



On Sunday 5 July, the PE department took 8 very lucky students to go to the watch tennis on the biggest stage at Wimbledon.

Securing Court 2 tickets, students go to watch plenty of high intensity competition including men's doubles and men's and women's singles. In-between matches, we spent time exploring the ground, watched some of centre court tennis from the famous Henman Hill all whilst squeezing in plenty of strawberries and cream!

It was a fantastic day all round and students were brilliant.



SUMMER GAMES TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 9 July, our Year 7 team proudly represented Hall Park Academy at the Summer Games tournament. Competing across a packed schedule of kurling, golf, athletics, dodgeball, and rowing, the team overcame tough opponents to secure a fantastic gold medal finish.

At the start of the event, the team faced a few challenges as they adjusted to the high pace of the competition, but they quickly improved their performance as the day progressed.

The students demonstrated great determination and quickly adapted their tactics across the key activities. On the rowing machines, the team initially had to find their rhythm. However, they soon began pacing themselves well and put in a massive effort to clock the second furthest distance out of all the schools at the event, not just their own group. On the dodgeball court, the players showed excellent focus and reflexes. After a few tight exchanges, they settled down and made several crucial catches under pressure, which completely turned the matches in their favour.

The team thoroughly impressed with their work rate, discipline, and pride while representing the school throughout the day. Even when facing their toughest challengers in kurling, golf, and athletics, their clean communication and steady effort made it difficult for other schools to stop them.

The tournament highlighted brilliant teamwork and quick learning from all the players. By staying composed during the final rounds and relying on their solid catching skills and exceptional rowing pace, the Hall Park students stayed ahead of the competition to finish the day at the very top of the podium with a well-deserved gold medal.



**HALL PARK ACADEMY
HAS ZERO TOLERANCE FOR ALL TYPES
OF BULLYING.**



Bullying is behaviour which is meant to hurt, frighten or upset another person several times on purpose.

How to report bullying in school and online:

Each company has their own blocking and reporting systems to combat bullying.

Tell a member of staff

Email: anti-bullying@hallparkacademy.org.uk

Use the anti-bullying box in House Support

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

We would like to remind all parents and carers that any absence from school due to a medical appointment must be supported by medical evidence in order for the absence to be authorised. Acceptable evidence may include an appointment letter, text message confirmation, hospital correspondence, or another official document from the healthcare provider.

Please also note that a medical appointment does not usually require a pupil to be absent for the entire school day. Wherever possible, pupils should attend school before and/or after their appointment. We encourage families to arrange appointments outside of school hours where practicable, but we appreciate that this is not always possible. If your child needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day, please ensure that evidence is provided to the school in advance or as soon as possible afterwards. Without appropriate evidence, the absence may be recorded as unauthorised.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maximise learning time and maintain excellent attendance for all students. If you have any questions, please contact the school attendance team.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS AND ATTENDANCE



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Attendance Information

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NG16 3EA

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hpa-attendance@hallparkacademy.org.uk



Term Time Holidays

- Family holidays should be taken during the school holiday dates.
- A holiday will incur a penalty notice from the council of £160 per parent, per child.
- Exceptional circumstances may be considered however, please be mindful that we follow the guidelines from Nottinghamshire County Council.

Rewards and Incentives

- All students who achieve 100% attendance per half term are awarded a non-uniform day.
- Be a team player—every half term, the top attending tutor groups from each house receive a treat at tutor time.
- All this as well as our sporadic in-house challenges where each Head of House selects students to do, 10 and 15 day streaks and earn prizes.

What's not a reason to be in school!

The Law Around Attendance

- The Education Act 1996 requires parents to ensure their children of compulsory school age receive efficient full time education.
- A penalty notice of £120 can be given to a child who's missed 5 days or more in a single term.
- Parent should be aware that although you may provide a reason for absence, without medical evidence it may be recorded as unauthorised, for which the local authority can issue a penalty notice.

Attendance Facts

Students who have very good attendance are more likely to gain 5 or more strong GCSEs

If a student's attendance is below expectations for their entire school career, they will have missed over ONE YEAR in education

80% attendance = missing 38 days/190 lessons a year
Poor attendance will have serious impact on education, work and life chances



We offer a free breakfast club to all students, which is open from 8.20am every morning.

The School Day

8.40am	Arrival in school
8.45am	Period 1
9.45am	Period 2
10.45am	Tutor time
11.05am	Break
11.25am	Period 3
12.25pm	Lunchtime
1.05pm	Moving Bell
1.10pm	Period 4
2.10pm	Period 5
3.10pm	End of the Day

Arriving late to school

- When a child arrives late to school it can be very disruptive to the child, the teacher and other children in the class.
- If your child arrives late to school, they will be marked late on the register. If your child arrives late after the register closes, this will be classed as unauthorised for the morning mark and a sanction will be issued.
- Persistent unauthorised attendance may lead to a fixed penalty notice.

Every Minute Counts



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Lateness = Lost Learning (figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost

Danger Zone



As few as **19 days** over the school year reduces your chances of success. Your GCSE results could **drop by one grade** across all subjects!

Practicalities

- It is the parent/carer responsibility to contact the school every day to report absence, even if this is an ongoing illness.
- Absences must be reported daily by 8.30am, failure to do this will result in an attendance message or call.
- All medical evidence should be provided, failure to do this will result in an unauthorised absence.
- Following a bout of illness, students can return once they are feeling better—the 48 hour rule is not compulsory for secondary students.
- Students who are late will trigger a sanction

Attendance Target

		100 %
		97-100%
		90-97%
		Below 90%

To fall below 90% you would have missed 20 school days and you would be classed as a persistently absent student

0 DAYS OFF	100%	PERFECTION
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

THANK YOU FOR READING

Don't forget, you can catch up with all the latest Hall Park Academy news by following our social media pages.



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