



ISSUE 1
OCTOBER 2023

Key Personel

Mr Matthews (SSO)
Mr Harvey (HoY)
Mrs Avery (SLT Link)

Key Diary Dates

Y9 Options Evening
Monday 20th November
5pm-6.30pm

Autumn Report to Parents

Year 9 News

A half termly newsletter brought to you by Mr Harvey



Good News Stories

Freya Hobson - Freya is the flyer for her cheerleading team/squad. She has been chosen to represent Harrogate Gymnastic Allstars in a competition in Barcelona.



Sophie Rhodes – Sophie is performing as part of the Dick Whittington show at the Harrogate Theatre.

Evie Whall alongside another student in Year 10 (Jessica Cunningham), has competed in numerous Irish dancing competitions including national competitions based in London. Evie has also performed at the Harrogate International Youth Festival in the Royal Hall for the last 9 years.

Stand Out Performers



We are delighted with the way in which most of our Year 9 cohort have made a start to the academic year and as we approach the end of our first half-term, I am proud to see the number of stand-out performers and positive points given to our year group.



The stand-out performers for each department are:

English – Anya Frost, Ethan Parker and Anushka Hari

Maths – Amelia Jackson, Anuskha Hari, Jasmine Chow and Jun Hwang

Science – Izzy Gordon and Patrik Bazja

PE - Luke Hope, Jun Hwang, Tyler Almond and Rosie Grey

Dance – Charlotte Wilkinson, Riley-Summer Wolstenholme and Sophie Rhodes, Alina Pretova,

Geography – Anushka Hari and Oliver Rollings

History – Jonny Marsh, Grace Cox and Dawson North

Music – Sophie Rhodes, Izzy Gordon, Evie Whall, Jasmine Chow and Dawson North

Spanish – Freya Hobson and Joanna North

Technology – Skyla Gentle and Tegan Vreeke

Art – Sophie Rhodes and Skyla Gentle

ICT – Amber Melvin, Marianne Balde, Louis Dimond and Missy McMahon

PSHCE – Oliver Littlefair and Dee Bacogacoga

Drama- Gracie-Leigh Hickson and Oscar Elseworth

Religious Studies – Kayla Olumolu, Ollie Mayhew and Marianne Balde

Looking at the Class Charts data, Year 9 has reached over 31,000 positive points where students have demonstrated one or more of our CARES values. 90% of ClassCharts points have been positive, which is a fantastic achievement.

The top 5 students for ClassCharts positive points are:

1. Anushka Hari
2. Bethany Henderson
3. Emily Green
4. Amelia Jackson
5. Anya Frost

There are 60 students in the year group who have continually shown amazing **self-control** and **respect** and have not received a negative point on ClassCharts. A massive well done to those students.

Attendance

At HHS, we thoroughly believe that students who have full attendance will increase learning opportunities and therefore allow more progress to be made. We really want our students to understand that every school day is a new opportunity to learn, and we have a daily focus on attending school and being punctual for lessons in order to maximize learning.

The attendance for Year 9 has continually been around 90%. There are 39 students in the Year who have shown great aspiration and still have 100% attendance.

9C – Mr Crumpton 90.2%

9A – Mr Howdon – 87.2%

9R – Mrs Stewart – 89.5%

9E – Mr Philips – 88.6%

9S – Miss Costello – 90.2%



Coming Curriculum



Subject	HT1	HT2
English	Jekyll and Hyde	Jekyll and Hyde
Maths	Forming and Solving Equations	Three dimensional shapes and constructions
Science	Transport and Separating mixtures	Electricity and Magnetism and Reproduction
PE	Two sports will be covered this half term and the other two will be covered after half term: hockey, rugby, basketball, badminton	Two sports will be covered that they did not cover before half term: hockey, rugby, basketball, badminton.
Dance	Mastery of basic movements	Short sequences and full routines using basic movements
Geography	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Africa
History	Germany in the 1920s	Holocaust and other genocides
Art	Drawing Portraits and Surrealism	Feathers, scales, and fur (creatures)
Technology	Understanding and manipulating papers and boards. Research, design and create a personalised desk tidy. Functional food skills, food preparation and cooking methods.	Understanding and manipulating papers and boards. Research, design and create a personalised desk tidy. Functional food skills, food preparation and cooking methods.
Spanish	Somos asi	Work - oriéntate
Music	Ukelele – Popular songs	Samba
PSHCE	Peer Influence	Employability and Options
ICT	Python text-based programming	Python Visual Programming with Turtle
RE	Do we need to prove God's existence?	Why is there suffering?
Drama	The History of Theatre- Greek, Medieval and Elizabethan Theatre	The History of Theatre - Melodrama and Naturalism

