



HALF TERM BULLETIN

SUMMER 1 2021

A message from our Head of School

At the end of another busy half-term, I have taken the time to reflect on how lovely it has been to see the full faces of our students over the last couple of weeks! The option for students to not wear a face covering because we are still working in bubbles has been a popular one and, although staff wear them in busier areas of school, it is so refreshing to see smiling faces around the school and be able to read expressions more easily (we have all become excellent at guessing how someone is feeling from their eyes!) As always, we are continuously amazed at the resilience of our students when we see how they adapt to the ever-changing COVID guidance.

We were all sad to see our Year 11 students leave last week and move on to pastures new. After a period of sitting their assessments, they can have a well-earned rest. The day was filled with happiness, sharing of memories, tears and laughter, and we all enjoyed a wonderful leavers' assembly in the Sports Hall. We wish them every success and happiness in their future (if they can get through this year, they can get through anything!). Good luck, Class of 2021!

After half term we will have a renewed focus on presentation of work and demonstrating learning clearly in books. Students have been asked to "Strive for Five" in lessons; ask them if they can remember the five things they should be doing! In order to produce work that is well-presented and easy to follow, all students need the right equipment. Please take the opportunity over half-term to ensure your child has a good supply of pens, pencils, a ruler, rubber and ideally a glue stick. We greatly appreciate this.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers of the continued importance of 'hands, face, space' guidance over half-term and the need to self-isolate on your return if you are choosing to take your child(ren) abroad to either a 'red' or 'amber' country. Please see this webpage for the associated government guidance: Red, amber and green list rules for entering England - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk). Self-isolating will help prevent family, friends, and those in the school community from contracting COVID-19. I would also like to remind parents/carers of the importance of continuing to perform home testing through half-term and reporting the test results. If you consented to home testing, please continue to do so on Wednesday and Sunday evenings as this is another important mechanism for keeping us all safe and stopping the spread of the virus.

We hope all our students and their families enjoy a well-earned half-term break and some lovely weather!

Mrs L. Greenwood



Lucy Greenwood

Internal Appointments

Congratulations to the following members of staff.

Miss Wilson has been appointed to the role of Professional Learning Leader (Literacy) and Mr Harvey has been appointed to the role of PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) Education Lead.

Both members of staff are really looking forward to developing their roles. Literacy is an area of work that is a really important focus at Harrogate High and PSHE is vital as it helps with life skill lessons, teaching students to lead confident, healthy and independent lives.

Sports Department

Girls' Football Activators are now Live!!

Congratulations to the following girls who have applied, attended a group interview and are now HHS Girls' Football Activators!

All have received a confirmation letter and start weekly training every Wednesday after School in the run up to National Sports Week at the end of June.

Students were part of a National Live Launch, held virtually a few weeks ago. Girls chose their roles of deliverers, marketeers or both! Students discussed their vision and mission and identified their role models before discussing how they can be role models to others. They formulated an action plan and hope to get more girls active by holding and promoting a girls only football club at lunch times.

The following lunches will be held in the sports hall for the last 15 minutes of lunch time and will be supervised by Miss Norman Head of PE and the Football Activators Project. Students only need trainers to participate. Any girls that are interested should bring trainers down to lunch and change in the sports hall.

Year 7- Monday 12:45-1:00

Year 8- Thursday 1:15-1:30

Year 9- Wednesday 1:15-1:30

More news and updates to come in the next newsletter!

Year 7

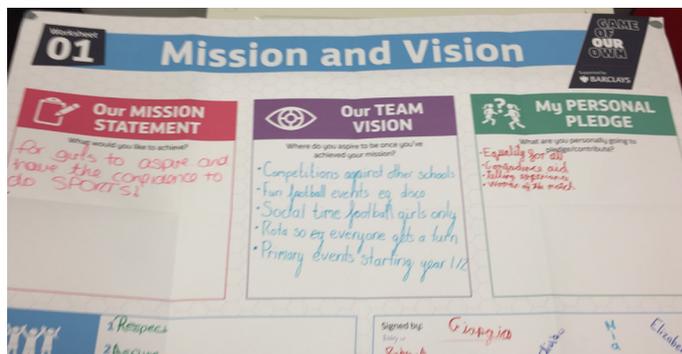
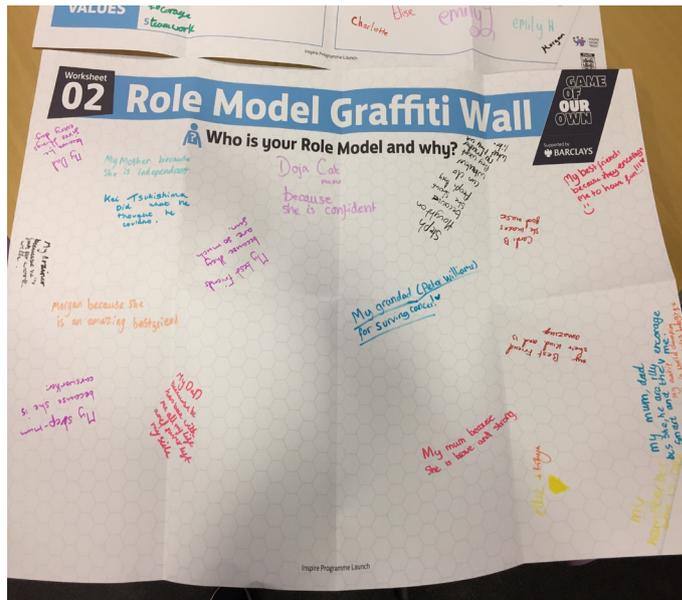
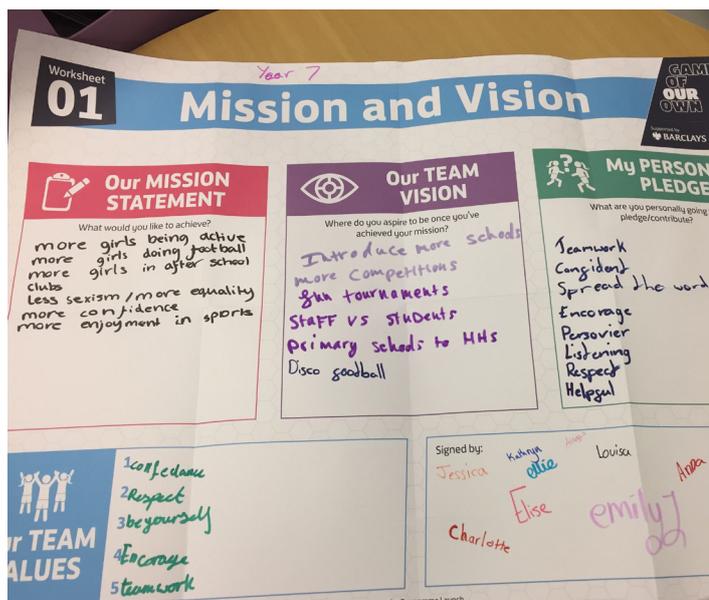
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Frankie
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Emily J
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Kathryn
Louisa
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Year 8

Kodi
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Isabelle
Mia
Elizabeth
Jessica
Ruby
Giorgia
ChloeH
Chloe N

Year 9

Carman
Freya



GIRLS' FOOTBALL SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS
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School Sports Partnership

Students and staff at Harrogate High School have been undertaking the Travel to Tokyo Challenge as part of the Olympic countdown programme.

Year groups have been challenged to collectively travel the distance from Harrogate to Olympic Stadium Tokyo (5,821 miles) in time for the opening ceremony on Friday 23rd July.

Students and staff can walk, jog, run, cycle or swim their miles.

Teams	Total Miles
Year 7	2,034.66
Year 8	1,602.11
Year 9	875.94
Year 10	300.2
Year 11	149.07
Staff	4,546.04

School Total 9,508.02

Standings on 20/5/21



Sports Leadership Awards

A number of Year 8 students have recently undertaken the Harrogate School Sports Partnership Introduction to Sports Leadership Award.

This new award helps students to develop the basic skills of sports leadership. Throughout the course students have learnt about:

- What makes a good leader
- Participants and their needs
- Area and spacing
- Communication skills
- Equipment and how to adapt it
- Enjoyment and Safety
- Planning a session

Students have been required to submit their evidence online, including recording videos of themselves leading friends, neighbours and family members in physically active challenges.

Special recognition goes to the first five graduates:

Jack, Luke, Jessica, Elizabeth and Chloe.



Farewell to our Year 11

Last week we said a fond farewell to our Year 11s.

On their last day we held an assembly with farewell speeches from Mrs Greenwood, Mr English and Ms Pattinson and showed a presentation with a selection of photos of their time at Harrogate High along with messages from staff. This assembly provided students with an opportunity to say their farewells and reminisce about their experiences over the past five years. The sports hall was filled with smiles, laughter and some tears!

We look forward to seeing them again when they collect their result in August and we wish them all the very best for the future!







Art Department

This half term the Art department has been doing lino printing with year 10. Students are learning a range of printmaking processes and are refining their technique to create a series of prints.

They have produced some great work.



Design and Technology Department

In Design & Technology our Key Stage 3 bubbles have had to work in classrooms that aren't equipped for our usual subject specialisms. This has created some challenges.

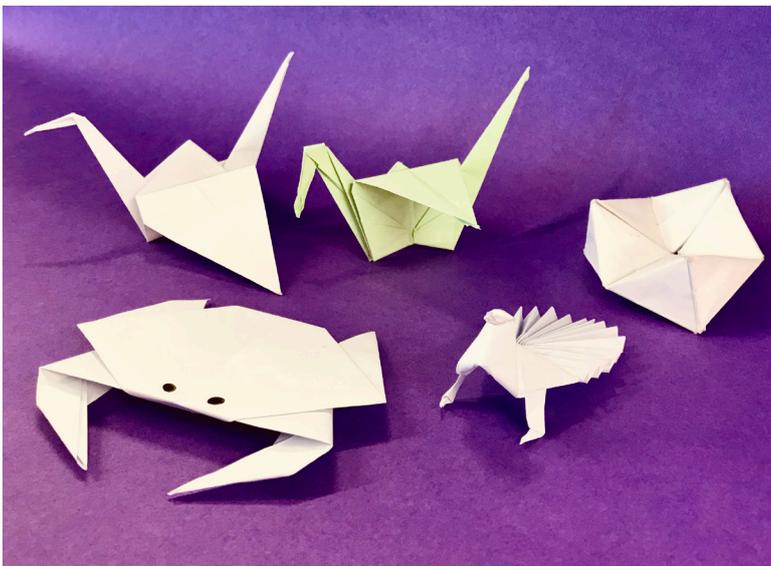
In Term 1 students learned about the design process and how it is used to create innovative products. Students then used this design process to develop their own branding designs, learning about colour, layout and typography. The students enjoyed expressing their creativity but missed being able to make something 3D.

A student suggested we created origami, so as a department we responded by developing a scheme of learning based on paper and packaging.

During Term 2 students discovered how paper is made and how it can be produced sustainably through remote learning.

Heading into Term 3 students have been using what they have learned to design and assemble their nets to create their own packaging. It has been great to see students developing their ideas and working more practically in the classroom.

Next half term we are planning on continuing this practical approach to the classroom with a textiles project. We look forward to seeing what our Key Stage 3 students will produce.



Dates for Your Diary

7 June	Summer Term starts
21 June	Training Day
25 June	NSAT Event "One Britain - One Nation"
30 June	Year 7 Parent Consultation Evening 4-6pm
6th July	Year 8/9 Immunisations
23rd July	Break up for Summer at noon.



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