



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



After a week of rest, reflection, and revision, both staff and students have returned to school this week full of energy and enthusiasm. For Year 11 students, I'm sure much of the half-term break was spent creating revision timetables and preparing for their upcoming mock exams. For all students, the ability to recall and apply knowledge they have previously learned is essential. As always, the most valuable part of the mock exam process will be the feedback students receive. It is important

that they reflect on both their successes and their areas for improvement. Only by learning from our mistakes can we truly master a subject. I would like to thank parents and carers for their continued support in helping our students revise effectively and achieve the best possible outcomes.

This week, I would also like to acknowledge the recent impact of Hurricane Melissa, which has affected many of our pupils and staff. During times like these, it is more important than ever that we come together as a community to support those in need.

On Monday, I sent an email asking for food donations, and it has been wonderful to see so many generous contributions arriving already. Our Year 11 students are also running a raffle to raise funds to buy chickens, which will be donated to the communities most affected by the hurricane.

If you have any further suggestions for how we, as a school community, can continue to provide support, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Arbor App

Important Update- Communication via Arbor App

We will now be sending the majority of our communication home through the **Arbor App** rather than by text message. If you have not already done so, please **download the Arbor App** to ensure you don't miss any important updates or information.



Thank you for your cooperation.



Hurricane Appeal

As many of you will be aware, a devastating hurricane struck Jamaica last week, leaving many communities in urgent need of support. Homes have been destroyed, infrastructure severely damaged and countless families are facing extreme hardship.

In response, we are launching a **community appeal** to support those affected. We are asking for **donations of non-perishable food items** which will be sent directly to the communities most impacted by the disaster.

How You Can Help: We kindly ask for donations of items such as:

- Canned goods (vegetables, beans, meats, soups)
- Rice, pasta, lentils
- Dried fruits and nuts
- Cereals and oats
- Long-life milk and juice
- Baby food and formula
- Hygiene items (toothpaste, soap, sanitary products)



Drop-off Point:

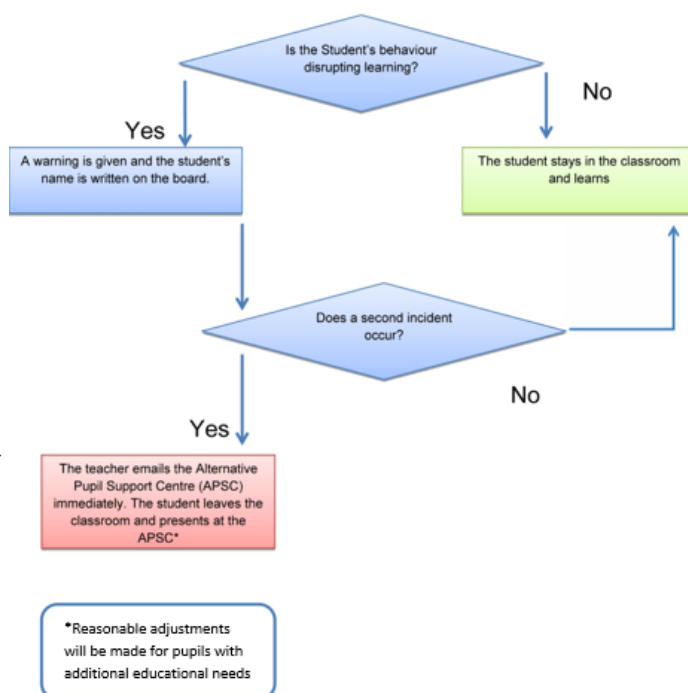
Please bring your donations to the school reception between Monday and Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm. We will be collecting items until Friday, 14th November.

Your generosity will make a real difference to families who are struggling to recover and rebuild. Together, we can show solidarity and compassion in a time of great need.



Year 7– Changes to behaviour policy

As Year 7 have now settled well into secondary school life, from the start of this half term we have introduced the school's standard behaviour warning system for them, bringing it in line with the rest of the school. This means that students will now receive two warnings in lessons rather than three. We believe this change will help maintain high expectations and consistency across all year groups. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to ensure a positive learning environment for all students.



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Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our Seneca and Sparx leaderboards.

Top pupils for sparx maths are:

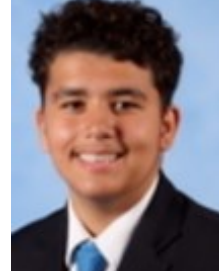
Year 7: Asiyah

Year 8: Hamza

Year 9: Faith

Year 10: Keiran

Year 11: Trae

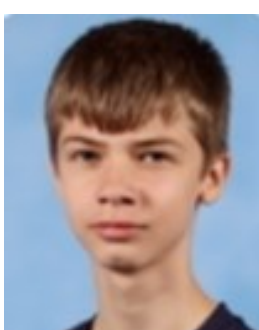
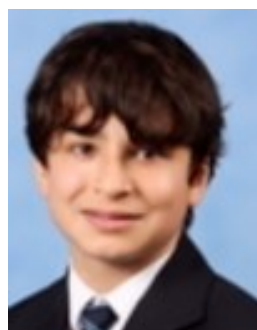


Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Asiyah and Sarah

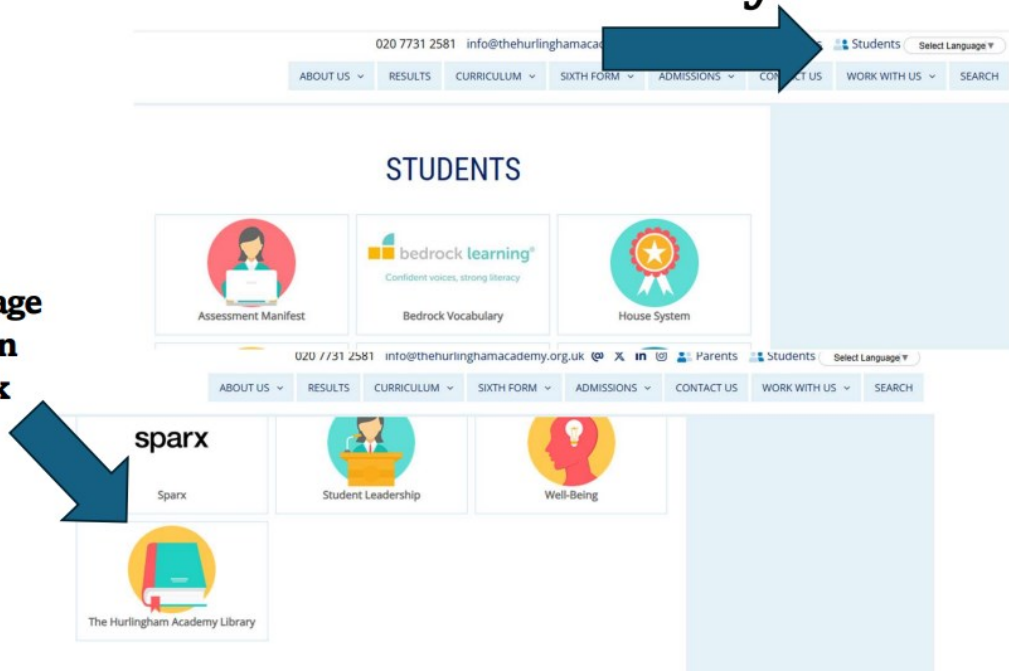
Year 8: Esther and Adam

Year 9: Riley and Robyn

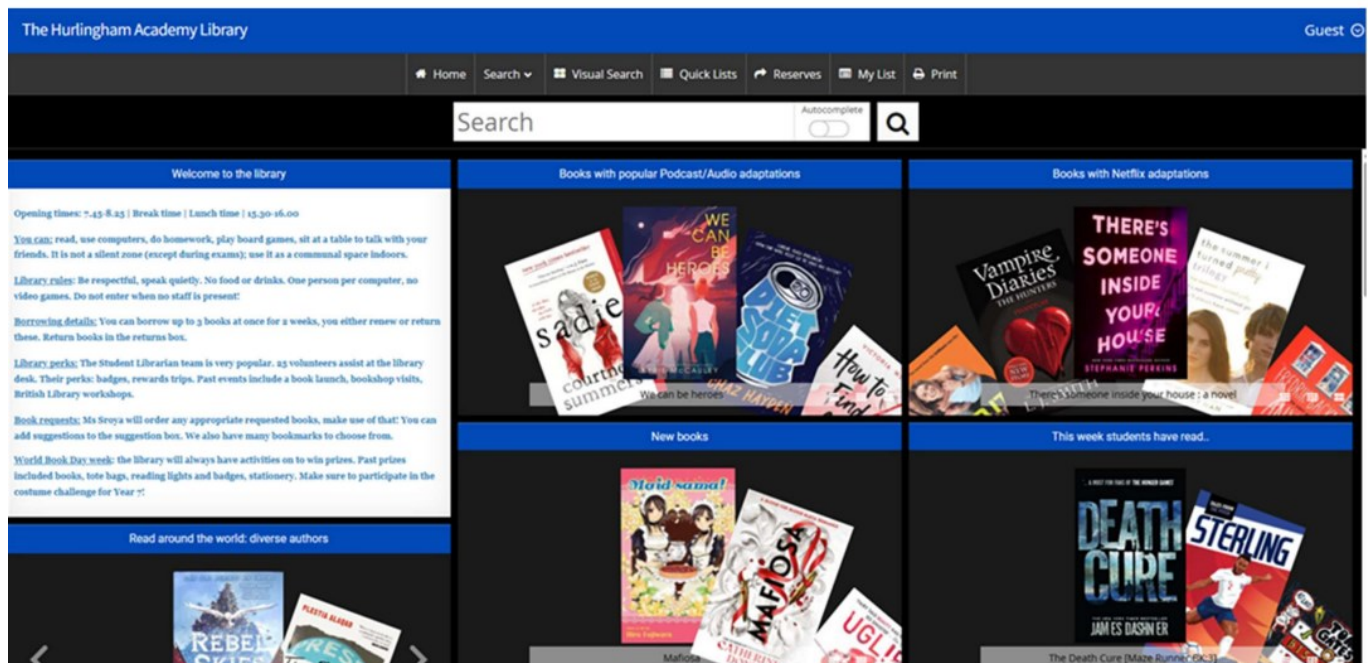


How to access the library website

- Student page
- Scroll down
- Library link



You'll find book suggestions, your loan history, E-catalogue, easy search for book availability and library information



Art Excellence Programme

We had an excellent start to our Art Excellence Programme this Tuesday. This week Students worked on creating collaborative observational paintings. They worked under different time constraints and had to rotate positions to work on someone else's painting. These were the fantastic abstract results!



Flu Vaccinations

We will be visited by the Vaccinations UK team on November 11th to deliver the flu vaccination programme. While it is not mandatory for every child to have the flu vaccination, it is compulsory to offer every parent or guardians the opportunity for their school aged child to be vaccinated within the educational setting to reduce health disparities. Please see attached information from the Vaccinations team and follow the link to give or decline your consent: [Vaccination UK Immunisation](#)

The form should be completed by every parent or guardian to confirm they have received the offer and declared their choice to consent or decline.

Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 10th November	8:25-9:00
Year 11 mock cycle 1	Monday 10th—Friday 21st November	All day
Year 9 Battlefields Trip	Thursday 13th– Friday 14th October	All day
No year 7 afterschool enrichment— all year 7 to finish at 15:50	Monday 17th November	Finish at 15:50
Parent forum	Monday 17th November	18:00-19:00
Year 10 Music workshop	Wednesday 19th November	9:00-15:00
Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak out	Friday 21st November	9:00-15:00



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