



## Parent Bulletin

March 2023

### Message from Headteacher

#### Mrs Carr

As we come to the end of a very busy term I would like to say a huge thank you to students and their families. The hard work, commitment and focus is truly inspiring. As you



are aware we have had OFSTED in this half term who conducted their inspection. We expect the report to be published in the weeks following the Easter break. I hope students and their families have a nice, restful break. We look forward to welcoming students back into school on Monday 17th April 2023.

### Easter half term:

Monday 3rd April 2023-Friday 14th April 2023



We wish a peaceful and happy month to all our families that are observing Ramadan.

# Careers and Curriculum

## Pathway into Healthcare



**Reach your full potential with NHS Cadets and learn the skills you need to support vital healthcare teams across the country.**

This exciting 12-month programme (2 hours a week), created in partnership by the NHS and St John Ambulance covers a wide range of skills and experiences -including hands on volunteering opportunities in real-life health care settings. It's completely free of charge and you'll get a NHS Cadets polo shirt too.

If you're between 14 and 18 years old, meet the joining criteria, we will help you to develop the skills you need for a future in one of 350 different roles available in the NHS.

### **What does it look like?**

#### **Weekly sessions and activities including:**

- Taking clinical observations
- Learning about care settings
- Exploring the NHS world
- Confidence building, advanced communication, teamwork and life skills
- Leadership and career skills
- A volunteering placement/experience in a healthcare setting

### **What is the criteria to join?**

The NHS Cadets project is designed to help young people from under-served backgrounds get into careers in healthcare. Here are some of criteria that make an applicant viable:

- *Living with learning difficulties and / or disabilities (we will need to discuss if we have the support network to help you participate)*
- *Young people in the care system, or recent care leavers*
- *Refugees or Asylum Seekers*
- *Young Carers*
- *Homeless young people or at risk of becoming homeless*
- *Those previously involved with drug or alcohol misuse*
- *Those not in education, employment or training, or with poor school results / predicted to get poor results*
- *Those living with mental health concerns (same principle as anyone with a learning difficult or disability)*
- *Those who identify as being part of the LGBTQI+ community (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex+)*
- *Those coming from low-income families*
- *Young people in receipt of free school meals*
- *British Ethnic Minority young people whose race/religion could be or has been a barrier to considering a pathway to healthcare*

You'll be supported and encouraged by our fantastic team along the way.

NHS Cadets will hopefully meet virtually and face to face in the future however this will be confirmed with government guidelines.

### **How do I get involved?**

For more information visit: [sja.org.uk/nhscadets](https://sja.org.uk/nhscadets) Or

Email [nhscadets@sja.org.uk](mailto:nhscadets@sja.org.uk) for an expression of interest form (this may have already been sent to you with the leaflet). Please return ASAP to be considered for the programme.

Pathways into healthcare | [sja.org.uk/nhscadets](https://sja.org.uk/nhscadets)



## What is my child learning?

At Royds Hall, we are extremely proud to have a **broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum** in place. So you are able to see exactly what your child will study in each subject, every half term please find our Programmes of Study on the school website at the following link: [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - Programmes of Study](#)

## **Extra Curricular—so much on offer! Check it out below!**



Royd's Hall is dedicated to offering students an array of extra-curricular opportunities that allow students to hone their skills in areas of interest, make new friends and try new experiences.

The full timetable of extra curricular clubs is on our website. [www.roydshall.org](http://www.roydshall.org)

As you will see, we currently conduct sporting clubs both at lunch and after school. Popular amongst students is football and basketball that both take place after school on a Monday and Netball that takes place after school on Wednesdays. For those also trying to improve fitness and stamina, there is running club after school on Wednesdays.

Drama club is on Mondays and KS3 Art club takes place every week on a Thursday. New this term, we also offer Photography Club on Mondays, and Choir on Fridays!

We have worked hard to incorporate clubs that students have expressed an interest in; Warhammer club is on Thursdays, Retro gaming on Wednesdays and Python programming on Fridays – all after school too!

### **Year 10 Fire FIT!**

Our Year 10 young firefighters are back in action! West Yorkshire Fire Service's 'FireFit' programme encourages young people to work together to succeed. This high energy course uses practical fire-fighting activities to develop and stretch their ability to work together and overcome challenges. Determination and emotional resilience are explored, promoted and celebrated. More updates to come!



## **Messages and Notices**

### **Parent Queries**

We are working extremely hard to support, teach and inspire all students in all areas. If you contact school, please may we ask for consideration in recognising the time constraints under which members of staff in schools work and to please allow the school a reasonable amount of time to respond to non-emergency problems/queries. To assist with this, may we ask parents to email [royds.office@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:royds.office@sharemat.co.uk) or the relevant member of staff directly.

Thank you



### **Kirklees Winter Coat Scheme**

If you have requested a coat through the above scheme, these will be delivered to the school and sorted during Easter break. We will call the relevant parents when the coats are ready for collection. Thank you

### **Year 7 Parents' Evening**

Parents' evening will be held on Thursday 27th April 3:30pm - 6:30pm for parents/carers of Year 7 students. To book your appointments, please follow the link: <https://>

### **Safety Message**

To keep our students safe, we ask that if you bring your child to school by car, you drop them outside the school grounds, parking legally & safely, they can then walk up the drive to school. If you have no choice but to enter the school grounds we ask that you keep to the speed limit of 5mph.



### **Appointments during school time**

If your child has an appointment during school hours, please contact attendance to make them aware and remind students of the time to come to reception to sign out. Thank you

## Student Alumni



### CALLING ALL FORMER ROYDS HALL STUDENTS. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school. We want to show our students the value of celebrating the different paths that former students take.

You could help us to:

- Provide insights into career paths and work.
- Provide access to relatable role models for current students.
- Help raise aspirations and expectations for the future.

If this is something that you think you could help with, please reach out and email us at: [royds.office@sharemat.co.uk](mailto:royds.office@sharemat.co.uk)

## Huddersfield Literature Festival!



Check out the amazing events taking place at the Huddersfield Literature Festival which starts next week!

There are events for the whole family, many of which are completely free!

Check out the brochure on the website: [www.huddlitfest.org.uk](http://www.huddlitfest.org.uk) and have a look at 'What's On!'

**23 March - 2 April 2023**

### Plus

- Free family events
- Author talks and panel discussions
- Live music and performance poetry
- Creative workshops and industry events
- Hybrid and online events



## Cricket Junior Open Night



### JUNIOR OPEN NIGHT

Friday 31st March  
6:00pm

Food, Drink, Music, Raffle and Prizes  
All boys and girls welcome!



**\*\*U9's Free taster session\*\***

All Stars ECB Programme  
for 5-8 Year olds



**Contact us for more information:**

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# Football Fun Camp



## **AT HUDDERSFIELD NEW COLLEGE**

NEW HEY ROAD, HUDDERSFIELD, HD3 4GL.

**STARTING TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2023**

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



<b>Group 1</b>	<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 4 – 6</b>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 7 – 8</b>
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>7:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 9 +</b>

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY TUESDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB police checked. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 13. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through fun and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive a merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£28) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities the large indoor sports hall and outdoor grass pitches.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT  
'HUDDERSFIELD' + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP(1/2/3)  
07846 770 250 Steven Nugent (Course Co-ordinator)**

## **EASTER FOOTBALL FUN CAMP - WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> – FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

at Huddersfield New College (New Hey Rd, HD3 4GL) 10.00 am-3.00 pm (FOR ALL PLAYERS AGED 4 - 14)

The course is for 3 days from 10.00am – 3.00pm and children must bring a packed lunch and drinks from home every day. On Friday at 2.00pm there is a trophy presentation when all players receive their awards. The cost of the course is £60. We also offer **£20 DISCOUNT (£40)** for the second and subsequent children in the same family. Single days are charged at £20 for any children who cannot attend all three days. **ALL CHILDREN ARE GUARANTEED TO RECEIVE AT LEAST ONE TROPHY AND CERTIFICATE.**

**TO BOOK A PLACE PLEASE TEXT  
HUDDERSFIELD 'EASTER' + CHILD'S NAME + AGE to 07846 770 250**

YOU WILL RECEIVE CONFORMATION BY TEXT THEN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IS MADE ON THE FIRST MORNING OF THE COURSE

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## Irish Dance Holiday Club



NEW DIRECTION  
SERVICES  
PRESENTS

# IRISH DANCE HOLIDAY CLUB

Small number of places  
available funded for  
FSM eligible children

**BOOK  
VIA LINK**



**Ages 4 to 8 years**

**Ages 8 to 12 years**

**Teens age 12 -16 years**

Book and pay via  
[www.newdirectionservices.co.uk](http://www.newdirectionservices.co.uk)



Venue at



*Kane Irish Dance*

[WWW.KANEIRISHDANCE.COM](http://WWW.KANEIRISHDANCE.COM)

Ground Floor, St James Hall,  
St James Road, Marsh HD1 4QA

Proof is required.



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## **Celebrating culture week!**

Students have participated in some fabulous activities this week to focus and celebrate culture. We are extremely proud and excited to be able to see students dressed today in clothing they feel expresses the culture which is important to them. Well done and thank you to students and their families! Wonderful!

