



The weekly newsletter of
Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre

w/c 30 January 2023 Week A

HOUSE POINTS

Caversham	78232
Grove	75379
Mapledurham	76746
Rosehill	74834

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term dates can be found here: [2022/23](#)

Term 3

Wed 1 Feb Academy closed for students in
Years 7-11

Thurs 2 Feb Years 9-11 Intermediate Maths
Challenge

**We are looking for
Photography Donations**

**We are looking for donations for the
Photography room:**

Fake flowers and dried flowers	Expired unused film or film cameras
Fake fruit and vegetables	Rustic items
Wicker baskets	Small musical instruments
Old film cameras- even broken ones	Decorative papers with walls /wallpaper

**Please bring donations to Reception or
room A4**

**Thank You!!!
Miss A Woronkowicz**



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Latest News

Please download our mobile website app to ensure you receive all the latest news. Click this [link](#) for further information.

Problems with Class Charts

If you are experiencing issues with accessing your Class Charts account, please contact **vihamer@highdown.reading.sch.uk**



Absence Reporting

Please notify us if your son/daughter is unable to attend either online or onsite lessons due to illness or other reason.

Please report all absences using the Class Charts app rather than by telephone, email or ParentMail. We hope parents will find this route much more straightforward and efficient. You can find out more here:

<https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1803&type=pdf>.

ParentMail Accounts

We respectfully request all parents and carers regularly check their student's dinner money balances to ensure they are in credit.

If you need to top them up, please allow time for these to be processed as they may not show up immediately.

Reading Travel Rewards Challenge

The council is encouraging Reading residents to sign up for the **Reading Travel Rewards Challenge** this month. Participants can earn points when they leave the car at home and choose to walk, wheel, cycle, scoot or take the bus or train when travelling within the borough. The points can then be redeemed for vouchers at high street stores, restaurants and supermarkets, or donated to charity. You need to download the free Innovation Valley Rewards app to take part and it is available to those aged 13 and over. Please read the [RBC press release](#) for details.

Highdown Apprenticeship Fair

It was great to open Highdown's doors last week to apprenticeship providers at all levels. We also heard from Varsha Menon from the Department for Education's ASK program about the amazing opportunities at all levels for apprenticeships.

Please see more details at:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> and <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

If your son or daughter would like further support, please contact us at: careers@highdown.reading.sch.uk

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, links and tips for adults.

12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

- 1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE**
The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.
- 2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS**
When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access to your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.
- 3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER**
A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.
- 4. BACK UP YOUR DATA**
Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version - by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.
- 5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)**
Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.
- 6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY**
Some services let you set 'recovery questions' - such as your birthplace or a pet's name - in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.
- 7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS**
Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.
- 8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH**
Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun - so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.
- 9. CHECK FOR BREACHES**
You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack - or simply as motivation to review your account security.
- 10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS**
Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure - criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.
- 11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED**
Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates - so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.
- 12. STAY SCEPTICAL**
Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency - even if they appear to come from someone you know.

Meet Our Expert
Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.

NOS National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: www.nos.gov.uk | <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/staying-secure-online-three-random-words> | <https://haveibeenpwned.com>

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This is just one of the guides provided for parents/carers at <https://nationalonlinesafety.com> which is free to register with as a member of the Highdown community.

Job Vacancies

Join Us

We currently have the following vacancies. Please follow the link [here](#) to the school website to find out more information.



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

EAL COORDINATOR

Term time only plus 2 staff training days
Actual Salary: £12,857pa. 21 hours per week

We are looking to appoint an experienced EAL Coordinator to provide support for students with EAL needs, at all key stages. You will help students to develop English language skills and learning strategies. TEFL qualification would be an advantage but is not essential.

We require enthusiastic and committed candidates, who have experience working with children, to join our hardworking and successful team. You will need a high level of interpersonal skills, be well motivated and enthusiastic about working alongside young people. You will also have an excellent standard of literacy and numeracy.

Closing date: Applications considered on receipt

For details and an application form visit our website: www.highdown.reading.sch.uk. Please return your completed application form to Miss Nicci Burns, Headteacher's PA, by email on hnb@highdown.reading.sch.uk

Highdown School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are also trained in safer recruitment and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and a 'Prohibition from Teaching' check.

Online searches will be completed prior to shortlisting.



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

CLEANER/HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

- £10.79 per hour.
- 15 hours per week. Monday to Friday 3pm to 6pm. Morning shifts also available.

Come and join our Housekeeping team. Duties include; cleaning classrooms and offices, toilets, emptying bins, vacuuming, mopping floors helping to create a safe and welcoming environment to promote learning for our students

The successful candidate will be conscientious and reliable with a friendly and pro-active attitude. Experience is desirable, but training will be provided.

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1560 on roll

11-18 mixed comprehensive

Headteacher: Ms Rachel Cave, BSc, NPQH

HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

EXAMINATIONS INVIGILATOR

- £10.79 per hour
- Flexible hours

We are looking to expand our team of Invigilators to support the running of external and internal examinations at Highdown.

You should enjoy working as part of a team and an interest in working in a school environment is essential. This will ideally suit responsible, punctual, calm, organised and approachable individuals.

Full training will be provided.

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Well done to our students for their outstanding efforts at the recent GA Geography World Wise Quiz, hosted by Reading School.

Competing in two teams, our geographers were up against students from schools across Reading! They rose to the challenge, finishing in 4th and 11th place, respectively. Well done!

Students involved:

Felix Bartle
Matthew Baker
Luke Vickery
Isaac Flint
Edward Hackett
Bernard Mendy



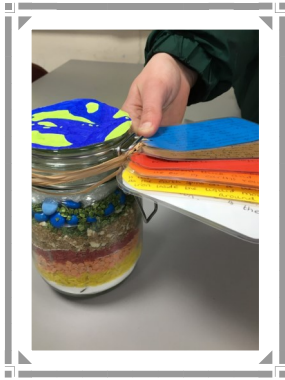
Mathematics Department: Intermediate Maths Challenge

The Mathematics department have been running Intermediate Maths Challenge training sessions after school this week for our Year 9 and 10 students taking the challenge next week. We have had the generous help of some of our A-Level mathematics students in the room helping the next generation of maths stars.

There are still remaining sessions after school on Monday 30 January and Tuesday 31 January in M4.

Please email Mr Arnold (paarnold@highdown.reading.sch.uk) if you have not secured your Intermediate Maths Challenge place.

Year 7 Geography

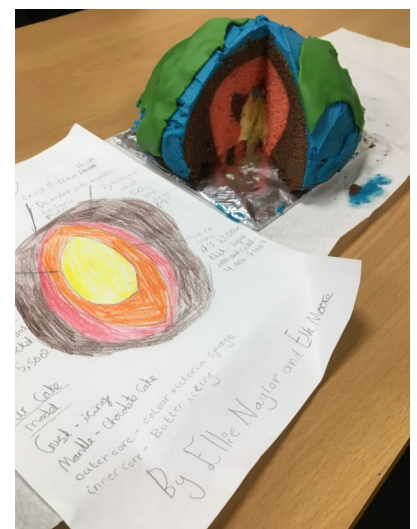
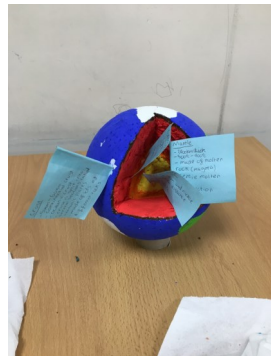
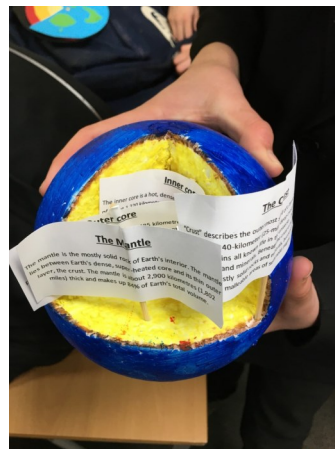
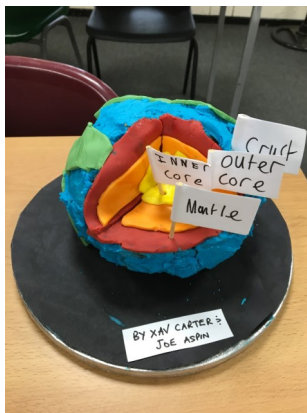


Tula Matthews (7K)



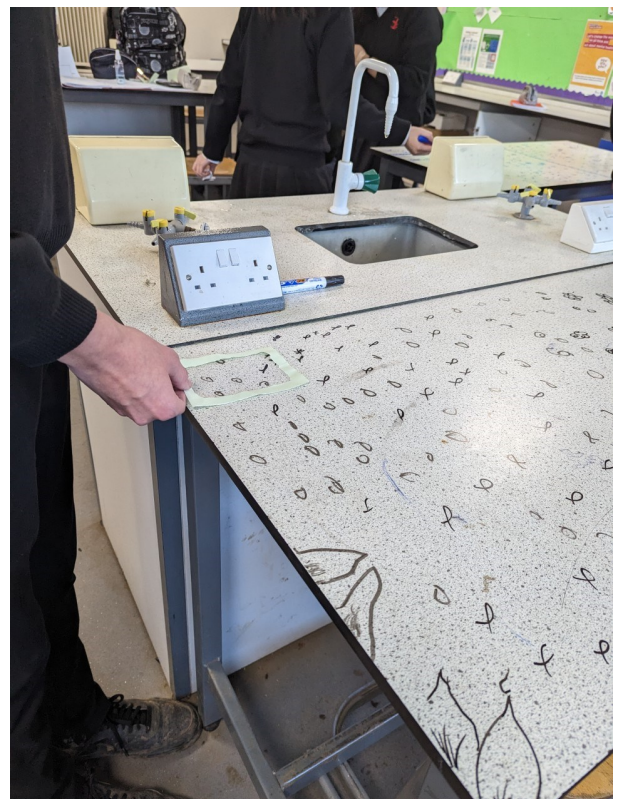
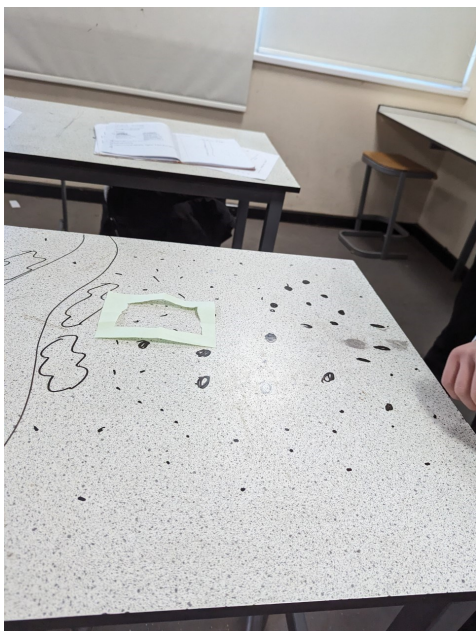
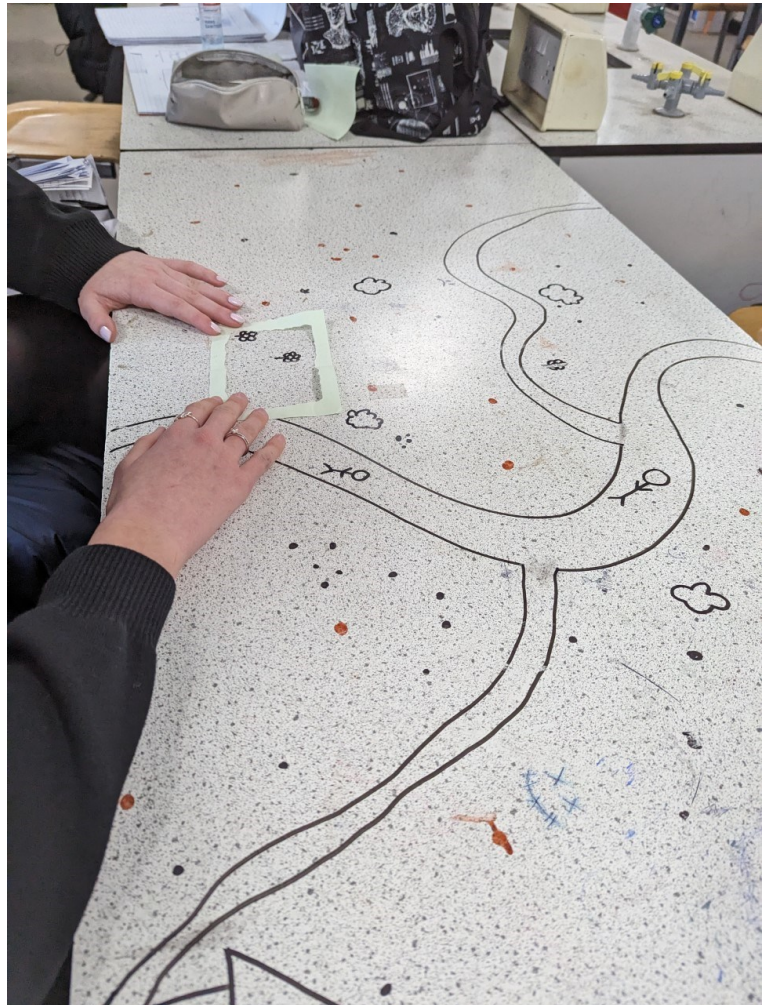
James Taylor (7K)

7K have worked really hard making these models of the structure of the Earth for geography home learning. We had some incredible submissions, a few of which are here for you to enjoy. I hope no-one developed diabetes from eating all the fabulous cake models! Special mention goes to Tula Matthews and James Taylor who were both awarded a P4 each from Mrs Cave. Well done 7K!



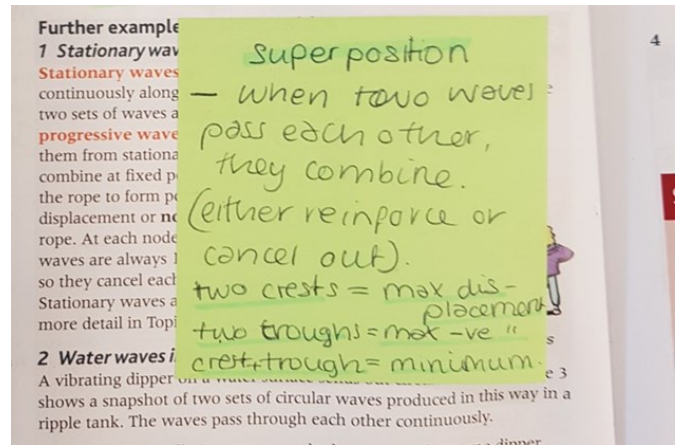
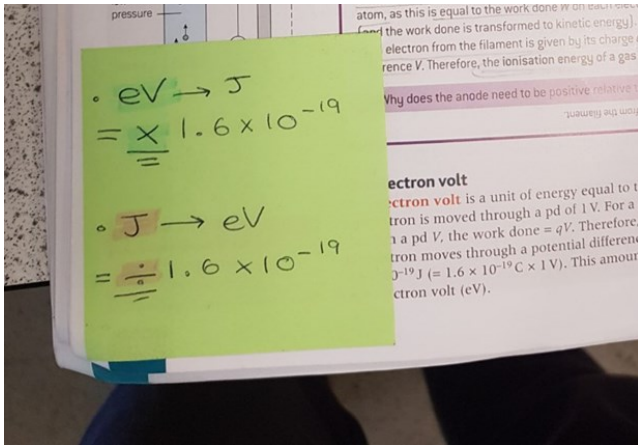
Quadrat Sampling On Table Tops

Year 11 escaped the frosty, chilly climate to undertake quadrat sampling in the warmth of the science lab where we recreated Highdown Valley on the table tops and quadrat sampled the rare Highdown daisy. Thank you Year 11, for the brilliant methods you used to ensure random, non-biased data. Top sampling!



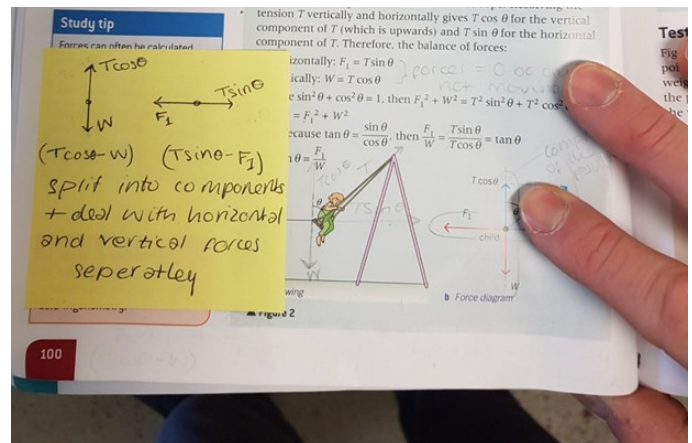
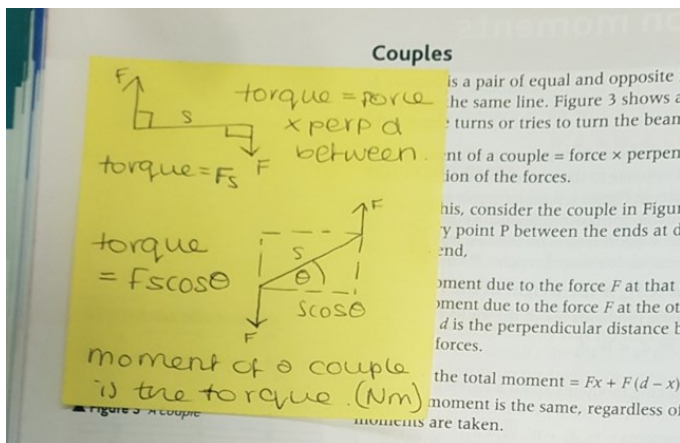
Year 12

Last week saw the teachers becoming the students, as Emily from Year 12 taught Highdown staff on how she consolidates her learning in A Level Physics. She explained how she uses post it notes to condense learning into memorable chunks and simplified diagrams, which she then uses for her revision. Staff were really impressed by the simplicity of the idea, and how it helped to build independence in A Level students. Thanks Emily!



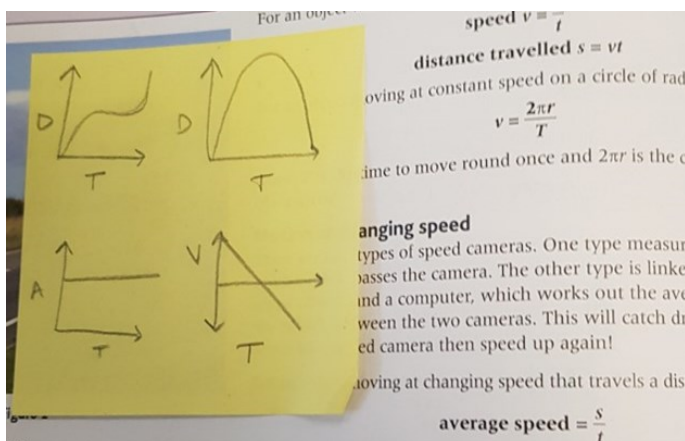
Key conversion or process

Definition



Diagrams for clarity

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1. A quick plenary at the end of the lesson.
2. A revision exercise at the end of the topic.
3. Collate them at the end of a topic and put a copy into folders.
4. Discussion task-explain to their partner their choice.
5. Recapping lesson-students use other student books to build up a set of revision and key information.

Comparisons

KS3 BOOK CLUB – Berkshire Book Awards 2023

When: Monday lunchtimes (starting soon)

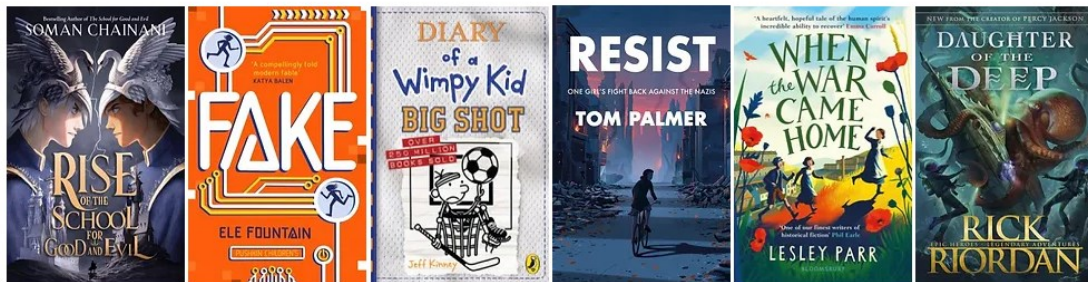
Where: The Hive

Come to the Hive on Monday lunchtimes to join the KS3 Book Club. We will be reading the Berkshire Book Award shortlist books for 2023 and then in April you will have the opportunity to vote for your favourite to win the BBA for 2023.

If you are interested in joining the book club, at any time between now and April, let me know by emailing me at librarian@highdown.reading.sch.uk or come into the Hive at break or lunchtimes.

Mrs Robinson

THE BBA 2023 SHORTLIST



Extra Curricular Activities

Before School, Break and Lunch Activities

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Recreation Club (Y12/13)	Boys Rugby (Y7)	Boys Rugby (Y8/9)	Boys Rugby (Y10/11)	KS4 Breakfast Club
KS3 Break 10.05-10.25am	Year 7 Star Club	Year 8 Star Club	Year 9 Star Club	Year 8 Star Club	Year 7 Star Club
KS4 Break 11.05-11.25am	Year 10 Star Club		Year 11 Star Club	Year 10 Star Club	Year 11 Star Club
KS3 Lunch 12.25-1.05pm	Ukulele MU2 AJ Year 7 Star Club Table Tennis (Barn)	KS3 Drama Club Week A Year 7 Week B Year 8/9 DR1 OH Year 8 Star Club Basketball (Y10-13) Hall Mixed Fitness (Y10)	Junior Choir MU1 GB Year 9 Star Club Badminton (Y7-9) Swimming (Y10 Beginners)	Year 7 & 8 Geography Club environmental issues & sustainability. H11 Please bring a drink and lunch. Year 8 Star Club Basketball (Y7-9)	Mixed Fitness (Y9) Year 7 Star Club
KS4 Lunch 1.25 – 2.05pm	Barbershop MU3 HS Year 11 Star Club		Funk and Soul MU3 HS Academic Writing Club E5 EI Year 11 Star Club	Year 10 Star Club A Level Music Coursework sessions KRE AJ	Year 11 Star club

Extra Curricular Activities

After School Activities

	Mon day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
After School		<p>Whole School Production 3.15-5pm DR2 SLA & PH</p> <p>Show Band 3.05-4.05pm MU1 AJ</p> <p>Production Singers 3.05-4.05pm MU2 GB (Nov onwards)</p> <p>Textiles GCSE and A Level open studio 3:05-6pm</p> <p>Netball Club Y8 & Y9 Netball Fixture Night (Before half term for Y10 with VCL)</p> <p>Netball Fixture Night (After half term for Y7 with LAA)</p> <p>The Debate Club (Y7-10) Barn, Callum Gilbert, 11E</p> <p>D&T and Food NEA catch up sessions 3.05-4.30pm A4</p> <p>Boys Football (Y7)</p> <p>Excellence Club (Y7)</p>	<p>Orchestra 3.05-3.50pm MU1 KRE</p> <p>Year 7, 8 and 9 Textiles club 3:15-4:15pm DT4</p> <p>A Level Music Tech Y12 coursework sessions 3.05-5.05pm MU3 HS</p> <p>Y9/10 improvisation club 3.15-4.15pm DR2 OH</p> <p>KS4 Book Club E8 JC</p> <p>KS3 Writing Club E1 EB</p> <p>Textiles GCSE and A Level open studio 3:05-6pm</p> <p>Netball Club Y7</p> <p>Netball Fixture Night (After half term for Y8 with RSa)</p> <p>D&T and Food NEA catch up sessions 3.05-4.30pm A4</p> <p>KS3 Art Club 3.05-4.05pm Y7 – A3/Y8 & Y9 – A5</p> <p>Boys Football (Y8)</p> <p>Year 7 Code Club 3.05pm-4.05pm CR4 PL</p> <p>Excellence Club (Y8)</p>	<p>KS3 Book Club E6 HEV</p> <p>Y7 History Club</p> <p>GCSE Geography Club 3.10-4pm</p> <p>Dance Company 3.15-4.15pm DR1 PH (Auditions 19/01/23)</p> <p>KS4 Music coursework sessions 3.05-4pm MU1 AJ</p> <p>A Level Music Tech Y13 coursework sessions 3.05-5.05pm MU3 HS</p> <p>Netball Clubs Y10 & Y11</p> <p>Netball Fixture Night (Before half term for Y11 with LAA)</p> <p>Netball Fixture Night (After half term for Y9 with VCL)</p> <p>Boys Football (Y10 & Y11)</p> <p>Excellence Club (Y9)</p>	<p>Quiz Club – Y7 and Y8 (M7)</p> <p>Football Club – All Years</p>

Stars of the Week: House Week - Respect

CAVERSHAM HOUSE

- 
- C1 Joey Ross
 - C2 Sophie Ashworth
 - C3 Sophie Troywest
 - C4 Ellie Chan
 - C5 Paulina Miskufova
 - C6 Harrison Sturk
 - C7 Myka Mann
 - C8 Rachel Pine
 - C9 Harrison Sturk
 - C10 Samuel Boughton
 - C11 Sheron Sunny
 - C12 Meher Emkay
 - C13 Khyra Lenon

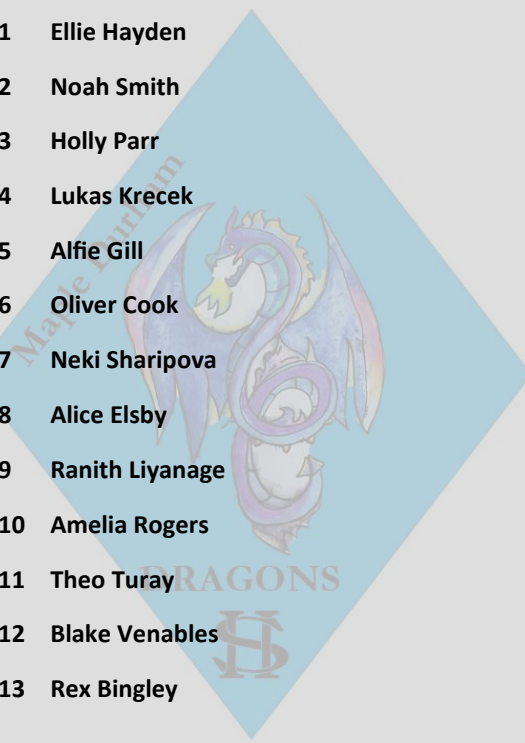
GROVE HOUSE

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- G1 Annabelle Lam
 - G2 Benedek Nagy
 - G3 Francesca Soriano Marte
 - G4 Amelie Beard and Flora Eaton
 - G5 Freeman Chung
 - G6 Aisha Alizada
 - G7 Beau Perry
 - G8 Alex McAndrew
 - G9 Connie Hawkins and Maud Hawkins
 - G10 Alex Collie
 - G11 Annabel Moore
 - G12 Tamsin Smith
 - G13 Mia Corbin and Jasmine Highley

ROSEHILL HOUSE

- 
- R1 Aisha Saidykhan
 - R2 Eloise Hackett
 - R3 Riley Chandler
 - R4 Henry Beeney
 - R5 Ellie Bloxam
 - R6 Sammy MacBeth
 - R7 Felix Bartle
 - R8 Jazmine Cole
 - R9 Adam Pazi
 - R10 Zoë Krecek
 - R11 Elsie Kuiper
 - R12 Isabel Ong
 - R13 Finlay Buck

MAPLEDURHAM HOUSE

- 
- M1 Ellie Hayden
 - M2 Noah Smith
 - M3 Holly Parr
 - M4 Lukas Krecek
 - M5 Alfie Gill
 - M6 Oliver Cook
 - M7 Neki Sharipova
 - M8 Alice Elsby
 - M9 Ranith Liyanage
 - M10 Amelia Rogers
 - M11 Theo Turay
 - M12 Blake Venables
 - M13 Rex Bingley

The Current Lottery Offer is a Whole Year of Hello Fresh!



We have noticed a drop in lottery tickets and would like to remind you that the more tickets that are bought, the higher the winnings to be had!

The current Lottery offer is a Whole Year of Hello Fresh!

£25 000 is up for grabs EVERY SATURDAY, so keep on playing!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/highdown-school-and-sixth-form-centre>

While winning prizes, you are also helping us raise over £1000 a year for the school! If you haven't signed up yet, you still can!

Our next Highdown Quiz is on 24 March,
so save the date!

This time our Quiz will be set by our very
own University Challenge participant,
Mr Hutchinson!

He promises not to make it too difficult!

The PTA are having a
planning meeting on 2
March in the School
Hall, so if you would like
to join us, please do!

Insight to Babcock International - A World Leader In Engineering

The banner features the Babcock and Cavendish Nuclear logos at the top, with 'part of Babcock International Group' written below. The main text reads 'NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK EVENT'. The central image shows two young men in blue shirts, one with glasses and the other with a beard, standing in front of a collage of industrial scenes including a ship and a factory. The bottom of the banner specifies the date and time: 'THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY | 17:00 - 18:30'.

To register click the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Babcock-NAW>

Are you interested in a career in Medicine?

For students aged 14-18 considering careers in medicine, **Premed Projects** have a few work experience projects they can get involved with. Each one can help them decide if a career in medicine is the right choice and provide some stand out work experience for applications to med school.

[Medicine Work Experience Week In London](#) - February 12th - 18th 2023. 1 week in person course including accommodation, meals and teacher supervision. Students visit different hospitals in London for work experience.

[Virtual Medicine Work Experience Week](#) - February 20th - 24th 2023. 1 week online course where hundreds of students take part, gaining work experience through different activities each day, hosted by our team of practising UK NHS doctors.

[Online Radiology Work Experience](#) - Saturday March 4th 2023 - Another free session we are running for all budding medics. Interactive day where students can get involved in diagnosing patients with our NHS doctors. Simply join through the link, we have 1,500 places available.

HSBC UK Work Experience Programme 2023

The programme is designed for students in years 9-13.

Students will gain real life hands-on experience of the world of work, develop a deeper understanding of the finance industry and receive some amazing recruitment tips to help them in the future!

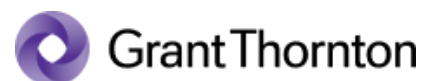
- Week A: 10-15 July 2023
- Week B: 7-11 August 2023

The programme is hybrid (2 days placement in-person and 3 days of virtual employability and skills workshops).

Applications open next week but if you have any queries in the meantime please email:

work.experience@hsbc.com

GRANT THORNTON - Work Experience and Apprenticeship Insight Evening



If you are interested in business or accounting, looking for some great work experience or an apprenticeship and want to work with one of the largest accounting & professional services firms in the world then look no further.

InvestIN have arranged an incredible one-off virtual evening event with Grant Thornton, the 5th largest accounting & professional services firm in the world on Wednesday 1 February, 5pm – 6pm. Grant Thornton operates in over 130 countries, employing over 56,000 personnel with a combined global revenue of US\$6+ billion. This makes them one of the biggest firms in the world within their industry.

During this event we will be joined by some of their senior management team including directors and partners to talk about what it's like working in the professional services industry. You will also hear about their Half Term and Summer In-person Work Experience placements and how you can secure your place!

This event is open to all students in Y11, Y12 and Y13 from across the UK.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GT-Event>

<https://trainees.grantthornton.co.uk/our-programmes/>

InvestIN Success Beyond School series for 2023

These are live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential. The events are for parents and are free to attend.

[1 February 2023 Communicating With Confidence](#): How to develop children to become strong communicators

[15 March Engineer Your Future](#): How to help your child launch a career in Engineering

Digdata - ITV live online work experience opportunities - One week to go!

Who should be the main sponsor of Britain's Got Talent in 2023

Monday 30 January at 4.30pm-[ITV "First Step" live online career challenge](#)

For years 7-9

[Register to attend](#)

ITVX-Ads or No Ad's that is the question!

Tuesday 31 January at 5.00pm-[ITV "Next Step" live online career challenge](#)

For years 10-13

[Register to attend](#)

IVE live online career panel

Thursday 2 February at 6.30pm-[ITV live online career panel](#)

Students, parents and career leaders are invited to discover more about their career and placement opportunities in data.

[Register to attend](#)

SPACE-supporting parents and carers in education

SPACE is a free programme of virtual events giving parents and carers the tools they need to help their young people through secondary school. The programme explores higher education, further education and the opportunities available to young people. Parents/carers are encouraged to bring their young person along to the sessions. Find out more here: [SPACE—study higher](#)



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ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING

**8TH NOVEMBER 2022 | 9TH FEBRUARY 2023
21ST MARCH 2023 | 20TH APRIL 2023**
SESSION 1: 5 PM – 6 PM | SESSION 2: 6 PM – 7 PM

Join us at our next Apprenticeship Open Evening to meet with our staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at OAS.

SIGN UP TODAY
Visit oas.ukaea.uk/openevenings to register your attendance or scan the QR code below

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mtc Apprenticeships UK Atomic Energy Authority Science and Technology Facilities Council

Oxfordshire Advanced Skills (OAS)

Hi-tech training for apprentice engineers and technicians.

<https://oas.ukaea.uk/apprenticeships/events-and-open-evenings/>



UKAEA Apprenticeship Scheme Open Evening
February 2023 Tickets, Tue 7 Feb 2023 at 16:30 | Eventbrite



Gain nationally recognised qualifications



Earn a salary whilst you learn



Have a job opportunity at the end of your apprenticeship



Receive paid holidays



Develop personal and technical skills



Receive experience in the workplace rather than just in a classroom

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Professional Support

- ST0290** Nuclear Health Physics Monitor (Level 2) 24 Months
- ST0070** Technical Business Administrator (Level 3) 18 Months
- ST0002** Assistant Accountant (Finance - Level 3) 18 Months
- ST0807** Marketing Assistant (Level 3) 18 Months
- ST0309** Print Technician (Level 3) 36 Months
- ST0341** Production Assistant (Screen and Audio - Level 3) 18 Months
- ST0810** Procurement and Supply Assistant (Level 3) 18 Months

Engineering and Technical

- ST0457** Engineering Technician (Level 3) 48 Months
- ST0152** Installation Electrician and Maintenance Electrician (Level 3) 48 Months
- ST0662** Automation and Controls Engineering Technician (Level 4) 48 Months
- ST0151** Embedded Electronic Systems Design and Development Engineer (Degree Level 6) 60 Months
- ST0027** Product Design and Development Engineer (Degree Level 6) 60 Months

Other apprenticeships will be available



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**APPRENTICESHIP
OPEN EVENING 8TH
FEB 4PM-6:30PM**



**Many Apprenticeship opportunities available,
come in and find out more.**
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 Apprenticeships



Langley College Open Days

Please be aware that the next Langley College open day has now moved from Wednesday 1 February to Wednesday 8 February due to the rail strikes.

Chiltern Training

Year 11 students can find out more about the apprenticeships on offer, next steps, ask questions and complete an enrolment form.

Interviews/trials will be arranged for them during the Easter holiday to try and secure them a placement ready to start in the Summer/September time.

We offer apprenticeships in:

- Level 2 and Level 3 Childcare
- Level 2 Customer Service
- Level 3 Business Administration



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OPEN DAYS
WED 8TH FEBRUARY 2023
4PM-6.30PM
WED 10 MAY 2023
4PM-6.30PM

REGISTER NOW
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Thames Valley Police Museum Open Afternoon

The Police Museum is situated within Sulhamstead House, Sulhamstead, Nr Reading RG7 4DX.

The building dates back to 1744 and the Museum contains history relating to Thames Valley Police and the 5 constituent forces that amalgamated to form it on the 1 April 1968.

We have original artefacts relating to the Great Train Robbery (1963), Amelia DYER (1896) & the Denham Murders (1870). We also have a large collection of police uniform & equipment on display.

The Museum is open for non-appointment visitors on: **Sunday 29 January between 15:00 & 17:00**

There is no need to book and no visitors fee to pay, just turn up and enjoy. Further information can be found on the website:

<https://www.thamesvalley.police.uk/police-forces/thames-valley-police/areas/au/about-us/thames-valley-police-museum/#:~:text=Thames%20Valley%20Police,-Thames%20Valley%20Police%20Museum,-Thames%20Valley%20Police>

ROYAL BERKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

More information about both consultations can be found at: www.rbfrs.co.uk/haveyoursay

There is also a short video available, providing more details on the Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) and how this supports RBFRS for the future: www.youtube.com/watch?v=xnDj_cbidfs

Should you have any further questions or comments, please email: consultations@rbfrs.co.uk

HAPPY WEEKEND

ROYAL BERKSHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY



Council Tax Funding Consultation

Have Your Say

Royal Berkshire Fire Authority is consulting on your Fire Service's funding for the next year.

Royal Berkshire Fire and Rescue Service provides protection, prevention and response to the people of Berkshire. Currently, the average Band D household pays £73.95 per year. The Fire Authority is proposing a **small increase of £5 per year** to help maintain an efficient service in the future.

Read more



The consultation closes at **5pm on Monday, 30 January 2023**. If you require assistance with accessing the information in a different format or language, please **contact us**:



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Have Your Say



Have Your Say on the Future of Your Fire and Rescue Service

We're consulting on our Corporate Plan and Community Risk Management Plan (CRMP) 2023 - 2027.

If you live, work or travel in Berkshire, please have your say on our plans for the next four years. The closing date for the consultation is 5pm on 27 March 2023.

If you require assistance with accessing the information in an alternative format, please contact us using any of the methods below.

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