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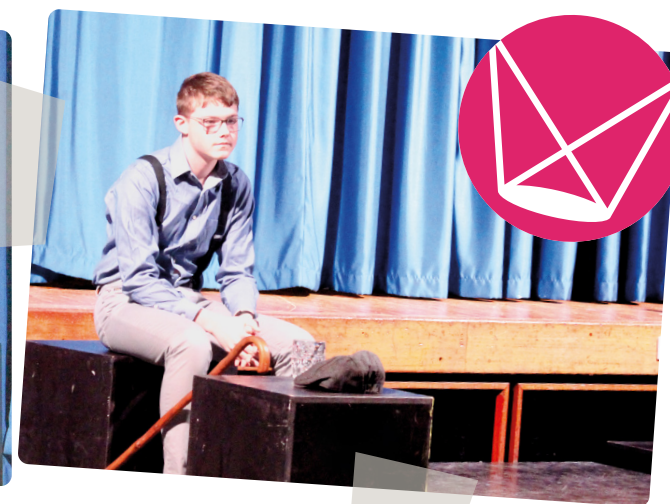
## WELL DONE TO YEAR 11 GCSE DRAMA STUDENTS

**This week the Year 11 GCSE Drama students sat their practical performance exam in front of a visiting examiner.**



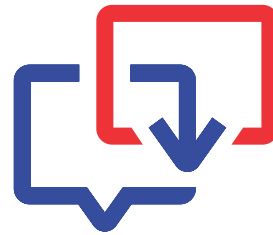
The students were amazing and performed so well, playing their roles with subtlety and enthusiasm that showed off their range of talents.

Well done to all!





# ATTENDANCE MATTERS



## 15 DAYS OF XMAS COACHING BREAKFAST



Due to their excellent attendance through the 15 Days of Xmas the following Coaching groups received a free Coaching breakfast:

**TR6 RO2 TO8 BR15**

### COACHING GROUP DISCUSSION

In life if you get 90% on an exam you are doing well, but 90% (or less means) that you have missed 10% of the available learning time.

- How can you support each other with attendance?

### TOP 3 COACHING GROUPS FOR THE FIRST THREE WEEKS OF THIS HALF-TERM

COACHING GROUP	% ATTENDANCE
TR5	98.8
BR12	98.6
RO3	98



### Who will win the Hot Spot prize!

All you need to do is come to school and on two days this half-term a pupil in school will be selected to receive a Hot Spot prize.

Will it be you?



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# LEEDS APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT FAIR

Wednesday 12 February, 1 - 7pm  
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# LEEDS APPRENTICESHIP RECRUITMENT FAIR



## Social Media Sharing Guide

This is a handy guide to help you spread the word about Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair 2025. Over 100 exhibitors will be there on the day offering advice, information and vacancies. Please see artwork in our email attachments.

The easiest way to share information about the event is to re-share our posts. Follow our social media accounts to keep up-to-date by clicking the links below:

**Facebook - Employment and Skills Leeds**

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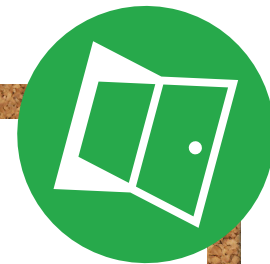
## Creating your own social media posts:

Please see below some suggested wording for your own social media posts. To download our social media images please see the attachments in our email. Please tag us in all your posts so we can re-share them!

- Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair #LARF25 returns to Leeds first direct arena on 12 February. The event is your opportunity to find out more about apprenticeships and speak to employers. Book your free ticket here: [bit.ly/LARF2025](http://bit.ly/LARF2025)
- Come along and see the wide range of employers at Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair #LARF25 on 12 February. Over 100 exhibitors will be answering your burning questions about #apprenticeships. There will also be live vacancies on the day. Book your free ticket at: [bit.ly/LARF2025](http://bit.ly/LARF2025)

**Thank you for your support**

**Please contact us at [esemployers@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:esemployers@leeds.gov.uk) if you have any questions**



### Dunelm apprenticeships are OPEN for applications!

Starting your career with Dunelm opens a world of possibilities!

Discover a wide range of exciting apprenticeship vacancies, now open for applications.

With roles available across the business in **Retail, Supply Chain & Logistics, Buying & Merchandising, Insight & Analytics (coming next week), Digital Marketing and Commercial Data Analysis**, Dunelm is inviting students, teachers & careers advisers, parents & carers and anyone else interested in an apprenticeship to hear more about the exciting career opportunities available.

Explore Dunelm's apprenticeship vacancies on their Early Careers page using the button below!



#### Watch the webinar for tips

Watch our recent webinar to meet the Early Careers team at Dunelm and learn more about their exciting apprenticeship opportunities. You'll find out about Dunelm's early careers programmes and pick up some hints and tips for your apprenticeship application.



#### Meet The Employer

Explore Dunelm's profile on the new Meet the Employer platform to explore the skills they're looking for in their apprentices, their application processes, the help and support available to apprentices, behind-the-scenes apprentice experiences, and much more!

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

## The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals.



It's a rare occasion for students to hear from our exceptional guest speaker, Marie Naish, a seasoned midwife with a wealth of captivating experiences, stories and insights to share.

Marie will provide invaluable guidance to help these future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers. Following Marie's talk, students will gain an intimate look at the healthcare industry in the LIVE virtual work experience, delving into diverse roles within allied healthcare and taking a closer look at patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is the largest programme for aspiring healthcare professionals, having successfully invited over 12,000 students to participate in its programme last academic year - many of which have gone on to study:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

# HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY



HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL  
DAY 27/1

**The Holocaust (The Shoah in Hebrew) was the attempt by the Nazis and their collaborators to murder all the Jews in Europe.**

**From the time they assumed power in Germany in 1933, the Nazis used propaganda, persecution, and legislation to deny human and civil rights to German Jews. They used centuries of antisemitism (anti-Jewish hatred) as their foundation.**

With the outbreak of World War Two in 1939 Germany invaded Poland, subjecting around two million Polish Jews to violence and forced labour. Thousands of Jews were murdered in the first months of the occupation. Shortly after the occupation Polish Jews were confined to particular neighbourhoods that came to be known as 'ghettos'.



Living conditions in these ghettos were appalling - a deliberate attempt by the Nazis to cause the deaths of hundreds of thousands of Jews.

This approach was repeated across Eastern Europe in other countries occupied by the Nazis.

In 1941, the systematic murder of Europe's Jews began - a plan known by the Nazis as 'The Final Solution to the Jewish Problem'. Death squads called Einsatzgruppen swept Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, killing Jews by firing squad. By the end of 1941 the first death camp, Chelmno in Poland, had been established, giving the Nazis their method to continue murdering on a giant scale between 1941 and 1945.

By the end of the Holocaust, six million Jewish men, women and children had been murdered in ghettos, mass-shootings, in concentration camps and death camps.

The Holocaust Memorial Day Trust encourages remembrance in a world scarred by prejudice and systematic, targeted persecution.

We promote and support Holocaust Memorial Day - the international day on **27th January 2025**.

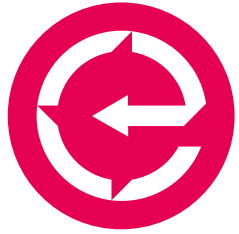
The Holocaust is central to Holocaust Memorial Day and we remember the six million Jews murdered during the Holocaust.

We also commemorate the millions more people murdered through the Nazi persecution of other groups and in the more recent genocides.

Holocaust Memorial Day is a time when we seek to learn the lessons of the past and recognise that genocide does not just take place on its own - it's a steady process which can begin if discrimination, racism and hatred are not checked and prevented. Discrimination has not ended, nor has the use of the language of hatred or exclusion. There is still much to do to create a safer future and HMD is an opportunity to start this process.

In your RSE lessons next week you will be reflecting on the Holocaust and the lessons that we can learn from it.

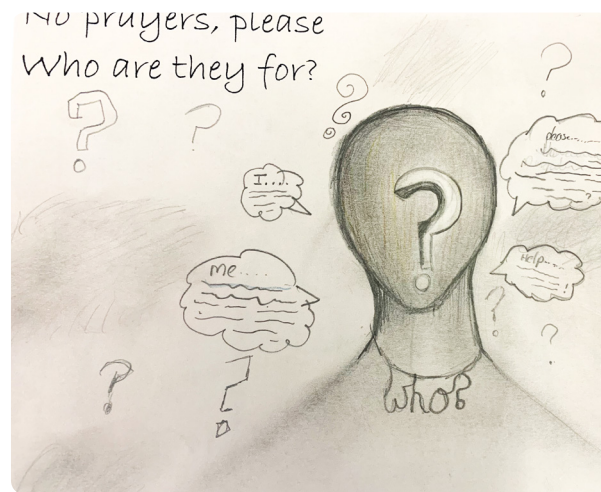




# ILLUSTRATIONS



Students in Mr Bradford's term 1 Endeavour looked at a children's book, written by Mr Bradford, dealing with issues of grief and loss, and they set out to bring the words to life through illustration.

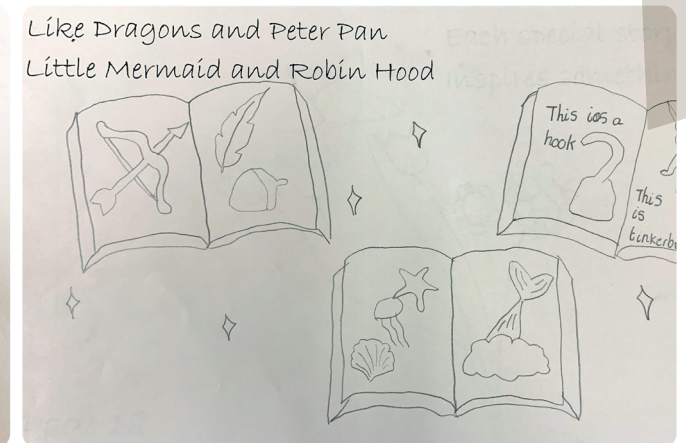
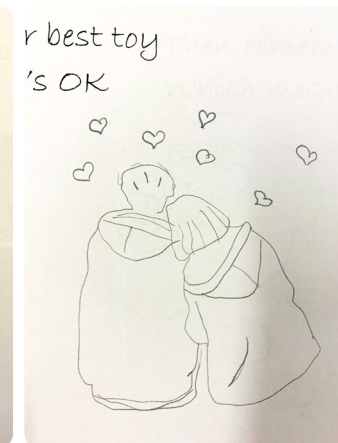
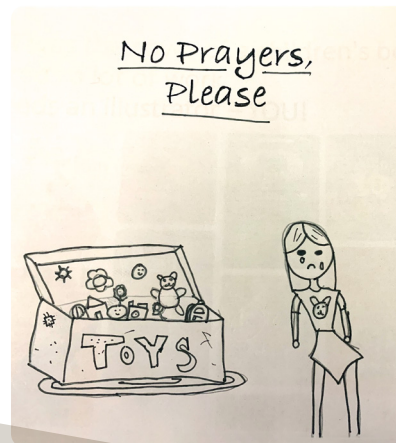
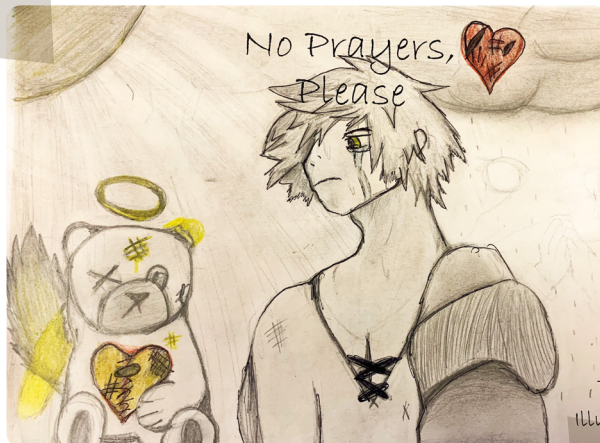


Here are a sample of the awesome illustrations by **JU** (Year 7), **SM** (8), **LJ** (Year 7), **JC**(Year 8), **FB** (Year 8) and **SB** (Year 7).

Now for the difficult decision of choosing whose designs will take pride of place in the book before it goes to print.

Well done all of you

Mr Bradford



# YEAR 11 INFORMATION PAGE

JANUARY 2025

## REVISION DIARIES

Year 11 students all now have their very own revision diaries that will support them to manage and structure their revision over the coming weeks as they prepare for their mock exams. Well done for using them so well this week and for working with us to complete this work that will help you to be successful.

### REMEMBER:

- To have your diary in your plastic wallet every day.
- To have your school bag with you every day so you can take work home.
- To tick off when you have completed the work.

Have you completed your revision timetable yet?

Show your coach who can help you with this and check-in with you each week about the work you have completed.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
07.00 - 08.00	School	School	School	School	School		
08.00 - 09.00							
09.00 - 10.00							
10.00 - 11.00							
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20.00 - 21.00							

## SHOUT-OUTS

**Well done this week to the following Year 11 students who have been the best versions of themselves:**

- **JW** - great attitude to revision and using his diary.
- **JY** - for achieving his best grade so far on his English Literature assessment.
- **LM** - for showing great resilience and managing her time well.
- **FM** - for being identified by lots of his teachers for showing a great attitude to his revision work.
- **MM** - for being proactive with the Year Book and Prom preparations and working with staff as a passenger into crew.
- **MK** - for being proactive with the Year Book and Prom preparations and working with staff as a passenger into crew.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY**

**WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY**

**THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY**

GCSE Food Technology practical exams

**WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY**

GCSE Music solo performance exam





# ANNUAL CHEESE BUSHTUCKER TRIAL

We hosted our annual Cheese Bushtucker trial on Friday in the French department.

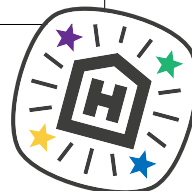
The competition consisted in six rounds of cheese tasting:

- 1 point was awarded to eat the cheese
- 2 points were awarded to eat the cheese and pronounce the name of it correctly in French

The last round included tasting some 'Maroilles', known for being the stinkiest cheese in the world.

1ST	<b>BREMNER</b> WITH NO MISTAKES!	12 POINTS
2ND	<b>TRUEMAN</b>	11 POINTS
3RD	<b>ROBINSON</b>	10 POINTS
3RD	<b>TOMLINSON</b>	10 POINTS

Well done to all competitors and members of staff who tried the cheese!



## STUDENT MENTIONS

### SCIENCE SUPERSTARS



#### RP

**YEAR 10**

A great start to science after Christmas, putting in 100% effort into every task.

#### WK

**YEAR 11**

Fantastic character for learning in science.

#### JE

**YEAR 9**

Excellent attitude to learning in science.



# Young Writers

**Well done to the following students who have been successful in having their work published by the Young Writer's 'Fight or Flight' competition.**

Their entries into the Young Writer's 'Fight or Flight' 100 word short story competition were successful and the company would love to publish their work.



# HOUSE POINTS



## HOUSE POINT TOTALS

**1ST TOMLINSON 1492**

**2ND ROBINSON 1386**

**3RD BREMNER 974**

**4TH TRUEMAN 613**

### TOP STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

FM	TO6	18
MG	TO9	15
EP	TR12	13
E-ML	RO11	13
JL	BR14	10
TU	RO17	10
AB	TR17	10
IMcA	RO17	10
TM	TR13	10
MC	BR17	9

### TOP COACHING GROUPS OF THE WEEK

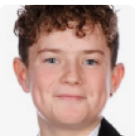

TR13	60
RO17	56
TR14	54
BR14	45
TR2	40
TO6	38
RO4	35
TO9	34
TR17	34
RO11	34



### LAST WEEK'S HOUSE POINTS



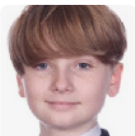

# Subject Nominations

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**JR-B**



YEAR 7  
Contribution in lessons.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**BK**



YEAR 8  
Dedication to producing quality artwork.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**IH**

YEAR 9  
Stunning observational studies.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**AL**



YEAR 9  
Focus and hard work every lesson.




**GRAPHICS GENIUS**

**LW**

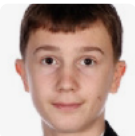

YEAR 10  
Brilliant work in your packaging project!

**TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY**

**FmCa**


YEAR 7  
DT Revision.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**HARVEY TOMLINSON**

YEAR 10  
Awesome sculpture final piece.




**AMAZING ARTIST**

**SP**

YEAR 9  
Independent artist research completion.




**AMAZING ARTIST**

**AS**

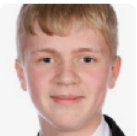
YEAR 10  
Completing Project 1.




**HISTORY HERO**

**OE**

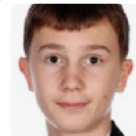

YEAR 11  
Amazing effort and independent work in history.




**GRAPHICS GENIUS**

**BS**

YEAR 10  
Brilliant work in your packaging project!

**GRAPHICS GENIUS**

**HT**

YEAR 10  
Brilliant work in your packaging project!




**FRA**

**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**ED**

YEAR 9  
Great progress and efforts in the build-up to midterms.




**FRA**

**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**JJ**

YEAR 11  
Great efforts in French online learning.

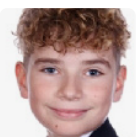




**FRA**

**LEGENDARY LINGUIST**

**RG**



YEAR 10  
Great progress and efforts so far this term.

**GRAPHICS GENIUS**

**RO**

YEAR 8  
Dedication to creating quality design work.

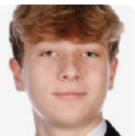




**GRAPHICS GENIUS**

**KW**

YEAR 8  
Dedication to producing quality design work.

# Subject Nominations

**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**AS**

YEAR 10  
Making a positive, fresh start to GCSE English Literature in his new class.




**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**EW**

YEAR 9  
Consistently strong character for learning and insightful verbal responses.




**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**LT**



YEAR 11  
Excellent character for learning, resulting in an excellent assessment for A Christmas Carol.




**AMAZING ARTIST**

**AH**

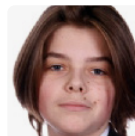

YEAR 10  
Completing Project 1.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**LW**

YEAR 10  
Completing Project 1.

**AMAZING ARTIST**

**MS**



YEAR 11  
A flying start with the Art ESA.




**EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH**

**IJ**

YEAR 11  
Excellent character for learning, resulting in an excellent assessment for A Christmas Carol.

**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**GA**



YEAR 10  
Natural presenter award.




**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**JL**



YEAR 10  
Knowledgeable presenter award.

**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**OT**

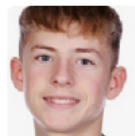

YEAR 9  
Acting on feedback.

**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**KC**

YEAR 8  
Great work on your website.

**COMPUTER SUPERSTAR**

**AS**

YEAR 11  
Dedication to progress in computing.




**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**

**GS**

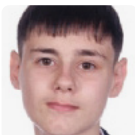

YEAR 10  
Fantastic developments in your decay project.




**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**

**ST**

YEAR 10  
Fantastic developments in your decay project.

**MATHS MASTER**

**AW**

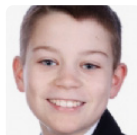

YEAR 11  
Demonstrates excellent focus in every lesson and completes Online Learning to a high standard.




**MATHS MASTER**

**BH**



YEAR 10  
Shows fantastic resilience and motivation in lessons.

**MATHS MASTER**

**WK**

YEAR 9  
Increased level of focus and motivation during lessons.





**MATHS MASTER**

**E-RW**



YEAR 7  
Demonstrates excellent character for learning. Online Learning completed to a good standard.

# Subject Nominations


**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**AB**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done for your independence, taking photographs at the weekend.



**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**LM**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!






**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**JT**

YEAR 10  
Fantastic developments in your decay project.



**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**MK**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!



**MAJOR MUSICIAN**  
**RO**

YEAR 9  
Great progress.



**MAJOR MUSICIAN**  
**JS**

YEAR 9  
Fantastic effort and focus.



**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**FM**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done for your independence, taking photographs at the weekend.

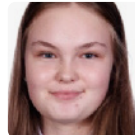

**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**RR**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!



**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**JB**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!



**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**JN**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!



**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**EB**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!



**MAJOR MUSICIAN**  
**AW**

YEAR 11  
Great work in intervention.

**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**JW**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!

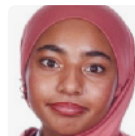

**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**RS**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!




**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**AM**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!


**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**AA**

YEAR 11  
Brilliant start to Component 2! Well done!




**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**RW**

YEAR 10  
Fantastic developments in your decay project.

**BRILLIANT PHOTOGRAPHY**  
**AH**

YEAR 10  
Fantastic developments in your decay project.