AT A GLANCE
WETHERBY HIGH SCHOOL

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YEAR 11

GEOGRAPHY TRIP TO MALHAM COVE

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We are child friendly Leeds

The Year 11 Geography students headed off to Malham Cove last Monday as part of their GCSE studies in measuring the water levels along the river.

After an exciting bus journey which took in the beautiful scenery of the Yorkshire Dales, students donned their wellies and went wading through the river using their equipment to measure the depth of the river, the width of the river, and the speed of the water.

The students represented the school well in being polite and courteous to those around them and leaving the site as they found it.

Well done Year 11!









THE NOTICE BOARD

DID YOU KNOW...
IT TAKES ABOUT 540 PEANUTS TO MAKE A JAR OF PEANUT BUTTER.

FUN FACT FUN FACT FUN FACT FUN FACT

TOPIC CIRCLE
WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU ENJOY THAT MOST PEOPLE DON'T?

IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

w/c Monday 12th
- Year 10 Mock Exams

Wednesday 14th
- Wetherby Dash

Friday 16th
- Restart a Heart Day

Monday 19th
- Venture Presentation

Wednesday 21st
- MYCD

Friday 23rd
- Merit assemblies

STUDENT NOTICE

The main reception door is for visitors only.

All students are to use Student Reception window.





AUTUMN TERM 2026
FLEXIBLE LEARNING SCHEDULE

Monday

French Film Club – Lunch BG1

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Tuesday

Horrible Histories – Lunchtime– AT3

Football – Year 10 Boys – After school

Football – Year 7 – After School

Netball – All Years – After School

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch MG1

Wednesday

Football – Year 11 – Fixtures

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Computer Science – After school AG2

DT Club – Year 7 + 8 After school DT4

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch MG1

Thursday

Football – Girls All Years – After school

Football – Year 8 Boys – After school

Football – Year 9 Boys – After school

Food – Year 7, 8 and 9 – DT6

Art – Year 7 – DT3 & Year 8 DT7

Art – Year 9-11 Lunch and After School

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch & After School MG1

Friday

English Reading Club – Break –BG2

Computing – Break and Lunch AG2

Table Tennis – Lunch – Theatre

Rock Solid – Lunch – White Room

Photography – Year 10 & 11 – Lunch MG1

AUTUMN TERM 2026
PERFORMING ARTS FLP

GREEN = MUSIC MR VARDY | BLUE= DRAMA MRS MISTRY/MISS HAMMOND | PURPLE = SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Day	Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break	Open Music Practice CF1		Open Music Practice CF1	Open Music Practice CF1	Open Music Practice CF1	Open Music Practice CF1
	School Production Drop in HMY		✘	Year 11 Drop in HMY	✘	✘
Lunch	Year 7 Band Rehearsals Year 9 Band Rehearsals CF1		Year 8 Band Year 11 Band Rehearsals CF1	Singing Year 7 Band CF1	Year 11 Intervention & Year 10 Band CF1	Year 11 Band Year 8 Band CF1
	Year 10/11 GCSE Drama rehearsal space & Coursework intervention Miss Mistry CG4/CG1	MUSICAL Individual singing schedule Miss Hammond CG3	Year 9 Rehearsal space Mrs Mistry and Miss Hammond CG4 and CG3	KS3 DRAMA CLUB Come along to play drama games and make friends! CG4 1.15- 1.45pm MRS MISTRY	Year 10 Rehearsal space MRS MISTRY CG4	Year 11 GCSE Drama Rehearsal space/Logbook completion 1.15PM- 1.45PM MRS MISTRY CG4/CG1
Day	**Monday**		**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
After School 3.20-4.30pm	✘ NO MUSIC FLP STAFF TRAINING		Y10/Y11 GCSE Intervention CF1/CG1 Mr Vardy	GCSE Music revision YEAR 11 CF1/CG1 Mr Vardy	SCHOOL PRODUCTION BAND REHEARSAL Mr Vardy CF1	✘ NO MUSIC FLP PA MEETING
	✘ NO DRAMA FLP STAFF TRAINING		School production rehearsal Main Hall Mrs Mistry	School Production Rehearsal Main Hall Miss Hammond Miss Parker	Shakespeare Schools Festival CG4 Mrs Mistry	✘ NO DRAMA FLP

LAUNCH DAY 2026

BASECAMP ADVENTURE TRUST

ELLERTON LAKE

MEET YOUR COACHES, RAFT BUILDING

We kicked off our 2026-27 Core Programme with a hugely successful first Adventure Day for our young people.

All of the young people arrived punctually for the minibuses and came into the day with a really open-minded and positive attitude. The Wetherby High School pupils met the Spen Valley High School pupils soon after arriving and the Programme Manager led a game of 'Common Ground' to help pupils find their commonalities.

Our Adventure Youth Coaches introduced themselves and the young people split into their 'Huddles' *(small coaching groups of 10)* to go through the Basecamp Agreement and each set an intention for the day. The young people responded really maturely to this activity and it was great to see them able to share so openly in a new group of people.



SETTING AN INTENTION FOR THE DAY



FIGURING OUT THE RAFT LAYOUT AS A HUDDLE



JOSEPH LEARNING TO TIE A KNOT



WORKING TOGETHER TO ATTACH THE BARREL

Both the coaches and activity provider commented on how well the young people were able to bond so quickly to work together in teams to build their rafts and there was a strong sense of collaboration across all three Huddles.

Tommy quickly found his groove and became 'Captain T', helping everyone to tie their knots and taking a front seat on the raft. Stevie-Cree was hesitant at first but got really stuck in and worked together really well with Poppy to secure the barrels to the raft. They earned a well-deserved extra biscuit upon getting out of the water.









The rafts were all successful and it was incredible to see the young people's unbridled joy as they paddled and played in the water with their newfound friends! The day ended with a shoutout circle and it was touching to see them recognise the support they gave each other and even shout out the activity provider and school drivers!





"THIS IS TOO MUCH FUN!"





RECOGNITION

WHAT HAVE YOU ACHIEVED SO FAR?

There have been lots of opportunities to earn badges this half-term, and we want to celebrate all the fantastic achievements.

Whether you have represented your House, represented the school or taken part in an event showing great determination and motivation, every badge represents something to be proud of!

Take a look at the badges below and see what you have already achieved!


WHS Dash participant


Venture medal winner


Art House competiton - entrant


'French' House competiton - entrant


Humanities House competiton


Science Olympiad participant


PA House competiton - Escape room


Young Writers Creative Writing competition


Art Club


Drama Club


Film Club


Football Club


Auditioned for We Will Rock You


Performing Arts Club


Netball Club


Music Club


Football team player


Netball team player


Speaking at school event


MYCD volunteer


House Captain


House Vice-Captain


Head student


DIAL helper


Y10 work experience placement organised


Attended Careers Event


Attended Post-16 talk


Chronicle - appeared in last issue


Open Evening volunteer


Parental tour guide


Basecamp expedition participant


Y7 Problem Solving Day participant

WHAT BADGES CAN YOU ACHIEVE NEXT HALF-TERM?

There are lots more opportunities coming up for you to get involved, represent your school or House, try something new and earn badges.

Whether you're taking part in a competition, performing, helping others, showing leadership or simply getting involved in school life, there are plenty of ways to be recognised.

Take a look at what's coming up and see what you could get involved in next.


Talent Show - attended audition


Talent Show - performer


Venture - medal winner


Maths ELF game - participant


Tug-of-war participant


Winter Sports Day participant


Bake-off participant


Winter Showcase performer


Attended Remembrance Day parade


MYCD volunteer


Parents/Carers evening volunteer


Sports Leaders - school ambassador


Y10 Work experience - placement organised


Attended Carers event


WHTV - appeared on recent broadcast


Chronicle - appeared in last issue


Basecamp expedition participant



HT1 100% attendance


Gold merit


Silver merit


Bronze merit

JOURNALS & STAMPS

Recognition stamps are a great way to celebrate everyone who consistently shows qualities we value in the classroom.

From positive contributions and resilience to showing independence and responding to feedback.

Our pupils are earning stamps for their hard work and fantastic attitudes to learning. Look at some of the pupils proudly showing off their journals and the recognitions stamps they have earned.





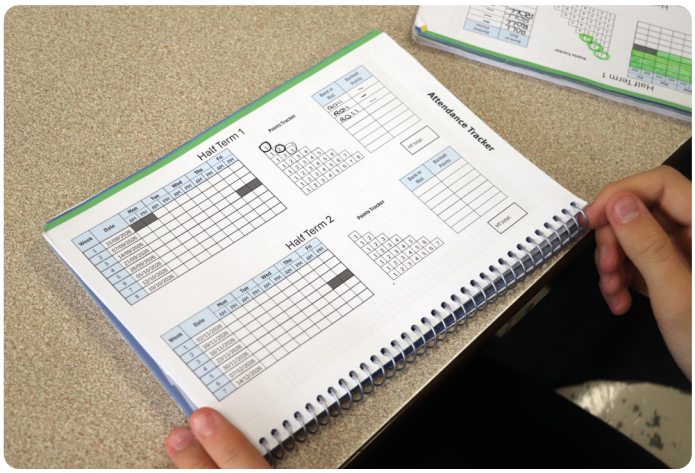








JOURNALS & STAMPS















STAMP SPOTLIGHT

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



MR MILLAR

"It's been fantastic to see so many students asking great questions, getting involved in classroom discussions and paired talk, and showing real independence in their learning. Some students have even submitted their online learning early, providing a great WAGOLL for others.

A special shout-out to 7B/Sc2, who are currently leading the race for the most stamps!"



MISS COVICK

"I'm awarding stamps to pupils who get started quickly, contribute positively to class discussions and show real resilience when faced with challenge. It's fantastic to see pupils pushing to get to difficult tasks and refusing to give up.

A special shoutout to Gracie Bell, Maddie B, Ted Latham, Jayden Knights and Sophie Campbell, who have all shown these qualities brilliantly!"



MISS NICHOLAS

Stamps are awarded in my classroom for fantastic verbal contributions and for asking thoughtful questions that deepen the learning and encourage further discussion across the whole class. A special shoutout to Lily Crosgrove and Ashton Hall, who have really stood out each lesson! Keep it up!



MISS LATCHFORD

"Each lesson, I've been rewarding stamps to pupils who are taking risks, not worrying about making mistakes, contributing to discussions, supporting their peers, using feedback effectively and striving to make their work the very best it can be.

A huge shout-out to Anya Barker, Ted Davies, Amelia Sangster, Liam Melrose, Harry Bennet and Eve Clarke – just some of the many superstars across the classes I teach!"



MR SENIOR

"I award stamps to pupils who consistently meet the high expectations set in class, whether that's through independent work, discussion or positive contributions throughout the lesson.

It's fantastic to see so many pupils getting it right from start to finish. A special shout-out to 7A2, 7A3 and 7B2, who regularly achieve whole-class stamps, as well as 8B1!"



MISS BEAUMONT

'I've been really impressed during class discussion with pupils who use subject-specific vocabulary, make links to previous learning, and confidently share their ideas. In written work, I've been looking for pupils who use feedback effectively, demonstrate strong subject knowledge and are willing to take risks.

A huge shout-out to 11X2, 11Y2 and 10X2, who have been working incredibly hard and showing great commitment as they prepare for their upcoming mocks!"



MR BANGE

"I give stamps to pupils who make a real effort in every part of the lesson, from attempting every question in the starter, to giving excellent verbal answers during class discussions and challenging themselves with extension questions during independent learning. It's great to see everyone having the opportunity to earn recognition for their effort. A special shout-out to 9X1 and 8A1, who are becoming fantastic at completing all the starter questions and tackling challenge tasks – they're regularly earning stamps for their hard work!"

HOUSE POINTS

TOTAL POINTS SO FAR THIS YEAR

1ST	BREMNER	1100
2ND	ROBINSON	1077
3RD	TRUEMAN	1061
4TH	TOMLINSON	1037

TOP STUDENTS

CB	TO3	28
EC	BR4	24
CP	BR3	22
IR	TR10	22
HM	RO13	20
JH	TR9	20
E-ML	RO11	20
ND	TR13	19
CG-P	BR11	19
IG	TR10	18

TOP COACHING GROUPS

TR10	83
TR6	78
BR4	72
RO3	71
TO1	66
BR3	66

Subject Nominations



AMAZING ARTIST

AB

YEAR 9
Great start to Year 9 Art. Excellent motivation and independence.



AMAZING ARTIST

CP

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

VT-V

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

IH

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

JS

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art. Has shown outstanding observational drawing skills.



AMAZING ARTIST

CA

YEAR 9
Great start to Year 9 Art. Excellent motivation and independence.



AMAZING ARTIST

FJ

YEAR 9
Great start to Year 9 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

SN

YEAR 9
Great start to Year 9 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

AB

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art. Has shown outstanding observational drawing skills.



AMAZING ARTIST

TO

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art. Has shown outstanding observational drawing skills.



AMAZING ARTIST

LC

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art. Has shown outstanding observational drawing skills.



AMAZING ARTIST

RH

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art. Has shown outstanding observational drawing skills.



AMAZING ARTIST

FB

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

IK

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

KW

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

RN

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

EC

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

IH

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art and independent learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

AL

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art and independent learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

LF

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.

Subject Nominations



AMAZING ARTIST

CM

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

AL

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

LA

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

E-RO

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

AA

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art and independent learning.



AMAZING ARTIST

AG

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

PD

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

ET

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

IG

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



AMAZING ARTIST

FA

YEAR 10
Great start to Year 10 Art.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

RH

YEAR 7
Contributions to careers discussion.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

SH

YEAR 8
Game improvement.



COMPUTER SUPERSTAR

NE

YEAR 8
Contributions to careers discussion.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

JT

YEAR 10



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

EC

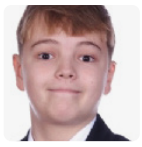
YEAR 10



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

CT

YEAR 10
For working so hard on their coursework.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

HF

YEAR 10
For working so hard on their coursework.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

CD

YEAR 10
For working so hard on their coursework.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

MD

YEAR 10
For working so hard on their coursework.



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

EB

YEAR 10
For working so hard on their coursework.

Subject Nominations



TALENTED IN TECHNOLOGY

CH

YEAR 10
Great work on the coursework.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

AA

YEAR 7
Thoughtful and imaginative contributions to class discussions.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MD

YEAR 8
Consistent focus on the learning and great pair work!



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

HF

YEAR 11
Responding well to feedback and embedding learning routines.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CM

YEAR 10
A brilliant first written responses on AIC shows she's thinking critically about characters and applying the skills we have embedded.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MP

YEAR 11
Shown great resilience in Language Paper 2 assessment, using initiative to plan ahead and good green pen of his responses.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

CL

YEAR 10
Excellent effort in every lesson including reading aloud, contributing to discussion and writing quality paragraphs about An Inspector Calls.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

JR

YEAR 8
Superb focus and determination with what/how/why paragraphs.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

SB

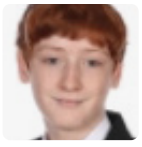
YEAR 11
For great attendance and sustained effort.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

EB

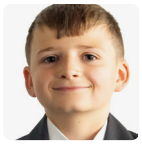
YEAR 10
For excellent engagement with GCSE texts.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

MP

YEAR 9
For thoughtful and helpful contributions.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

ER

YEAR 7
Consistent focus and following the learning line.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

ZM

YEAR 9
Making brilliant links between the learning.



EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH

SB

YEAR 10
Superb class contributions and consistent focus.



CULINARY EXPERT

RA

YEAR 9
Attitude to learning.



CULINARY EXPERT

GA

YEAR 9
Attitude to learning.

Subject Nominations



CULINARY EXPERT

GE

YEAR 8
Attitude to learning.



CULINARY EXPERT

LB

YEAR 9
Attitude to learning.



CULINARY EXPERT

AB

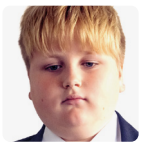
YEAR 9
Attitude to learning.



CULINARY EXPERT

PA

YEAR 9
Attitude to learning.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

RG

YEAR 7
Excellent pronounciation of French words.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

HT

YEAR 11
Great work and commitment in French this year.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

AK

YEAR 9
Good progress and efforts in French.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

IZ

YEAR 7
Great start of the year!



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

GN

YEAR 8
Production work is excellent.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

LW

YEAR 9
A cracking French assessment, well done.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

HF

YEAR 7
Brilliant interaction in lesson.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

AC

YEAR 8
Great participation in lesson.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

RG

YEAR 8
Always goes this extra mile!



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

SB

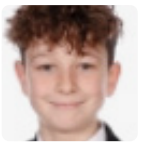
YEAR 11
Committed to deliver excellent production in French this year.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

AB

YEAR 9
Commitment in French is outstanding.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

CG-P

YEAR 9
Commitment in lesson is excellent.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

JS

YEAR 10
Focus and committed to excel in French.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

JS

YEAR 11
Nothing but exceptional since the beginning of the year.



LEGENDARY LINGUIST

VJ

YEAR 11
Mastering the future tense!

Subject Nominations



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

LG

YEAR 11
Fantastic attitude on the geography fieldtrip.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

MW

YEAR 10
Amazing attitude and determination in geography GCSE.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

MG

YEAR 11
Great attitude and fantastic online learning in geography.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

AC

YEAR 8
Fantastic attitude and engagement in every lesson.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

HH

YEAR 7
Excellent motivation and willingness to improve in geography.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

EP

YEAR 7
For a fantastic start this year in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

HB

YEAR 11
For brilliant fieldwork in Malham!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

RW

YEAR 11
For brilliant fieldwork in Malham!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

MU

YEAR 8
Incredible contributions in every Humanities lesson - always interesting and well explained.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

HR

YEAR 7
For a fantastic start this year in geography!



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

EI

YEAR 11
Fantastic on open evening and brilliant attitude on the geography trip.



GEOGRAPHY GIANT

EL

YEAR 11
Proactive and leading the learning on the geography fieldtrip.



HISTORY HERO

OR

YEAR 8
Amazing attitude and great questions about challenging topics in history.



HISTORY HERO

LM

YEAR 8
Phenomenal attitude to all aspects of learning in history.



HISTORY HERO

EP

YEAR 7
Amazing effort in lessons. You are always putting in 100% and will take risks even if you are not sure. Keep it up.



HISTORY HERO

EB

YEAR 10
Always leading the learning in feedback and discussions. Great effort and progress shown in your recent mini mock.

Subject Nominations



MATHS MASTER

RM

YEAR 11
Excellent start to Year 11!



MATHS MASTER

MP

YEAR 11
Excellent start to Year 11!



MATHS MASTER

WH

YEAR 10
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

TD

YEAR 10
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

MT

YEAR 10
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

RH

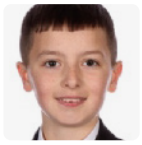
YEAR 10
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

MG

YEAR 9
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

JG

YEAR 9
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

LM

YEAR 9
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

JJ

YEAR 9
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

EH

YEAR 8
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

BS-G

YEAR 8
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

AH

YEAR 8
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

GK

YEAR 7
Fantastic start to this academic year.



MATHS MASTER

RH

YEAR 7
Fantastic start to this academic year.