



Hassenbrook School Headlines

Opportunity through learning

24th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Despite the lovely weather earlier in the week, there is a slight autumnal feel in the air today. We need to make the most of the sunshine while it lasts, as October will be soon upon us.

This week, we had 21 year 9 pupils take part in the Respect project, provided by the Essex Boys and Girls Club. Pupils had a great day building fires, and enjoying lots of outdoor activities, in order to develop their team building skills. This course gives pupils the opportunity to get out and mix socially and the sessions include subjects such as teamwork, peer pressure, mental health, anger management and communication.

Similarly we enrolled a new cohort at Forest Schools this week, so our year 8 and 9 pupils have definitely been able to make the most of the sunshine and enjoy lots of outdoor activities this week.

Interventions have started in earnest for year 11s now. The majority of our year 11 pupils are working hard and eager to prepare for their forthcoming examinations. We are very proud of their commitment to their studies. Year 11 prefects have also started their duties now, and support our staff at break and lunch, helping to keep an eye out in the playground and keeping the corridors clear. Again, they take their roles very seriously.

Assemblies this week have been on our extra-curricular offer, please encourage your child to join at least one club or activity so that they make the most of school while they are here.

This week we were able to offer COVID vaccinations for those pupils that wanted them and whose parents had given consent. The process ran very smoothly, I am pleased that we have been able to support the NHS with the vaccination programme.

Finally, we had our first Governing Body meeting of the year yesterday. Governors wish to convey their thanks to pupils, parents and staff for such a smooth start to the year, the fantastic examination results we achieved in the summer and the successful open evening where your children did us all proud.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs S Feeney
Acting Headteacher



Respectful

Responsible

Ready To Learn



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The path to your future, begins here.

Come and meet us at our Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 14th October 2021 at 6:00-8:30pm
 Sixth Form Director's address at **6:30pm**

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INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR NON VIOLENCE

When is it?
 Saturday October 2nd

United Nations

Mahatma Gandhi

In tutor time this week, students are learning about this day and it's link with Mahatma Gandhi

TUTOR TOPIC W/C 27/9/21

Well done 7B. Tutor Group of the Week with 98.9%.

Debate Club

Mondays in the Library
 2:40-3:10 Y 9, 10 & 11

Feel free to do some research and bring it to the session!

27th September – Are sex crimes appropriately punished in the UK?
 4th October – Should GCSE's include more coursework and less examinations?
 11th – How ethical are the Zoo's in the UK?

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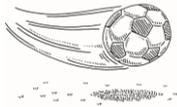


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FOOTBALL AND NETBALL FIXTURES



Start 2.45pm finish 5pm



Monday 27th September – Year 9 football vs Ockendon at home.

Tuesday 28th September - Year 9 football vs Riverside at home.



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Unl6's Netball vs St Cleres away.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Year 11

Bailey Mendrys

Mrs Boosey - Positive start to Yr 11 Health and Social

Dylan Harper

Mrs Boosey - Consistent good work in Health and Social

Mrs Toman - Excellent success in latest assessment in English

Jessica Clarke

Mrs Toman - Excellent success in latest assessment in English

Martynas Vilius

Mrs Toman - Fantastic effort in class in English

Here are our Yr 11 students of the week with Mrs Feeney the Headteacher. Well done and congratulations !!



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