



**RAINHILL  
HIGH SCHOOL**

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

Friday 24th November

# PARENT & STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## GCSE PRESENTATION EVENING



*Celebrating the  
Class of 2023*





Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Students,

Good afternoon and welcome to this week's newsletter.

This week we spent time reflecting on the enduring impact of Anthony Walker, a figure whose legacy reminds us of the significance of unity and kindness. Our school remains committed to fostering an inclusive community where diversity thrives.

My congratulations to all our award winners at this week's GCSE Presentation Evening. Additionally, we were thrilled to celebrate the success of our recent Winter Dance Showcase, a testament to the talent and dedication of our students.

Next week, we are excited to launch our December Attendance Challenge, encouraging each student's commitment to their educational journey by ensuring regular attendance. For our Year 11 students, Monday sees the official launch of 'Passport to Prom 2024'. Time will fly by between now and then, and excitement is already high about the prom itself.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Thorogood, Headteacher*



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<b>27/11/23</b>					



# NEWS THIS WEEK



ANTHONY  
WALKER  
FOUNDATION

## REMEMBERING ANTHONY WALKER

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, we invited local community leaders from the Anthony Walker Foundation, Merseyside Jewish Council, My Muslim Neighbour, Alder Hey Children's Hospital, LCR Pride, DAISY UK & MENCAP, to come in and speak to our students about the experiences of their community and how students can help tackle hate. Each of the speakers gave thought-provoking stories of life in modern-day Merseyside in an informative way and left a lasting impression on our students. We are grateful for their support in helping to create a respectful and inclusive school community and raising awareness of how words and actions can help to make the world a better place, one day at a time. Thank you to all of our students, who were brilliant ambassadors for our community. They got involved in the presentations by answering and asking questions and showing that there is no place for hate in our school.

To top off the day students from across the school community came together in an outstanding performing art showcase to raise money for the Anthony Walker Foundation. Thank you to all staff and students who contributed to this year's Anthony Walker Evening. We were proud to share our work and to showcase our extremely talented dancers, singers, and actors to a full arts theatre. Among the audience was Anthony Walker's mum Gee who concluded the evening with a passionate speech in remembrance of her son. The evening raised an impressive £130 for the Anthony Walker Foundation.

*Mr East, Head of PSHE.*





### **GCSE PRESENTATION EVENING**

This week, we welcomed back our Year 11 class of 2023 for their GCSE Presentation Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of our current Rainhill Sixth Form students alongside those who have gone on to pastures new. The guest speaker, Frederick Afrifa (Award winning school speaker & international sprinter), presented the awards in addition to inspiring the audience with his story. We congratulate all our former students and wish them all the best for their future studies.

*Mrs Segal, Deputy Headteacher.*

### **WINTER DANCE SHOWCASE**

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November, students from across years 7-13 came together to perform Rainhill's Winter Showcase to a full house at The Theatre Royal. It was amazing to see so many of our students confidently performing their dance pieces. The performance was an inclusive experience which showcased Year 10, 11 and 13 exam pieces, Dance Company work and a number of lower school pieces choreographed by our talented Sixth Form Arts Leaders.

We would like to thank the families of our students for the support in coming to watch the performance and creating a great atmosphere in the theatre and for your kind words and praise at the end of the performance. Numerous parents commented on how proud they were to see their children up on stage and were completely overwhelmed by the talent and the quality of the overall show.

We are very proud of all involved and look forward to inviting you all to our showcase next year.

Congratulations to the cast of 2023.

*Mrs McCann, Head of Performing Arts.*

### **SIXTH FORM PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION EVENING**

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

For Parents/Carers of our students at our Rainhill site, you are invited to attend our Parent/Carer consultation evening from 4-7pm in the Sports Hall. You will be able to book appointments with your son/daughter's teachers from Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 via Synergy. A message with a link will be sent on this day.

For the Parents/Carers of our students at our Melwood site, you will be invited to book an on-line appointment with your son/daughter's teachers for the week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Teaching staff from Melwood will be in contact accordingly.

If you have any issues with any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact our Sixth Form administrator, Caitlin Hurstfield, on [Caitlin.hurstfield@rainhillhigh.org.uk](mailto:Caitlin.hurstfield@rainhillhigh.org.uk).

*Mr Cunningham, Director RH6 and Mr Allen, Assistant Principal FEFA.*



## ANDREW BROOKS - PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

### Andrew Brooks Workshop Year 12 Photography

Last week Photographer Andrew Brooks came to deliver a talk and workshop for our sixth form. During the morning creative arts students had a fantastic opportunity to attend a talk by Andrew where he gave an exciting insight to the day to day organisation and the schedule of a photographer, he discussed working with individual clients and how he transfers his skills and personal style and implements these into different briefs. Andrew discussed marketing other disciplines of the Arts and showcased the work of others including fine artists touching on skills within painting and drawing. Students saw how working on external paid briefs then helped to generate income to support the Photographers own personal practise. Students saw a huge range of the work produced by Andrew Brooks, and were offered in-depth explanations of the process and concept of the work.

Following this, Year 12 Photography students took part in a workshop which offered time discussing and exploring Manual Functions on DSLR cameras, before exploring the local area including Rainhill Hall for a Photoshoot in order to capture their own images in the style of the Photographer. During the photoshoot students were directed and assisted by Andrew and members of staff to support their knowledge and skills.

On returning to the classroom Andrew Brooks then demonstrated his editing techniques and students will have the opportunity to edit their own images captured in this style with the support and guidance of the Photographer.

This was a thoroughly enjoyable day for all students and staff involved, it was fantastic to see students progress and achieve such high quality outcomes in such a short space of time. This workshop will help to form a significant part of student's skills, knowledge and understanding for the Photography Course. It is invaluable for those with interests within the Arts for careers insights such as this from those working within the field, the skills from the day are relevant to industry and with therefore support in professional roles and in further study.

You can see some images from the day and some of the outcomes produced here, fantastic work Year 12, well done!



Image by; Evie Mclean

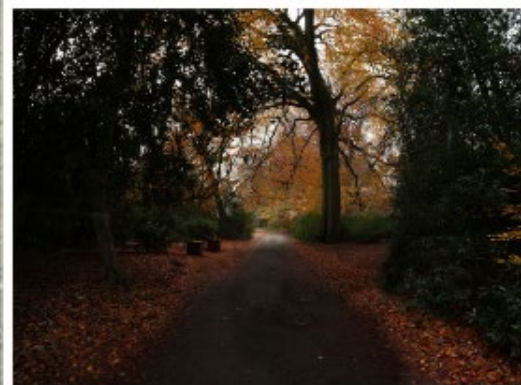


Image by; Eve Fargin



## **Christmas Eve Box Appeal**

Good Afternoon All,

Christmas can be a very difficult time of year for many but for the young homeless people of Merseyside and their families, this time of year can be particularly challenging. SHAP is a charity that has provided housing and support to young and vulnerable people across Merseyside for over 40 years. They provide a wide range of services which tailor support to the needs and goals of each individual; helping them to gain life skills and achieve independence.

As a Sixth Form, we have supported SHAP each year with their Christmas Appeal. SHAP are appealing for donations of new and unwrapped gifts for a Christmas Eve Box for the men, women and children accessing their services.

**Donations of the following would be greatly appreciated:**

1. **Pyjamas,**
2. **Blankets/Throws**
3. **Hot Water Bottles**
4. **Hot Chocolate Cones**
5. **Bed Socks**
6. **Christmas Mugs**
7. **Small Selection Boxes**
8. **Children's Toys**

Please can you bring your donations to the RH6 Study Area by **Friday 8th December.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity and kindness.

*Mrs Duffy, Progression Coach.*



## ACHIEVERS WINNERS - HALF TERM 1

### Year 7

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Art	Millie Allcock
Citizenship	Megan Burgess
Computing	Jensen Jay Beak
Drama	Sophie Webb
DT Rotation	Faith Sullivan
English	Charlotte Parsons
Geography	Ava McCracken
History	Charlie Haddock
Maths	Shania Abasta
Music	Jackie Parle
PE	Ruby Askew
RE	David Majekodunmi
Science	Rhys Hughes
Spanish	Jayden Davies

### Year 8

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Art	Sasha Mercer
Citizenship	Sascha Mercer
Computing	Hyder Casson
Drama	Darcy Stanway
DT Rotation	Libbie Schofield
English	William Muldoon
French	Michael Hoy
Geography	Kiera Grady
German	Henry Norris
History	Alfie Harrison
Maths	Imogen Harding- Murphy
Music	Evie Hughes
PE	Ethan Bass
RE	Ella Memete
Science	Adam Jones
Spanish	Adam Banks

### Year 9

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Art	Annie Murphy
Citizenship	Andrea Jackson
Computing	Megha Anish
Drama	Sophie Parr
DT Rotation	Lewis Cashman
English	Caleb Kelly
French	Oscar Lightfoot
Geography	Andrea Jackson
German	Lewis Cashman
History	Eve Gannon
Maths	Callum Grady
Music	Lyra Turton
PE	Lily Almond
RE	Neve McCulley
Science	Alexander Haury
Spanish	Alfie Thomas



## Year 10

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Animal Care	Naomi Storey
Art	Alexander Donovan
Art Graphics	Evie Jones
Biology (Combined)	Ellie Jones
Biology (Separate)	Samantha Icasiano
Business BTEC	Lily Howson
Business GCSE	Harrison Conlan
Chemistry (Combined)	Zack Lyons
Chemistry (Separate)	Finley Hyland
Computing	Jordan Wilkinson Mekki
Dance	Libby Rose Brogan
Drama	Christopher Fenech
English	Joel Debrabander
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Heather Grant
French	Ben Smith
Geography	Daisy Beesley
German	Harrison Cooper
Health Studies	Rosie Robinson
History	Harry Cunningham
Maths	Alyssa Doyle
Media	Lucy Dring
Music	Ethan Eccleston
PE	Francis Bolland
Photography	Lacey Barry
Physics (Combined)	Niamh Crickson
Physics (Separate)	Jordan Wilkinson Mekki
Product Design	Isabelle George
RE	Mollie Burns
Spanish	Grace Gardiner
Textiles	Maddy Humphries

## Year 11

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Art	Isabella Turton
Art Graphics	Grace Hilditch
Biology (Combined)	Charlie Bowles
Biology (Separate)	Thomas Evans
Business	Zoe Medwell
Chemistry (Combined)	Dean Sriklung
Chemistry (Separate)	Isobel Ryan
Computing	Rachael Howarth
Dance	Isobel Ryan
Drama	Aine Stevens
English	Ethan Bolger
Fashion	Ruby Prescott
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Ava Neale
French	Jessica Rigby
Geography	Dylan Howard
German	Isabelle Nelson
History	Lilia Onyett
Maths	Sophie Murphy
Media	Joseph Murray
Music	Joshua Lawson
PE	Chloe Gallagher
Photography	Abby Kavanagh
Physics (Combined)	Hannah Palas
Physics (Separate)	Abby Gerrard
Product Design	Harry Follis
RE	Ciara Murphy
Spanish	Joseph Creighton
Textiles	Hannah Hawthorne



### YOUNG PEOPLE'S DRUG AND ALCOHOL TEAM

Following the news in the St Helens Star over the weekend that a teenage girl was found unresponsive after a suspected ketamine overdose, we decided as a school that we would do some targeted work during form time around the dangers of Ketamine and how pupils can keep themselves safe.

We have included a letter to parents from the Young People's Drug and Alcohol Team which contains some information about Ketamine and also some useful websites and contact numbers.

If you are concerned about your child and drug use, please do not hesitate to contact school.

*Mrs Foster, Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.*



24 November 2023

Young People's Drug & Alcohol Team  
Lord Street Centre  
Lord Street  
St. Helens  
Merseyside  
WA10 2SP

Our ref: [REDACTED]

Tel: 01744 675605

[ypdaat@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:ypdaat@sthelens.gov.uk)

Dear Parent/carer

There are growing concerns across St Helens about the increasing use of a drug called ketamine by young people (may also be called "ket", "k", "Kenny").

The reason why people are worried is because it is causing real serious harms to young people's physical and mental health. These harms can happen very quickly, over a matter of weeks in some instances and we are seeing young people attend local hospitals or their GP surgery with problems such as bladder and urinary problems, including inability to pass urine or having blood in their urine, stomach pains or unable to go to the toilet. It can be very addictive, even over a short period of time, and people who use ketamine can very quickly feel the need to start using more and more and their use can become out of control.

Ketamine powder may also be being used with other drugs or with alcohol. This could cause very serious effects and could even lead to a fatality.

Ketamine is known as a "disassociate anaesthetic" – it can reduce awareness and sensitivity to pain as well as inhibiting movement. It can produce the effects of being disorientated, cause hallucinations, feelings of euphoria, limbs can feel heavy and people may be unable to speak properly. In higher doses it can cause out of body experiences (known as a "k-hole"). The effects may be different for different people depending on how much they have taken and if they have used with other drugs or alcohol.

Because of its anaesthetic properties, people who use ketamine could often injure themselves without realising as their ability to feel pain is reduced.

Ketamine is usually sold as a white/beige powder that users will sniff. This can also cause damage to their nose and nasal passages, including nose bleeds, soft tissue damage, holes.



By law, ketamine is a class B drug. If someone is found by the police to be in possession of ketamine they could be fined or up to 5 years in prison. Dealing (selling/supplying, even to friends) a class B drug could result in a prison sentence of up to 14 years.

Criminal gangs will often groom and "recruit" young people to sell drugs for them, there are strong links to child exploitation, and we are worried that the children being exploited are selling drugs like ketamine to other young people.

For more information about drugs like ketamine you can find this on the "Talk to Frank" website: <https://www.talktofrank.com/>

If parents, ~~careers~~ or young people themselves are worried about how ketamine (or other drugs) may be affecting them seek medical advice as soon as possible.

Contact the Young People's Drug and Alcohol Team for advice and support for young people – [ypdaat@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:ypdaat@sthelens.gov.uk) -or call 01744 675605

Parents are welcome to join any of our awareness sessions if they want to find out more about ketamine (and other drugs) just contact us at [ypdaat@sthelens.gov.uk](mailto:ypdaat@sthelens.gov.uk) or call 01744 675605!

If you have concerns about adult drug users (aged 19 or over) please contact CGL - 01744 410752

Kind Regards

Helen Jones

Team Manager - YPDAAT



# ATTENDANCE NEWS

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

This week, Mrs Coxhill and Mrs Nolan spent time congratulating a fabulous group of Year 8 students who have consistent, improved and improving attendance. We are really proud of their attendance.





## ❖ December Attendance Challenge ❖

There are 15 school days in December, before students break up for Christmas. We will be launching our '**December Attendance Challenge**' with students next week.

We are asking students to challenge themselves, their friends and members in their tutor group to attend for all 15 days in December.

We will kick-start our December Attendance Challenge next Friday. On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, each student who attends on this day will automatically be entered into the end of term prize draw. Students with 100% attendance each week will gain entry into the prize draw. Additional entries will be made for students who attend each Friday plus the last day of term, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December. Full attendance gives 7 entries in total.

### Prizes include:

- £100 Amazon voucher per year group
- Tablet (one each Key Stage)
- Christmas chocolate hampers

We are asking both students and parents to be **resilient**:

- Attend when they don't feel 100%
- Attend when it's dark and wet outside
- Do not substitute school for a Christmas shopping trip.



The final week of term is a partial week, and we ask that you ensure your child attends up to and including the last day, **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**. Too often attendance drops off during partial weeks and all the gains that have been made through the term are lost.

Our attendance team will continue to look at patterns of sporadic absence with individual students and follow this up with you.

*Support your child, support the school, everyday counts.*



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## REPORTING ABSENCES/LATE TO SCHOOL/FORTHCOMING APPOINTMENTS/UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES VIA ABSENCE TAB ON SYNERGY

Synergy is the primary source of communication from school to all parents in relation to your child.

Synergy also enables daily attendance alerts to be sent to parents and allows you to:

- report your child's absence from school
- query if your child has an unexplained absence mark
- inform the school if your child is going to be late
- let us know of any forthcoming medical appointments for your child
- reply to the Attendance Team if you have received an attendance alert

**Please use Synergy to report absences in the first instance.** This can be actioned by accessing the contact school option from the home screen, followed by the absence option.

## ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

Please [click here](#) to see our Enrichment Timetable.

## PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

<b>WINTER EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE 2023/24</b>		
<b>15:10 -16:00</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MEETINGS</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Football:</b> All Years <b>Trampolining:</b> Y7- 3-3:30 Y8-11 – 3:30-4:00	<b>Rugby:</b> Y7 and Y8 <b>Trampolining:</b> Y7- 3-3:30 Y8-11 – 3:30-4:00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Netball:</b> Y7 and Y8 (Boys welcome)	<b>Football:</b> Y7 <b>Rugby:</b> Y9
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Netball:</b> Y9 – Y11 (Boys welcome)	<b>Football:</b> Y8 and Y9 <b>Basketball:</b> All Years
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Girls Rugby:</b> All Years <b>Badminton and Table Tennis:</b> All Years	

***Please note,*** all clubs are subject to **fixture/facility clashes, appropriate and safe weather, and appropriate pupil participation.** We aim to give notice to pupils as early as possible when this is the case. Pupils, please speak to staff if you are unsure.



### READING AGE TESTING

In Half-Term 2 all students in Years 7 – 10 will complete the first reading age test of the year. For Years 7-9 the test will take place during Computing lessons, for Year 10 this will be during an English lesson. Please see the timetable below for when your child will sit the assessment.

The test will be a reading comprehension and will provide us with your child's reading age. This will be communicated to you once available.

The best preparation for the reading tests is a regular routine of reading for pleasure. I encourage your child to use the school library where Miss Dugdale, the school librarian, will be able to support students with making the best reading choices.

9r/cp1	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec Period 1 LJH	9s/cp1	Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 5 ACO	9h/cp1	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 1 GCU
9r/cp2	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 1 SMS	9s/cp2	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 2 SMS	9h/cp2	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec Period 1 SMS
9r/cp3	Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 2 LJH	9s/cp3	Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 5 SMS	9h/cp3	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 5 SMS
9r/cp4	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 5 SMS	9s/cp4	Weds 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov Period 3 SMS		

### VOCATIONAL PRACTICE EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

#### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

The timetable below is for Sixth Form students who will be completing vocational exams in their subjects in January. This will help with their preparation. Rooms will follow in a later edition.

	<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>
Period 1	Sports Studies Paper 1 (Unit 3) 1 Hour Class 13L  Sports Studies Paper 1 (Unit 1) 1 Hour 30 minutes Class 12J  Applied Science Paper 1 Section A 45 Minutes Section B 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13K	Business Studies Paper 1 1 Hour 30 Minutes Classes 12N & 12A  Media Studies Paper 2 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13M  Criminology Paper 1 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13B	Media Studies Paper 3 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13M  Criminology Paper 1 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13M
Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2	Exams continuing into Period 2
<b>BREAK</b>			
Period 3	<b>Lessons as normal</b>	<b>Lessons as normal</b>	<b>Lessons as normal</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>			
Period 4	Media Studies Paper 1 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13M  Health and Social Care Paper 1 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13N	Criminology Paper 1 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13L  Sports Studies Paper 2 (Unit 4) 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13J	IT Paper 1 1 Hour 30 Minutes Class 13J
Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5	Exams continuing into Period 5



### **ANNUAL FLU IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME 2023**

#### **Important Information from St Helens Immunisation Team - Annual Flu Vaccination**

##### **Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due.

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu.

Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. Even if your child had it last year, it is recommended to have the flu vaccine again this year. The immunisation team will be coming into school to deliver on Tuesday, 5th December 2023.

Please visit the below link to access further information and complete your child's consent form even if you don't want them to receive their flu spray as this will avoid further communications from our service.

<https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/>

If you are unable to complete the online form, please contact our team who will be happy to help. If after completing your child's form you attend the GP and your child receives the flu nasal spray or wish to amend their form you must contact the immunisation team directly and not your child's school.

Yours faithfully,

*St Helens School Immunisation Services*  
01744 415 645

### **FOSTERING IN ST HELENS**

For more information regarding fostering, please click the link below.

*St Helens Fostering Team.*



## FREE SCHOOL MEAL FUNDING



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# Could your child qualify for Free School Meals? Has your income changed this year? Could your child be eligible for additional funding?

**Do any of the statements below apply to you?  
If they do your child may be eligible to access  
additional government funding at school.**

**Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any  
of the following:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

**It is important to give children the  
best possible chance in life, open as  
many doors as possible and broaden  
their horizons.**

**Additional funding may be available  
to school to support children who  
have faced challenges, overcome  
difficult times or are in a low income  
household.**

**Your child may be able to access  
additional funding if:**

- They have been adopted from care
- They are on a special guardianship order
- They have a parent that regularly serves or died whilst serving in the armed forces

**If you think any of the three statements above  
apply to you please email  
yacine.rachi@rainhillhigh.org.uk with details.**

**If any of the statements above apply to you please ensure you complete a  
FREE SCHOOL MEAL application from your local council. You will apply to  
the council that your home address is part of.**

### **St Helens**

<https://www.sthelens.gov.uk/schools-education/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

**If you have any questions  
regarding Free School  
Meals you need to  
contact St Helens Council  
on 01744 676666**

### **Knowsley**

<https://parentportal.knowsley.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/home>

**If you have any questions  
regarding Free School  
Meals you need to  
contact St Helens Council  
on 0151 489 6000**

### **Liverpool**

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/benefits/free-school-meals/>

**If you have any questions  
regarding Free School  
Meals you need to  
contact Liverpool Council  
on 0151 233 3009**

### **Warrington**

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

**If you have any questions  
regarding Free School  
Meals you need to  
contact Warrington  
Council on  
01925 443322**

### **Widnes & Halton**

<https://www3.halton.gov.uk/Pages/EducationandFamilies/Schools/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

**If you have any questions  
regarding Free School  
Meals you need to  
contact Halton Council  
on 0151 511 7188**





**SINGING LESSONS**



**DO YOU KNOW WE  
OFFER 1-1 SINGING  
LESSONS?**

**Do you love to sing and  
have a passion to  
perform?**

**Then come and see Miss  
Mawdsley in D block on  
a Tuesday to find out  
more information**

**LEARN CORRECT  
VOCAL  
TECHNIQUES,  
SING YOUR  
FAVOURITE SONGS  
AND HAVE FUN!**

**WE WOULD LOVE TO  
HEAR FROM YOU!**





# HELP AND SUPPORT

## CURRICULUM QUERIES

### Heads of Department

English	Ms Dickman	Philosophy & Ethics	Mr Ernest
Mathematics	Mrs Hughes	Social Sciences	Mr Bunby
	Mr Rimmer	Computer Science	Miss Johnson
Science	Mr Flynn	Art Design Technology	Mr Bennett
Biology	Dr Gordon	Languages	Miss D'Anna
Chemistry	Miss Hesketh	Food Studies	Mrs Bolland
Physics	Mr Hurst	Performing Arts	Mrs McCann
History & Politics	Mr Fairclough	PE	Mr Rachi
Geography	Mrs Parkinson	Life Skills	Mr East
		(PSHE/Citizenship)	

## PASTORAL QUERIES

Stage 1	Form Tutor	
Stage 2	Year Student Manager/Progress Coach	
Stage 3	Year Progress Leader/Director RH6	
Stage 4	Deputy Headteachers	Mrs Munro/Mrs Segal/Mr McKeegan
Stage 5	Headteacher	Mrs Thorogood

### Pastoral Structure

Y7 Student Manager	Mr Heron	Y7 Progress Leader	Mr Shoebridge
Y8 Student Manager	Miss Hill	Y8 Progress Leader	Mr Webster
Y9 Student Manager	Mr Moran	Y9 Progress Leader	Mrs Haselden
Y10 Student Manager	Mrs Jackson	Y10 Progress Leader	Mr Giles
Y11 Student Manager	Miss Gordon	Y11 Progress Leader	Mr Barry
RH6 Progress Coaches	Mrs Duffy/Mrs Nugent	Director RH6	Mr Cunningham

### Communications Policy

Please [click here](#) to view our new communications policy.