



NEWSLETTER 2024.2025 HALF TERM 4

Principal's Message

Dear Families

We have a number of things to report on at the end of Term 2 of the academic year. One of the key events was certainly the S48 inspection which follows a national framework and was conducted for the Diocese of Leeds by independent inspectors.

The new framework is very rigorous and much more so than that under which we were inspected previously. To date, no secondary school in the Diocese has attained the status of 'Outstanding'. You will have seen in the report, shared today, that there is some wonderful commentary about our School. We are using the areas identified for development as the basis for the structure of our new Catholic School Improvement Plan.

Other events of this term to date include: on 3 February, we met all our partner primaries to discuss transitional arrangements for Year 6 students. In February also, we put on the show, Matilda, and it was a roaring success. The students loved the experience and I, for one, loved being in the audience!

We marked the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday. We have not had Ash Wednesday during term time for the 2 previous years, so we had to re-examine the process and arrangements so that we could ensure that it went without glitch. This was indeed the case.

On the second day of the inspection, we had a visit from our local MP, Harpeet Uppal. We look forward to giving her a proper VIP welcome next time she comes in, when we are not so distracted by other visitors...

We were delighted to host the Diocese's Jubilee Mass for Volunteers on 19th March. It really was a most enjoyable event and we were privileged to host such an illustrious group of volunteers and other VIPs.

As we look towards the summer term, we recognise that time is short and the exams beckon for our Year 11 students. We wish them all the best, and they continue to be in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you all for your ongoing support of your school. We wish you a happy and blessed Easter.

God bless,

Karen Colligan



Please visit

<https://mynewterm.com/school/All-Saints-Catholic-College/107782>

to check out our current job vacancies.

Important dates:

Monday, 21st April - Easter Monday

Tuesday, 22nd April - Back to school

Thursday, 24th April - Year 10 Parents Evening

Monday, 5th May - Bank Holiday Monday



Our Motto

Love • Serve • Learn

Our Mission

Our mission is to put Christ at the centre of our community.

In loving and serving God and one another, we encourage everyone to flourish through learning.

Our Focus Virtues

Virtues are qualities that we practise in order to help us become the best version of ourselves.



LOVE



SERVICE



FAITH



COURAGE



RESPECT

Term Dates 2024/2025

First Day	Half Term	Last Day
Autumn Term 2024/2025		
Monday 2nd September*	Monday 28 th October - Friday 1 st November	Friday 20 th December
Spring Term 2025		
Monday 6 th January	Monday 17 th February - Friday 21 st February	Friday 4 th April
Summer Term 2025		
Tuesday 22 nd April	Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May	Tuesday 22 nd July*

*School closed to students on the following dates:

- ~~Inset day 1 - Monday 2nd September 2024~~
- ~~Inset day 2 - Friday 14th February 2025~~
- Easter Monday - Monday 21st April 2025
- Bank Holiday - Monday 5th May 2025
- Inset day 3 - Friday 27th June 2025
- Disaggregated day 1 - Monday 21st July 2025
- Disaggregated day 2 - Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Term Dates 2025/2026

Click here to visit: [All Saints Term Dates](#)

Holy WEEK



Do we stand beneath the cross and contemplate the debt that Jesus paid for us?
Do we take time to imagine ourselves in the place of the people in the last journey of Christ?

Could I have taken on the heavy burden of the wooden cross as Jesus fell?
Was I there in the group of women from Jerusalem or was I ready with a cloth to wipe Jesus' face?

When we pray the Stations of the Cross in Lent, we are asked to journey with Jesus and the people who were there. When we fully commit to imagining the events and the emotions of those in each station, we move some way to walking with Jesus but more importantly we draw parallels with situations in our own lives. We look to the burdens that others carry and, as Simon of Cyrene, we are faced with thinking about what we can do to ease those burdens by taking on the carrying of their cross. When we hear of how Jesus is stripped of his clothes but more importantly his dignity, we are faced with the challenge of how our words can cause harm and reduce others. The reflection on pain, suffering and loss of her Son as seen through Mary's eyes, brings the Passion to life, giving character and reality to the images on the church wall.

In choosing to walk the Stations of the Cross we are letting in the reality of what Jesus went through at Easter for us, not as a character in a book, as words on a page, but as a living, human being, that breathed his last on the cross so that we may have eternal life. In the remainder of Lent, may you pause in prayer to consider the path that Jesus walked for us and what that means today.

May the Blessings of Eastertide be with you and your family



Holy Week:
Holy Thursday 8pm in St Joseph's
Good Friday 3pm Liturgy in English Martyrs
- 6pm International Stations in St Joseph's
Holy Saturday 8pm in English Martyrs

Easter 2025

Palm Sunday 13th April
Holy Thursday 17th April
Good Friday 18th April
Holy Saturday 19th April
Easter Sunday 20th April

Chaplaincy Update

We started Lent with the Ash service for the whole school including the distribution of ashes by our Senior Students.



We were reminded of the meaning of Lent and to 'turn away from sin and share the Good News'.

We were joined by

some of our governors who were in to see how we celebrate major events in the Church calendar.



In this Jubilee year, we are encouraged to reach out to others as Pilgrims of Hope so this Lent living out our faith in our community means making a special effort to pray, fast and give.

In the service, we completed pledge cards stating how we would do this and then placed them in reception as a reminder of our Lenten promises.



Weekly class Masses have continued this half term with Fr John.

We have also had the opportunity for confession following a whole school live stream service in preparation for Easter week.



Once again, we participated in Revelation at Hinsley Hall where we met old friends, and new, to spend time reflecting on the Feast of St Joseph.

We examined different images of St Joseph to consider his character and the role he played in Jesus' life.

Revelation is once a month and is open to students in Year 8 and over, however, in the summer term we take Year 7 students to introduce them to what Revelation is all about.

Please see Mrs Rhys-Hill for more details.



Jubilee Adoration



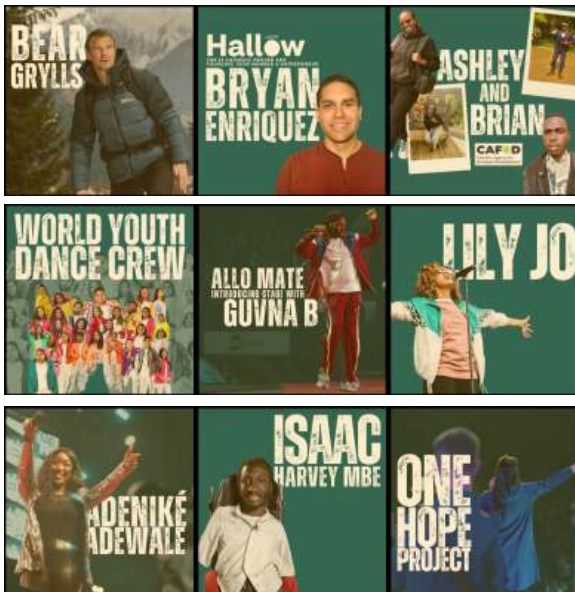
Core members of the Chaplaincy team visited some of our feeder primary schools and created a video to explain what Adoration is. Inviting the students and staff to All Saints to experience Adoration, to connect with Jesus in a calm and focused way was very special. Listening to what everyone had to say about their experiences was lovely and to see everyone coming together with a joint purpose and understanding was fantastic. We look forward to future collaborations.





UNSTOPPABLE

FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE



We were part of the 10,000 people who journeyed to Wembley Arena to be part of Flame 2025 and to declare that we are unstoppable.

In this Jubilee year, we heard how we can fan the flame of hope through putting our faith into action and supporting the work of CAFOD and the SVP.

We heard from speakers from around the world and were spiritually nourished through, music, dance and song. Fr John and Anne from Notre Dame Sixth Form college came with us and we travelled with other staff and students from the Diocese including some of our own Year 11 leavers.

Flame was concluded with Adoration on a huge scale with all 10,000 of us being in communion with Jesus.

We look forward to joining Flame in 2027.



Accelerated Reader

Rewards Event - February 2025

14 lucky students enjoyed a fun afternoon in our wonderful library on the last day of term in February. Selected students from Year 7 classes and 8c/En4 were invited to a reward event in the library to celebrate their Accelerated Reader (AR) success!

Students were chosen by their English teachers for making the most effort in AR lessons or for making the most progress on the STAR Reading test.

They enjoyed hot chocolate and a range of sweet treats as they created their own personalised bookmarks. Things took a competitive turn as they battled it out for reward stamps in the 'Bring me a book' competition, resulting in students rushing around the library to find a book based on the clues given.

We ended our event with a prize draw to win a £20 Waterstones book voucher and the lucky winner was ... Martin O! Congratulations, Martin - we hope you enjoyed spending your voucher on some fantastic books of your choice.

Would you like to attend the next Accelerated Reader rewards event? If so, it's really simple! Continue to read your Accelerated Reader book every day, take a quiz when you finish your book and make sure every time you are in the library for your AR lesson, you put in 100% effort!

Miss Dollman



Learning Resource Centre

In December and January, the library held their first Draughts and Chess Tournament across all year groups.

This was a huge success with over 60 students taking part and the winners were...

Draughts

1st place - Mohammed AD, 9O

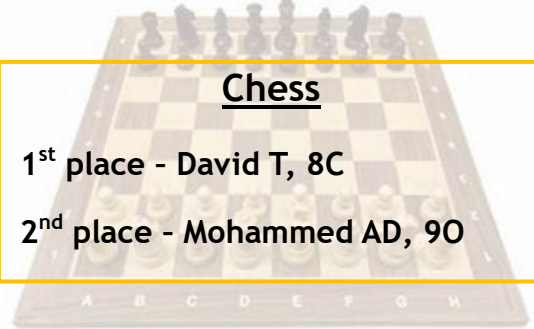
2nd place - Isaac W, 8R



Chess

1st place - David T, 8C

2nd place - Mohammed AD, 9O



All students were exemplary in their sportsmanship, facing tense games with patience, courage and respect. It was lovely to see students congratulating each other and supporting their peers during the tournament period.

Art Update

Some amazing portraits created by our Year 7s, where they were looking at identity and studying the techniques of colour mixing and application.



Fantastic clay pieces created by our current Year 10. These are inspired by the ceramicist, Angela Schwer, who uses polymer clay and who studies nature.



PSHCE Update

Year 9 - MP Visit

It was a pleasure to have a visit from our local MP, Harpreet Uppal, on the 14th of March. Harpreet spoke to Year 9 students about the role of an MP as part of their Citizenship unit, Parliamentary Democracy.



Year 7 - Road Safety Visit

As part of their PSHCE curriculum this half term, Year 7 received a road safety workshop. Thank you to Collingwood Learning for their performance of 'Split Second'.



Year 9 - Oddballs Talk

As part of the PSHCE curriculum, students received a talk from the Oddballs charity ambassador, Brodie, on the signs and symptoms of testicular cancer and how to self-examine.





OAKWELL HALL
BIRSTALL

BAGSHAW MUSEUM
BATLEY

TOLSON MUSEUM
HUDDERSFIELD

WHAT'S ON: APRIL HOLIDAYS

- Workshops
- Explorer Trails
- Arts & Crafts
- SEND Sessions
- Celebrations
- Tours
- Exhibitions
- Much more!



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Further details of activities and events can be found at: www.creativekirklees.com

EASTER FOOTBALL & MULTISKILLS CAMP

Camp 1

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th April
Leeds Road Sports Complex (HD2 1YY)
10am - 2pm daily

Camp 2

Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th April
Leeds Road Sports Complex (HD2 1YY)
10am - 2pm daily

8-17 year olds with disabilities and learning disabilities

Lunch Included
Free to attend
Pre Booking Essential

All HTF delivery staff are FA/UEFA Qualified, have completed qualifications in delivering disability sport and hold up to date Safeguarding and First Aid Certification

HELP@HTAFCFOUNDATION.COM | 01484 503 773



EASTER KICKS HAF FOOTBALL CAMP

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

3pm -6pm

12-16 YEAR OLDS WHO RECIEVE A BENEFIT THAT ENTITLES THEM TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS

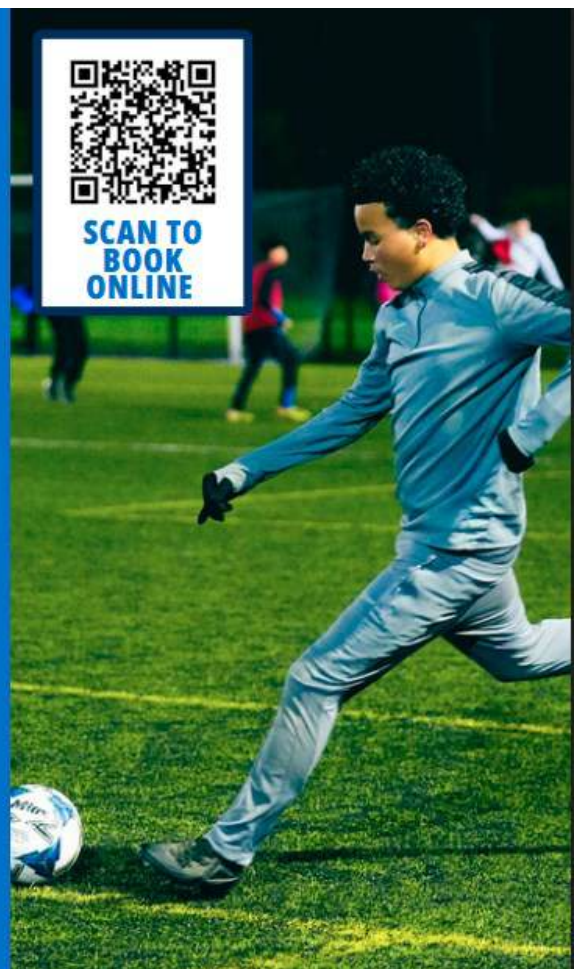
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The Club's Official Charity





Energise

by Endorphins

Easter Holiday sessions

Join us for our fun and inclusive Easter Eggstravaganza for children & young people with SEND!



North Kirklees

Chickenley Children Centre Princess Rd, Dewsbury WF12 8QT
Monday 7th, Wednesday 9th, Monday 14th
& Wednesday 16th April

09:00 - 13:00 (Ages 8 - 12) & 13:30 - 17:30 (Ages 13-17)

A hot meal is included aswell as a range of activities:

Bunny Easter scavenger hunt, Easter bingo, egg and spoon race, Easter crafts, creating, cornflake chick nest cake and Easter Smores by the firepit.



Booking is essential

Sessions are FREE but you must book a place to attend.

Please contact our team to book:

E: bookings@endorphins



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South Kirklees

Cliffe House, 140 Lane Head Rd, Shepley, Huddersfield HD8 8DB
Thursday 10th, Friday 11th, Tuesday 15th & Thursday 17th April

09:00 - 13:00 (Ages 8 - 12) & 13:30 - 17:30 (Ages 13-17)

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Sessions are FREE but you must book a place to attend.

Please contact our team to book:

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fairandfunky

SCRAPtastic

EASTER CRAFT WORKSHOP AT

OAKWELL HALL

SESSION
TIMINGS: 10:45AM - 11:45AM
12:00PM - 1:00PM
2:00PM - 3:00PM
3:15PM - 4:15PM

(FINAL SLOT IS SEND SESSION -
REDUCED CAPACITY, 20 PEOPLE)

MONDAY
7TH APRIL
PEN POT
PALS



MONDAY
14TH APRIL
BUTTERFLIES
AND BEES

£4.50 PER CHILD

PRE-BOOKINGS ONLY. BOOK HERE

SUITABLE
FOR AGES
3 - 12



Yorkshire Wildlings Forest School

We are open *every* school holiday, and we're back for ten days of Easter fun starting April 7th at Woolley Edge Scout Camp. There's no minimum booking commitment, so families can come and go as they please!

Here's a quick overview of what we're offering:

- * **Daily Fun:** Monday to Friday, 08:30 - 15:00, with extended hours until 18:00.
- * **Overnight Stays:** Extend the adventure overnight on Monday and Tuesday.
- * **Stay & Play:** Friday mornings are reserved for our littlest adventurers.
- * **Community Campfires:** Fun for the whole family!

We have a wide range of activities to suit all interests, including den building, campfires, tightrope walking, bug hunting, crafts, archery, and much more.

For bookings and more details, please visit our website at www.yorkshirewildlings.co.uk.



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**Woolley Edge Scout Camp
(WF4 2LS)**

0830-1500 EVERY DAY
(Wrap Around service Available until 6pm)

Forest School Holiday Camp

INCLUDES:

- Den Building
- Bug Hunting
- Scavenger Hunts
- Crafts
- Campfires and Firelighting
- Tightrope Walking
- Archery!

Easter HAF holiday Youth club



2-6pm!

Where?
Chestnut Centre:
2A chestnut street,
Sheepridge, HD2 1HJ

Ages:
12-18



Dates:

Monday 14th April
Tuesday 15th April
Wednesday 16th April
Thursday 17th April

Activities:

- Cv workshop and life skills
- Area clean up and photography walk
- Art project with Rio Duma
- Dj workshop with Dj Chaise
- Vlog and Podcast sessions and much more!

To book your space, please contact:

Email: Info@ls2y.co.uk

Phone: 01484 543978

Please enquire for more information





KIRKLEES SUCCESS CENTRE

Timetable

April - July 2025

TO ENROL or for more information
email: success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk
or phone: 01484 234153

<p>Preparing To Work or Volunteer In Schools</p> <p>Course to increase your knowledge of working in a school including supporting children with SEND. Learn how you can get experience as a volunteer to start your career.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field lane J&I School, Batley, WF17 5AH starts Thursday 8.5.25 9-12pm (6 weeks) FL2425058 • The Glass Box Huddersfield, HD1 1RD starts Friday 6th June 10-1pm (6 weeks) FL2425066
<p>Reading Friends Volunteering in Schools</p> <p>Volunteer in a school supporting children with reading.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Greenwood Centre, Ravensthorpe, WF13 3JR starts Tuesday 29th April 9.30-12.30pm (4 weeks) FL2425061 • Newsome Childrens Centre (next to Hillside Primary School), Headfield Road, Huddersfield HD9 6BT starts Wednesday 30th April 9.30-12.30 (4 weeks) FL2425065 • Honley CE (VC) J, I & N School, Jaggar Lane, Honley, Holmfirth, HD9 6BT starts Wednesday 4th June 9.15-12.15pm (4 weeks) FL2425064
<p>Speech Stars Volunteering</p> <p>Volunteer in a school supporting children with speech, language and communication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Glass Box Huddersfield, HD1 1RD starts Wednesday 23rd April 9.30-12.30pm FL2425051 • Dewsbury Town Hall WF12 8DG starts Tuesday 22nd April 10-1pm (5 weeks) FL2425050
<p>Speech Stars At Home</p> <p>For parents to support their child with speech and language at home</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Glass Box Huddersfield, HD1 1RD starts Tuesday 10th June (5 weeks) 10-1pm FL2425052 • Fieldhead Primary Academy, Birstall, Batley, WF17 9BX starts Wednesday 30th April 9.15-12.15pm (5 weeks) FL2425053



← To enrol for any course, scan here

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email: success.centres@kirklees.gov.uk
or phone: 01484 234153 or go to

[https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools_and_education__Enrol_onto_an_adult_learning_or_multiply_course?accept=yes&consentMessageIds\[\]=322](https://my.kirklees.gov.uk/service/Schools_and_education__Enrol_onto_an_adult_learning_or_multiply_course?accept=yes&consentMessageIds[]=322)

Our courses are free to attend, fully funded by Kirklees Council.

You must live in Kirklees and be over 19 to attend.

Missed the start of a course? Get in touch as it might still be ok to join!

<p>Introduction to Early Years</p> <p>This course will help increase your knowledge in the careers available working with children aged 3-7.</p>	<p>The Glass Box, 6 Friendly Street, Huddersfield HD1 1 RD starts Wednesday 11th June 10-1pm (5 weeks) FL2425059</p>
<p>Social Conversations</p> <p>Improve your English speaking skills. We have lots of fun and include many opportunities to practice in small groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arcade Pop-up (Next to Boots) Princess of Wales Arcade Dewsbury continues Monday 28th April FL2425044 • The Chestnut Centre, Huddersfield, HD2 1HJ starts Monday 28th April 10-12pm (8 weeks) FL2425038
<p>Rise & Redefine!</p> <p>Change how you think about yourself, boost your confidence and move towards the future you deserve.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dewsbury Town Hall WF12 8DG starts Tuesday 22nd April 10-2pm (3 weeks) FL2425054 • Huddersfield Town Hall, HD1 2TA starts Tuesday 13th May 10.30-2.30pm (3 sessions) FL2425055 • Recovery & Wellbeing College, Mirfield starts Wednesday 4th June 1-3.30pm (6 sessions) FL2425056 • Dewsbury Town Hall, WF12 8DG starts Tuesday 17th June 10.30-2.30pm (3 sessions) FL2425057
<p>Dare to Dream!</p> <p>Support from a tutor to bring your dreams to reality, from a new business to volunteering, we can help you with your personal goals and overcome barriers.</p>	<p>Online with The Recovery and Wellbeing College – starts Tuesday 13th May 10-12pm (7 weeks) FL2425060 Please enrol directly with the Recovery and Wellbeing College - https://www.calderdalekirkleesrc.nhs.uk/courses/next-step/dare-to-dream/</p>
<p>Get Ready for School workshops for parents</p> <p>Give your child the best start in school, information provided for parents including getting dressed, speech and language and emotional resilience.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field Lane J&I School Batley, WF17 5AH – Monday 19th May 9.30-11.30am

Facility Hire



We wanted to highlight that the school's facilities are available for hire by the local community during evening, weekend and school holiday periods.

To view the spaces or make bookings/enquiries just visit www.actihire.org.uk and click 'Book a Partner School'. Actihire are the schools' lettings management partner and our spaces are available 7 days a week all year round – if you're part of a local club or group why not base your sessions at our school!

Facilities available 7 days a week at All Saints Catholic College – to book visit www.actihire.org.uk, email bookings@actihire.org.uk or text 07401184541.



EduLink One Communication

A polite reminder of our preferred communication channel between parents/carers and the school. This system allows us to support you in monitoring your child's progress, updating us with contact and medical information, receiving communications from school, booking after-school activities, and most recently, booking appointments for parents' evenings.

The transition to EduLink One has been success although we still have a small number of parents/carers who are yet to activate their account. We encourage you to do this as soon as possible to ensure you are not missing out on important information and opportunities for your children.

EduLink One is free to access on any modern web enabled device, either via www.edulinkone.com on a web browser on PCs, laptops, tablets and mobile devices or, with the dedicated app on Android or iOS.

You are eligible to access EduLink One if you are a parent/carer with parental responsibility for a student at All Saints Catholic College. If you have more than one child at the school, you will only require one account. You will need the following information to log in:

School ID	You can either use ASCC or HD22JT
Username	You will receive an email with your username details.
Password	You can change your password once you have logged in.

Log in details have been sent to the email address you have already provided to school from edulink@aschc.com. Please check your junk mail if you have not received this.

A Parent Guide for using EduLink, along with links to videos, are available on our website, <https://www.aschc.com/edulink-one-parents-guide/>.

If you require any support or advice getting EduLink One setup, please email:

edulink@aschc.com.

You can access your child's details, timetable, attendance, behaviour, achievement points, book your parent evening appointments and secure your child's after-school club place(s). All messages, notifications and emails are now sent to parents/carers through EduLink. Please ensure you turn on notifications for the app to ensure you do not miss any messages. Only urgent whole school messages will be sent by text, all other messages will be sent as push notifications through the app - these will appear as pop-ups on your device.

The only other service parents/carers will need to make use of is ParentPay for paying for school lunches, trips and purchasing other items such as ties, calculators and revision materials.

Students can now access this system with their own school log in details, but cannot use this to secure their place for after-school clubs and events. This must be done by a parent/carer using their own log in details.

