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The Market Weighton School

Expect More - Achieve More

Parent Newsletter

September 2019

HEADTEACHER'S UPDATE

Welcome back to a new academic year! We have had a busy summer in school decorating classrooms, corridors and the school Gym and getting more art work on display. We have created an extended staff carpark which has allowed us to reserve spaces for visitors in the main carpark. This will reduce the amount of traffic parked on Spring Road making it safer and easier to drop off and collect students. Please do take care and park sensibly as busses and taxis take priority in the marked areas.

We were extremely pleased with this summer's exam results where our students achieved some of the best results in the East Riding in English, maths and science along with several other subjects. Our average grade increased for the 4th year running and you will read below of many individual successes. All grades have value and all our students have been able to progress to further education or apprenticeship training, we wish them all well and look forward to the GCSE certificate presentation evening on Thursday 14th November 2019.



We are re-launching our school values this term and there is no better event to promote the school values than our annual school walk. The expectation that every student will complete the 13 mile route promotes resilience, courage and industry. We ask students to raise money for nominated house charities which promotes compassion and during the walk we all need to respect the environment.

You will notice we are making changes to the website and this will continue over the coming weeks as all the pages are revised and content updated. We are keen that all parents have access to up to date information and encourage you to follow us on Twitter and ensure your e-mail details are up to date on our records. If you download the E-Praise App you can receive live updates on e-praise points, check what homework has been set/completed and will be notified of any sanctions as they are given. There are many other ways you can help us be the best we can be suggested in this newsletter.

We are always reviewing our work in school and will be expecting even higher standards of behaviour, attendance and quality of work from our students. We value your support and welcome your views and suggestions. We have many events planned this year that the school has not offered for many years, our students will perform the musical Hairspray in February and we will head to Italy to Ski at Easter. Mr Fletcher is taking Year 10 and 11 History students to the battlefields of the First World War.

We will be showcasing what we offer as a school to parents of Year 5 and 6 children on Wednesday 25th September from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. If you know anyone with a Primary age child of any age please encourage them to come and have a look at TMWS.

Enjoy the newsletter,

Examination results 2019

We are celebrating another set of improved exam results with greater percentages of students achieving above grades 4 and 5 in English, maths and science with 70% of students gaining at least a grade 4 in both English and maths, (equivalent to the old C grade). This represents the school's best figure for this measure in recent years. English results were particularly impressive with 83% achieving a grade 4 or higher and 64% achieving grade 5 or above.

I am particularly pleased with the results in core subjects as they were now some of the best in the East Riding and testament to the hard work of students and staff. These are the sort of results the school should be achieving and I am confident that we can now look forward to further improvements in the future.



There was notable individual success for Tina McCreedy and Mia Cosquer, both achieving a grade 9 in Art. Harvey Garthwaite who achieved 5 grade 9s in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, English Language and maths together with an A* grade in further maths achieved the best results this year. Other students who achieved grade 9s were; Jacob Smith in Food Technology, Adam Humble in Geography and Tom Hollands in English Literature. Nicole Hobson achieved the top grade of a Distinction * in her Btec Creative



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Student progress is measured based on their KS2 SAT results and based on this measure Jess Mellor achieved a massive 3 grades higher on average across all her subjects. This is a massive achievement along with Matthew Haxby, Emma Calam, Harvey Garthwaite, Oliver Earnshaw, Ellis Brown and Katie Hughes who all achieved over 1 grade higher across all subjects.

There were many other individual successes in each subject and all the staff at the school wish all our students well as the progress to the next stage of their education or training.



We need your help

As parents you play a vital role in your child's education. Often when children move from Primary to Secondary parents feel they have less input into their child's education, but that should certainly not be the case. The easiest and most helpful thing you can do is ask your child about their learning. What have they learnt that day? This may often be met initially with a lack of enthusiasm, but encouraging them to think and reflect on what they have learnt is a key part of re-enforcing learning.

You may want to become more involved and we would welcome parents who may have time to volunteer in school in some capacity. This could be supporting within the curriculum, with those students who receive extra support or with an extracurricular activity. Alternatively you may be able to support us in other ways by offering a work experience placement for one of our Year 10 students or coming into school to improve interview skills. We work with many local businesses but are always looking for more.

We are also very grateful for the generous financial support parents and businesses have given to projects such as the Green Power Car and Musical Productions. We now have two cars to work on and tune for racing and we are planning a school musical for February 2020, a first for the school in many years. If you could help with these or other projects please do get in touch, indeed you may have ideas of your own.

International Scout Jamboree

As school finished for the summer everyone was excited to sleep in, but Ryan and I, along with 45,000 other scouts from around the world had a plane to catch. We were attending the international Scout Jamboree in the USA. Besides New York, our trip with scouting took us to Washington D.C, West Virginia, Toronto and also Niagara Falls, some of the most major cities and places known in America and Canada. Our time in the states was such a wonderful experience, I wouldn't change any of it. The whole adventure began two years ago, when I decided to apply for the 24th World Scout Jamboree, and I am so glad I did. We would like to thank all the students, parents and staff at The Market Weighton School for all their support and all the cakes bought at the bake sales, which helped raise the money we needed. Three weeks in America was the adventure of our lifetime, and one I'm never going to forget.



Written by Zara Breedon, Year 10 (at the Scout Jamboree with Ryan Tomkinson Year 11)

Cycle Safety

We want to encourage students to cycle to school for the obvious health benefits but we urge parents to ensure bikes are road worthy and your child is wearing a cycle helmet. Most do wear helmets but some don't and although not law I would strongly recommend that helmets should be worn. I would also like to remind students that when on school site they should walk with their bike for the safety of other students. Cycle access is through the front pedestrian entrance NOT over the field from Beverley Road. If students are riding dangerously round school they will receive a C3 sanction and a warning that continued dangerous behavior will result in them not being able to bring a bike onto the school site. Don't miss the opportunity to see World Championship para athletes when they ride through Market Weighton and Holme upon Spalding Moor this Saturday, 21st September 2019.

Uniform: Keeping costs down

At the start of term almost all our students have returned in full school uniform and I would like to thank parents for your support in maintaining high uniform standards. It is great to see all our students wearing the uniform with pride on their first day back at school. There has been lots of press coverage over the holidays about the costs of school uniform. Any unwanted uniform items in school are collected and can be issued to students where we know the family may be struggling with purchasing new items. If you have any unwanted uniform or school PE kit please drop it off at reception. Likewise if you would like to obtain some uniform please ask at reception.



125 New Year 7 students wearing their new school uniform with pride.

Many schools have moved to a single uniform supplier for all items placing logos on trousers, skirts and shirts. We know this increases costs and do not want to do this but that relies on parents supporting us by not purchasing tight legging style trousers or tight Lycra skirts. We have suitable alternatives in school and students who wear inappropriate items will be asked to change. A full list of uniform requirements is at the end of this newsletter.

Year 8 Residential Trip

Kingswood make the experience an adventure to remember



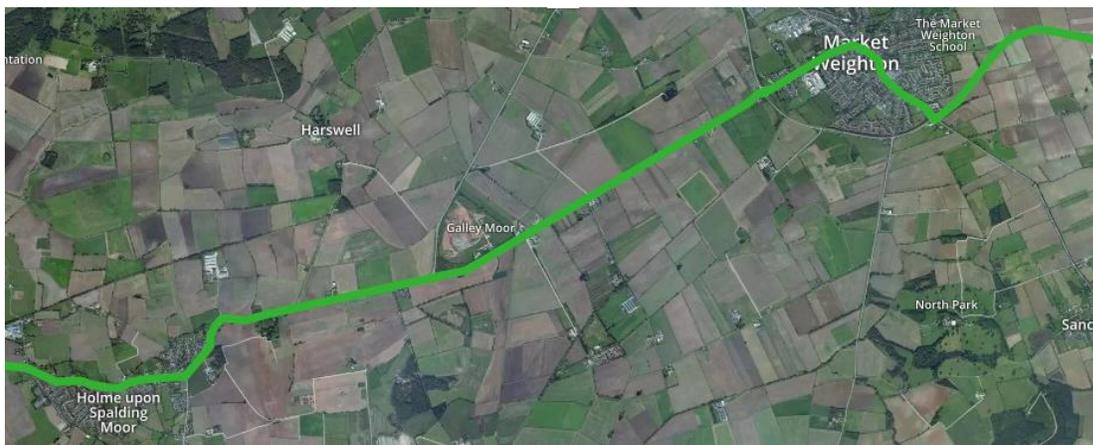
“An adventure to remember, a taste of independence, a rush of adrenaline, a breath of fresh air, a sense of achievement and making memories that last a lifetime. That’s what we’re here for.

We are raising the bar to provide the very best outdoor learning experiences. A Kingswood adventure utilises experiential education and non-academic ways of learning to provide a taste of independence, the chance to make lifelong memories and gain a sense of achievement. The experience equips pupils with skills for their future and broadens their horizons to the opportunities available to them”.

The School is very keen for as many students as possible to participate in the residential trip and Mrs Hall will be hosting an information evening in school on Thursday 19 September at 6.00 pm for all Year 8 parents and students.

World Championship Para Cycling comes to Market Weighton

This coming weekend, on Saturday 21 September, the world's best para cyclists will be riding through Market Weighton around lunchtime on a route starting in Beverley's Saturday Market and finishing in Harrogate. After passing through Market Weighton the riders will head to Holme upon Spalding Moor so there will be lots of places you can watch the riders and give them your support. A rare opportunity to see world championship sport on our doorstep so please do get out and support.



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SCHOOL PRODUCTION – FEB 12-14 – 2020

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD SOON! WATCH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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WALL OF EXCELLENCE



Students who have all had a piece of work chosen for the 'wall of excellence' are published in our termly newsletters.

Their work is then displayed on a dedicated noticeboard in school to showcase their achievements.

As a reward, these students will be credited with £2.00 on their School Gateway account.

Please encourage your child to have an article recognised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2020-2021

Autumn Term	3 September to 20 December
Staff Training Day	2 September
Staff Training (Disagg)	25 October
Half Term	28 October – 1 November

Spring Term	7 January to 3 April
Staff Training Day	6 January
Half Term	17 February to 21 February

Summer Term	21 April to 17 July
Staff Training Day	20 April
Half Term	25 May to 29 May
Staff Training (Disagg)	20 July

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term	7 September to 18 December
Staff Training Day	7 September
Half Term	26 October – 30 October

Spring Term	4 January to 26 March
Staff Training Day	4 January
Half Term	15 February to 19 February
Easter	29 March – 9 April

Summer Term	12 April to 26 July
Staff Training Day	12 April
Half Term	31 May to 4 June
Staff Training (Disagg)	25 & 26 July

Educational Visits				
Date	Destination	Trip leader	No of Pupils	Year
9 Sep 2019	Bishop Burton SEN Taster Day	ST		
26 Sep 2019	Yorkshire Sculpture Park	KN	32	
2 Oct 2019	Tech Expo Humber Bonus Arena	EO		
2 Oct 2019	Foundation Live Bishop Burton	MJ		
7 Oct 2019	National Coalmining Museum			Y8
8 Oct 2019	National Apprenticeship Show Harrogate			
8 Oct 2019	Scarborough Engineering Week			
13 Mar 2020	Big Bang Fair	EO		
19 Mar 2020	DNA Analysis - York University	EC		
4 Apr - 11 Apr 2020	Santa Caterina Ski Trip Italy	CBR	39	
28 Apr 2020	Connisbrough Castle			
9 Jun 2020	York Geography Field Trip	PF		Y9 & Y10
15 Jun - 19 Jun 2020	Kingswood Residential Trip	LG		Y8
25 Jun 2020	Holderness Coast Trip	PF		
26 Jun 2020	Holderness Coast Trip	PF		
1 Jul - 4 Jul 2020	GCSE History WW1 Battlefields Belgium	PF	26	Y9

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND SPORTSWEAR - FROM SEPTEMBER 2019

Blazer **	A school blazer with embroidered logo must be worn in the school buildings.
Grey Jumper ** (Optional)	Optional – a school jumper may be worn under the blazer.
School Tie **	A school house tie. <i>Colour of the tie represents the 'House'</i>
White Shirt	Plain white shirt. This may be long or short sleeved. Fully buttoned, no blouses.
Black or Dark Grey Trousers	Black or Dark grey trousers. Normal fit, no tight or canvas trousers. No leggings, jeans, denim or chinos.
Black or Dark Grey Skirt	Pleated skirt. No lycra/tight fitting skirts. Length just above the knee.
Tights	Thick black tights only, 80 denier. No leggings.
Shoes	Plain black flat footwear (No logos or branding).
Jewellery	A maximum of 2 small studs in each ear and a watch is permitted. No other jewellery should be worn in school for health and safety reasons.
Piercings	A maximum of 2 small stud earrings in each ear only. No other forms of piercings allowed.
Make Up/Nail Varnish	Discreet make-up only. Nail varnish is not permitted. No false nails or acrylics.
Outdoor Coats	May not be worn inside the school buildings.
No Hoodies	No hoodies allowed in school – Pupils are encouraged to wear a coat on the way to school and the optional school jumper under their blazer if cold.

Sportswear for Physical Education lessons

Polo Shirt (Girl) **	Royal blue / black polo shirt with TMWS logo in the house colours – fitted.
Polo Shirt (Unisex) **	Royal blue / black polo shirt with TMWS logo in the house colours – straight.
Skort (Girl) **	Black skort with TMWS logo in the house colours
Shorts (Boy) *	Plain black shorts
Training jacket (Unisex) **	Royal blue and black training jacket with TMWS logo (Optional)
Sports Leggings (Girl) **	Black sports leggings with TMWS logo in the house colours (Optional)
Tracksuit Bottoms (Boy)	Plain black tracksuit bottoms (Optional)
Shin Pads *	For both hockey and football
Socks*	Royal blue hockey /football socks and plain white sports socks
Boots*	Football boots for football, rugby and cross- country
Trainers*	Supportive sports trainers for indoor and outdoor use. (NOT canvas pumps or high tops)
General guidance	
Hair	Long hair must be tied back for all activities.
Jewellery	No jewellery of any kind is permitted during physical activity.
Gum Shield	(Optional) for hockey and rugby but recommended
Notes	If students are excused from PE lessons they must provide a note stating what they can and cannot do during the lesson. Student will be included in a way that suits their needs. The note needs to be dated and signed by a parent or guardian.

****The Compulsory items must be purchased through Price & Buckland.**

***These are compulsory but may be purchased from any store.**

****These items are optional extras but need to be purchased through Price & Buckland**



Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International

Saturday 21 September

Saturday Market, Beverley

From 10am to 4pm

The Yorkshire 2019 Para-Cycling International event is running alongside the UCI Road World Championships and is a qualifier for the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games

FUN FOR ALL, BE INVOLVED WITH...

- ▶ Get Cycling bikes, KMX carts, conference bike and velodrome arcade
- ▶ Viking FM with a programme of live music and bands
- ▶ Savage Skills stunt team
- ▶ Pump track
- ▶ Adapted bikes
- ▶ Street entertainment
- ▶ Food stalls



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