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Headteacher Update

Welcome to our September newsletter. We have seen our largest year group for many years make a great start to Year 7. Our Year 10 students have completed their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award expedition and we have chosen our House Charities. Our annual school walk will take place on Friday 1st October with Year 11 students completing the 13 mile route in fancy dress. Each year we raise money for school fund and 4 House Charities. Students nominate charities that are close to their hearts and this year has been as difficult as ever to make the final selection. Please get behind the students and support them in collecting sponsorship for their half marathon school walk. Monies can be paid via the School Gateway or handed in with form Tutors or at reception.

We are in the midst of senior student election campaigns, with those wishing to represent the student body making speeches in assemblies and organising poster campaigns. At TMWS we aim to develop strong leadership skills in our students and encourage them to speak up in a constructive way to affect change. We also involve our students in interviews when appointing staff and giving tours of the school. We are also always keen to listen to parental views and with the role of parent governor up for re-election you have the opportunity to have a significant impact on the development of our school.

Thank you for your ongoing support with lateral flow testing which is proving to be effective in detecting positive cases before wider infection across the school. I appreciate that having a child test positive means individuals having to self isolate. But so far this term, thanks to the prompt action of parents, we have not had any cases of infection within school and disruption has been kept to a minimum. It seems home testing will continue for some time and I ask that you continue to ensure your child tests twice a week, every Sunday and Wednesday evening. More tests will be issued as needed and more are always available from the school reception. As I write cases are increasing again across the East Riding. If you continue to take prompt action when your child has symptoms or they are a contact of a positive case we can keep cases to a minimum in school and limit the disruption to learning. We have not been contacted about vaccinations but expect these to be offered to those 12 years old and over later this term. Like all vaccinations, these will be delivered by the school vaccination service, Intra Health, on behalf of the NHS and your consent will be sought in advance.

We are reviewing how we will hold our parent's evenings this year in light of the on going COVID concerns and relative success of holding on line events last year. I have decided to deliver my presentation to Year 6 parents on line, via Facebook Live, on Wednesday 29th September at 6:30pm. This will also be available to watch after the event and we are inviting parents to tour the school during the day as this is clearly the best time to see for themselves the high expectations we set for our students. Please do pass on your recommendations to friends with children in Year 6.

Our Year 11 post-16 choices event and parents evening will take place in school on Tuesday 5th October, as otherwise students would miss out on the opportunity to meet a range of providers and it allows face to face meetings with teachers to take place after 18 months of disruption. We will keep you informed on plans for future events and I hope to see you in school at some point during the year.

Richard Harrison

Headteacher



School Walk 2021



The annual school walk will take place on Friday 1st October. This is a great event and creates a real sense of community at TMWS with students raising funds for the school and charities of their choice. Charities are nominated by students and this year we have 4 excellent charities that have a particular significance to our students and their families. We also raise funds for the school to support projects we would not otherwise be able to fund.

This year the focus on school fundraising is to support our project to bring a FA standard all weather football pitch to Market Weighton. We are currently going out to tender for this and planning consent before the final funding bid is submitted in January for approval by April with the aim of construction starting next May. By this time next year the pitch should be almost complete! As a school and local community we need to show our commitment to the project by fundraising a contribution to the likely £800,000 overall costs.



Students are also wanting to create a fitness suite and gym space, buy more goals and outdoor seating for break times and continue to develop our sensory garden and outdoor classroom space.

Burlington

It is estimated that around 1 in 10 young people experience poor mental health. Hull and East Yorkshire Mind recognises that it isn't always easy to talk about emotional and mental wellbeing for fear of being laughed at or worrying about what other people might say. Mind can help.



Hull & East Yorkshire Mind was founded in 1976 and has 40 years experience in providing mental health services to people in Hull and East Yorkshire.

<https://www.heyhound.org.uk/who-we-are/about/>

Langdale

Motor Neurone Disease is a progressive condition effecting the nervous system. It has no cure and we don't know exactly what causes it. In the UK 6 people die from MND every day. It has been given a higher profile recently by Rugby League player Rob Burrow.



<https://www.mndassociation.org/about-mnd/>

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<https://aorticdissectioncharitabletrust.org/>



Aortic Dissection occurs when there is a partial tear in the aortic wall.

It is a time critical-medical emergency that without diagnosis and treatment, is often fatal.

When diagnosed and treated on time it has a better than 80% survival rate. Those who do survive require specialised follow-up and monitoring.

The Aortic Dissection Charitable Trust aims to improve the diagnosis of aortic dissection and bring consistency of treatment across the whole patient pathway.

Londesborough

<https://www.yorkshireairambulance.org.uk/>

Yorkshire Air Ambulance is an independent charity providing a lifesaving rapid response emergency service to 5 million people across the whole of Yorkshire.

To keep both of our Air Ambulances maintained and in the air, we need to raise £12,000 every single day, which is the equivalent of £4.4m a year. The generosity that we receive really is the life blood of our Charity.

An advertisement for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. It features a yellow helicopter in flight against a blue sky with white clouds. The helicopter has 'D DRAUN', 'YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE', and 'arco' written on it. On the left side, there is a blue banner with the text 'YORKSHIRE AIR AMBULANCE' and 'Saving lives across Yorkshire'. Below this banner are four buttons: 'Donate now' (red), 'Get involved' (yellow), 'YAA Incident round up' (red), and 'Recycling for the YAA' (red).

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Bronze Qualifying Expedition

A group of 20 Year 10 students have successfully completed their expedition for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The students walked from Sheriff Hutton to Castle Howard where they camped before returning to Sheriff Hutton the next day. This was the first time many of the students had camped, as COVID restrictions had prevented them camping earlier in the year. To complete the Bronze expedition students walk 20 miles over 2 days carrying all their camping equipment, food and clothes. This means a very heavy rucksack! Even more so if your parents have packed extra drink and food just in case!

The weather was great for the camp where we were joined by Mrs Hall and Ivy for the evening and some delicious home made flapjack for supper.



Big thanks to Mr Allsopp for organising, Mark Smith for taking the role of assessor and Mr Clarke, Mr Jackson and Miss Metcalfe for supporting the students over the weekend. This was also the last expedition for Marj Lamb who is retiring in December after running the Award at TMWS for over 15 years.

Students can start their D of E in Year 9, with the Bronze Award and progress to Silver during Years 10 and 11. Most of this group are continuing with Silver and we will be launching the Award to Year 9 in October





Attendance at School

We have started the year with very high levels of attendance but in the past week absence due to colds and sickness has increased. If you have concerns about COVID please book a PCR test quickly so you child can return to school if the results are negative. Please send them in if you think they are well enough to manage a day in school.

Please follow the link to our schools advice and guidance on our website. <https://www.themarketweightonschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-Parent-Information-Leaflet-School-Absences.pdf>

All schools and academies monitor the attendance of their students. The action taken includes interviewing pupils in schools, telephone contact with parents, interviewing parents in schools, written correspondence and home visits.

[East Riding School Attendance](#)—please follow this link for further information from East Riding Council.

Can I be prosecuted for not sending my child to school?

All children between the ages of 5 and 16 (compulsory school age) are required, by law, to attend the school at which they are registered. Legal action can be taken, if it is considered that a parent or carer is not fulfilling their parental responsibility to ensure their child receives a full time education.

Failure to ensure regular attendance will work with children and families to improve attendance. When students hit 96% attendance a letter will be sent home to parents. If attendance does not improve they will then consider a referral to the education welfare service. When a referral is made, an action plan will be devised for those pupils without justified reason for absence and those pupils whose authorised may result in the matter being placed before the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1a) of the Education Act 1996. Penalties can include fines up to £2,500 for each parent, consideration of a parenting order or a period of imprisonment.

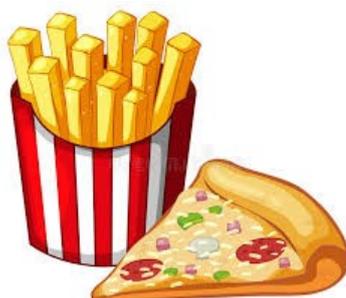
The Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2003 introduced penalty notices as an additional sanction to address the problem of poor school attendance. This means that for pupils with unauthorised absence from school (ie. any absence that the school has not given permission for) their parents or carers may be subject to a fine of up to £60 per parent for each child (increases to £120 if not paid within 21 days).

For those students with good attendance there will be incentives—

Form Competitions, each half term the top form/most improved form for attendance will be rewarded with a pizza & chip lunch on the final Friday of the half term.

Students will be entered into a prize draw during celebration assemblies each term to win a £20 amazon gift card. Students attaining 97% will get one token in the draw, 98% 2 tokens, 99% 3 tokens and 100% attendance will receive 4 tokens.

100% Attendance Club—each term a different prize is available for pupils in the 100% Club.



The Market Weighton School's Board of Governors Vacancy Parent Governor

Please contact the school for a Nomination Form if you are interested in putting yourself forward for the position of Parent Governor. sflorence@tmws.co.uk

The term of office for Jo Smith, our current parent governor is due for renewal on 26 October 2021. Whilst Jo would be happy to continue in post we would like to offer the opportunity to any other interested parents.

Nomination forms must be returned by Wednesday 13 October 2021

If a ballot is required this will be drawn at 9.00 am on Wednesday 10 November 2021

What the position entails;

...helping the school run effectively. Governors have 3 core functions:

- Planning the strategic direction of the school
- Overseeing financial performance of the school and ensuring money is well spent
- Holding the Headteacher or school leadership to account

The governor role is strategic rather than operational. Governors don't get involved with the day to day running of a school, instead supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

Governors usually attend around 6 meetings a year. Being a school governor is a commitment and a responsibility, but offers you the chance to see first-hand the impact you can make in improving education for children in your community.

What will be expected of me?

The average time commitment is five to eight hours per month, although it will vary depending on the needs of the school and the role. This includes meetings, background reading and school visits. As well as full governing board meetings, many schools have various committees and link governor roles which you may like to contribute to – this depends on each individual school.

Like magistrates or members of a jury, school governors have a right to reasonable time off work for their public duties, although this may be unpaid. Your company's HR department will be able to tell you about its policy.

Each school sets a term of office for its governors – this is normally four years. Many people choose to serve multiple terms, however as a volunteer you can resign before your term is finished if your circumstances change.

Each individual governor is a member of a governing board, which is established in law as a corporate body. Individual governors may not act independently of the rest of the governing board; decisions are the joint responsibility of the governing board.

Governance is a voluntary role and therefore it is not paid.

Welcome to our Year 7 Students



New staff and new responsibilities for #TeamTMWS

We welcome Miss Jessica Goddard and Mrs Tammy Patel to our site team in October along with Miss Alexa Alder as our latest Apprentice Teaching Assistant. Miss Lucy Blackburn joins our PE team as an apprentice sports coach.

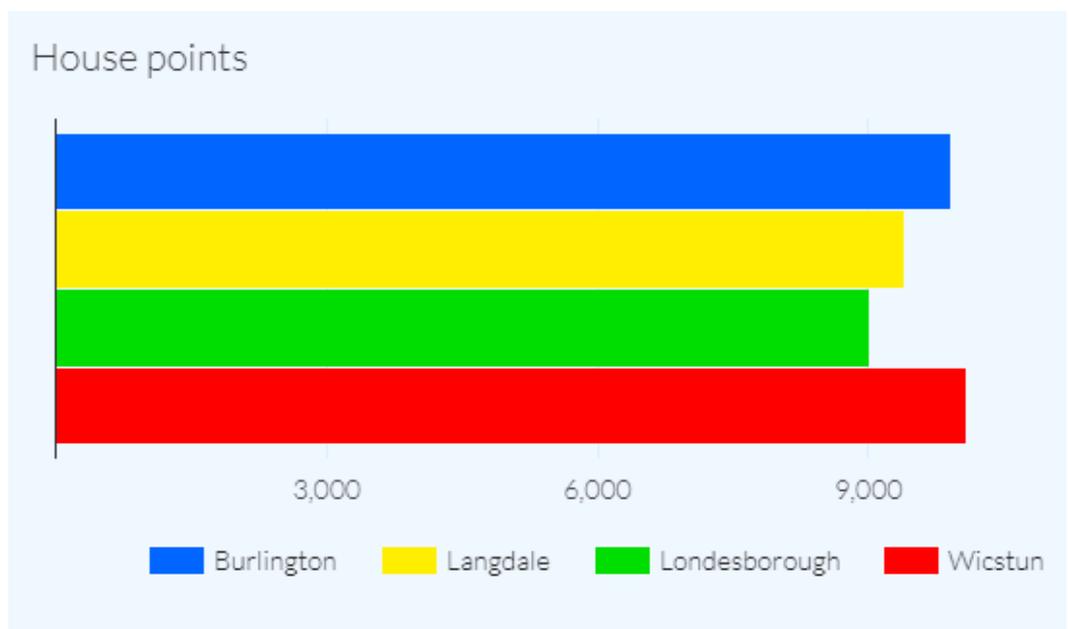
If you want to join our dedicated, ambitious and positive staff team we advertise all available positions on our website—. Please follow the link below for details of any current positions.

<https://www.themarketweightonschool.co.uk/more/vacancies/>

House Points

Following Wicston's overall victory in the House Point competition last year they have got off to a great start again in 2021/22 with Burlington closing in after a strong week of achievement.

Points are awarded by staff every lesson and for attendance with additional points available for those that demonstrate our school values.



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is due in the next academic year.

This vaccination program runs every year for all children in Primary schools from Reception upwards. As of September 2021, the annual vaccination has been introduced for all Secondary school students up to and including Year 11. The children's flu vaccine has been clinically proven to be safe and effective. It is administered as a pain-free nasal spray that goes up both nostrils.

As a result of non-pharmaceutical interventions in place for COVID-19 (such as mask-wearing, physical and social distancing, and restricted international travel) influenza activity levels were extremely low globally in 2020 to 2021. As a result, a lower level of population immunity against influenza is expected in 2021 to 2022. It is expected that winter 2021-2022 will be the first winter in the UK when seasonal influenza virus (and other respiratory viruses) will co-circulate alongside COVID-19.

Seasonal influenza and COVID-19 viruses have the potential to add substantially to the winter pressures usually faced by the NHS, particularly if infection waves from both viruses coincide. The timing and magnitude of potential influenza and COVID-19 infection waves for winter 2021-2022 are currently unknown, but mathematical modelling indicates the 2021-2022 influenza season in the UK could be up to 50% larger than typically seen.

Influenza vaccination is therefore an important priority this coming autumn to reduce morbidity and mortality associated with influenza, and to reduce hospitalisations during a time when the NHS and social care may also be managing winter outbreaks of COVID-19.

Flu is caused by a virus which the vaccination helps to immunise children against. It can be a very unpleasant illness for children, with the potential to lead to serious problems, such as bronchitis and pneumonia. Children spread flu easily and vaccinating them also helps to protect others who are vulnerable to flu, such as babies and older people.

When the school year commences in September 2021, your child's school will provide you with the opportunity to give consent online via a website link and inform you of the date when the vaccination session will take place. If this is not your preferred method of consenting, the school can also provide you with a paper consent form to be completed and returned or the phone number to provide consent verbally.

The flu program is strictly an 'opt-in' service and children who have not been given parental consent will not receive the vaccination, so please keep an eye out for the correspondence from school.

If you have any queries, please contact the healthcare team on the number below.

Yours sincerely

The East Riding Immunisation Team

IntraHealth Limited
Annie Reed Road, Beverley, HU17 0LF
Tel: 0333 358 3397 (option 9, option 2)

Registered in England and Wales No. 03783310

www.intrahealth.co.uk

Wall of Excellence - Rewarding 'Industry'

Students who have had a piece of work chosen for the "wall of excellence" are published in our 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. Parents receive a letter home to highlight how well they are doing. Please encourage your child to produce their best possible work and hopefully their hard



Jasmine Mayman
Charlotte Gunn
Lucy Smith
Isaac Heavisides
Alex Pickles



Homework sheet 4 Due: 17/9

An Inspector calls Acrostic poem

Intimidating: questions the gamity in a very author-
itative way.

Nerve-racking: he makes Sheila very worried because
he seems to know a lot about her actions.

Stern: Mrs Birling gets offended because of his stern
manner when talking to her.

Apercipive: he somehow knows about how Eric is
an alcoholic.

Empathetic: he feels extremely upset for what happened
to Eva.

Compassionate: cares about the working class girls
as actual people, not just cheap labour.

Tenacious: will not give up his line of questioning.

Officious: he is accused of being officious by Mr
and Mrs Birling.

Reprimanding: he warns them "if men will not learn that lesson
that they will be taught it in fire, blood and anguish."

God: like: Gerald thinks he can keep secrets from the
Inspector but Sheila says "you fool, he knows."

Omniscient: he seems to know what the Birlings
are going to say before they've said it.

Arcious: he makes Sheila feel this when Mrs Birling
was pretending she knew nothing about Eva.

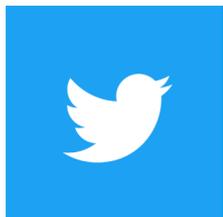
Liberal: he believes everyone should be responsible
for each other.

effective: by the end of the play he's changed the young
generations moral attitude to society.

WOW!



Social Media Reminder



TMWS now has both Twitter and Facebook pages, please like and follow us to get our web updates straight to your phone.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES.....

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term	6 September to 17 December
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Monday 6 September
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Friday 22 October
Half Term	25 October to 29 October
Christmas Holiday	20 December to 3 January
Spring Term	4 January to 8 April
Staff Training Day (<i>Students not in</i>)	Monday 4 January
Half Term	21 February to 25 February
Easter Holiday	11 April to 22 April
Summer Term	25 April to 26 July
Staff Training Day	25 April
Half Term	31 May to 3 June
Staff Training (<i>Students not in</i>)	25 July



To note students are not in school on staff training days.

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