

# #ThisHalfTerm@SAN

Issue 5

Welcome back to all our students, families and staff as we begin the winter term at Sirius Academy North. We hope everyone enjoyed a restful break and is ready for another exciting and productive chapter in the school year.

This term, we continue to focus on excellence, effort and engagement, encouraging everyone to give their best, support one another and make the most of every opportunity. With new goals to achieve and plenty of activities ahead, we're confident this term will be filled with progress and pride.

Let's start the winter term with energy, positivity and determination - together, we can achieve more!



## The Sirius Press

The MyEd app remains our most important way of communicating with you and together with the iParent app, you can access everything you need to know about your child's school life.



You can also follow us on Facebook for updates as well.



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## ALUMNI NETWORK

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Your history with our school is respected, and we believe that alumni are an integral part of our extended community. We would like to celebrate and share the experiences and contributions you brought during your time with us and those you gained after leaving.

We genuinely appreciate your dedication and the positive energy you brought to our school.

As we reflect on the past and look forward to the future, we recognise the incredible potential of our alumni network. We are committed to maintaining a strong and mutually beneficial connection with former learners.

Your unique insights, expertise, and experiences are invaluable to us.

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Pirate Pete has been busy visiting classrooms to celebrate attendance successes!  
# Attendance matters



How does your attendance impact your future?



Data released by the UK Department for education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSE

**100%**

**82%**

Achieved 5 GCSEs Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

**over 95%**

**77%**

Achieved 5 GCSEs Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

**92% - 93%**

**53%**

Achieved 5 GCSEs Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

**Below 90%**

**43%**

Achieved 5 GCSEs Grade 5+

(inc. Maths and English)

Research shows that for every 17 days you miss across your school career, your GCSE results go down by one whole grade



Achieving 5 or more GCSEs at Grade 5+ has shown to increase your lifetime earnings by **41%**

There are **365** DAYS in a year

**175**

are not spent in school

\*That gives plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games

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## GEOGRAPHY FIELDWORK

The Year 11 Geographers had a fantastic 2 days in Helmsley conducting their fieldwork for their GCSE.



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## GIANT PUMPKIN!

We're going to need a bigger lunchbox .....

Great to see our giant pumpkin grown on the school allotment this term.  
This pumpkin hasn't just grown, its gone out of this world!



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## HEAD STUDENTS

Meet our two new Head Students in Year 11  
They are here to help you with anything that you need.



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## MORNING READING

Morning reading has started!  
What a lovely atmosphere in the One World Space.  
We are so proud of our reading buddies.



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## OPEN EVENTS 2025

College and Apprenticeship Open Events 25/26 Commence...  
Get booked in!  
<http://www.logonmoveon.co.uk/events>



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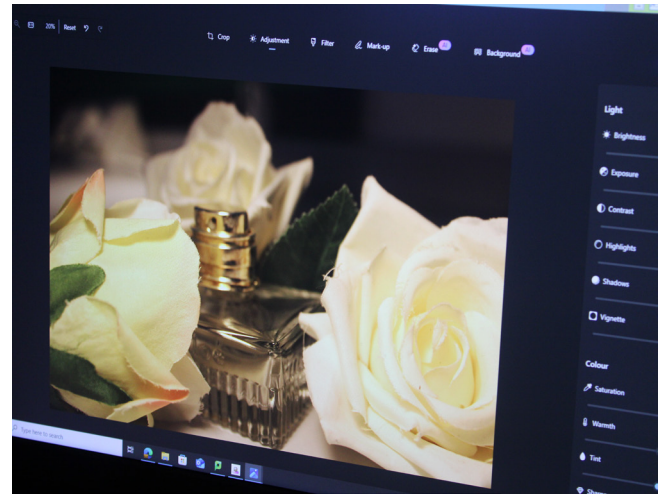
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## YEAR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY

Year 9 Photographers have explored working with light in their lessons to create some stunning work. Fantastic effort and creativity - well done!



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## PROUD THURSDAYS

Happy Thursdays!

We continue to be proud of all the students that receive their proud Thursday award!  
Keep it up this year.



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## MATHS



# Sparx Maths

**83%**

more progress with just 15 minutes  
practice every week

Set: Wednesday at 4 pm  
Due: Wednesday at 4 pm  
Rewards for completion!

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## TEA AT THE TOP

Ten students from Year 10 and 11 were invited to Tea at the Top. Mr Williamson enjoyed celebrating their academic success with them.



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## BOOSTER SESSION

Year 11, Lesson 8 Maths Booster sessions

Well done to all of the Year 11's who attended the Maths Booster sessions in preparation for Paper 1. Well done everyone!

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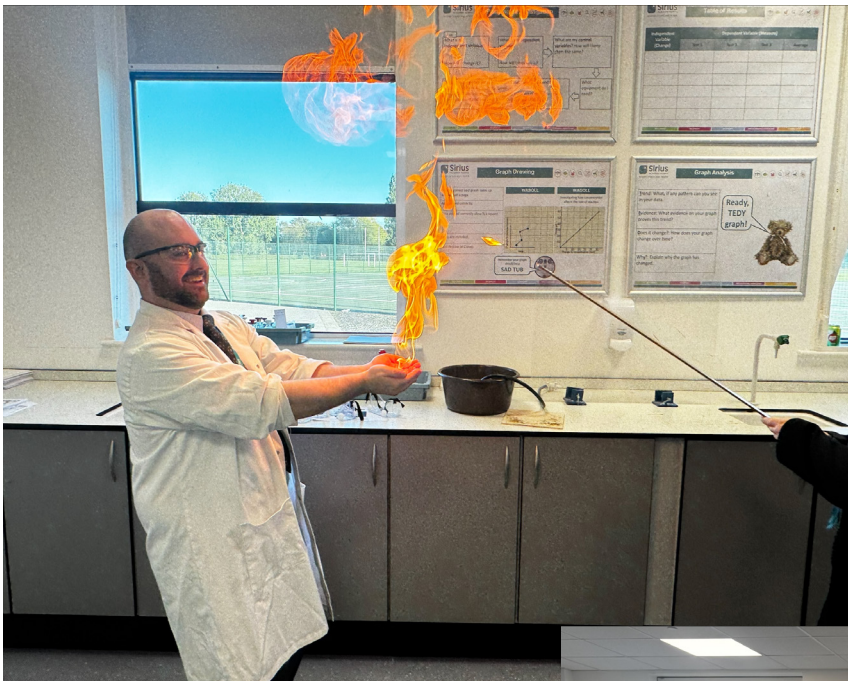
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## YEAR 5 AND 6 OPEN EVENING

Open evening was a huge success!!!

Thank you to all the Year 5 and 6's who came - we look forward to welcoming you in September!.



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## YEAR 8 SUCCESS CELEBRATION!

We celebrated the success of Year 8 and their fantastic start to the term!



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## YEAR 8 BOYS RUGBY

Beverley Grammar 18 Sirius Academy North 22

The Sirius Academy North Year 8 boys rugby team travelled across to Beverley Grammar on Friday afternoon for their first Hull Schools Championship League Match and managed to come away with a well deserved victory with a last play of the game try to take the win, their first for the Academy.

The game started in favour of Beverley Grammar as they went over for a try in the corner for 6 - 0. Sirius hit back with one of their own as Noah P went in at the corner to level the scores. Beverley scored two more tries before the halftime whistle to extend the score to 18 - 6 in their favour. Sirius hadn't looked after the ball well enough in the first half, gifting Beverley with some good field position that resulted in their tries. The message was to complete your sets and the tries would come.

The second half saw Sirius in control for large portions of the game, and they got a well deserved try as the powerful Riley S went over for a try to make it 18 - 10. Shortly after, a great break through the defensive line on his own 30-meter line saw Shalom O race over 70 meters to score under the sticks for 18 - 16 and a tense finish. It looked like Riley S had gone over again, but the referee deemed him to do a double movement. In the last minute of the game, smart play from captain Adam E stole the ball on a one on one and then had the vision and execution to kick the ball cross-field 50 meters into space, where speedy winger Ruben J chased the ball, the bounce was a cruel one, but he managed to pluck it out of the air cleanly and race over in the corner for the match winning try. The boys celebrated their first ever victory for the Academy, hopefully a sign of things to come for them in Year 8.

Please congratulate the team on their outstanding character, resilience and teamwork to come back from 18 - 6 down against a good Beverley Grammar side. This will feed them with lots of confidence going into their next game.

Player of the match went to captain Adam E, who led his team around the park in attack, and covered every blade of grass in defence. A true leaders performance.

Squad:-

- 1 – Jaycob S
- 2 – Ruben J
- 3 – Harley H (Year 7)
- 4 – Diago D S
- 5 – Noah P
- 6 - Harrison O
- 7 – Adam E
- 8 – Archie S
- 9 – Ollie F
- 10– Callum S
- 11 – Caleb H I
- 12 – Shalom O
- 13 – Riley S
- 14 - Freddie G



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## YEAR 9 BOYS RUGBY

Sirius Academy North 10 Beverley Grammar 14

In the very wet and windy weather conditions, Sirius Academy North Year 9 boys took on Beverley Grammar in the Hull Schools Championship League. Beverley Grammar started the brightest and found themselves 10 - 0 up after 15 minutes. However, Sirius responded well just before the halftime break with a fine try from Warren S, who went on a crash ball from Finlay O to go in under the sticks from close range, showing real power and determination to get Sirius back in the game at 10 - 6.

Unfortunately, the wet conditions were not helping for a free-flowing game as both teams made a lot of errors at the play the ball. One of the errors from Sirius was near their own tryline, which Beverley capitalised on and crashed over to extend the score to 14 - 6 in their favour. Sirius again responded in a positive way, with some outstanding drives forward from Kayden S, Warren S, Jacob P and Riley S, as Beverley struggled to deal with the Sirius middles. Fullback Jack M was making some good metres forward with his speed and also making some outstanding last-ditch tackles. Captain and halfback Nolan L was trying everything to get Sirius back into the game, and he eventually did, but it was too little too late, as good hands down the line found Damien S who went in at the corner for 14 - 10. Sirius didn't have time to receive the ball from the kickoff as the full-time whistle went after the conversion was taken.

The result wasn't what we wanted, but the performance in the wet conditions was one to be proud of. The Beverley Grammar side were a good outfit, and the game could have gone either way in a very evenly matched contest.

Players of the match went to Kayden S and Warren S, their continuous willingness to run the ball in was outstanding, as well as their hard work in defence.

Please congratulate the team on their performance:

Jack M, Riley H, Riley GH, Samuel R, Nolan L, Kayden S, Blane B, Damien S, Jacob P, Ashton W, Mason C, Warren S, Finlay O, Archie M and Riley S.



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