



Sirius
ACADEMY NORTH
WHERE STARS ARE BORN

Broadening Horizons

Enrichment Clubs



Broadening Horizons

We get involved, we widen our learning and we know that learning helps us to improve

Sirius North 3-4 Liberty Academy

16 OCTOBER 2026 | FOOTBALL REPORT

Sirius North showed tremendous resilience and quality in a thrilling seven-goal encounter against Liberty Academy, narrowly losing 4-3 despite a superb performance on their return to higher-league football.

Liberty took the lead inside the opening five minutes, but North refused to let their heads drop. Their determination paid off when Jacob B produced a smooth finish to make it 1-1.

Liberty regained the lead, but outstanding goalkeeping from Noah kept North within touching distance. He produced several crucial saves as his teammates worked to find another equaliser.

North's pressure paid off when Jacob C, "Twinkle Toes", was brought down in the penalty area. Tyler stepped up confidently and calmly sent his spot kick straight down the middle to level the scores at 2-2.

With momentum on their side, Sirius North pushed forward. Jacob B reacted quickest to a loose square ball from the Liberty goalkeeper and smashed his effort into the top corner. His second goal put North 3-2 ahead.

Liberty fought back. After some heroic defending from North, a clearance fell to a Liberty player who struck a fierce half-volley. Noah got a hand to it, but the power carried the ball over the line for 3-3.

North continued to battle into stoppage time. Unfortunately, a goalmouth scramble in the 92nd minute allowed Liberty to force the ball home and snatch a dramatic late winner.

Despite the result, our newly promoted team can take immense pride in a performance that showed they belong in the higher division.

Special mentions

Noah — Outstanding saves throughout and our Player of the Match.

Jacob B — Two goals and a clinical display in front of goal.

Jacob C — A constant threat who won the crucial penalty.

Diego — Tireless in defence and contributing at both ends.

Shalom — An incredible end-to-end display, supporting attacks and tracking back.

Squad

Diego, Tyler, Jacob C, Jacob B, Jack, Lucas, William, Noah, Archie C, Rafael, Ollie and Shalom.

Cross Country Championships

On Friday, our academy's cross country team headed to the University of Hull to take part in the Cross Country Championships.

Well done to everyone who represented Sirius Academy North. We are proud to see our students taking on new challenges and representing the academy together.



More information and updates to follow.

Once Upon a Fair

Rehearsals are underway for the academy's first production of *Once Upon a Fair* — a celebration of our city and the sights, sounds and culture of Hull Fair.

Our cast of four — Sienna, Maddie, Charlotte and Harvey — will dance their way through a host of characters, bringing the many different aspects of the fair to life.

The cast are working hard to create an outstanding performance, and we look forward to sharing their work with you!



Meet Our New Prefects

This week, the academy has been holding interviews for our next group of prefects. Students began by writing a letter of interest, explaining why they wanted the role and the qualities they could bring to our prefect team. Shortlisted applicants then attended an interview involving some of our current prefects.

The process gave students valuable experience of applying for a position, preparing for an interview and speaking confidently about their strengths. These are skills they can take forward into future education, training and employment.



We are proud of every student who applied. Putting yourself forward takes courage, and all applicants deserve recognition for their effort and ambition.

Congratulations to our newly appointed prefects

Lilianna, Neyer, Jayjay, Logan, Will, Noah, Isaac, Briory, Kai, Remi and Artiom

As prefects, they will lead by example, support fellow pupils and represent the academy at events. They will help put our principles of No Limits, Respect, Support, Broadening Horizons and Community into practice across academy life.

We look forward to seeing the contribution they make. Well done to you all!

Reading Buddies Goes from Strength to Strength

Our Reading Buddies programme has expanded this year, and it has been fantastic to see our students reading together and supporting one another.



Sharing a book gives students opportunities to practise reading aloud, explore unfamiliar vocabulary and discuss the characters, ideas and events they encounter. Having someone alongside them to listen and offer encouragement can help readers feel more comfortable asking questions and tackling challenging words.

The benefits extend to our reading buddies, too. Supporting another reader offers a valuable opportunity to develop patience, communication and leadership skills. Learning when to offer help, when to listen and how to give encouragement are all important parts of working together.

Reading Buddies also helps build connections across our academy community. A shared story can start a conversation, introduce a new interest and give students a reason to look forward to their next reading session. We want every student to feel that reading is something they can enjoy and improve at, with support available along the way.

The programme brings our principles of Support, Community and Broadening Horizons to life. We are proud of everyone taking part and grateful for the care and encouragement our students show each other.

Well done to all our Reading Buddies — helping each other grow, one page at a time!

Wearing Yellow for World Mental Health

This week, our assemblies and Character Education focused on World Mental Health, highlighting the importance of looking after our wellbeing and supporting those around us.

On Monday, staff wore yellow to show their support and help start conversations about mental health. This visible message reminded students that everyone's wellbeing matters and that talking about how we feel should be a normal part of academy life.



Everyday acts of kindness can make a difference. Listening without judging, checking in with a friend and helping someone feel included can all offer valuable support.

We want students to know that they do not have to face worries alone. If something is troubling them, we encourage them to speak to a trusted adult at the academy who can listen and help them access support.

Thank you to everyone who took part. By showing Respect, Support and Community, we can continue building an academy where people feel able to talk, ask for help and look out for one another.

Restart a Heart

YEAR 7 | LEARNING SKILLS THAT COULD SAVE A LIFE

This week, our whole Year 7 cohort took part in Restart a Heart, an opportunity to learn about responding to an emergency and the importance of lifesaving skills.

The sessions introduced students to cardiopulmonary resuscitation, commonly known as CPR, and helped them understand why taking action and getting help matters in an emergency.



Learning about emergency situations can feel daunting, but experiences like this help young people build confidence and recognise that they can make a difference. The sessions encouraged careful listening, staying calm and supporting others.

Well done to all our Year 7 students for taking part, and thank you to everyone involved in delivering this important learning experience.

Year 11 Geography Fieldwork

This week, our Geography team took our Year 11 geographers to Hemsley for a fieldwork visit, giving students the opportunity to connect their classroom learning with a real location.

Fieldwork is an important part of studying Geography, encouraging students to observe their surroundings, ask questions and consider how places are shaped by people and the environment. It is also an opportunity to develop independence and work together beyond the classroom.



Well done to everyone who took part, and thank you to our Geography team for organising the visit.

Club of the Week

FUTURECHEF

Our aspiring chefs have been putting their culinary skills to the test as the academy takes part in the FutureChef competition.

With support from Mrs Sage, students have been developing their cooking skills and preparing to impress the judges. This week's competitors — Lorenzo, Dylan, Precious, Janelle and Felicity — did exceptionally well, showcasing their hard work through some fantastic dishes.



The judges' feedback was excellent, with all agreeing that the food was absolutely delicious. Well done to everyone who competed!

Next school heat

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER | YEAR 10

Our next school heat will give Year 10 students their opportunity to demonstrate their skills. Over the coming weeks, we will select two school winners to represent Sirius Academy North against students from other local schools.

Successful competitors will have the opportunity to progress to the regional stage, working with a local chef, with the national final taking place in London.

Thank you to Mrs Sage for supporting our young chefs. We look forward to following their progress!

FutureChef in Pictures

A selection of the dishes created by this week's competitors.



Congratulations to Lorenzo, Dylan, Precious, Janelle and Felicity!

Looking Ahead to Next Week

19-23 OCTOBER 2026



ASSEMBLY AND CHARACTER EDUCATION THEME **Kindness and Mental Health**

Our assemblies and Character Education will explore Kindness and Mental Health, encouraging students to consider how we can care for ourselves and support the people around us.

Sparx Maths Clubs have a new location

ONE WORLD SPACE | MONDAY TO THURSDAY

From next week, all Sparx Maths Clubs will take place in the One World Space. Sessions run every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, offering students a space to complete their Sparx Maths homework and get help with questions they find challenging.

Whether you need support or simply want to get your homework finished, come along and make use of the help available!

Sparx Maths Top 1 Percent Worldwide

Sirius Academy North is proud to be in the top 1% worldwide for Sparx Maths — a fantastic achievement for our academy community!

Well done to our students for their hard work and commitment, and thank you to our staff and families for their continued support. This is an achievement we can all celebrate!