Sirius
ACADEMY NORTH
WHERE STARS ARE BORN

Broadening Horizons

Enrichment Clubs



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

Exploring Medical History

23 OCTOBER 2026 | THACKRAY MEDICAL MUSEUM

Our students travelled to Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds for an opportunity to discover how medicine has changed throughout history.

An interactive Victorian surgery workshop brought the challenges faced by surgeons and patients to life. Students explored the problems associated with surgery in the Victorian era and learnt how new ideas and discoveries helped people find solutions.

Some students volunteered to take on the roles of patients and surgeons, helping the group imagine the experience of an operation in a very different time. The workshop encouraged students to compare the practices of the past with the medical care we know today.





Medical History in Pictures

Students also explored the museum independently, discovering displays about different aspects of medicine through the ages. Seeing historical objects and learning about the people behind medical developments helped them connect their classroom learning with real lives.

The visit offered plenty to think about: how knowledge develops, why people question established methods and how perseverance can lead to change. Well done to everyone who took part, including our volunteer patients and surgeons!







Cross Country Success

Following last week's Cross Country Championships at the University of Hull, we are delighted to share some fantastic results. We are proud of every student who represented Sirius Academy North and took on the challenge.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TOP 20 FINISHERS

Bethany B — 2nd place

Rose H — 13th place

Abdul J — 14th place

Poppy H — 16th place





These results reflect a tremendous effort. Well done to our runners for their determination and for representing the academy with pride!

Year 8 Rugby Shows Real Resilience

COTTINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL 24–20 SIRIUS ACADEMY NORTH



Our Year 8 boys travelled to Cottingham High School for their first Hull Schools Championship fixture of the year. A slow start saw Sirius fall 14–0 behind inside ten minutes as Cottingham's slick passing stretched the defence.

North soon found their stride. Strong carries from Jacob N, Denny H and Reeve L brought the team within ten metres of the try line. Freddie G then powered forward and, despite appearing to be held short, used his strength and determination to get over. Harley H converted to make the half-time score 14–6.

Sirius began the second half with renewed confidence. Denny H crashed over from close range for a fine solo try, while Jacob B, Finley L, Harvey W and Cooper H became increasingly influential.

The next try was a highlight of the match. With the call to keep the ball alive on the last tackle, it passed through at least eight pairs of hands, travelling from right to left before captain Harley H scored in the corner. At 14–14, it was game on!

A Performance to Be Proud Of

Unfortunately, a knock-on from the restart gave Cottingham an opportunity to regain the lead at 20–14. A further try following a kick to the corner extended their advantage to 24–14 with just four minutes remaining.

Sirius refused to give up. Coban B put in a huge shift with repeated strong carries, helping North reach the opposition's twenty-metre area. The impressive Harley H then jinked his way over to bring the score to 24–20.

There was still time for one final chance. Good play down the left sent Harley H racing along the edge, but Cottingham's covering defenders pushed him into touch. At the final whistle, both teams congratulated each other after a fiercely competitive and entertaining game.

Congratulations to Cottingham on their win, and a massive well done to our Sirius North boys. Their teamwork, toughness and resilience were evident throughout. The squad will take valuable learning from this match as they prepare for the Yorkshire Shield competition.

The squad

Ali A and Harry S (both Year 7), Finley L, Elliot S, Taylor S, Cooper H, Harley H, Reeve L, Harvey W, Denny H, Jacob B, Freddie G, Jacob N, Oscar S and Coban B.

A School Grown Pumpkin Gives Back

One of our school-grown pumpkins is helping to support a local fundraising effort over the holidays. We have donated it to Vizion Network for a Guess the Weight of the Pumpkin competition, raising funds for Oakwood Dog Charity.



It is lovely to see something grown at the academy being put to good use in the wider community. The competition offers a fun way for people to get involved while supporting the charity's work.

We wish everyone involved a successful fundraiser and look forward to hearing how much our pumpkin helps to raise!

The Big Sing

Some of our Year 7 students and a selection of Year 8 students had the chance to take part in The Big Sing, joining together for a lively musical experience.

With a live band taking to the stage, students sang together and learnt from professional musicians. Singing as a group gave them opportunities to listen carefully, follow musical cues and develop confidence in using their voices.





The session also explored links with our peripatetic music lessons, helping students discover ways to develop their musical interests further. Experiences like this can encourage young people to try an instrument, join an ensemble or take their first steps towards performing.

Well done to everyone who took part!

Our CAPA Hall of Fame

Our CAPA Hall of Fame stars have now taken their place along our Drama Walk of Fame corridor! The display celebrates the talent, creativity and commitment of students across the creative and performing arts.

Each star recognises an achievement and provides a lasting reminder of the contribution these students have made to academy life. Congratulations to everyone who now has a place on the wall.

Universal Love Award — Lincoln

Best Actor — Josh

Best Actress — Hannah

Best Musician — Elijah

Outstanding Work in Photography — Tori

Creative Excellence in Musical Theatre — Bethany

Creative Excellence in Dance — IIona and Aimee

Creative Excellence in Drama — Zeke

Creative Excellence in Music — Ellie

Outstanding Performance — Sienna

The Voice Winner — David

TGD Winners — Emily and Grace

Outstanding in CAPA — Leroy





Student Leaders Step Forward

Congratulations to the students who have been appointed to important leadership roles at Sirius Academy North. Their work will help students support one another, contribute ideas and get involved in academy life.

Peer Mentoring Lead

Briony will lead on our Peer Mentoring platform, helping to develop a welcoming network where students feel listened to and supported. Encouraging positive relationships and helping others find the right support will be central to this role.

Events Lead

Will will lead on events, supporting planning, organisation and student involvement. This is an opportunity to develop communication and teamwork skills while helping activities run smoothly and making visitors feel welcome.

Student Voice Lead

Sienna will lead on Student Voice, helping students share their views and ideas. Listening to others and contributing to constructive conversations with staff will give pupils an active role in shaping their academy community.

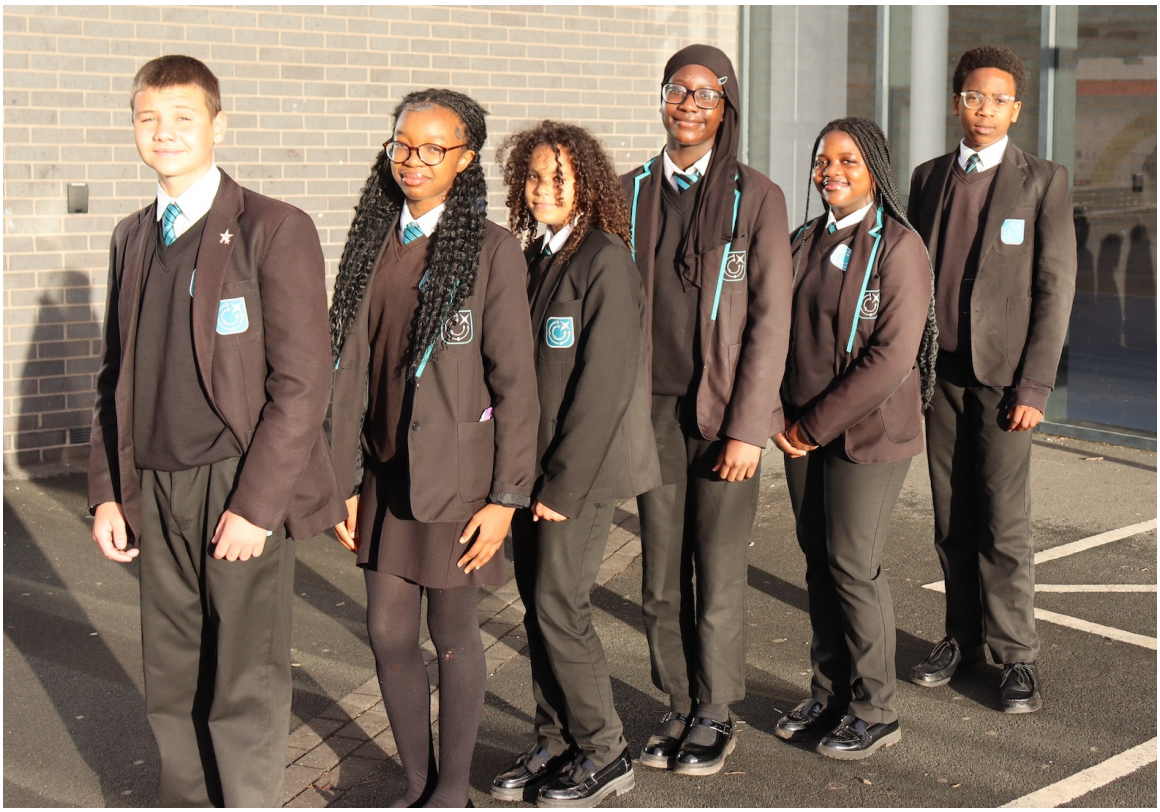






Meet Our Sports Leads

NOAH, PRAISE, NEYER, YUMNA, KIRSTEN AND DAVID



Our Sports Leads will help encourage participation, teamwork and good sportsmanship across the academy. By supporting activities and encouraging their peers, they can help more students feel confident about getting involved.

These roles offer valuable opportunities to practise leadership, take responsibility and lead by example. Together, our student leaders will help put our principles of No Limits, Respect, Support, Broadening Horizons and Community into action.

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

Club of the Week

CROCHET CLUB

Our Crochet Club gives students the opportunity to get creative, learn a practical skill and enjoy working on something of their own.

Whether picking up a crochet hook for the first time or building on existing skills, students can explore how individual stitches come together to create different patterns and designs. It is an activity that rewards patience, concentration and perseverance, with each small step contributing to a finished piece.





The club also offers a welcoming space to chat, share ideas and support one another. Working through a tricky stitch or helping someone master a technique gives students opportunities to build confidence and celebrate progress together.

Crochet reminds us that learning something new takes practice and that mistakes are part of the process. We look forward to seeing our students' skills and creations develop!

Well done to everyone taking part in Crochet Club!

Rewarding Success

This week, students enjoyed spending their hard-earned reward points on a range of activities, celebrating the effort, positive choices and commitment they have shown around the academy.

Some students exchanged their points for a cinema ticket to watch Monsters and Minions, while others chose hot chocolates and board games, a chance to relax, socialise and enjoy some friendly competition.





There is plenty more to look forward to early next term! Our scavenger hunt will take place alongside further opportunities to enjoy Bingo, Cinema, a Chef Experience and a Disco. Well done to everyone who earned their rewards. Keep collecting those points!

Celebrating Our Attendance Winners

A big well done to our attendance winners, whose names were selected during our live draw! Each lucky winner received a £10 voucher to celebrate their commitment to attending school.



Every day in the academy brings opportunities to learn, build friendships and take part in the experiences that make school life special. It has been fantastic to recognise our students' efforts and finish the half-term with a celebration.

Congratulations to all our winners. Enjoy spending your vouchers!