Sirius
ACADEMY NORTH
WHERE STARS ARE BORN

Broadening Horizons

Enrichment Clubs



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Celebrating 501 Expert Learners

6 NOVEMBER 2026 | HALF TERM 1 CELEBRATION

A fantastic 501 students at Sirius Academy North achieved Expert Learner status in the first half term. What a brilliant start to the school year!



We're proud to celebrate the effort our students have put into their learning. It was great to bring so many of them together for this photo and recognise what they've achieved.

Well done to all 501 of our Expert Learners!

Author Simon Packham Visits Sirius Academy North

This week, we welcomed Simon Packham, author of *Zak Monroe Is (Not) My Friend*, to Sirius Academy North.

Our whole Year 7 cohort joined Simon for an assembly, followed by a writing workshop where students had the chance to develop their own ideas. Students could also meet Simon and get their copies of the book signed.











Thank you to Simon for spending time with our students and giving them a chance to hear from an author and try their hand at writing.

Our Arts Council Takes a New Show to the Stage

Our student Arts Council had the opportunity to choose a professional artist to work with, and they selected Jack Chamberlain. The students will work with Jack and a composer to create a 40-minute performance, which they'll present at Middle Child Theatre and our CAPA Festival.











From choosing their creative partner to developing the piece, students will have a say in what reaches the stage. We're looking forward to seeing how their ideas take shape and sharing the finished performance with both audiences.

89 Students Stay After School for Maths Revision

On Friday, 89 students from Years 9 and 10 stayed after school for extra maths revision ahead of Maths Paper 1 on Monday 9 November. It was fantastic to see so many students give up part of their Friday afternoon to prepare for the paper.







The sessions gave students time to work through practice questions, revisit topics they found tricky and ask for help. That extra practice is a great way to build confidence before Monday.

Thank you to the staff who supported the sessions, and well done to all 89 students for making the most of the opportunity. Good luck on Monday!

Behind the Scenes at Cave Castle

Our Hospitality & Catering students spent Friday morning at Cave Castle Hotel & Country Club, getting a first-hand look at how a hotel operates. They met staff from different departments, heard about their roles and visited the golf clubhouse.







The bed-making challenge was a particular favourite. Students got to try their hand at preparing a guest room and see the attention to detail that goes into getting it ready. They haven't stopped talking about the visit since!

A big thank you from our students and staff to everyone at Cave Castle for the warm welcome, for sharing your expertise and for making the morning so memorable.

Theme of the Week: Remembrance

ASSEMBLIES AND CHARACTER EDUCATION

Next week, our assemblies and Character Education sessions will focus on Remembrance. As we approach Remembrance Day on Wednesday 11 November, students will reflect on the lives lost in conflict, the sacrifices made by those who have served and why we continue to remember them today.

Supporting the Poppy Appeal

Remembrance is especially important to us at Sirius Academy North. This week, our students have been supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal, offering poppies during Lesson 1 and collecting donations to support the Armed Forces community.







Poppies will be available during Lesson 1 next week for a small donation.

Thank you to the students who helped with the collection and to everyone who has supported the appeal so far.

Meet the Cast of Up ’n’ Under

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

The cast is set for Up ’n’ Under, a rugby comedy about an unlikely team and a bet that could go badly wrong.



Will takes the lead as Arthur Hoyle, a former rugby player who makes a reckless bet on a match. With a team that looks anything but ready to take to the pitch, Arthur turns to personal trainer Hazel, played by Bethie, to help him whip the players into shape. Can they learn to play as a team before match day?

Oscar, Zeke, Zach, Leroy and Isaac complete the cast. Congratulations to everyone involved. We look forward to seeing you bring the team to life on stage!

CLUB OF THE WEEK: BOX CLEVER

YOU ASKED. WE LISTENED.

Student Voice brings boxing to Sirius Academy North

Through Student Voice, students asked for boxing as an enrichment opportunity. This week, we held our first session, and students got to put on their gloves and start learning the basics.

As part of the City of Hull Box Clever Bronze Award, students practise boxing techniques in coached drills, with no sparring. The programme helps students develop respect and self-discipline as they learn to listen to feedback, practise new skills and encourage each other. Seeing their own progress can also help build confidence and self-esteem.













Thank you to the students who suggested the club, and well done to everyone who gave it a go in the first session!

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ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE

MONDAY		
ENRICHMENT	TIME	ROOM
Breakfast Club	7:30 - 8:15	One World Space
Singing Club	3:05 - 4:00	Mrs Latham 1R4
Sparx Maths	3:05 - 3:45	Miss Whittles 0N10

TUESDAY		
ENRICHMENT	TIME	ROOM
Breakfast Club	7:30 - 8:15	One World Space
Chess, Checkers and Scrabble	3:05 - 4:00	Mr Samoraj One World Space
Top Trumps	3:05 - 4:00	Miss McDonnell 1F9
Crochet Club	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Goodare One World Space
Sparx Maths	3:05 - 4:00	Mr Wright 0N11
Netball	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Wilson Outside
Pride Club Week 1	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Griffiths 0F11
Dance Club	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Willis Active Studio
Debate Club	3:05 - 4:00	Mr Walker 1N12

WEDNESDAY		
ENRICHMENT	TIME	ROOM
Breakfast Club	7:30 - 8:15	One World Space
Wind Band	8:35 - 9:10	Mrs Latham 1R4
Productions	3:05 - 4:00	Mr Wilson 0K1
Future Chef	3:05 - 4:00	Mrs Sage 0M2
Instrumental Practice Week 2	3:05 - 4:00	Mrs Latham 1R4 / Practice rooms
Lego	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Medlicott-Revell
War Hammer Club	3:05 - 4:00	Mr O'Connell 1F12
Creative Writing	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Abdo 1N2
Homework Club	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Stovin 2K1
Girls Football	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Workman Astroturf
Sparx Maths	3:05 - 3:45	Miss Lareya 0N3

THURSDAY		
ENRICHMENT	TIME	ROOM
Breakfast Club	7:30 - 8:15	One World Space
Band Practice	8:35 - 9:10	Mrs Latham 1R4
Play Rehearsals	3:05 - 4:00	Mr Wilson 0K1
Studio 98 Dance	3:05 - 4:00	Miss Borrill 0K2
Sparx Maths	3:05 - 4:00	Mr Oades 0N9
Pokémon Club	3:05 - 4:00	Mr Riby One World Space

FRIDAY		
ENRICHMENT	TIME	ROOM
Breakfast Club	7:30 - 8:15	One World Space
Play Rehearsals	3:05 - 3:50	Mr Wilson 0K1
Friday Library	3:05 - 3:30	Miss Medlicott-Revell Library
Duke of Edinburgh	3:05 - 3:30	Mr McNiff One World Space
Box Clever External	3:05 - 3:30	Activity Studio

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Upcoming Events and Trips

Rugby Next Week

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER | YEAR 9 BOYS

Away at Longcroft School, Beverley. Kick-off at 2.00 pm. Students should leave lessons at 12.45 pm.

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER | YEAR 8 BOYS

Away at Kelvin Hall. Kick-off at 2.00 pm. Students should leave lessons at 1.00 pm.

Good luck to both teams!

Women's Super League Trip



Paris Trip

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