



Liberty Academy

NEWSLETTER

February 2026 Edition

Our Liberty Academy Vision:

"All things are possible for one who believes"

Mark 9:23

Featured Story

Introducing the Qualities Council:

Our Church School Student Leaders:

As part of our ever-expanding Student Leadership programme, 12 students from a range of year groups now form our 'Qualities Council'. They are responsible for helping to drive our Academy's Christian vision through our underpinning qualities: these are values that all students and staff should try to live out throughout all areas of Academy life, and they are Compassion, Forgiveness, Respect, Hope, Truthfulness and Consideration. The Qualities Council now meets every fortnight in the Chapel and they have been very busy...

For each Academy Quality, we now have an exciting programme of community activities which have been devised through the students' leadership discussions. We will be focusing on one Quality every few weeks for the rest of this academic year, starting with Compassion.

This week, some representatives from the Qualities Council have led Collective Worship (presenting to over 1200 students!) and have

shared their first community project. In tutor time next week, all of our students will be focusing on giving and receiving compliments as part of Valentine's Day, Compassion and a focus on spirituality: looking at ourselves, others and beyond. A compliment to another student can really make a huge impact, so we'll be considering how we can foster a sense of belonging. The love hearts will also be collected to form an intriguing piece of community art work.

We will be sure to update on all of our Quality projects right here in the Academy newsletter. If your child is a member of our Qualities Council, please be sure to congratulate them on their fantastic work so far.

Community Opportunity

Community Food Bank:

Going forward, all of our food donations will be passed on to St Philip's Church on Amethyst Road, who we continue to work closely with as part of our community engagement.

They will use our donations as part of their food banks and other community events that they offer, alongside St Hilda's Church on Elmbridge Parade.

For your information, they run a Food Bank every Friday morning all year round.



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Upcoming Events

- Year 9 Options Evening: 05/03/26
- Year 9 Parents' Evening: 26/03/26

The Parent Council

The Parent Council is a fantastic and very dedicated group of volunteers who work extremely hard all year round in collaboration with the school to provide a variety of opportunities for the whole community. These wonderful events would not be possible without them and they would be really grateful to anyone that can offer a small amount of their time to help out, if possible!

Therefore, if you are interested in joining the Parent Council then please see [this link](#) for more information - we would love for you to join us!

Attendance

If your child is not attending school it is imperative that you alert the school in advance. The easiest way to do this is via email on: lib.attendance@hlt.academy

The Thrive Directory of Services has been developed by Hull City Council and partners to provide support for children, young people and families emotional health and well being. There is a link on the school website under the attendance section.

There is a direct link between attendance and outcomes at the end of school. The more you attend the better your outcomes will be.

Enrichment

Please click on [this link](#) to access our website page that explains our Enrichment Offer.

A key part of our enrichment offer is our extended-enrichment clubs and activities timetable, which can be viewed [here](#).

Please encourage your children to attend as many of these clubs as possible:

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES							
Time	Activity / Club Type	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Before School (8:15-8:40am)	Curricular / SMSC	Breakfast Club Mr Hill / House Teams	Breakfast Club Mr Hill / House Teams	Breakfast Club Mr Hill / House Teams	Breakfast Club Mr Hill / House Teams	Breakfast Club Mr Hill / House Teams	
	Curricular / SMSC	Library Club Library Staff	Library Club Library Staff	Library Club Library Staff	Library Club Library Staff	Library Club Library Staff	Library Club Library Staff
		MFL Revision Club Miss James (202)	MFL Revision Club Miss James (202)	MFL Revision Club Miss James (202)	MFL Revision Club Miss James (202)	MFL Revision Club Miss James (202)	MFL Revision Club Miss James (202)
		Chemistry Revision Club Miss Burns	Chemistry Revision Club Miss Burns	Book Club Mrs Suddaby (Library)	Book Club Mrs Suddaby (Library)	Humanities Club Ms Adams (History /501)	Humanities Club Ms Adams (History /501)
		STEM Club Science Staff (223)	STEM Club Science Staff (223)	Reflection Spaces Rev. Anne (Chapel)	Reflection Spaces Rev. Anne (Chapel)	Exploring Faith Rev. Anne (Chapel)	Exploring Faith Rev. Anne (Chapel)
		Maths Spaxx Club Mr Powell	Maths Spaxx Club Mr Powell				
		Football Club Mr Stead (MUGA)	Football Club Mr Stead (MUGA)	Football Club Mr Stead (MUGA)	Football Club Mr Stead (MUGA)	Football Club Mr Stead (MUGA)	Football Club Mr Stead (MUGA)
		Rugby Club Mr Graydon (MUGA)	Rugby Club Mr Graydon (MUGA)	Rugby Club Mr Graydon (MUGA)	Rugby Club Mr Graydon (MUGA)	Rugby Club Mr Graydon (MUGA)	Rugby Club Mr Graydon (MUGA)
		Netball Club PE Staff (Netball Courts)	Netball Club PE Staff (Netball Courts)	Netball Club PE Staff (Netball Courts)	Netball Club PE Staff (Netball Courts)	Netball Club PE Staff (Netball Courts)	Netball Club PE Staff (Netball Courts)
		Documentary Club Mr Fillingham (Theatre)	Documentary Club Mr Fillingham (Theatre)	Documentary Club Mr Fillingham (Theatre)	Documentary Club Mr Fillingham (Theatre)	Documentary Club Mr Fillingham (Theatre)	Documentary Club Mr Fillingham (Theatre)
Wider Interests		Arabic/Moroccan Vices Club Mr Naddari (234)	Arabic/Moroccan Vices Club Mr Naddari (234)	Leaf Club Mr Feam (Week A)	Leaf Club Mr Feam (Week A)		
PSHE/ BV	G12 Club (Break & Lunch) SEND Team	G12 Club (Break & Lunch) SEND Team	G12 Club (Break & Lunch) SEND Team	G12 Club (Break & Lunch) SEND Team	G12 Club (Break & Lunch) SEND Team		

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After School (3:15pm onwards, depending on activity)	Curricular / SMSC	Y11 Lesson 6 Y11 Teachers	Y11 Lesson 6 Y11 Teachers	Y11 Lesson 6 Y11 Teachers	Y11 Lesson 6 Y11 Teachers	Y11 Lesson 6 Y11 Teachers	
	Curricular / SMSC	Homework Club SEND Team (G12)	Homework Club SEND Team (G12)	Further Maths Club Mr Hicks	Further Maths Club Mr Hicks	Homework Club SEND Team (G12)	Homework Club SEND Team (G12)
		Maths Club Mr Davison	Maths Club Mr Davison				
		Spaxx Club Miss Hill	Spaxx Club Miss Hill				
	Sports	HAS Sport Fixtures PE Staff	HAS Sport Fixtures PE Staff	HAS Sport Fixtures PE Staff	HAS Sport Fixtures PE Staff	HAS Sport Fixtures PE Staff	HAS Sport Fixtures PE Staff
		Rugby/Football Fixtures PE Staff	Rugby/Football Fixtures PE Staff	Rugby/Football Fixtures PE Staff	Rugby/Football Fixtures PE Staff	Rugby/Football Fixtures PE Staff	Rugby/Football Fixtures PE Staff
		Fitness Club PE Staff (Fitness Suite)	Netball Club PE Staff (Netball Courts)	Sports Stars Club PE Staff (Activity Studio)	Sports Stars Club PE Staff (Activity Studio)	Badminton Club PE Staff (Sports Hall)	Racket Sports Club PE Staff (Sports Hall)
		School Production The Arts Staff	Photography Club Mr Houston (309)	Art Club Mr Houston (309)	Art Club Mr Houston (309)		School Production The Arts Staff
	The Arts	Music Club (KS4) Mr Quinn	Liberty Community Choir Rev. Anne / Mrs Hagar				School Musical Mr Quinn
		PSHE/ BV			Alternative Society Miss Hossack		



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GridMaker:

We are pleased to announce that we will be using GridMaker going forward to further improve our tracking/analysing of the extra activities and opportunities we offer our students. This will allow us to further improve our students' 'wider personal development offer' and ensure it is even more well-rounded and fit for purpose.

PSHE

In PSHE lessons this half term:

Year 7 will be focusing on relationship safety: the law, dangers and consequences of sending nude images and upskirting, and introducing consent and how to stay safe in any relationship.

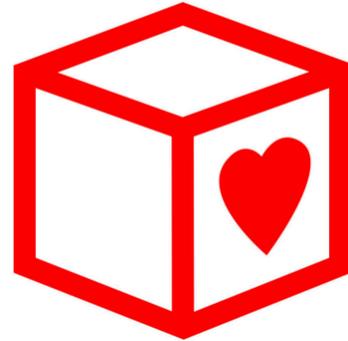
Year 8 will also be learning about relationship safety, consent and an introduction to contraception.

Year 9 focuses on how to stay true to yourself and your values in any relationship, the capacity to give consent, contraception and the risks of STIs.

Year 10 will learn how to manage breakups safely, the risks of unprotected sex and how to stay safe as well as what options are open to you in the event of an unplanned pregnancy and what constitutes a forced marriage and what is an arranged marriage.

Year 11 lessons will be on how to spot and protect yourself from relationship abuse and coercive

control, sexual health, the role of intimacy in a relationship, how pornography can impact relationships and individuals and what safe sex is.



Parents and carers please also note that students can access free sanitary products whilst at the academy and can also ask to take products home over the holidays to save costs.

If you wish to come to the academy to pick up sanitary products please contact s.hossack@lib.hlt.academy

Careers

Year 10 Work Experience Reminder:

All Y10 students will complete 1 week of a work experience placement during Monday 23rd March - Friday 27th March. If students have not handed in their consent form, they must do so as soon as possible.

Careers Survey for Parents/Carers:

We regularly review our careers programme, and feedback from parents and carers is vital in helping us to continue improving the support we offer our students.



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We would also like to know whether you would be interested in attending workshops focused on post-16 study options. Your responses will help us shape and deliver workshops that best meet the needs of students and families.

Thank you for your continued support. If you require any further information about careers provision in our school, please contact Mrs Stephenson - Careers Lead, or Mrs Lockham - Careers Advisor. There is also a dedicated Careers section on our website.

[Here is the link to the survey.](#)

Quality of Education

A reminder that all Maths and Science SPARX homework is due every Wednesday at 8am. Data shows that students who have 100% completion rates every week have improved by as many as 7 grades!

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Support:

Please share with your children that if they are getting on a bus and feel vulnerable or need help, they should just ask the driver for "ANGEL STREET". The driver will know that they need help and will then act accordingly.

Safeguarding Links:

Here are some useful links for parents/carers offering advice on how to add safety settings and block/report social media:

CEOP Education: [Parents and carers | CEOP Education](#)

The Online Safety Centre: [The Online Safety Centre | OSC](#)

NSPCC's excellent advice: [Keeping children safe online | NSPCC](#)

General advice: [Get online safety advice by age, apps and activity | Internet Matters](#)

We advise that parents report and block any online bullying and report any threats or images to police.

The Safeguarding Team uses the Thrive referral route and wanted to make the community aware that parents and children can also access support needed themselves by using the info below:



Links to local food banks to get food vouchers:

www.trussell.org.uk

www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials



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The Freedom Centre/Purple House and Acorns Family Centre have EMS family fridges, where you can buy ready cooked meals for a family of four for £3 OR The Community Shop at Endeavour Crescent, where they can make a donation to take items they need from the shop website:

<https://www.emsyorkshire.co.uk/>

School Nurse Text Line Number:

07312263199

Did you know you can text hello to the school nurse and book an appointment for your child to see the nurse in school?

Reporting a Concern

If you have a concern about a student or anyone else in our school community please report it.

Mrs Drinkall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead. She is available by contacting the main school telephone number on 01482 781912 or via the following email address:
childprotection@lib.hlt.academy

How to Get in Touch

Telephone: 01482 781912

Email: hello@lib.hlt.academy

Effective communications between home and school are of paramount importance to ensure that all students have the very best care and education possible. Therefore, in order to ensure these are as effective as possible, please can we politely

remind parents/carers that they must phone reception to book meetings with staff. Please do not turn up hoping to be seen immediately because, as I am sure you will understand, this is not always possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding with this matter.

Helpful Links

- [Enrichment Offer](#)
- [Extended-Enrichment Timetable](#)
- [Food Menus](#)