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November 2025 Edition

Featured Story

Harvest Community Handover:

As part of their daily Collective Worship, our students have been celebrating the Harvest Festival. All tutor groups across all of our Houses were asked to donate perishable food items in support of our friends at St Phillip's Church on Bilton Grange.

Just before half term, the food collected was handed over by Reverend Anne and some of our Student Leaders to St Phillip's Church, helping to support our local community and those who need it most. A huge thank you to all students, tutors, parents and carers who supported us with this hugely successful community food drive.



Community Opportunity

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**CHRISTMAS
MARKET & SANTA'S GROTTTO**

Thursday 4th Dec 2025
5pm - 7pm

Buddy the Elf, Tombola's, Variety of Vendors,
Refreshments & Much More!

1 Bilton Grove, Hull, HU9 5YB

 LIBERTY ACADEMY
SCHOOL OF LEARNING

parentcouncil4@lib.hlt.academy

Upcoming Events

- Y10 Parents' Evening: Thursday 13th November 2025.
- Liberty Community Christmas Fair: Thursday 4th December 2025.



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- KS3 Revision Workshop: Tuesday 9th December 2025.
- Term 1 Celebration Event: Thursday 11th December 2025.
- Liberty Community Food Bank: Thursday 18th December 2025.

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!

After the huge successes of our recent termly community events, the Parent Council are busy planning our next event:

**The Liberty Community Christmas Fair
(04/12/25) - please save the date!**

Attendance & Rewards

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 they wish!

Careers

Virgin Media/O2 Workshop:

We are delighted to share that a group of our Year 9 students recently took part in a career-workshop run by Virgin Media O2. During the session they explored the many options available after Year 11 — from apprenticeships and college courses to university pathways — and gained a real insight



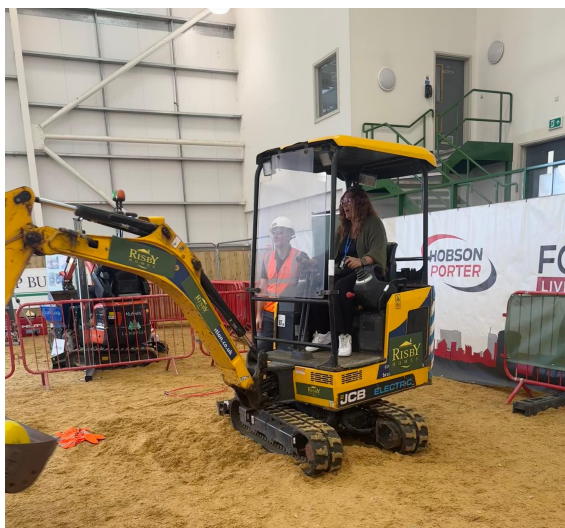
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into what it's like to work for a large, dynamic company.



Foundations Live Construction Event:

At the end of last half term some students studying Construction went to Bishop Burton to attend the Annual Foundations Live event. Students were able to network with a range of employers in the construction and manufacturing industry, as well as take part in some practical tasks! The students were fantastic and a credit to the academy.

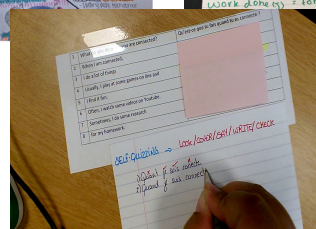
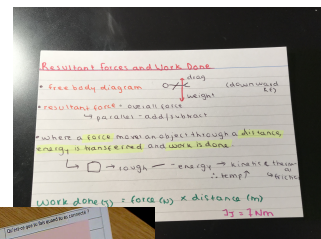
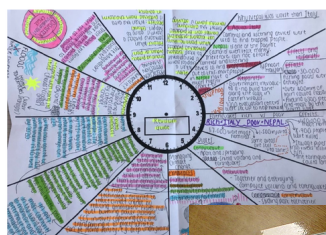


Quality of Education

We are looking at revision techniques with all students across the academy, as effective revision techniques can help all students in years 7-11 work independently and gain confidence with their subjects.

We have chosen 3 Liberty Revision Strategies which we feel are the most accessible and will be effective at helping all of our students revise. They are:

- Revision clocks
- Flashcards
- Quizzing





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All students will be taught how to use these strategies in lessons and encouraged to use them in the lead up to KS3 examinations and GCSE mocks/final exams.

We are really keen to ensure that all students have the skills and knowledge to be able to successfully revise independently and practice these skills in the academy.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Support:

There is a 'Mental Health Drop-in' available every Tuesday lunch time in the Library. It is an informal opportunity for young people to chat and play some games. It is led by an Educational Mental Health Practitioner from the NHS.

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](#)

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.familyfundserves.co.uk/emergency-essentials

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/>

Giving Pupils Non-Prescription Medication:

There has been a change to our Trust policy on Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions and Administering Medication Policy. The change relates to giving pupils non-prescription



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medication. Non-prescription medicines may only be administered in the following situations:

- When it would be harmful to the pupil's health or school attendance not to do so, and parental consent has been provided.
- When instructed by a medical professional, for example, if a pupil suffers a severe allergic reaction, a 999 responder may instruct the use of an EpiPen.
- *Written authorisation will be sought from the parent/carer prior to any non-prescription medication being administered to a pupil for the first time.*

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

REPORT A CONCERN

How to report a safeguarding concern or allegation about staff or other professionals.

We want you to know that any allegation or concern that an employee or other professional has behaved in a way that has harmed, or may have harmed a child, or has potentially breached the guidance of safer working practice, will be taken seriously and dealt with sensitively and promptly, regardless of when or where the alleged incident took place.

The definition of 'staff' extends to volunteer, Governor, Trustee, supply staff, contractor or a third party organisation who deliver a service at the Trust or School.

Please also report this concern to Principal



Scan here



Whisper

If you'd like to report an anonymous safeguarding issue or you have concerns related to mental health, you can do so by visiting the following web link: <https://swgfl.org.uk/whisper/asa1/>

Alternatively, you can text 07860021323 and start the message with 'ASA1' to send anonymously.

How to Get in Touch

Telephone: 01482 781912
Email: hello@lib.hlt.academy



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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](#)