

Headteacher

BREAKFAST BRIEFING

KEY MESSAGES | CURRENT AFFAIRS | CONTEXTUALISED READING

HALF-TERM 4 **WEEK 2 (A)**
W/C 4th **FEBRUARY 2024**

Useful Links

Remember to also go through your Head of Year if you need anything...

Term Calendar

An overview of the school year (subject to some changes (assessment periods))



~~Our Twitter~~ (X) is our key info sharing platform. All families should be using this.

Letters Home

All the letters sent to our families. Please also add us on Twitter (X).

Our Trust Our Family



Our spirit of excellence work collaboratively to create a trust Where Hearts & Minds Connect with value-driven partners to ensure education impacts positively on students, staff and communities we serve

WEEKLY INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: SPRING TERM 23/24 (3PM-4PM)



ACTIVITIES

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 W B
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball Y7 – Y10 KS3 Football Homework Club – All years TLC time KS3 Girls scooters (12.30-1.00) Cooking Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall/ Astro Field 606 TLC Sports Hall 602 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CPA/MHO GEA/BO MYA SEND LST DF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Algebra III German 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair Basketball Club (invitation only) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LST / SCU 		
WEDNESDAY	Homework Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama Club TLC time EAL / culture club Programming Club Girls Football British Sign Language Art Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 606 Lecture Theatre TLC EAL / 408 608 Field HI 802 609 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DF DT SEND SMU / TA AAH External DS LS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English
THURSDAY	GCSE Art catch up Yr10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama GCSE Homework Club KS4 Football Chess Club Fitness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 601 Lecture Theatre 606 Field Library Fitness suite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NPR DT MYA JDA/DH DHA JDA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geography History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths
FRIDAY	Yr10 catch up performing arts WK A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 10 catch up NCFE H&F WK A Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 606 Sportshall 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NCFE H&F NCFE F&C Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC Music EDUCAS PA BTEC IT Art

Homework Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Maths	Science	French 7W/7O/7M	French 7N	English
					French 7E/7S
Year 8	Science	French		English	Maths
Year 9	French		English	Maths	Science
Year 10	Option Block A	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C
	Option Block D				Option Block B
Year 11	English	Maths	Science	Option Block C	Option Block A
				Option Block D	Option Block B

Period 6 Timetable (Y11)

	Week A (HODs Meeting)	Week B
Monday	Algebra III & German	Science
Tuesday	CPD	
Wednesday	French	English
Thursday	Geography & History	Maths
Friday	VTC (Art, PE, Food)	VTC (Art, PA, IT, Music)

School calendar 2023/24



4

weeks until Half-Term Break.

2023					2024						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
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make every day count.



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

THIS WEEK'S DIARY OF AMAZINGNESS!

[23/24 CALENDAR](#) | [SCHOOL CLUBS](#) | [LETTERS HOME](#)

Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The usual warm welcome by our staff Sean Teale – (Entrepreneur) Y8 seminar & P1 Y10 workshop for AAH/CHA's groups
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Simmy Y10 seminar & Y9 rap/creative writing workshop Mic Champs
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jay Furnace (MMA Journalist) Y9 seminar
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORLD BOOK DAY - MURDER MYSTERY (Y7-10) Y7 P3 – Jane Browne author LRC Author Tea Party p5
Friday	

TOUCH BASE



Please ensure that there is clear understanding on the range of work that students should be working on at home.

Please ensure you are fully aware of:

- Knowledge Organisers** (KS3)
- Study Support Packs** (all years)
- GCSE Revision Guides** (bought for Y11 students)

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Services	Safeguarding
Ms Crossland	Ms Fletcher	Ms Sykes	Ms Parsonage	Ms Hallworth Ms Carter	Ms Gaye Mr Holmes Ms Hill Ms Carr	Ms Robinson Ms Wood Ms LeRoy Ms Brook



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JAM-PACKED
WEEK!

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

7 MARCH 2024

#NCW2024

National Careers Week 2024

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National Careers Week



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NEWSOME
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MON 4TH - FRI 8TH

LITERATURE
FESTIVAL



**NEWSOME
ACADEMY
LIT FEST**

GUEST SPEAKERS

POETRY
COMPETITION

WORKSHOPS



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LETTERS HOME

HEARTS & MINDS CONNECTING

MOBILE PHONES

- Some students (and families) are confused with our policy on mobile phones.
- Mobile phones are not to be used at any time unless with the consent and supervision of an adult in school.
- Should families not support our policy, it will contradict Academy Policy.



OFSTED INSPECTION ANNOUCEMENT

UPDATE TO OUR LOVELY FAMILIES

(AND FOR LOCAL PRESS THAT WANTS TO SHARE 'GOOD' PUBLICITY!)

- Our recent Ofsted Inspection report has been finalised. [Click here](#) to see it.
- If you haven't already, please see our Ofsted letter to families [here](#).



Please ensure that there is clear understanding on the range of work that students should be working on at home. Please ensure you are fully aware of the information in the Study Support Pack ([click here](#)). This will give you all the information you need for the work your child completes at home.

Knowledge Organisers (KS3)

Study Support Packs (all years)

GCSE Revision Guides
(bought for Y11 students)



Hearts & Minds Voice Box

Respecting our Environment

Waste bins will be installed in the Dining Hall to trial recycling and tidiness improvements. These will include specific bins for food waste and for general waste.

Corridor Safety Routines

Students have mentioned the importance of understanding how we move around the building whilst respecting wheelchair users.

Remember to post any feedback in our Post Box so we can further improve your experience!

The Student Leadership Team will use this in their regular meetings.

Agenda

SEMINAR

Today we will
cover
**National Careers
Week**

SKILLS TO DEVELOP LEARNING



MEMORY



META



COLLABORATIVE



LITERACY



NUMERACY



PROFESSIONAL

TEAMWORK

ASPIRATION

RESILIENCE

TOLERANCE

Metacognition

Metacognition is the process of thinking about one's own thinking and learning.

Metacognition: intentional thinking about how you think and learn.



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Year 11 Destinations 2023

The Facts

100%

stayed in learning
at the end of Year 11

40.20%

progressed onto A levels at a 6th form
college or school 6th form

56.86%

progressed onto a
full-time vocational programme

2.94%

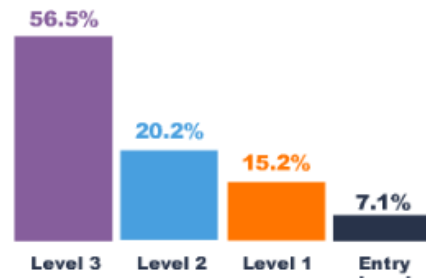
of Year 11 secured
an Apprenticeship

Top 3 College/Sixth Form Destinations

Kirklees College: 48
Huddersfield New College: 22
Greenhead College: 19

Full-time Education Course Level

Total % of students



Chat

Support, advice and guidance
for young people in
Calderdale and Kirklees

01484 213856

chat@ckcareers.org.uk

Facebook messenger

Other College/Sixth Form Destinations

Creative Media Studio School: 2
Calderdale College: 2
Askham Bryan: 2
ESPFA: 1

Educated out of area: 2
Educated abroad: 1



#NCW2024

National Careers Week 2024

Join The Celebration

National Careers Week



Headline Partner:



NatWest Group

‘CAREER’

describes our journey through
life, learning and work.

Your journey starts here...

What is National Careers Week?



It's a chance to focus on careers guidance and education



It helps you to understand, realise and fulfill your career goals



It helps you to feel confident about the future and focused on what you need to do now

How do you feel when you think about your future?

[Click here for video](#)

Careers Guidance



Careers Education and Guidance in school is meant to help you feel confident about your future. Happy in the knowledge that when you leave school, you will have made decisions about your education and learning that will have been right for you.

What do I need to learn?

Grow throughout life

Grow throughout life by learning and reflecting on yourself, your background, and your strengths.

Explore possibilities

Explore the full range of possibilities open to you and learn about recruitment processes and the culture of different workplaces.

Manage career

Manage your career actively, make the most of opportunities and learn from setbacks.

Create Opportunities

Create opportunities by being proactive and building positive relationships with others.

Balance life and work

Balance your life as a worker and/or entrepreneur with your wellbeing, other interests and your involvement with your family and community.

See the big picture

See the big picture by paying attention to how the economy, politics and society connect with your own life and career.

From the New Career Development Framework (thecdi.net)

KS3 – What should I be doing?



Reflect

What makes you, you? Think about what is important to you.
When you imagine the best version of you in the future, what do you see? Try a personality quiz.



Be Curious

Find out about people's jobs and careers. Start by asking the adults you know about what they do at work and how they ended up doing the jobs that they are doing.



Get Involved

You will only find out what you are good at by trying lots of new things.
Be okay with failing, be prepared to learn from mistakes.

KS3 – What should I be doing?



Be Helpful

There are lots of opportunities in school to show people that you want to help. Your positive attitude will be remembered, and people are more likely to come to you with more ideas of what you can get involved with.



Become an Entrepreneur

Raise funds for a charity that is doing work that you care about. Find ways to supplement your pocket money. Get ideas and help from adults that you trust.



Watch the news

News on the TV is more reliable than some of news sources you find online. Find out what is going on in the world around you, and talk to lots of people about it to get different views.

KS4 – What should I be doing?



Reflect

Consider the Skills you have been developing. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
What can you do to develop your skills?



Investigate Your Options

Research A Level subjects and vocational qualifications. Is Sixth Form, college or an apprenticeship right for you? Different qualifications lead to different job opportunities.
Find out more at the **NCW Virtual Careers Fair**.



Prepare A CV

Ask for feedback. What is your CV lacking? Now is the time to think about building work experience and skills that you can talk about.

KS4 – What should I be doing?



Look for opportunities to gain experience

Experience of work will help you to develop skills.

A part time job or volunteering is a great way to gain work experience.

There are also virtual work experience schemes which school can direct you to.



Be mindful of your community

Look to help others to achieve. Your family, your friends and your school can all benefit from your time and your attention. Involve them in what you want to achieve and be involved in helping them.

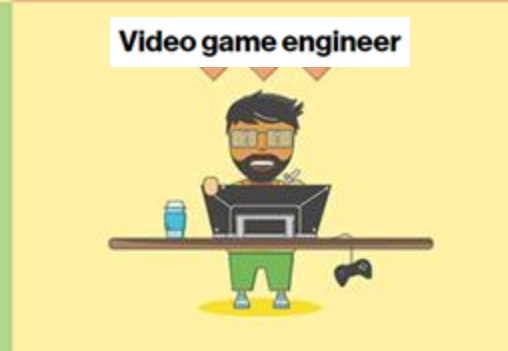
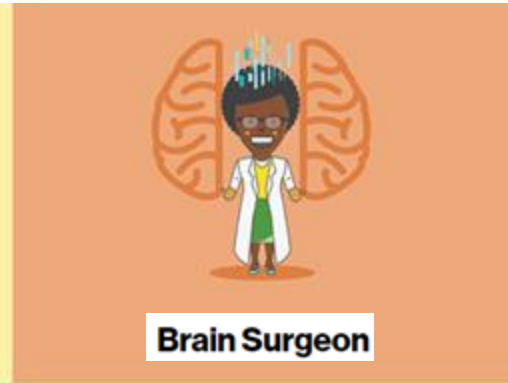
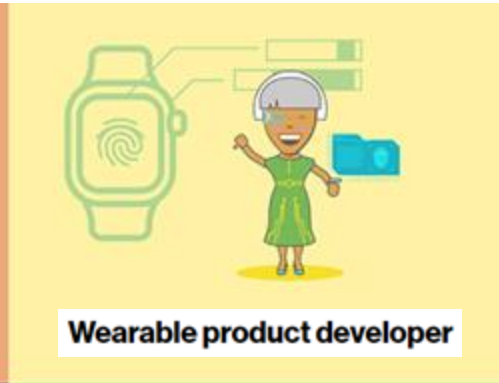


Learn about the issues that shape your world

There are some organisations and companies that understand they have the power to do good work and look after their work force. Learn about how society works, globalisation, ethics and ethical behaviour.



STEM careers are exciting and diverse!



10 ways to find your STEM career

SEARCH ONLINE

Find careers in STEM that interest you

BE PART OF A TEAM

Join a STEM club

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Take up a STEM hobby

GET AHEAD

Research future STEM careers

GET INSPIRE

Visit STEM places of interest

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

Take part in STEM competitions

SEE IT FOR YOURSELF

Visit STEM workplaces

PLAN YOUR STEM FUTURE

Research apprenticeships, colleges and universities

RECORD YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Showcase your STEM skills to future employers

This week you will see these posters in the science department. They have helpful information about STEM careers. You can also speak to your science teachers! Or even better join STEM club!

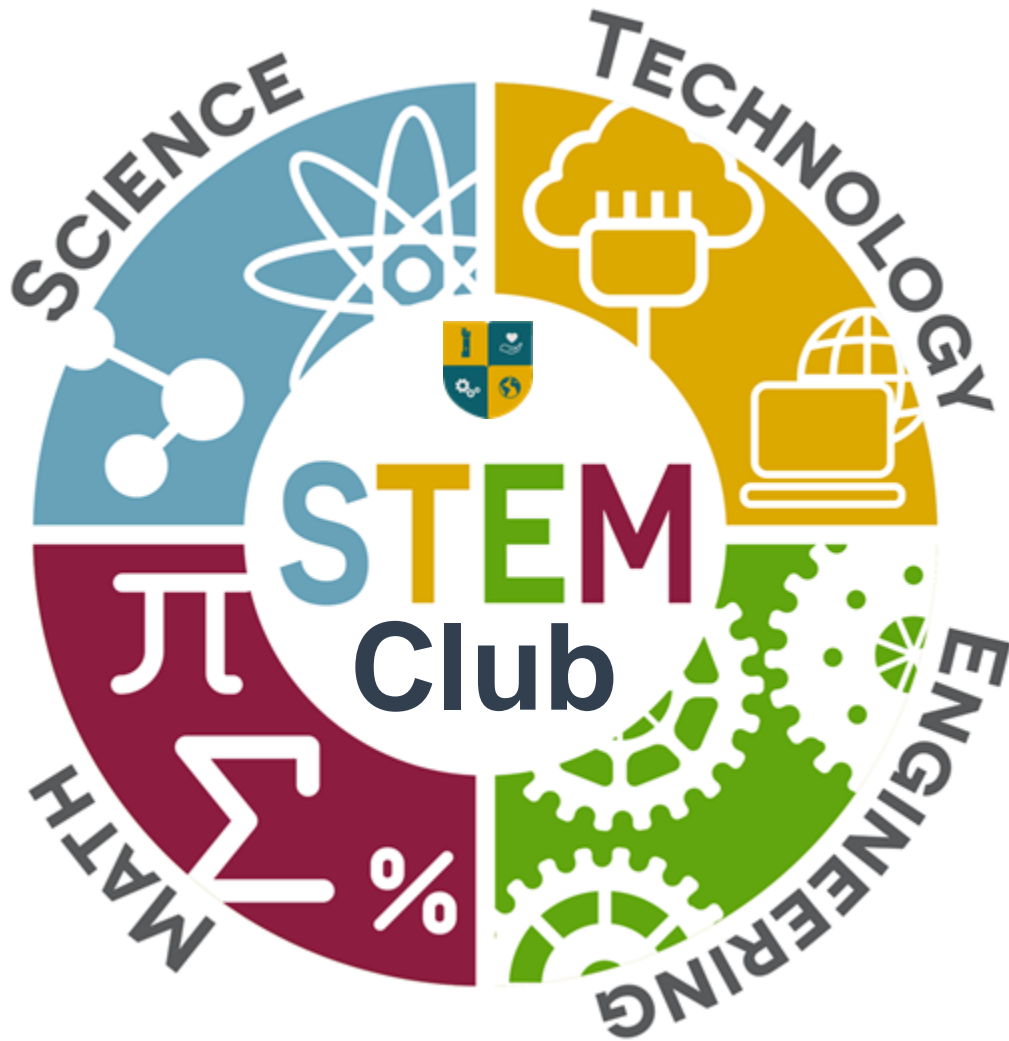
10 Soft Skills for Success

KEY

- HOW YOU WORK
- HOW YOU LEARN
- HOW YOU THINK
- SHOW ALL

- 1. USING INITIATIVE AND BEING SELF-MOTIVATED**
 - How I can develop these skills: Follow opportunities, challenge how you do it, set goals, take on extra tasks, ask for help, set yourself a challenge, be proactive, take on extra tasks, be proactive, take on extra tasks.
- 2. COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS**
 - How I can develop these skills: Listen to others, be a good listener, be a good speaker, be a good team player, be a good leader, be a good follower, be a good collaborator, be a good negotiator, be a good mediator, be a good arbitrator, be a good referee, be a good umpire, be a good judge, be a good jury member, be a good witness, be a good defendant, be a good plaintiff, be a good prosecutor, be a good lawyer, be a good judge, be a good jury member, be a good witness, be a good defendant, be a good plaintiff, be a good prosecutor, be a good lawyer.
- 3. WORKING UNDER PRESSURE AND TO DEADLINES**
 - How I can develop these skills: Plan ahead, set priorities, manage time, delegate tasks, ask for help, be proactive, take on extra tasks, be proactive, take on extra tasks.
- 4. TEAMWORK**
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- 7. NEGOTIATION SKILLS**
 - How I can develop these skills: Listen to others, be a good listener, be a good speaker, be a good team player, be a good leader, be a good follower, be a good collaborator, be a good negotiator, be a good mediator, be a good arbitrator, be a good referee, be a good umpire, be a good judge, be a good jury member, be a good witness, be a good defendant, be a good plaintiff, be a good prosecutor, be a good lawyer, be a good judge, be a good jury member, be a good witness, be a good defendant, be a good plaintiff, be a good prosecutor, be a good lawyer.
- 8. VALUING DIVERSITY AND DIFFERENCE**
 - How I can develop these skills: Listen to others, be a good listener, be a good speaker, be a good team player, be a good leader, be a good follower, be a good collaborator, be a good negotiator, be a good mediator, be a good arbitrator, be a good referee, be a good umpire, be a good judge, be a good jury member, be a good witness, be a good defendant, be a good plaintiff, be a good prosecutor, be a good lawyer, be a good judge, be a good jury member, be a good witness, be a good defendant, be a good plaintiff, be a good prosecutor, be a good lawyer.
- 9. PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS**
 - How I can develop these skills: Identify key issues in a problem, use your knowledge and experience when solving problems, think creatively and come up with solutions, be proactive, take on extra tasks, be proactive, take on extra tasks.
- 10. NUMERACY AND IT SKILLS**
 - How I can develop these skills: Use numbers with confidence to support your work and learn meaningful information, apply your numeracy IT skills, be proactive, take on extra tasks, be proactive, take on extra tasks.

STEM LEARNING



**Available for Y7, Y8, Y9
STEM Club
Thursday Lunchtime**

Problem solving

Group work

**Planning and carrying
out practicals**

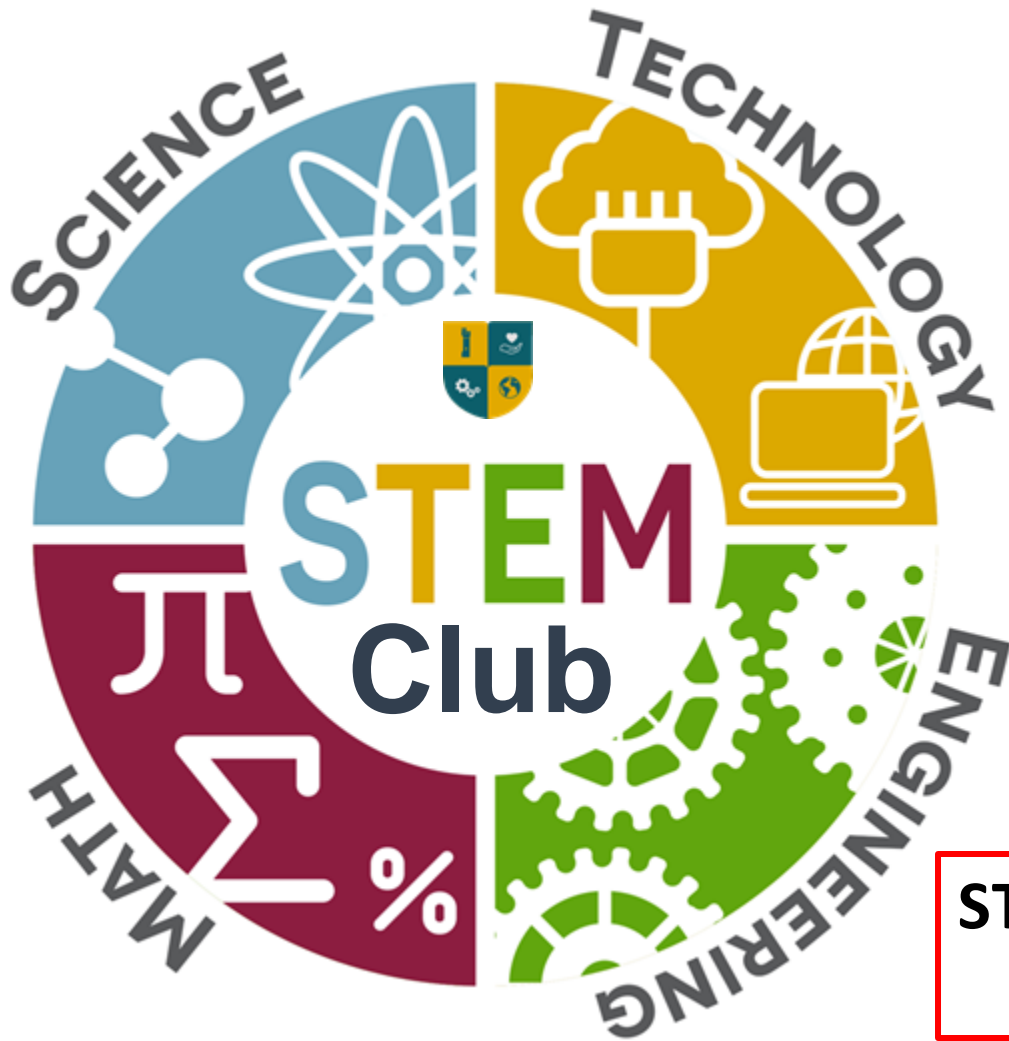
**Designing and
building**

Exploring careers

**You will gain the
CREST award at the
end of your project**



**CREST
Awards**



If you are interested and would like to find out some more information or sign up please see

Mrs Smart (502)

Available at break, lunch and after school

STEM club starts Thursday 7th March!

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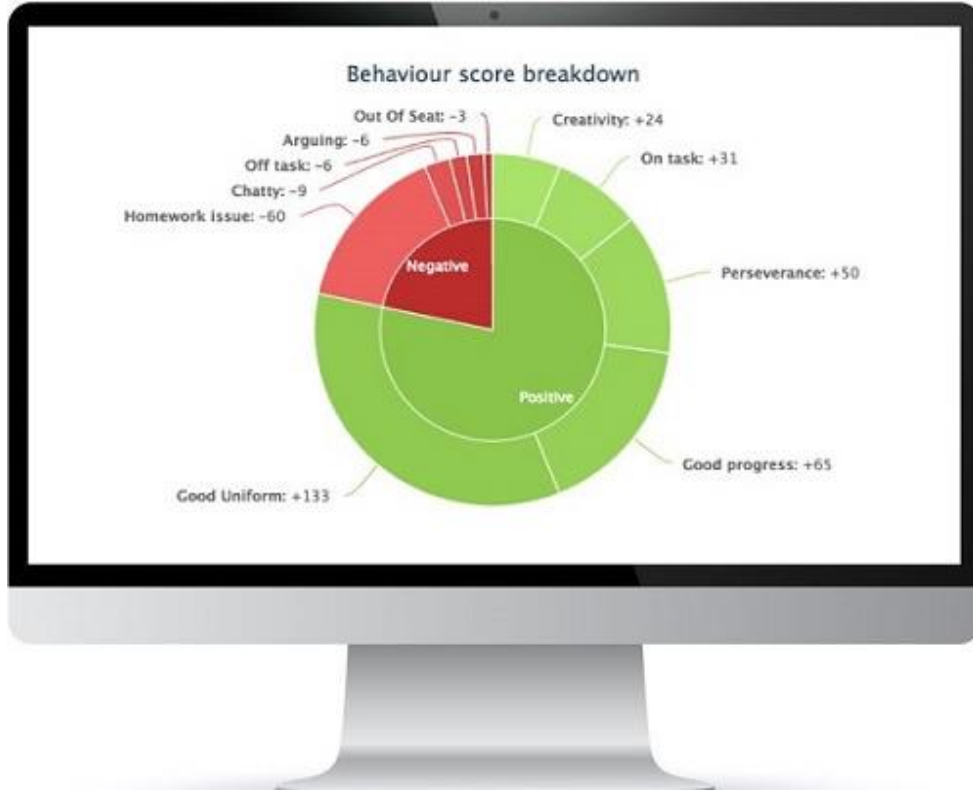
National Careers Week

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Rule of Law

- Remember what we tell you about why schools have behaviour systems.
- This teaches us for rule of law and understand what behaviours are positive and negative.
- These either bring consequences or rewards. Although we reward in school – you reap the rewards in your career as people want to employ/invest in positive people

Attendance Award

Recognising the
importance of
attending education.



Weekly Honours List

Celebrating our fabulous
students and their
achievements

Attendance

HERE ARE THIS WEEK'S WINNERS...

YEAR 7	ADO 98.89%
YEAR 8	SJO 98.33 %
YEAR 9	AME 97.39%
YEAR 10	BOA 93.45%
YEAR 11	KHO 98.33 %
OVERALL	Year 8 95.13%



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achievements

Attendance

Highest year group

Year 8 (95%)

Well done and keep up the
fabulous aspiration
towards education.

26th January 2024



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Have a great week!