

STUDENT SEMINAR

and combined family newsletter

WEEK STARTING 21ST SEPTEMBER

THEME EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES



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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- 5 WEEKS UNTIL 1 WEEK HT BREAK
- OPEN EVENING 17TH SEP
- COLLEGE PREDICTIONS TBD (BE PREPARED)
- Y7 SETTLING IN EVENING 15TH OCT
- Y11 GCSE MOCK EVENING 22ND OCT
- Y11 MOCKS 2ND NOV
- Y11 DC1 DEADLINE 24TH NOV
- Y11 PROGRESS EVE & MOCKS 26TH NOV
- DC1 (ALL YEARS) 2ND DEC
- REPORTS SENT HOME 15TH DECEMBER

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2026/27 INSET DAY HOLIDAYS BANK HOLIDAY LIKELY EID

2026				2027							
September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
1 Tu	1 Th	1 Su	1 Tu	1 Fr New Year's Day	1 Mo ⁵	1 Mo ⁹	1 Th	1 Sa	1 Tu	1 Th	1 Su
2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo ⁴⁵	2 We	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Su	2 We	2 Fr	2 Mo ³¹
3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Th	3 Su	3 We	3 We	3 Sa	3 Mo Early May Bk. Hol. ¹⁸	3 Th	3 Sa	3 Tu
4 Fr	4 Su	4 We	4 Fr	4 Mo ¹	4 Th	4 Th	4 Su	4 Tu	4 Fr	4 Su	4 We
5 Sa	5 Mo ⁴¹	5 Th	5 Sa	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Fr	5 Mo ¹⁴	5 We	5 Sa	5 Mo ²⁷	5 Th
6 Su	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Su	6 We	6 Sa	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Th	6 Su	6 Tu	6 Fr
7 Mo ³⁷	7 We	7 Sa	7 Mo ⁵⁰	7 Th	7 Su	7 Su	7 We	7 Fr	7 Mo ²³	7 We	7 Sa
8 Tu	8 Th	8 Su	8 Tu	8 Fr	8 Mo ⁶	8 Mo ¹⁰	8 Th	8 Sa	8 Tu	8 Th	8 Su
9 We	9 Fr	9 Mo ⁴⁶	9 We	9 Sa	9 Tu	9 Tu	9 Fr	9 Su	9 We	9 Fr	9 Mo ³²
10 Th	10 Sa	10 Tu	10 Th	10 Su	10 We	10 We	10 Sa	10 Mo ¹⁹	10 Th	10 Sa	10 Tu
11 Fr	11 Su	11 We	11 Fr	11 Mo ²	11 Th	11 Th	11 Su	11 Tu	11 Fr	11 Su	11 We
12 Sa	12 Mo ⁴²	12 Th	12 Sa	12 Tu	12 Fr	12 Fr	12 Mo ¹⁵	12 We	12 Sa	12 Mo ²⁸	12 Th
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14 Mo ³⁸	14 We	14 Sa	14 Mo ⁵¹	14 Th	14 Su	14 Su	14 We	14 Fr	14 Mo ²⁴	14 We	14 Sa
15 Tu	15 Th	15 Su	15 Tu	15 Fr	15 Mo ⁷	15 Mo ¹¹	15 Th	15 Sa	15 Tu	15 Th	15 Su
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25 Fr	25 Su	25 We	25 Fr Christmas Day	25 Mo ⁴	25 Th	25 Th	25 Su	25 Tu	25 Fr	25 Su	25 We
26 Sa	26 Mo ⁴⁴	26 Th	26 Sa Boxing Day	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Fr Good Friday	26 Mo ¹⁷	26 We	26 Sa	26 Mo ³⁰	26 Th
27 Su	27 Tu	27 Fr	27 Su	27 We	27 Sa	27 Sa	27 Tu	27 Th	27 Su	27 Tu	27 Fr
28 Mo ⁴⁰	28 We	28 Sa	28 Mo Substitute day ⁵³	28 Th	28 Su	28 Su	28 We	28 Fr	28 Mo ²⁶	28 We	28 Sa
29 Tu	29 Th	29 Su	29 Tu	29 Fr		29 Mo Easter Monday ¹³	29 Th	29 Sa	29 Tu	29 Th	29 Su
30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo ⁴⁹	30 We	30 Sa		30 Tu	30 Fr	30 Su	30 We	30 Fr	30 Mo August Bk. Hol. ³⁵
	31 Sa		31 Th	31 Su		31 We		31 Mo Spring Bk. Hol. ²²		31 Sa	31 Tu



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

ATTENDANCE	SCHOOL MISSED	LESSONS MISSED
100%	0 DAYS	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS	90 LESSONS MISSED

**MAXIMISE YOUR POTENTIAL.
ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY.**



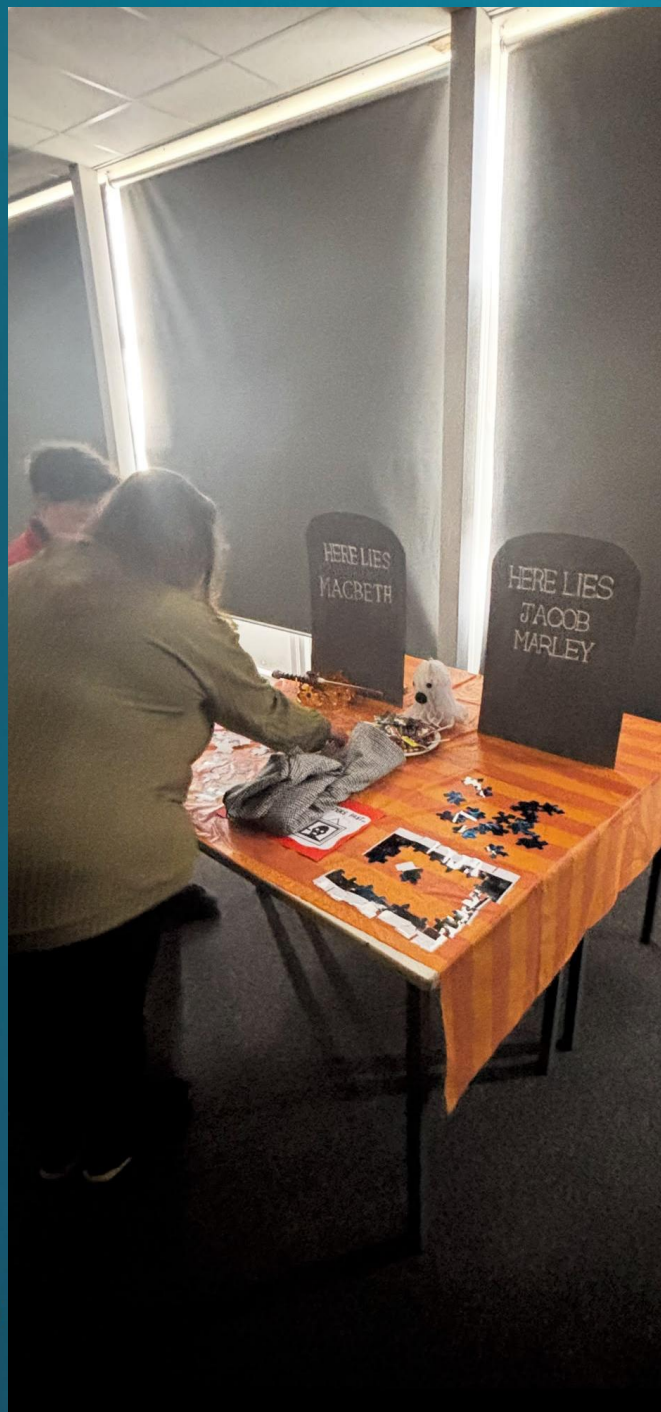


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HIGHLIGHTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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INTERNATIONAL
FAMILY
DAY

September 25, 2023





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MAIN THEME

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

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WHY LEARNING A LANGUAGE IS IMPORTANT



**BOOSTS BRAIN
POWER**



**CONNECTS YOU
TO PEOPLE**



**OPENS DOORS TO
NEW OPPORTUNITIES**



**TRAVEL WITH
CONFIDENCE**



BUILDS CONFIDENCE



**IMPROVES COMMUNICATION
SKILLS**



**DEEPENS CULTURAL
UNDERSTANDING**



**EXPANDS YOUR
WORLD**



**PREPARES YOU
FOR THE FUTURE**



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Careers That Use a Language

What could languages help YOU become?



Translator



Interpreter



Foreign Service
Officer / Diplomat



Teacher



Tour Guide



International
Business



Journalist



Copywriter /
Content Writer



Linguist



Customer Service
Representative



No matter your interests, your language skills can take you places!



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European Day of Languages

26th September 2026



Languagenut Explorer

Secondary Passport



1. Collect a passport from your teacher from Monday 21st September.



2. Complete the challenges on Languagenut and move up the leaderboard.
3. Collect a badge for each challenge.
4. Collect 10 badges to become a European Day Champion.

Deadline Friday 2nd October.



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The GREAT Newsome BAKE-OFF

Make a *sweet treat* or *savoury dish* to represent a country of your choice.

France ❤️

Jamaica ❤️

Germany ❤️

Bring your entry to **Mrs Fox** in 104 on **FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER.**

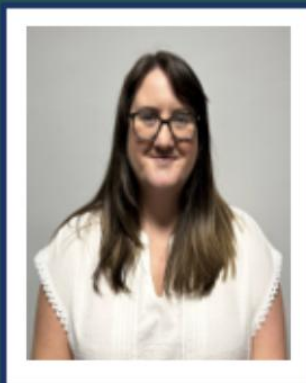


The Designated Safeguarding Leads @TNA

Miss Hall is the Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss A Hall
DSL



Ms T Loggenberg
Safeguarding
Lead



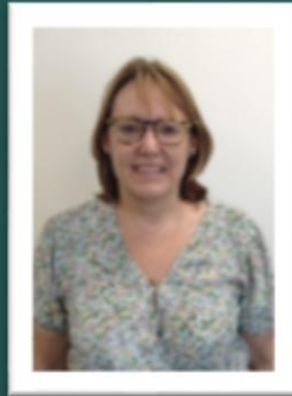
Ms R Leroy
Deputy DSL



Ms H Baxter
Deputy DSL



Ms E Carter
Deputy DSL



Ms J Brook
Deputy DSL



Ms H Sykes
Deputy DSL

How can you keep safe?



EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 1 2026-2027

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Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 26/27 (3-4pm)

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK B
MONDAY	- Girls Netball All years - D of E - YR7 Boys Football - Cooking Club - Level 3 Algebra (Invite only) - Stem on Track (Invite only)	- Sports Hall 402 - Fields - Cooking Room 407 - Lecture theatre	- HRA/SMT - JDA - GEA - JBA - MAS - BMU	Option A	Option B
TUESDAY	- Wheelchair sports club - Music Club (Invite Only) - KS3 Coding Club	- Gym 401 608	- SCU - AMC - OMO	Science	Science
WEDNESDAY	- Student council 7/8/9 Girls Football - BSL Club - Music Club - Week A&B- Culture Club- 45 min - Week B- debate club - Computer Science (invite only)	302 - Astro 805 401 103 302 608	- CBR - HRA/SMT/HH - DCR/ SHE - AMC - LDE - CBR - OMO	Maths	Maths
THURSDAY	- Reading/HW Club (KS3&4) - IDEA Lab (starting 25th Sept) - Choir Starting 2nd October - Drama Club 8/9/10 Boys Football	- Library 503 401 - Lecture Theatre - Fields	- KST - EGA - ECO - LAB/BRO - JDA/GEA/DH/	English	English
FRIDAY	Basketball 3.10 - 4.10	Sports Hall	External	Option C	Option D

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BSL Club - Every Wednesday!

Interested in learning British Sign Language (BSL)?

Come along to our BSL Club, where you can learn new signs, develop your communication skills, and have fun with friends.

📅 When: Every Wednesday 3:00 -4:00

📍 Where: HI Base

🕒 Time: Lunchtime

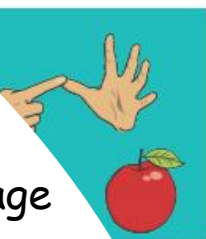
- ✓ Learn everyday signs and phrases
- ✓ Make new friends
- ✓ Build your confidence communicating in BSL
- ✓ Open to all students

Everyone is welcome!

👉 If you would like to join, please let your Head of Year know.

Starting Wednesday 23rd September

Come and discover a new language and a new way to communicate! 🙌❤️



British Sign Language Alphabet



Ms E Carter – PDBA Lead				
Year 7 <u>HoY</u> - Ms K Hallworth Y7 Link – Ms A Hall	Year 8 <u>HoY</u> – Ms Z Gaye Y8 Link – Ms E Smart	Year 9 <u>HoY</u> – Mr O Narey Y9 Link – Mr S Mitchell	Year 10 <u>HoY</u> – Ms L Carr Y10 Link – Mrs K Stokes	Year 11 <u>HoY</u> – Ms C Fletcher Y11 Links – Mr L Whitworth/Mr A Frisby

Year 7 = Hums/MFL			Year 8 = VTC/PE			Year 9 = Science		
Staff	Team	Room	Staff	Team	Room	Staff	Team	Room
Mr I Parker	7IPA	305	Miss H Raine	8HRA	608	Ms J Kerr (Mr S Queen Thurs)	9JKE - KHO	506
Ms L Debrah (Ms T Henshaw Fri)	7LDE	103	Mr G Earnshaw	8GEA	402	Ms E Gardner	9EGA - CDU	503
Mr O Moore	7OMO	102	Ms A Medcalf	8AME	610	Mr B Oakland	9BOA - ATW	505
Mr T Amendolia	7TAM	306	Mr W Oakley/Mr G Hallas	8WOA	607	Mr G Mulholland	9GMU - RAH	507
Ms C Brocklehurst	7CBR	302	Mrs L Stevenson	8LSN	609	Mr L Matthews	9LMA - JHA	504
Ms H Dunkerley/Ms M Holmes	7H DU	301	Ms L Riley	8LRI	601	Mr J Darlington	9JDA	501

Year 10 = Maths			Year 11 = English		
Staff	Team	Room	Staff	Team	Room
Mr B Murphy	10BMU - MET	405	Ms K Hopkins (Mon Pastoral)	11KHO - GAU	203
Ms E Burton	10EBU	611	Ms A Green	11AGR - LDE	205
Ms H <u>Irsham</u>	10HIR	403	Mr A <u>Warswick</u>	11ATW - IPA	204
Mr J Masih	10MAS	407	Ms R Hynes (Fri Pastoral)	11RAH – SJO/TAM	206
Mr G Aguiar	10GAU	101	Ms C Hume	11CHU - CBR	202
Miss K Lydall	10KLY	404	Mr A McCarthy	11AMC	201