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# NUMERACY CHALLENGE



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Maths Challenge of the Week

$x = 5$   
 $y = 2$

How many rules connecting x and y can you make?  
Eg  $4x + 2y = 24$

Send your answers in to Miss Devonshire  
[adevonshire@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:adevonshire@halewoodacademy.co.uk) or to your progress leader.

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Last Week's Answer

In 2022, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

Challenge – How many

- a) Weeks – 3652
- b) Days - 25567
- c) Hours - 613620
- d) Minutes - 36817200
- e) Seconds - 2209032000

are in 70 years?

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# WORD OF THE WEEK



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## concede

- verb: accept, admit, capitulate, relinquish, surrender

**PE:** The goalkeeper was blamed for conceding too many goals.  
**History:** The government finally decided to concede defeat in the war.  
**Creative Writing:** "You're probably right," she conceded.

con-cede

concedes  
conceded  
conceding

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Latin: con (with or completely)

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Latin: cedere (yield)

**Who might use this word?** sports journalist, political analyst, paralegal

# THANKFUL THURSDAYS



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## ★ Thankful Thursday Winners- 26<sup>th</sup> May ★

**Thankful Thursdays**  
Each week, members of staff have the opportunity to nominate other staff for something that they are thankful for. Miss Rollings then picks three winners each Monday. Opposite are last week's winners and the reason for their nominations.

**J Kelly:** Thank you for all the extra support you provide to the Science department. You go above and beyond to make sure that staff and students are fully supported. Thank you for the time you set aside this week to go through a challenging Excel issue! Much appreciated.

**K Williams:** She is always there to support everybody in the department! She always uses her free time to support us in lessons, comes very early in the morning to make sure that all the books are marked and uses her breaks to build relationships with the students. Thank you so much for everything you do!!

**S Hall:** She forms great connections with the students that she supports and you can see the massive impact she has on not only them, but on other students in that class. She is fantastic with them and so helpful!



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*We Seek The Best*

## ★ Thankful Thursday Winners- 9<sup>th</sup> June ★

**Thankful Thursdays**  
Each week, members of staff have the opportunity to nominate other staff for something that they are thankful for. Miss Rollings then picks three winners each Monday. Opposite are last week's winners and the reason for their nominations.

**D Day:** He has been really supportive this week helping to provide support for a trainee teacher whilst I provided additional intervention for Year 11 students.

**M Matthews:** She has been helping with the exams and has done so in a conscientious and professional manner at all times. She manages her break times to ensure she is always available to support those students who most need it and whoever she works with, she quickly builds a positive and supportive relationship.

**D Mooney and Laura O'Neill:** Some superb comments from the external moderator about the business coursework - " this is the best coursework I have seen in my 21 years of doing this". They worked extremely hard to support year 11 with this, and the students supported each other which was great to see. A huge team effort!



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# HALEWOOD UNI-WISE PROGRAMME



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Halewood Uni-wise  
Recycle-Reuse



in partnership with  
**HALEWOOD  
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Halewood Town Council

Our **Halewood Uni-wise** programme will be in operation again this year in partnership with **Halewood Academy**. We are setting up an **Eco-Uniform Scheme 'Uni-wise'** to encourage parents to recycle and re-use items of school uniform.

Supported by **Halewood Town Council** and the **Halewood Ecumenical** churches we collect donations of clean, good quality used school uniforms for all the schools in the town and make them available to local families at no cost. Our main aim is to save these valuable items from going to landfill and of course to help family budgets in these difficult times.

We will operate on **Saturdays between 10 and 12 am from 9th July – 20th August** at the St Nicholas Centre on Church Road, L26 6LA.

Thanks to donations from **Halewood Town Council** and **Redrow** builders we will be able to buy some new items to include in our offering and we know from previous years how many families have been very grateful to be able to access good quality items for their school children at no cost at all to themselves.

We will also soon have posters and flyers which will be placed in Halewood Academy's reception area to inform parents before they begin spending a lot of money on items they may well be able to get at no extra cost.



If you'd like any more information please don't hesitate to contact me by email or on **0151 281 2508**, we also have a Facebook page your family members might want to check out.

<https://www.facebook.com/halewooduniwise>

Thanks for your support and we look forward to another successful year working together for our community.

Kind regards,  
Carol Blakeborough

# EXTENDED CURRICULUM



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TEACHING AND LEARNING

## EXTENDED CURRICULUM

Hello!

As we approach the end of the year, I just wanted to thank students, parents and staff for their hard work and dedication to learning outside of the classroom. This year, we have had a wide variety of Extended Curriculum activities provided by staff, with a total of 3672 students attending sessions so far! This wouldn't have happened if it wasn't for the consideration of parents, the hard work of staff and the aspirations of our students. As we look forward to the next school year, I am excited for the further opportunities that lie ahead.

Have a great week and a restful summer.

Mr J Marsh

# YEAR 11 EXAMINATION SERIES & ALTERNATIVE TIMETABLE



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8<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

## Year 11 Examination Series and Alternative Timetable

I wrote to you in April and outlined the Year 11 End of Year arrangements and the purpose of this letter is to share the plan for the final two week period of examinations and share an alternative timetable that will be in place to support students in their remaining exams.

On Friday morning, 10<sup>th</sup> June, all year 11 students will be sitting their English Language Component 2 GCSE which is 2 hours in duration. Students will be permitted to leave school on completion of this assessment unless they have their GCSE Physical Education examination in the afternoon. Students will be supervised whilst leaving the school premises and an opportunity will be provided for any student in receipt of a school meal to order a packed lunch 'grab bag' as they will not be in school for their break or lunch time. Mrs Irons will be co-ordinating this over the next two days and students will be able to collect their bag as they exit school.

A revision session for the three classes of GCSE Physical Education students will be delivered by PE staff during lesson 3 as follows:

Mrs Jones Class in F31

Mr Campbell's class in F32

Mr O'Leary's class in F38

Students will then access their lunch at 12.15pm and will start their examination at 1pm. The Physical Education paper is 1 hour in duration, and on completion, students will be permitted to leave the school premises early and staff again will support their exit from school.

Attached to this letter are the lessons / revision sessions that students are expected to attend and, in most cases, students are to attend their lesson at the usual time, with their usual teacher, in their usual room for any subjects that still have outstanding exams from 13<sup>th</sup> June onwards. These lessons are in red on the timetable and all remaining examinations are included in the schedule.

Students will be expected to arrive in full school uniform to their exams in plenty of time to enable a prompt 9.00am start for a morning session, and 1.00pm for an afternoon session. Students will access the school through the main reception and will congregate in the atrium until invited in the examination venue. Unless students have a revision session, students will be expected to leave the premises from the exam venue.

In the case of revision sessions, class teachers will collect their classes from the main reception and escort them back to reception at the end of the hour session. It is therefore extremely important that students arrive on time as indicated on the timetable for each session. Failure to attend on time will mean staff cannot collect and the session cannot be attended.

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Please be advised, that where appropriate, students will be permitted to utilise a quiet revision space on the progress centre if they have a number of exam / revision sessions in one day. This will eliminate the need for students to come backwards and forwards to school and Mrs Irons will work closely with students where requests for a quiet revision space are made.

The Leavers Assembly will take place on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** after the final exam, Physics paper 2. On this day, all pupils will need to attend in full school uniform, please ensure the usual standards of appearance are adhered to on this day. The assembly will start at 11.15am and will be a celebration of their last 5 years. There will be an opportunity during the hour for students to sign shirts and we request that a spare school shirt is brought into school for this purpose. Students will not be permitted to sign shirts prior to the assembly which should finish at approximately 12.00pm. Students will be required to leave the school premises after this time to ensure that school can continue to run as normal. It is also essential that year 11 continue to represent the school positively within the community when they leave the building after the assembly.

Further information will be shared in relation to GCSE results day, which is on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

If you require any further information regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Irons. **The arrangements detailed in this letter will be shared with your child.**

Finally, I would like to wish your child every success in their GCSE examinations and to thank you again for your support over the past five years.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J. Thomson  
Vice Principal



# YEAR 11 EXAMINATION SERIES & ALTERNATIVE TIMETABLE

## Year 11 – Alternative Timetable

WB 13 <sup>th</sup> June Wk 1	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break 11.00am – 11.15am	Lesson 3	Lunch 12.15pm – 12.45pm	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
	All year 11 in exam for a 9am start			Alternative Timetable Lesson 3 11.15am – 12.15pm Geography revision for all geography candidates Miss Hayden Mr Knight Mr Riley		Alternative Timetable Lesson 4 12.15 – 1.15pm Biology revision 11H	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Mathematics P3 Higher – Calc 1hr 30mins Foundation - 1hr 30mins					Alternative Timetable Biology revision 11H 11H1/Sc CWO (G37) 11H2/Sc JMA (G35) 11H3/Sc RKE (G36) 11H4/Sc AGN (S26)	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography candidates in exam for a 9am start Geography P3 1hr			Alternative Timetable Lesson 3 11.15am – 12.15pm Biology revision W Band 11W1/Sc AGN (S26) 11W2/Sc RSE (G38) 11W3/Sc CWO (G37)		Media Studies candidates in exam for a 1pm start Media Studies P2 1hr 30mins Alternative Timetable Lesson 5 1.45pm – 2.45pm Pool 1 Design and Food Technology, History and Spanish Revision	
	Alternative Timetable Lesson 1 9.00am – 10.00am Pool 2 History, Media Studies and Food Technology revision 112/Ft1 JCU (G43) 112/Hy1 JNC (HB5A) 112/Ms1 CSA (F49) 112/Hy2 AGL (HB5B) Lesson 2 10.00am – 11.00am Biology revision H Band 11H1/Sc RKE (G35) 11H2/Sc CWO (G37) 11H3/Sc JMA (G36) 11H4/Sc AGN (S26)					Alternative Timetable Lesson 5 1.45pm – 2.45pm Pool 1 Design and Food Technology, History and Spanish Revision 111/Te1 NKI (G54) 111/Ft1 JCU (G43) 111/Hy1 STA (HB2A) 111/Sp1 KDA (S20) 111/Hy2 REL (F30)	

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<p><b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>All year 11 in exam for a 9am start</b></p> <p><b>Science – Biology P2</b> Separates – 1hr 45mins Combined – 1hr 15mins</p>		<p><b>Alternative Timetable</b> <b>Lesson 3</b> <b>11.15am – 12.15pm</b> <b>Design Technology revision</b> Mr Kilty</p> <p><b>11H Chemistry revision</b> 11H1/Sc JMA (G36) 11H2/Sc RKE (G35) 11H3/Sc AGN (S26) 11H4/Sc RSE (G38)</p>		<p><b>Design Technology candidates in exam for a 1pm start</b></p> <p><b>Design Technology</b> 2hrs</p> <p><b>Alternative Timetable</b> <b>Lesson 4</b> <b>12.15pm – 1.15pm</b> <b>History revision</b> Mr Ellis Mr Cahill Mr Gilbert Mrs Tamm</p> <p><b>11J/Sc1 JMA (G36) – Separate Science revision</b></p> <p><b>Lesson 5</b> <b>1.45pm – 2.45pm</b> <b>11W Chemistry revision</b> 11W1/Sc RSE (G38) 11W2/Sc RKE (G35) 11W3/Sc JKL (S27)</p>
<p><b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>History candidates in exam for a 9am start</b></p> <p><b>History P2 Section A</b> 1hr</p> <p><b>Alternative Timetable</b> <b>Lesson 1</b></p>				<p><b>Alternative Timetable</b> <b>Lesson 4 and 5</b> <b>Spanish Revision</b> Ms Gonzalez-Barroso</p> <p><b>Lesson 5</b> <b>1.45pm – 2.45pm</b> <b>11H Chemistry Revision</b></p>

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<p><b>9.00am – 10.00am</b>  <b>11W Chemistry Revision</b>          11W1/Sc RSE (G38)          11W2/Sc RKE (G35)          11W3/Sc CWO (G37)</p> <p><b>Lesson 2</b>  <b>10.00am – 11.00am</b>          113/Sc1 RKE (G35) <b>Separate Science</b>  <b>Chemistry revision</b></p>				<p>11H1/Sc CWO (G37)          11H2/Sc JMA (G35)          11H3/Sc RKE (G36)          11H4/Sc JKL (S27)</p>
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>17<sup>th</sup> June</b></p> <p><b>Spanish candidates in exam for a 9am start</b>  <b>Spanish Component 4 Writing</b>          Higher – 1hr 30mins          Foundation – 1hr 15mins</p> <p><b>Alternative Timetable</b>  <b>Lesson 1</b>  <b>9.00am – 10.00am</b>  <b>Food Technology revision</b>          111/Ft1 JCU (G43)</p> <p><b>Lesson 2</b>  <b>10.00am – 11.00am</b>  <b>11H Chemistry revision</b>          11H1/Sc CWO (G37)          11H2/Sc RKE (G35)          11H3/Sc JMA (G36)          11H4/Sc JKL (S27)</p>		<p><b>Alternative Timetable</b>  <b>Lesson 3</b>  <b>11.15am – 12.15pm</b>  <b>11W Chemistry Revision</b>          11W1/Sc AGN (S26)          11W2/Sc CWO (G37)          11W3/Sc JMA (G36)</p>		<p><b>Alternative Timetable</b>  <b>Lesson 5</b>  <b>1.45pm – 2.45pm</b>          113/Sc1 CWO (G37) <b>Separate Science Chemistry revision</b></p>

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WB 20 <sup>th</sup> June Wk 2	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Break 11.00am – 11.15am	Lesson 3	Lunch	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
	All year 11 in exam for a 9am start						
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Science – Chemistry P2 Separates – 1hr 45mins Combined – 1hr 15mins						
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June				Alternative Timetable Lesson 3 11.15am – 12.15pm 11W Physics Revision 11W1/Sc RSE (G38) 11W2/Sc CWO (G37) 11W3/Sc JMA (G36)			
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June				Alternative Timetable Lesson 3 11.15am – 12.15pm 11H Physics Revision 11H1/Sc CWO (G37) 11H2/Sc JMA (G35) 11H3/Sc RKE (G36) 11H4/Sc JKL (S27)		Alternative Timetable Lesson 4 12.15pm – 1.15pm 113/Sc1 RKE (G35) Separate Science Physics revision Lesson 5 1.45pm – 2.45pm 11W Physics Revision	

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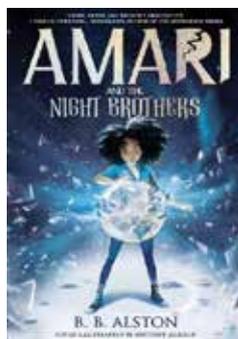
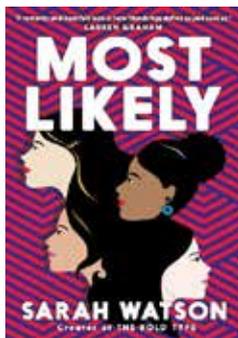
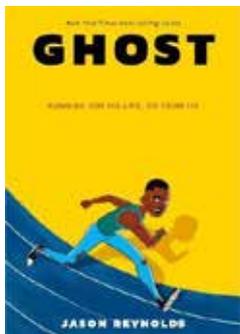
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<b>Thursday</b> 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	All year 11 in exam for a 9am start  Science – Physics P2 Separates – 1hr 45 mins Combined – 1hr 15mins		Leavers Assembly		
<b>Friday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> June					

# Recommended Reads

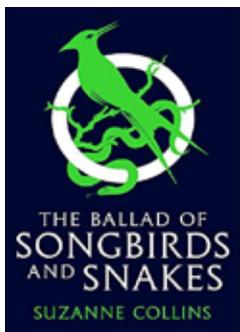
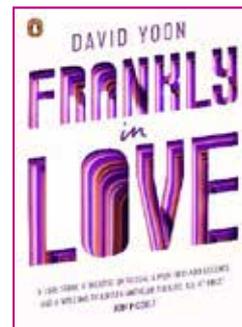


**Year 7**  
**Ghost by Jason Reynolds**

**Year 8**  
**Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston**



**Year 11**  
**Frankly in Love by David Yoon**



**Year 10**  
**Most Likely by Sarah Watson**

**Year 9**  
**The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes by Suzanne Collins**

**Parent / Guardian**  
**The Midnight Library by Matt Haig**



**Staff**  
**Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman**



# KNOWSLEY CUP QUARTER-FINAL



Outstanding result for our **Year 7** boys tonight in the **Knowsley Cup** quarter final! They beat a brilliant **All Saints** team 3-2!

**All Saints** had already beaten us this year and were semi finalists in the Merseyside Cup. We started very brightly and forced their goal keeper into a number of early saves. We scored 1st through an own goal **All Saints** equalised with a rocket of a shot but we were quickly ahead again when the rapid **Dobie** capitalised on a mistake and finished neatly! At half-time we were ahead. **All Saints** had more possession but we defended brilliantly and were a constant threat on the break!

**All Saints** levelled after a great save from **Bullock** but we were ahead again after a brilliant move was swept home by **Riley**! An outstanding team effort! A special mention to **Bullock, Berry, Kilgallon and Dobie!** *Let's look forward to the semi finals....!*

Mr Rylands is very proud!



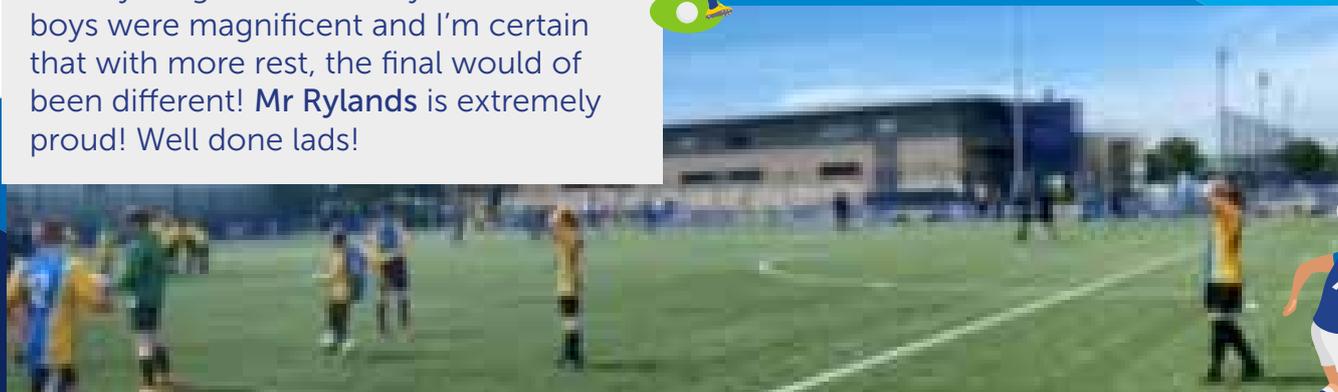
# YEAR 7 EVERTON FC COMPETITION

Great effort from the Year 7 boys football team at Everton FC's Finch Farm training complex today.

The boys played 3 tough group games. The first was a 0-0 draw against **Stanley** - we deserved to win and their manager commented so at the end of the game. The second group game was against our local rivals **All Saints**. The game was tight but we scored late through a great finish from Low to win 1-0! Our last group game was against **Wade Deacon**. A brilliant assist from Connolly played in Dobie for a neat finish.

Another brilliant assist from Mairs fed Dobie who again converted expertly. 2v0! Group winners without conceding! It really was a great squad effort as each game was 20 minutes straight with little rest time in 25 degree heat!

The final was against **Formby High**. I was concerned at the start as we looked absolutely shattered. It was completely understandable, in that heat, with the effort we had put in. We started brightly and missed a couple of chances, we then hit the post! Formby looked slightly fresher and began to take over. We gave it everything but eventually lost 2-0. The boys were magnificent and I'm certain that with more rest, the final would of been different! **Mr Rylands** is extremely proud! Well done lads!



# MOVIE NIGHTS AT HALEWOOD ACADEMY



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## MOVIE NIGHT

THE LIBRARY IS HOSTING TWO MOVIE NIGHTS FOR STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL, SHOWING ANIMATED ADAPTATIONS OF SHERLOCK HOLMES AND A CHRISTMAS CAROL. BOTH ARE CURRENTLY BEING STUDIED IN ENGLISH LESSONS. THERE WILL BE LIMITED AVAILABILITY, THEREFORE IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND THEN PLEASE COME SEE MISS ROBINSON TO RECEIVE AN ADMISSION TICKET. THERE WILL BE A LIMIT OF 30 STUDENTS ON EACH EVENING, SO BE QUICK TO GET YOUR TICKETS.

THE SHOWINGS ARE BELOW:

SHERLOCK GNOMES - MONDAY 20TH JUNE (3-4:30PM)

A CHRISTMAS CAROL - WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE (3-4:30PM)

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THEN PLEASE SEE MISS ROBINSON!



# VIRTUAL HARROGATE OPEN DAY 21ST JUNE 22



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**ACTION,  
ADVENTURE  
AND TRAINING:  
A COLLEGE EXPERIENCE  
LIKE NO OTHER**

**ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE (AFC) – HARROGATE**

**ARMY**  
BE THE BEST

**BASE** BRITISH  
ARMY  
SUPPORTING  
EDUCATION



At AFC Harrogate we equip 16 and 17 year olds with the military skills, fitness and education they need for an exciting career in the British Army. There are two intakes: September and March.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Virtual Harrogate Open Day 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022

For students interested in the Army Foundation College, booking is now open for our next virtual Open Day. To reserve a space  Early booking advised.

[https://events-emea5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/4430040134/en/events/event/shared/default\\_template\\_simple/event\\_registration.html?sco-id=5292511196&\\_charset=utf-8](https://events-emea5.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/4430040134/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_registration.html?sco-id=5292511196&_charset=utf-8)

# VIRTUAL HARROGATE OPEN DAY 21ST JUNE 22



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT AGE CAN I APPLY AND HOW?

You can apply from 15 years, 9 months online **APPLY**

### DO I GET PAID IN TRAINING?

Yes, after food and accommodation you will get around £1,000 per month which increases after 26 weeks.

### WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO I NEED TO JOIN?

It depends which role you want to do, some roles require no qualifications.

### DO I NEED AN APPOINTMENT TO COME IN AND SPEAK TO SOMEONE AT THE ARMY CAREERS CENTRE?

No – we are open Monday – Friday from 0900 – 1700. Find your local Army Careers Centre [here](#).

### DO I NEED SPECIFIC TRAINING BEFOREHAND?

No, we give you all the training you need

### DO I GET AN APPRENTICESHIP FROM AFC HARROGATE?

You start your apprenticeship journey at AFC Harrogate, but you will complete your apprenticeship as part of your Trade Training in your job role. 95% of soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship programme.

# OPTIONS FOR POST-16 LEARNERS



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As we are approaching the end of another academic year, young people in Year 11 will be considering their next step as they prepare to leave school. There's an array of opportunities for post-16 education in Knowsley and Knowsley's young people have a successful track record of achieving their goals.

For the last academic year (2020/2021), 98.5% of school leavers in Knowsley went into education, employment or training – this is the highest rate in the Liverpool City Region and is higher than the national rate of 95.5%. Of the 1,119 school leavers, 1,033 went on to study Level 2 or 3 qualifications in Colleges, Sixth Forms and other further education establishments.

## What is available in for Knowsley school-leavers?

At present, further education in Knowsley is available at:-

- **Knowsley Community College** offering a range of Level 1 to 3 vocational courses and apprenticeships as well as supported learning for Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities (SEND) students and GCSEs English, Maths and Science
- **All Saints Catholic High School** Sixth Form offering a range of Level 3 vocational courses in Business, Health and Social care, Uniformed Public Services and Sport alongside A Level Art, Graphics and Textiles
- **Bluebell Park** – post 16 provision for young people with complex needs including independent living skills alongside creative, sports, horticulture and core curriculum
- **Alt Bridge School** – post-16 provision for young people with Education Health Care Plans (EHCPs) with qualifications in life and living skills, employability and Duke of Edinburgh as well as continuing with English and Maths GCSEs and functional skills
- **Flourish Further Education** – 19 to 25 provision for young people with very high and complex needs providing an individualised sensory curriculum and life skills.

Other popular choices which border Knowsley are:-

**Carmel Sixth Form College**

**Cronton and Riverside College**

**Winstanley College**

**Hugh Baird College**

There are also a broad range of study options including:-

**A levels**

**T levels**

**Technical and Vocational qualifications**

**Exam retakes**

Not only that, students can combine work and study and access:-

**Supported internships** – more information can be found on the Knowsley Family Information Service website

**Apprenticeships** – a dedicated **Knowsley Apprentice** scheme operates in Knowsley with over 60 vacancies going live from 10 June. LCR apprenticeships can be found **Be an apprentice | Be More (be-more.info)**.

## Traineeships

A key priority for the Council is to ensure that young people have the right information and support to help them make the important decision about what to do when they leave school. To help with this, the Council has funded Unifrog for all secondary school students – this is an app which helps school leavers understand their options and make positive choices about their future education, employment, or training. Young people should speak to their school if they want to know how to access the app for free!

**Mr G Harrison**  
Vice Principal

# HALEWOOD CULTURE FEST

Each year the school participates in a fun cricket match as part of the "Halewood Culture Fest" The game involves staff, pupils, and local residents. The game is inclusive and doesn't require any cricketing ability! I will provide all the cricket equipment.

The game will take place on **Tuesday June 28th** at the Academy .The 1st ball is 6.30pm and the game usually finishes around 8.30pm. There will be 'tea' provided. The pupils really enjoy it when the staff are involved!

If you would be interesting in participating, can you, please drop me an email!

Phil Rylands  
[PRylands@halewoodacademy.co.uk](mailto:PRylands@halewoodacademy.co.uk)

PE Teacher / Student Mentor / KS2/3 Transition Co-ordinator



# ST MARK'S HEAD RETIREMENT

Mr Richard Coakley who is the head teacher at St Mark's primary school in Halewood is retiring at the end of this school year.

Would it be possible to ask any past pupils of St Mark's if they could e-mail the school with memories they have of him, as we would like to create a memory book for him to take with him when he leaves.

If they would write a short (positive!) memory and include their full name and year they left (if they remember!) we could place it into the book.

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# Joyful June 2022

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today

30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



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