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Best Results Ever At The Academy

Our 2017 results are the best results ever recorded at the Academy and demonstrate significant and secure improvements across the curriculum. Over two thirds of our pupils achieved a secure pass in English or Mathematics with nearly half achieving the strong Grade 5 pass in each case. A fifth of our pupils achieved the full EBacc qualification, demonstrating high quality GCSE outcomes in a range of subjects.

These improvements have come about through a relentless focus on providing the best quality teaching and raising the expectations and aspirations of our pupils to be the best they can be. However, we are not complacent and remain determined to improve on these results in future years.

Mr M Brown
Principal

Our headline figures at a glance:

English

Grade 4+ = 69%

Grade 5+ = 50%

Mathematics

Grade 4+ = 66%

Grade 5+ = 47%

The Basics (English & Mathematics)

Grade 4+ = 55%

Grade 5+ = 37%

EBacc

with Grade 4+ En & Ma = 20%

with Grade 5+ En & Ma = 18%

Attainment 8: 46

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2017

Come and visit the most improved school in Hull!



Summer School 2017

30 pupils came back to the Academy for the first week of the summer holidays as they had enrolled on the Summer School programme which is now in its 6th year.

Pupils took part in science, maths, English, languages and DT sessions in the morning with the aim of increasing their

literacy and numeracy levels; the afternoon sessions were devoted to sports and swimming sessions with the focus on team building and instilling healthy competition through sport.

The summer school also gave pupils the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Academy and staff. On the whole

primary schools are much smaller than secondary schools and pupils are often intimidated by the thought of navigating new buildings. By exploring the Academy at the summer school, with less time restraints and without the rest of the Academy community, pupils were able to familiarise themselves with the building and build positive relationships with staff.

Greenpower Formula 24

Our team of Year 9's did brilliantly racing against 36 other schools and colleges in the Greenpower Formula 24 competition at the KCOM stadium.

We were 14th after Race One. Race 2 was going even better when we were caught up in a

multiple car crash and had to retire.

The team won the Best Portfolio award - largely to the weekly blog that Amy and Emily had been working on - and special mention has to go to all our drivers Amy, Dylan, Will, Paul and Courtney.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2017

Year 5/6 Open Evening

Thursday
21st September
4.30pm-7.30pm

Our Streets Book Launch



Over the course of this year, a selection of Year 7 and 8 pupils have been working with First Story to create their own published anthology.

On Friday 7th July, our pupils launched 'Our Streets' by arranging a fabulous evening of readings, dramatisations and music. The theme of the night was 'Roots and Routes,' where pupils showcased the highlights of growing up in Hull.

The audience were taken on a journey through Hull's key landmarks such as the Fair, Humber Bridge and Humberside airport – but were also reminded of local delicacies such as 'Pattie and Chips' and 'Chip Spice.'

Mrs. Stanforth who also attended the evening stated "The pupils were really impressive," and Mr. Anderson commented on the unusual yet effective collaboration between Team English and Team CPA by noting "it was great to see the profile of prose and poetry raised within the Academy – having its place on stage under the spotlight with an audience."

Special thanks need to go to Mr. Anderson and his CPA pupil team for bringing the pupils' written work to life, Mrs. Hoy for organising all logistics behind the event, Mr. Latham and First Story for working with our young writers throughout the course of this year, Mrs. Oliver for assisting the First Story project and running a raffle on launch night, Mr. Nicholson for working on publicity and marketing, and finally to Mrs. Stanforth and Miss. Brankley for their support on the night.



Rock Challenge

We competed in the Northern Final of Rock Challenge, against the very best schools in the North of England, Scotland and Northern Ireland this year.

There were 11 schools competing and we came an amazing 3rd place; made even more amazing by the fact that we qualified for the competition as the highest scoring second-place wildcard from our heats!

This means that this year we were the highest ranked school from Hull in this year's whole Rock Challenge Competition - **Winfred Holtby Academy, the best in Hull!**

The Academy simply wouldn't have achieved this result if it wasn't for the pupils- they are just incredible and deserve all of the credit



Rock Challenge 2017 Awards

**Northern National Final
Excellence Award for:**

- Concept
- Drama Skills
- Entertainment
- Stage Crew
- Lighting Design
- Video Performance

Overall results: 3rd place in the Northern Final!

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Sports Day 2017 Results

Year group results

- Year 7: Sudtone (27)
- Year 8: Sefholme (27)
- Year 9: Riseholme (31)
- Year 10: Hedoncrofte (26)

Overall results

- 1st: Sefholme (106)
- 2nd: Riseholme (102)
- 3rd: Sudtone (97)
- 4th: Wawne (83)
- 5th: Hedoncrofte (76)

Spirit of Sports Day Award:

Sudtone



CHAMPIONS

PRIDE · PASSION · GLORY

A massive thanks to all pupils and staff that contributed to making Sports Day 2017 so successful.

A huge thanks to Team PE for the best sports day yet. Brilliantly organised and something for everyone to have a go at. Bring on Sports Day 2018!



Inaugural staff inflatable relay champions...



Well done to Team Wawne who won the inaugural House staff inflatable assault course relay challenge.

Our photographers were on hand to capture this battle from start to finish, inside and outside of the inflatable. See lots more photographs on our website.

