



# PHILIPS HIGH SCHOOL

SUCCESS, TOGETHER, ASPIRE, RESPECT

## TERM DATES 2022-23

### Start of Autumn Term

Thur 1st Sept 22

### Half Term

Fri 21st Oct - Mon 31st Oct 22

Pupils return Tue 1st Nov 22

### End of Autumn Term

Fri 16th Dec 22

### Start of Spring Term

Thur 5th Jan 23

### Half Term

Fri 17th Feb - Fri 24th Feb 23

Pupils return Mon 27 Feb 23

### End of Spring Term

Fri 31st Mar 23

### Start of Summer Term

Mon 5th Jun 23

### Bank Holiday

Mon 1st May 23

### Half Term

Mon 26th May—Fri 2 Jun 23

Pupils return Mon 5th Jun 23

### End of Summer Term

Wed 19th July 23

## Summer Newsletter 2022

**W**elcome to our final Newsletter of the Year 2021-2022. Inside, you will find a snapshot of what we have been up to at Philips High School this term.

This term we have had many school trips, I would like to thank staff for organising these. They include Geography Field Trips to Cleveleys, Ingleton Waterfalls & Malham Cove, a DofE trip to Rivington Pike and a Drama trip to Greater Manchester Arts Centre, and many more.

Our Cadets also experienced a “mini-summer camp” at Altcar in Liverpool which they thoroughly enjoyed as you will see from the photographs in the Newsletter.

### THE SCHOOL DAY Year 7 & 8

Warning Bell	8.35
Registration/Assembly	8.40 - 9.00
Lesson 1	9.00 - 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 - 10.55
BREAK	10.55 - 11.15
Lesson 3	11.15 - 12.15
Lesson 4A	12.15 - 12.40
LUNCH	12.40 - 1.15
Lesson 4B	1.15 - 1.50
Lesson 5	1.50 - 2.50
End of School Day	2.50

### YEAR 9,10 & 11

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Lesson 1	9.00 - 10.00
Lesson 2	10.00 - 11.00
BREAK	11.00 - 11.15
Lesson 3	11.15 - 12.15
Lesson 4	12.15 - 1.20
LUNCH	1.20 - 1.55
Lesson 5	1.55 - 3.00
End of School Day	3.00

We have continued to work with The Manchester United Foundation. The Foundation uses football to engage and inspire young people to build a better life for themselves and unite the communities in which they live. Dedicated staff deliver educational and community outreach programmes to help young people make positive choices in their lives. We feel that this will be extremely beneficial to our pupils.

Small changes to uniform have been made – please see the separate section in the Newsletter.

I also have some very exciting news to share with you. Over the Summer Holidays, Philips will be undergoing some major improvements as follows:-

- Upgrading of a further two of the science labs with a full new installation of furniture, flooring and decoration.
- Developing a new IT Suite in G25, creating a modern teaching environment for ICT.
- The main corridors on the upper floor will be refreshed and brightened up with new ceilings and new lighting.
- We have been investing in new classroom furniture and this will continue this summer.
- Resurfacing of Year 8 Playground and additional security.

Reports for all students in Years 7 to 10 are available for viewing via SIMS. Please read with your child and discuss strengths and weaknesses needs for the new academic year.

I would like to say goodbye to the following members of staff, Miss Rothwell, Miss McConachie, Mr Shepherd, Mr Williams and Miss Duxbury. We wish them all the very best for the future and we'd also like to wish Mrs Hazzleby-Owens the very best on her Maternity Leave!

I would ask that all parents/carers keep checking the School Website for updates and other useful information during the summer break. I have attached the starting times for September within this Newsletter. Please check carefully. These are subject to change.

Results day will be on 25th August 2022 between 09.30am —10.30am. Confirmation will be published on our website and a text will be sent out to parents.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your tremendous supporting during all the challenges we have faced, we could not have done it without you.

Have a great summer, keep safe.

Yours sincerely



**Tina Owen**

**HEADTEACHER**

# CONGRATULATIONS

## School Officers 2021-22 Appointed



**Congratulations to our new school officers:**

### **HEAD PUPILS**

**ADAM AHMED & MORGAN RAINFORD**

### **Deputy Head Pupils**

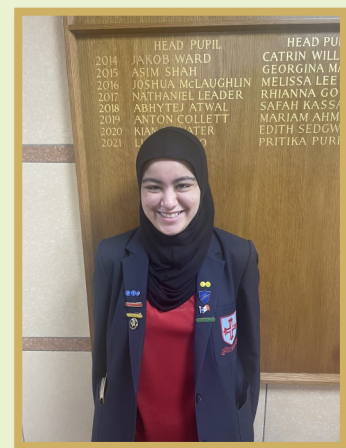
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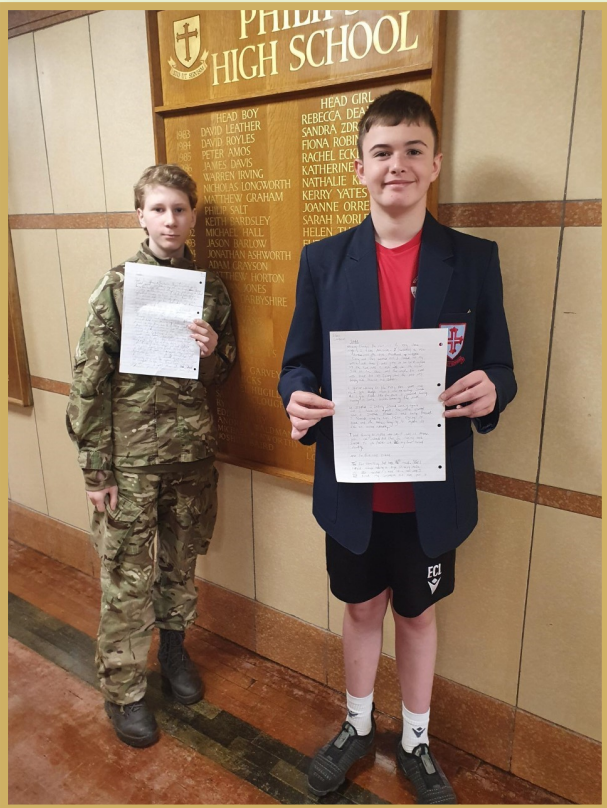
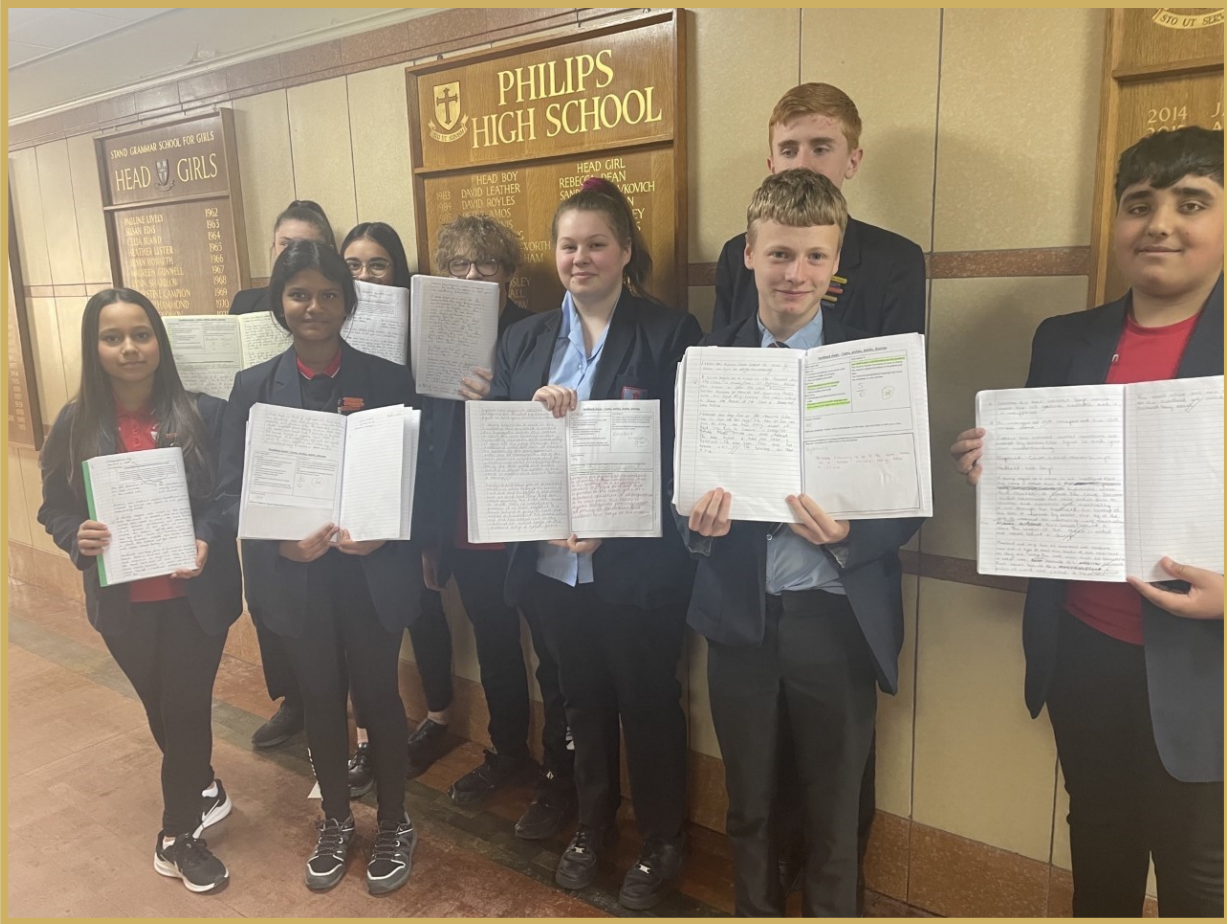
### **Senior Prefects**

Eesa Jawad, Devon Crabtree, Theo Hopkins

# Star Award Congratulations



# Excellent Work



# SCHOOL UNIFORM

At Philips High School pride in pupil's appearance is central to our message of high expectations and aspirations.

All pupils must wear the correct uniform to School together with the appropriate kit for Physical Education, Food Technology and Design.

***Pupils who attend School wearing the incorrect uniform will be sent home to change.***

All Staff will check regularly for the wearing of correct uniform by pupils. For persistent non-compliance by individual pupils – sanctions will be applied and communicated home (*by phone, e-mail, text etc and logged on the e-portal*). The STAR Card, which is incorporated in the Planner, will be used to monitor the pupils in terms of uniform.

## YEARS 7 - 10 PUPILS

Either a Blue Shirt (no "button down" collars) with a clip on blue tie (tie only available from school) **OR** Blue Open Neck shirt with no tie.

Navy Blue Blazer with school badge

Navy Blue V Neck Jumper (optional). **NO SWEATSHIRTS**

Plain **BLACK** SMART "suit style" trousers. **NO LEGGINGS/JEGGINGS etc.**

Plain navy blue or black socks

Plain **ALL BLACK** "business like" shoes

## YEAR 11 PUPILS

All above except – White Shirt (no button down collars)

Year 11 Tie

**All Pupils are requested to wear a plain outdoor coat**

## UNIFORM STOCKISTS

### PT'S SCHOOL WEAR

14 Market Parade, Bury, BL9 0QE

**0161 761 1365**

#### Opening Times:

Monday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Friday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am – 5.00pm

### PT'S SCHOOL WEAR

7 New Road, Radcliffe, M26 1LS

**0161 723 0991**

#### Opening Times:

Monday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Thursday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Friday	9.30am – 5.00pm
Saturday	9.30am – 5.00pm

### Top Form by Monkhouse

86 The Rock, Bury, BL9 0PB

**0161 764 4320**

<https://www.topform-schoolwear.com/c/748/Philips-High-School>

#### Opening Times:

Monday	9.30am – 5.30pm
Thursday	9.30am – 5.30pm
Saturday	9.30am – 5.00pm

### PYRAMID SPORTS

243 Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 1JE

**0161 798 7448**

#### Opening Times:

Mon - Sat:	10.00am—5.00pm
Closed Wednesdays	

# SCHOOL UNIFORM



## Back To School examples



## Trousers



NEXT - £12

ASDA - £8



M&S - £10



Amazon - £12:99



Amazon - £12:95



4directuniforms - £13:99



NEXT - £12



ASDA - £11

### Trousers need to be:

- Black and Smart
- Not jeans/jeggings/leggings
- Woven material – not stretch knitted type
- Must have a zip
- Must be suit style



## Non Uniform Days

Pupils are expected to wear modest and seasonally appropriate dress. Pupils who are not appropriately dressed may be sent home. The usual rules with regards to make-up and jewellery will still apply.

- Shoulders should be covered
- There should be no bare midriffs or exposed underwear
- Skirts/shorts should not be too short.
- No excessively high heels
- No jewellery**
- No piercings**

**The Headteacher will have the final decision on all uniform issues**

## SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

All pupils must bring the following equipment every day, as regular equipment checks are made:-

Philips High School Planner  
Black Pen  
Red Pen  
Pencil

Ruler  
Calculator  
Geometry Set  
Exercise & Text Books

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Participation in a varied programme of physical activity requires a varied amount of sporting clothing and equipment at Philips High School. Pupils must bring PE kit to every lesson even if they are injured or excused. Lessons are adapted to suit each individual case and pupils will be involved in the lesson in some way other than performing.

## PE KIT

Training shoes – **no canvas shoes or high top trainers**

Gum shield – for rugby or hockey

Shin pads

No boxer shorts to be worn as underwear

Football boots

## PE UNIFORM AVAILABLE TO ALL PUPILS



Draco Polo Shirt  
(Unisex Fit)



Rigel Shirt Short  
Sleeve



Mesa Short



Running  
Leggings



Mesa Short



Sports Skort



Rigel Shirt Long  
Sleeve (optional)



Havel 1/4 Zip Top  
(optional)



Jotnar Long Pants  
(optional)



Base Layer Top  
(optional)



Fixed Socks  
(optional)



School Blazer

### HOW TO ORDER:

MACRON STORE MANCHESTER:

Online: [www.macronsports.co.uk/philips](http://www.macronsports.co.uk/philips)

Address: Unit 1A, Off Bright Street, Bury, Lancs, BL9 6AQ

Telephone: 07479 110 700

Email: [MANCHESTERNORTH@MACRONSTORE.COM](mailto:MANCHESTERNORTH@MACRONSTORE.COM)

In addition to our PE Kit MACRON also stock our blazers

Student initials can be applied free of charge *\*One week lead time for orders with initials subject to stock. All items except socks have school badge and name on them (not shown in pictures)*

(If you are having financial difficulties in purchasing the PE kit then please contact the school)



# Combined Cadet Force

## Altcar Summer Camp



For the first time since the Philips High Combined Cadets Force has been established, our cadets were able to attend summer camp. Twenty-six Cadets from Years 9 & 10 spent five days training at Altcar training camp in the final week of June.

Having arrived Saturday afternoon, cadets were shown their sleeping quarters and given time to settle in before experiencing Army dining for the first time!

The following two days were spent on the ranges, putting into practice their marksmanship principles and firing drills. We were encouraged by the results and believe that with a bit more practice we could even have a few marksmen in our contingent!



Day three and four found our cadets in a field learning how to construct sleeping shelters, prepare ration packed food and ensure their living space was safe. They were shown how to do a recce, patrols and even got to do a mock attack on a nearby "village".

The final day of activities did not allow any rest for the cadets as they worked as a team to dismantle and re-assemble Artillery guns and complete the Army's obstacle course.

In addition to the scheduled activities, our cadets were able to meet new people and socialise with students their own age from all over the North West. It was also the first opportunity many had to see what it was like to live away from their home comforts.





All the cadets and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were a credit to the school.

We are already looking forward to Summer Camp 2023!

**Lt R McCarthy**  
*Contingent Commander*

# Y11 Leavers



Thursday 7th July saw the return of Prom at The Village Hotel, Bury.

After a couple of turbulent years for the Class of 22, we went all out to make it as special as possible for our wonderful Year 11 leavers.

100 pupils dressed in a spectacular array of glamorous outfits and arrived in some incredible cars.

The event had a black and gold theme with fabulous balloons thanks to the ice lolly fundraiser held earlier in the year. We also

had a fantastic photographer who captured the whole event and provided a huge Photo Booth.



The awards ceremony saw voting in categories decided by the pupils: Prom royalty, cutest couple, social media sensation and most interesting tan were amongst them. Each winner was awarded a sash and golden 'Oscar'.



The DJ ensured that we danced until the very end with the glow sticks held high!

Mrs Dolan and Mrs Chapple have had a terrific 5 years with this year group. Having such a brilliant send-off really was a highlight. We will miss them and hold fond memories for many years to come. As we played on the night, Year 11, you have been 'Simply The Best'.

*Mrs Chapple*



# Y11 Leavers



Year 11 - History class— last

**11Q**—“Have been the most fabulous form throughout their time at Philips, making me proud almost every day whilst they were here in school and have grown up out of all recognition from that first photo, through to the mature, slightly crazy, always entertaining young adults. I wish them all the very best for the future.—Mrs Craig

**11E**—“I would like to wish all members of 11E the best of luck for their future. It is already very quiet around here without them! You were a wonderful group and I really will miss you all lots. Enjoy the summer and everything that comes after!

- Mrs Williams.





# Library News



Keeping reading this summer!

## Access eBooks via the school website:

Download the ePlatform by Wheelers app on your phone or tablet, or access the eBook Library via the school website on your computer:

(Student Info > Library > eBook Library)

If using the app, find 'Philips High School'

Sign in using your **school username** (e.g. 21JSmith). The password is **PHSLibrary**

Browse and borrow eBooks. **Happy Reading!**



You can also access eBooks via the Library Web App. Go to the school website, and choose Student Info > Library > Library Web App



ePlatform:

[Borrow eBook](#)

Search for books, or browse 'Quick Lists' for inspiration and suggested reading lists. eBooks will look display the blue ePlatform symbol in the top-right corner.

Click on the book and then on 'Borrow eBook'

Click 'Log in with school details' and log in to the Web App with your **school email address** and **usual school password**.

You should be taken to the eBook page. Log in here with your **school username** (e.g. 21JSmith).

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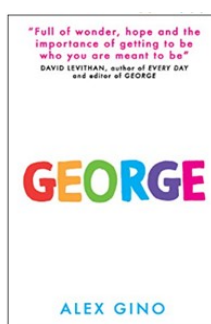
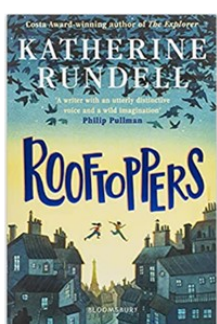
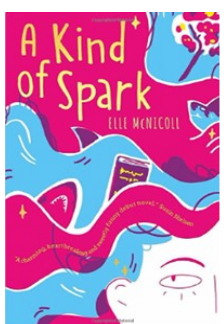
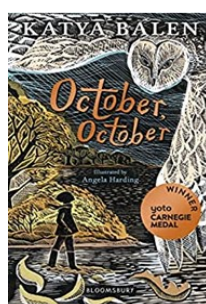
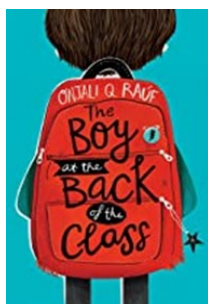
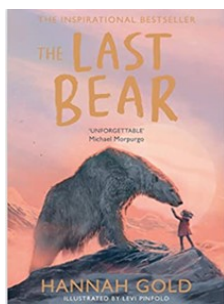
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## Sign up to your local Public Library!

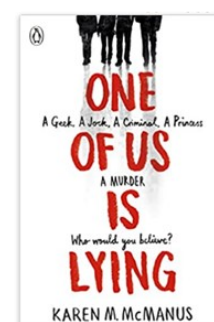
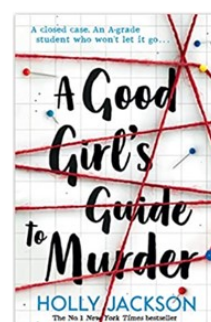
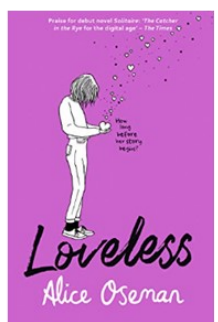
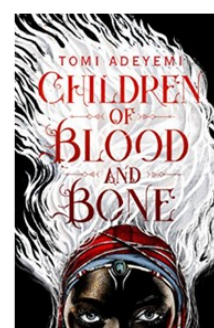
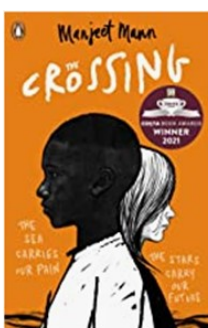
Why not take a trip to your local public library over the holidays? If you sign up for a library card you'll be able to access physical copies of books, as well as eBooks and audiobooks via their BorrowBox service.

# Recommended Summer Reads

## Years 7 & 8



## Years 9, 10 & 11



Miss Masztalerz has published some suggested reading lists for each Year group on the school website. You can also browse the books on the reading lists online via the Library Web App by clicking on 'Quick Lists'.

Don't forget, you can read eBooks from home this summer.

# ***Philips High School***

## ***Summer Reading***

### ***Bingo***

This summer, have a go at these reading challenges. Cross off the box when you've completed it! Which line (horizontal, vertical or diagonal) will you complete first?



Bring your sheet to the library in September and you'll get a raffle ticket for each book you read, and be entered into a prize draw!

<b>Read the first book of a series</b>	<b>Read a magazine</b>	<b>Read outside on a sunny day</b>	<b>Read a book someone has recommended</b>
<b>Read an eBook</b>	<b>Read aloud to a family member or friend</b>	<b>Re-read a favourite book</b>	<b>Read a book set in another country</b>
<b>Read a newspaper article</b>	<b>Read a fantasy book</b>	<b>Borrow a book from a public library</b>	<b>Read before breakfast</b>
<b>Read under the covers with a torch</b>	<b>Read a book that was made into a film</b>	<b>Read a non-fiction (factual) book</b>	<b>Read a book with a great cover</b>





# Library News



A group of Year 7's who had been on a school trip to see *The House with Chicken Legs* at HOME theatre in Manchester, had the chance to read the novel that the play was based on. They met the author, Sophie Anderson, on a live video call and asked Sophie all their questions about the novel and play. It was a very inspiring session. We really enjoyed discussing the book and having the chance to speak to Sophie about why she wrote the book and how she became an author!

Miss Masztalerz





# Duke of Edinburgh News

## Rivington Pike



On 24th June five Year 10 pupils set out on a two-day expedition in the wilds of Bolton; each equipped with enough sweets to last two weeks.

To begin with, the going was tough as the group scaled the heady heights of Rivington Pike in the most humid of conditions. A rest and some rain at the top meant a hasty descent to Rivington Barn and from there onto Bibby's scout camp.

After a relaxing overnight camp, our intrepid gang set off on day two. This involved exploring White Coppice before following the water's edge to Rivington Barn once more where the expedition ended.

Exhausted but elated the Year 10s poured themselves into the awaiting mini-bus and were gratefully driven back to school, safe in the knowledge that they had earned their Duke of Edinburgh bronze award.

*Mr Grundy*



# Geography News

## Cleveleys



It's been an exciting end to the year in Geography, we have been lucky enough to be able to take out four field trips! Firstly, we took Year 10 pupils to Cleveleys where they carried out both human and physical fieldwork techniques. This was in preparation for their Year 11 exam. On the beach students measured and surveyed sea defences. Following that they conducted re-search into the impact of tourism on Cleveleys.



# Geography News

## Ingleton Waterfalls



At the end of June we were fortunate enough to be able to take 90 Year 8 students to Ingleton Waterfalls. This brought their recent in class learning of rivers and waterfalls to life. Year 8's enjoyed exploring and were amazed by the fantastic environment they got to experience.



# Geography News

## Malham Cove



The beginning of July was busy as we ran two trips one for 90 Year 7 students to Malham Cove, and one to Ingleton again, with 35 Year 9 students. Again, both trips have been thoroughly enjoyed looking at the impact of weathering and erosion on the limestone environment. Year 7 students were in awe of the limestone pavement and enjoyed their challenging journey across it.

We were lucky enough to have good weather for all trips and it was fantastic to take students out of the classroom and bring their learning to life. It really is a joy to have fieldwork back in the curriculum and look forward to even more trips next year!

*Miss Duckworth*



# Pupil Leadership Team

## Bury Hospice

Philips High was approached by Bury Hospice to see if we would take part in their Business Innovative Challenge.

We picked 15 pupils in Years 7 and 8 that were already part of the Pupil Leadership Team. Bury Hospice allocated us a mentor from Price Waterhouse Cooper who worked with our pupils in planning the business project. The team allocated themselves roles and responsibilities, completed a business plan and designed a website enabling others to bid/purchase art work that Philips High pupils had completed. All monies raised from the sales of the art work was donated to Bury Hospice.



It was not only a great success but an amazing business opportunity for our young pupils to get involved in.

The pupils attended an award ceremony with other schools/colleges involved at The Stables Country Club and our team was awarded the Best Innovative Business Idea Award.

Great team effort by all.



*Mrs Bailey*



# MFL News

## Access to Languages' day



On Friday 17th June, 10 talented Languages pupils from Year 9 went with Mr Ralph to the University of Manchester for an 'Access to Languages' day. They first listened to a talk from Schools Outreach Office Sonia, informing them why languages can be such a boost to your skillset and career, and detailing the various courses available at the University of Manchester and other universities in the UK.



Next was a tour of the campus with two students from the university who had recently completed their study year abroad. There were lots of conversations around their experiences, and practical tips and hints to get the best out of university life. Finally, after lunch outdoors in the quad, the pupils were treated to a taste of Japanese, a language they had never studied before. All the pupils really enjoyed the day and were given a lot of information to help their degree and career choices in the future.

*Mr Ralph*

# Art News

## Manchester Art Gallery



Contemporary artist, Sarah Graham, will be delivering a careers talk over zoom to Year 10 artists on Wednesday 13th July to share her experiences, how to become an artist and a little bit about her personal battles with bipolar disorder and resilience. We're all really excited to be meeting this rising star of the art world and ask questions about her journey.

Year 10 art students visited Manchester Art gallery and went on an image collection walk in Manchester city centre on 10<sup>th</sup> June to support their BTEC studies. We had a fantastic morning with brilliant weather.



The Art Department also said goodbye and good luck to Miss Lindsay, who has taken up the role of Head of Department in a Salford school. We wish her all the very best for her future career. Taking her place, we welcome Ms Gilks who started at Philips on the 4<sup>th</sup> July.

*Miss Craig*



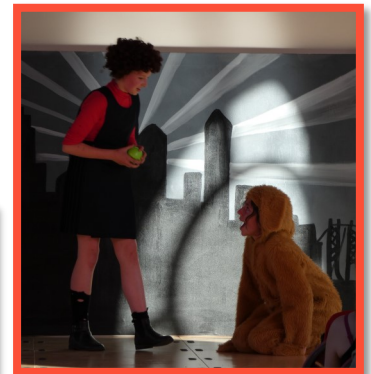
# Drama News



Philips High School has put on their first school production since the pandemic and they couldn't be happier!

Annie Jr the musical was performed on Tuesday & Wednesday in the school hall led by Honey Williams as Annie. The whole cast sang, acted and danced their hearts out and wowed the audience. The reviews were fantastic and the audience were so excited for shows in the future. "Miss Hannigan was terrifyingly fabulous", "I loved the confidence of all the students, Hard Knock Life was my favourite", "We've had such a good night watching the show, all students did the school proud". Miss McCrone (Head of Drama) is so proud of the entire cast and looks forward to directing future productions.

*Miss McCrone*



# Sport News

## Philips High School Sports Day 2022



This year, the PE Department were able to host a whole school sports day for the first time in 3 years! There was certainly a buzz around the school when the team sheets were released for sports captains to recruit their form teams. The atmosphere on the day was electric as the entire school entered the sports hall to “Levels” by Avicii, with DJ Barlow on the microphone.

The event kicked off with a teacher’s obstacle race, (unfortunately Mr. Hibbert refused to take part due to last year’s disqualification - sour grapes!).



The Team Managers supervising their form and the athletes were instrumental in motivating their form groups to take part in each event. Every race had an athlete representing their house, so there was certainly lots of competition and challenge.

Pupils could choose to participate in various races including the obstacle, sprint and endurance-based events, as well as team races such as the 4-person relay. There were many fantastic athletes on display including Anya Williams and Oscar Mollo, who won many races. However, the congratulations should be directed to those pupils who were not keen to run in front of an audience but demonstrated immense



courage to take part even though they may not have won.

A last thank you is directed to all the pupils that ran but also the spectators that behaved impeccably throughout and encouraged others.



Finally, a massive congratulations to “E” the overall winners of Philips High School Sports Day 2022

Thank you from the PE Department :)



# Stationery on sale in the School Office

Ties (Years 7-10) £6.50

Ties (Years 11) £7.50

Prefect Tie £7.50

Black Pens 20p

Red Pens 20p

Pencils 20p

30cm Ruler 40p

15cm Ruler 25p

Erasers 15p

Pencil Sharpeners 15p

Highlighters 50p

Glue Stick 80p

Filled Pencil Case £2.50

Calculators £10.00

Maths Geometry Set £2.00

Compasses £1.50

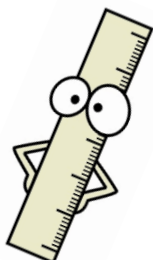
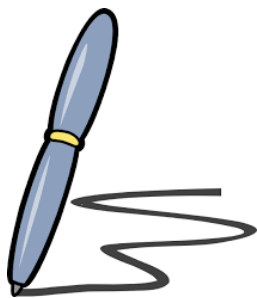
Planner £3.00

Protractor 30p

Prices subject to change

**Please note: School ties and stationery are available to purchase from the School Office**

**Between 08.00am—4.00pm.**





## Summer holiday activities and food programme

### Free summer school holiday fun!

Would your child or children like to take part in fun and exciting activities during the summer school holidays?

They are completely free of charge for eligible children and include a healthy meal.

The 2022 summer programme follows the success of our Holiday Activities and Food programmes that ran over the summer and winter of 2021, and Easter this year.

Face to face activities will take place from Monday 25 July to Friday 26 August 2022.

Parents or carers of eligible children can book up to 16 x four hour sessions for each child, over the holiday activity period. Activities are subject to availability, please book early.

The activities are free to children who are eligible for benefit related free school meals. You may be charged if you book into activities and your child or children are not eligible.

Many of our providers are able to offer activities to children of all needs and abilities. If your child has been identified as having a special educational need or disability, please talk to the provider when you book in, to ensure their needs are able to be met.

Bury Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme activities are brought to you through Bury Council, in partnership with Bury Voluntary, Community and Faith Alliance and they are funded by the Department for Education.

We hope you have a fantastic summer holiday and that your children have the opportunity to take part in some of the great activities on offer, have lots of fun and make new friends!



# Food Banks



Organisation	Address	Access process	Tel no's / email	Services provided
<b>Brandlesholme Food Bank</b>  (serving Bury, Ramsbottom and Tottington)  Register Charity: 1185219	Brandlesholme Community Centre, 375B Brandlesholme Rd, Bury, BL8 1HS	Referral from agencies plus self-referral	Just phone, or drop in, to make an appointment Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 09.30—12.30hrs.	Centre open every morning 9.30am to 12.30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and toiletries</li> <li>• advice on accessing benefit advice,</li> <li>• utility debt,</li> <li>• signpost to early intervention mental health services,</li> <li>• safeguarding issues.</li> <li>• Social Clubs</li> <li>• Children's Events</li> </ul>
<b>Ramsbottom Pantry</b>	Located in the car park of Christ Church, Great Eaves Rd, Ramsbottom BL0 0PX	Customer drop-in	Bev: 07710461761  <a href="http://www.ramsbottompantry.com">www.ramsbottompantry.com</a>  Contact form on their website	Food packs can be collected by individuals
<b>Trust House Food Pantry / community café / clothing</b>	Victoria Community Centre, Charles St, Whitefield M45 6AL	Customer drop-in	01772 825288 Support @trustouselancs.org	Target: Local Vulnerable Individuals and Families Open Mon, Tues, Thur and Fri 10am to 12noon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food pantry allows visitors to access fresh and tinned food. Visitors can pay a small fee in order to access a range of goods on a weekly basis.</li> <li>• Community café</li> <li>• Advice, support and guidance</li> </ul>
<b>BURY FAMILY BANK</b>			<a href="mailto:buryfamilybank@gmail.com">buryfamilybank@gmail.com</a>	Baby clothes, items and clothes for all the family in need
<b>The BAME Project</b>	Space 3 Newtons of Bury 151 The Rock Bury Council BL9 0ND		Ummrana Farooq <a href="mailto:ummie@hotmail.co.uk">ummie@hotmail.co.uk</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.thebameproject.com">www.thebameproject.com</a>  07368380082	Located: Bury North Service: Borough Wide Target: BAME Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BAME Community Foodbank providing culture appropriate food to local disadvantaged BAME families</li> </ul>

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<b>African and Caribbean Food Bank</b>		Referrals can be made by emailing Jumoke or through phone, Self referrals are also accepted.	Jumoke Llevbaber jummybabor@gmail.com  07403450387	<p>Located: Bury East Service: Borough Wide Target: BAME Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile African food bank service and provisions for BAME families who are facing hardship due to reduced income, ill health or any other issue.</li> <li>• Health, welfare and money advice to women in order to improve their health and minimise hardship.</li> </ul>
<b>Bury Active Women's Centre (BAWC)</b>	90 South Cross Street Bury BL9 0RS		<p>Ayesha Arif <a href="mailto:director.bawc@hotmail.co.uk">director.bawc@hotmail.co.uk</a></p> <p>Telephone: 0161 280 2270</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.bawc.org.uk">www.bawc.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Located: Bury Centre Service: Borough Wide Target: All communities, including BAME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Halal and vegetarian food parcels across the borough of Bury</li> <li>• Social, welfare, domestic violence support</li> <li>• Benefit advice</li> <li>• Housing support</li> <li>• Training and Education</li> <li>• Wellbeing</li> <li>• Support for asylum seekers and refugees</li> </ul>
<b>The Attic Project</b>	Russell St Bury BL9 5AX		<p>Michelle Delaney <a href="mailto:Michelle@attic-project.com">Michelle@attic-project.com</a></p>	<p>Located: Bury East (Walmersley Side) Service: Borough Wide Target: Anyone in genuine need of help and support. Anyone struggling with Physical or Mental Health Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency food for anyone in need</li> </ul>
<b>Bury Red Door (Caritas)</b>	Peter St Bury BL9 6AB		<p>Margaret Madden <a href="mailto:reddoor@cartiassalford.org.uk">reddoor@cartiassalford.org.uk</a></p> <p>0161 272 0771</p>	<p>Located: Bury Centre Service: Borough Wide Target: <b>Homeless</b> Open Monday, Tuesday and Friday 10am – 1pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food parcels</li> <li>• Advice and support</li> <li>• Clients can use the shower and laundry facilities by arrangement (when the project is closed to the public)</li> <li>• Mondays - hot food and a takeaway packed lunch</li> <li>• Used clothes store and assistance with household items and furniture</li> <li>• Dedicated individual support</li> </ul>
<b>Manna House</b>		We see people face to face by appointment and during Drop In.	<p>David Sutherland <a href="mailto:david.sutherland@bury.org.uk">david.sutherland@bury.org.uk</a></p>	<p>Located: Bury Centre Service: Borough Wide Target: <b>Homeless or those at risk of homelessness and socially isolated</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot food and emergency food parcels for individuals with no fixed abode</li> <li>• Donations of food, clothing, toiletries, household items and soft furnishing – when available</li> <li>• Access to on-line services</li> <li>• Drop in with Bury Achieve Drug &amp; Alcohol Service, Bury Rough Sleepers Intervention Team and safe place to meet with support workers</li> <li>• Signposting to statutory and voluntary services</li> </ul>



## KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022

MONEY  
SAVER

### MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

### ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

### DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

### BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

### HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

### IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

### BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

### DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

### TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

### CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

### MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.





Online tool, Satchel One, helps you keep track of your child's homework.

This gives you;

- 24/7 access to your child's homework
- A view of the quality and quantity of homework
- Free apps for your iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android devices
- Automated notifications of homework due date

For more information please read the help sheet on the school webpage.



# MOBILE PHONE POLICY

## Philips High School Mobile Phone Policy:

- Pupils seen with mobile phones/headphones in the school building (inc all classrooms/corridors/canteen/pupil entrance) between 08:00 – 16:45 will have them confiscated.
- **Pupils are only permitted to use phones during break and lunch outside the school building (playground/field/astro turf).**
- If mobile phone / headphones are confiscated, pupils can collect them on the same day at 3:30 from the School Office.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time offenders, the phone/headphones will be kept in the school office safe until parent/carer comes to collect, if continues, sanctions will escalate.

### Please Note:

- **Repeat offenders will be referred to Senior Leadership Team.**
- **Philips High School do not accept responsibility / liability for loss, damage or theft of mobile phones or similar online/electronic devices.**

### PUPIL ADVICE:

- Keep your mobile switched **OFF** and **OUT OF SIGHT** (keep at the bottom of your bag) whilst in the building during school hours. **No Excuses accepted!**

## Parking around Philips High School



Dear Visitor,

Parking on school grounds is limited and in order to safeguard our pupils at the start and end of a school day **please note the following:**

- No vehicle access to the Art Block for deliveries between 8am–9am, especially between 08.15am—09.05am, 10.50am—11.15am, 12.40pm—1.55pm, 2.45pm—3.05pm
- Movement of traffic between 2:55pm - 3:15pm is prohibited. If you have parked on the school grounds and need to exit during this time you will need to move your car prior to lockdown.
- Parking on site is limited and where possible we ask you park off-site.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Safeguarding School Rules

### Appointments

#### Years 7-9

All pupils **must** be collected from reception by a parent / carer or responsible adult aged over 18 years. A letter or appointment card to be handed in at reception when signing out.

#### Years 10 & 11

Pupils are allowed to make their own way to appointments if they have a letter of authorisation from a parent / carer or a phone call / email has been received by office staff (letters **must** be handed in at reception and either copied or kept as confirmation evidence). Head of year **must** authorise pupils to leave / sign appointment card.

### Unwell Pupils

Head Of Year or Senior Leadership Team **must** authorise pupils to go home (unless medical emergency).

All pupils to be collected from reception by a parent / carer or responsible adult over 18 years.

Depending on the nature of illness some pupils are allowed to be sent home via taxi if the parent / carer requests – Head Of Year **must** authorise this. Parent/carer than has the responsibility to contact school to confirm their child/children have arrived home safely.



# Self Help Apps



Support  
After Suicide  
Partnership



Improving children's  
mental health



TAKE CARE



OF YOURSELF



# NHS Library - Mental Health Apps

[Stay Alive App](#) is a pocket suicide prevent app which offers help and support to both people with thoughts of suicide and to people concerned about someone else. It is packed with useful information to help you and others stay safe. The app can be personalised to tailor it to the user. The app includes a safety plan, customisable reasons for living, and a box where you can store photos that are important to you.

[BlueIce](#) is an prescribed evidence-based app to help young people manage their emotions and reduce urges to self-harm. It includes a mood diary, a toolbox of evidence-based techniques to reduce distress and automatic routing to emergency numbers if urges to harm continue.

[distrACT app](#) gives you easy, quick and discreet access to information and advice about self-harm and suicidal thoughts. Led by experienced practising GP and other leading experts. The content has been created by doctors and experts in self-harming and suicide prevention.

[MeeTwo app](#) provides a safe and secure forum for teenagers wanting to discuss any issue affecting their lives. You can anonymously get advice from experts or other teenagers going through similar experiences in areas such as mental health, self-harming, relationships and friendships.

[SilverCloud](#) is an online course to help you manage stress, anxiety and depression. You work through a series of topics selected by a therapist to address specific needs. The eight-week course is designed to be completed in your own time and at your own pace.

[Sleepstation](#) is free with a GP referral. It consists of a 6-week online course for people who struggle to fall asleep or stay asleep through the night. The course is tailored to your needs, using the information you provide, and gives you access to a team of sleep experts who will offer helpful advice and support throughout.

[Student Health App](#) provides easy access to more than 900 pages of reliable health information all in one place. The content has been created for university students by NHS doctors and is regularly updated. The app is aimed to reduce your worries, feel more confident and get the support you need at what can be a challenging time for any student.

[ThinkNinja](#) is a mental health app designed for 10 to 18 year olds. Using a variety of content and tools, it allows young people to learn about mental health and emotional wellbeing, and develop skills they use to build resilience and stay well.

[WorryTree App](#) aims to help you take control of worry wherever you are. You cause the app to record whatever you feel worried about. It uses cognitive behavioural therapy techniques to help you notice and challenge your worries. It can also help you create an action plan for managing worry.

[www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk) online emotional health and wellbeing support for under 25s  
Free Helpline: 0808 808 4994 7 days a week from 4pm to 11pm  
Crisis Messenger: text THEMIX to 85258

[Shout](#): 24/7 FREE text service, for anyone in crisis, if you're struggling to cope text

# OFFICE NEWS

## SIMS Management information System

The SIMS Management Information System has the capacity to establish greater links between school and home by providing you with regular updates.

These updates can include any student behaviour events both positive and negative and also list the detentions your child has received for the week.

User names and passwords were issued to parents when your child started at Philips. If you require these details to be sent out to you again, then please contact the school.

## Pay for school meals

To help make it as easy as possible for you to pay for school meals we have an e-payments system which allows you to pay for school meals over the internet [www.bury.gov.uk/payforit](http://www.bury.gov.uk/payforit)

You can also make debit card or credit card payments by phone on 0300-456-0542 (24 hour automated payment line, calls cost the same as those to normal home or business landline numbers starting with 01 or 02).

Please contact school should you require your child's individual log in details to enable you to benefit from this system.



Please understand that only parents/carers with pre-booked appointment can be guaranteed to see or speak to a member staff.

There will be occasions where no member of staff will be available, however we will do our best to accommodate.



# Key dates for your diaries

Thursday 1st September	First Day of Term
Thursday 8th September	School Photos (Years 7, 9 and 11)
Thursday 29th September	Open Evening
Friday 30th September	Open Day
Thursday 6th October	Year 7 Pastoral Evening
Wednesday 9th November	Leavers' Presentation Evening
Thursday 24th November	Year 11 Parents Evening (Virtual)
Friday 6th January	Year 11 Mock Exams Assembly
Thursday 12th January	Year 9 Options Evening
Monday 16th January	Year 11 Mock Exams Start
Thursday 26th January	Year 9 Parents Evening (Virtual)
Friday 27th January	Year 11 Mock Exams Finish
Thursday 9th February	Year 7 Parents Evening (Virtual)
Thursday 2nd March	Year 8 Parents Evening (Virtual)
Thursday 16th March	Year 10 Parents Evening (Virtual)
Wednesday 28th June	Induction Evening
Thursday 29th June	Induction Day
Thursday 13th July	Year 11 Prom
Wednesday 19th July	End of School Year

Please Note – See separate timetables on the website for Exam Dates,

Controlled Assessments and summer GCSE Examinations

## **Arrangements for Beginning of Term**

You are cordially invited to attend our

### **Open Evening**

**Thursday 29th September 2022**

**6:00pm - 8:00pm**

### **Open Day**

**Friday 30th September 2022**

**The school will be open for visits 9:15am—10:45am**



# FUN RUN



# GOODBYES



**Sadly we say goodbye to the following colleagues whom we wish all the very best for the future:**

**Mrs McConachie - LSA - 11 years' service**

**Miss Rothwell - Head of RE - 5 years' service**

**Mr Shepherd - Maths Teacher - 3 years' service**

**Mr Williams - Second in Maths - 3 years' service**

**Miss Duxbury - HLTA - 2 years' service**

**Mrs Hazzleby-Owens - English Teacher (Maternity Leave)**

*September 2022*

*New staff Welcome*

**Miss Dobson - RE Teacher**

**Mr Brown - Maths Teacher**

**Miss Chachula - English Teacher (Maternity Cover)**