



Howden School

2018-2019 Highlights

TRIPS

- Trip to London for years 8 & 9 – students for the first time were able to go to London to watch the Lion King at the West End and enjoy the experience of being in the capital city.
- Year 8 maths students visited Hull University for a day of Maths Magic and Fun Maths presented by the Advanced Mathematics Support Program.
- Year 11 maths students attended the 'Taking Maths Further' event at York University.
- Disneyland Paris Trip March 2018 - 45 students from the school visited the popular tourist resort
- Year 8 Deep Day trip to the Media Museum in Bradford.
- Year 9 Battlefields Visit it was a hectic couple of days but had stunning feedback from the Tour Guide and other visitors.
- Year 9 students visited Bishop Burton and Hull University. The students behaved impeccably and we received excellent feedback from the respective institutions
- Kibblestone Residential – Year 8 students taking part in water and challenge activities all week
- Year 11 Geography Urban Environment field trip – York - 43 students completed their field studies unit.
- Theatre trip to see A Christmas Carol. Students came back elated and in awe. It clearly aided their understanding of dramatic presentation and stage-craft.

SPORT

- Kizzy Wade was selected to attend The FA's (in partnership with The WFA) newly designed Regional Emerging Talent Programme for Powerchair Football. This programme has been developed and used to support young players in understanding the requirements of being an elite athlete, and giving players the tools/strategies to enable them to achieve their potential. Kizzy was selected for this talent pathway programme by scouts in recent months whilst competing in both regional and national league games with her team Leeds PFC.
- Chance to Shine East Riding Cricket Competition - Year 8 boys and Years 8 & 9 girls involved in the programme.
- Year 9 girls won the East Riding Cricket Tournament for the first time ever.
- Girls U16 Rugby won by 95 – 20!
- Olivia Howarth selected for the U18 Yorkshire Rugby squad and Anna King selected for the U158 Yorkshire Rugby squad. Fran Bahadur selected for the Leeds Rhino's U15b Netball Academy.
- Tour De Yorkshire - our land art featured in the national TV coverage of the race.
- Howden School Equestrian Club made it to the National Finals in Hickstead for the second year running.
- Another great year of sport at Sports Day – lots of fun had by all.

MFL

- Our work with the Japanese Society was marked by the presentation of a Sakura Cherry Tree.
- Howden School went global when we appeared in 3 articles on the internet in China. Our work with the Confucious Institute was recognised on the Hanban website and some on the Tianjin university website.
- Chinese Choir sang at the Chinese Whisper's Concert at Hull University.
- Howden School hosted a visit from the a visit of Chinese Delegates from Tianjin University and Hull University
- In the Vocab Express Championship, a nationwide competition, Howden School were overall Genius Cup winners by 100,000 points. Outstanding individual performances as well as the team effort.

- Japan Day April 2018. 143, Y7 students worked with colleagues from around the country in Taiko drumming, Manga cartoons, Origami, Calligraphy.
- Japanese club Mondays/Tuesdays. Twenty students from the school working with colleagues from the University of Hull to learn Japanese.

DRAMA

- Deep day on Drama and Shakespeare. Many Y8 students produced excellent tragedy storyboards with all the key elements of Shakespearian tragedy. Some outstanding presentations.
- Drama club for years 7-8 – after school activity for students who are interested in performing. Drama production of Aladdin.
- Musical performance by Y7 “An afternoon with Year 7” for parents and the children from Howden Junior school.

ART

- Art Exhibition held at Shire Hall to showcase Art work from all year groups. Amazing feedback from the local community.
- KS3 Art students designed and painted a mural in the Parents/Carers meeting room. The students put together a business proposal that they presented to the Governors

CAREERS

- On the 3rd of October, 2018 the school held the Careers Fayre which is an annual event open to all of Year 11. We had an increase in the number of Post 16 providers this year and had representatives from Bishop Burton, HCUK, Goole College, North Lindsey College, WYKE, South Hunsley, Selby, York and Askham Bryan as well as the Army. The event was well attended by Year 11 and many found it a useful experience. Looking forward, Year 11 students can now attend Open Evenings at these Post 16 providers and can now start to think about applying for places for next year.
- Year 10 Engineering trip to Bishop Burton College this year to look at careers and Industry.
- Year 10 Work experience July 2018 - 136 students on placement for a week. The school received extremely positive feedback from employers and a number of students have received job offers, references and apprenticeship offers
- Two Y10 Work Experience students residential at Strensall Army Barracks.
- The school was awarded the Employability Passport and we are one of only a few schools to hold both the Employability Passport and the CEIAG Gold Award.
- Mock Interviews for Career’s week including visitors from the Royal Navy, retired RAF Air Commodore Ian Steward and many local businessmen.
- Stephen Platten came to visit and speak to pupils about careers in the RAF and avionics.

DODDLE

- Students have 100,000 activities completed this year on Doodle. One subject area has over 30,000 tasks completed and 10% of our students have completed over 300 activities this year. The highest number of activities completed by 1 students in over 700 (that’s nearly 20 a week!).

AWARDS

- KS4 Barnes-Wallis Award for Engineering awarded to Lorna Howard.
- The Matthew Clayton Award for Endeavour this year went to Jay Malone for his sheer hard work and effort, gaining 100% on his Controlled Assessment.
- School awarded Comic Relief Super School award for second time recognising our significant contribution to the charity.
- Ben Smith won the “Jane Disbrey Most Enterprising Student of the year 2018” award as part of Hull Enterprise and the Youth Enterprise Bank for his unique idea.

SCIENCE

- All Y7 participated in the Race for the Line Rocket car competition. Rocket cars were built and raced in school. The fastest car exceeded 90 MPH
- Race for the line Finals and IWM Duxford. Our winning rocket car teams competed in the national finals and experienced a tour of Concorde and the IWM as well as several STEM career stands.
- Science study support sessions were provided on Monday and Fridays after school from January to June, to support Y11 pupils studying for GCSE exams.
- Science Easter revision sessions were provided for Y11 pupils taking exams.

OTHER NEWS

- Ex-student Tom Kershaw who is a reporter for the Hull Daily Mail visited the school to relive his school days <https://www.hulldailymail.co.uk/news/education/gallery/hull-live-reporter-tom-kershaw-2725189>
- Howden School featured in the Goole Times with the article "Howden School were delighted to be contacted by East Riding Council this week with some great news! It has been confirmed that 100% of Year 11 students who left in the summer of 2018, are now either in education, employment or training. This is above the national average and is not the first time the school have achieved this. The school have a real commitment to careers education as part of the curriculum, which can be validated by the two awards they hold; the Quality in Careers Standard and the Employability Skills Passport".
- Highest ever proportion of year 11 followed the after school Further Maths course and entered the exam this year.
- Martin Ellis Plant Raisers, sharing expertise, resources and time. Students have worked with Plant Raisers in grafting hybrid plants that they have planted around school.
- History - Castle competition- Year 7 students making a series of stunning castles that are displayed around the school.
- Cultural Creations (henna and mandalas) with students creating their own designs.
- Design and Technology projects including Blockbots and Poppies. Poppies displayed by Howden Minster over Remembrance Day period
- The band New Kings Order performed in school – anti-bullying message behind the performance.
- Juice donations by parents and students went to Castle Hill Hospital for cancer patients.
- Adam Duggleby attending KS4 Awards evening at Howden Minster.
- #TEAMHOWDEN reached 1K followers on Twitter and launched their Instagram
- Y6 intake morning, the Science department hosted a "George's Marvellous Medicine" workshop for our Y6 pupils.
- Howden School Canteen used as best practice by Chartwells highlighting our outstanding food service.
- Another successful Prom evening with a change of venue – The Parsonage at Escrick.