



NEWSLETTER

PHOENIX PARK & SEVENHILLS

A message from the Principal

Springing Forward with Success at Phoenix Park and Sevenhills!

Dear Students, Families, and Staff,

Spring has brought fantastic progress across the sites! We've seen inspiring student achievements, successful initiatives like our Reading Plus competitions and the interactive Careers events, and unwavering staff dedication.

A huge thank you to our incredible staff, who go above and beyond to provide a nurturing and supportive learning environment. Your passion and dedication are the driving force behind our students' success.

To our families, your partnership is invaluable. We appreciate your ongoing support and collaboration in ensuring our students thrive. Your involvement makes a real difference.

As we head into the Easter break, I encourage everyone to take time to relax, recharge, and enjoy the beautiful spring weather. We'll return with renewed energy, ready to embrace the challenges and opportunities of the summer term and support year 11 with their up and coming examinations and year 6 with their SATs.

Let's continue to celebrate our successes and support each other as we move forward. Wishing you all a happy and restful Easter break.



MRS J INDIAN



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PARK HOUSE CAREERS



At Phoenix Park Academy, we believe every student deserves the opportunity to explore their potential and build a fulfilling future. Our careers program is a cornerstone of this belief, and a key element is our focus on direct employer encounters.

This term, our students have been incredibly fortunate to engage with professionals from diverse fields, from construction (CATCH) to customer service (Stokes Barista). These experiences have provided invaluable insights into the world of work, going beyond textbooks and traditional classroom learning.

Students participated in a careers fair attended by a range of employers and education settings which allowed them to:

- Gain firsthand knowledge: Understand the day-to-day realities of different careers.
- Develop essential skills: Practice communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.
- Build confidence: Interact with professionals and learn about potential pathways.
- Make informed decisions: Explore career options and identify their interests.



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One company (CLDN Ports UK) commented, "The ones (students) that came to my stall were lovely, they were very polite, engaged and a credit to themselves and the school. All too often, young people have a negative reputation, and I wanted to send them some praise, they should be proud of themselves". This feedback highlights the impact these encounters have on our students' aspirations and motivation.

We are incredibly grateful to the employers who have generously shared their time and expertise. These partnerships are vital in empowering our students to navigate their future career paths with confidence and clarity. If you own your own business and would like to support our students or have any contacts that we are yet to engage with then please do not hesitate to contact the school office at your earliest convenience to discuss further.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue building these relationships and expanding our careers program and work experience opportunities. We are committed to providing our students with the stepping stones they need to achieve their ambitions and build successful, fulfilling lives.



JOHN MANSFIELD
HEAD OF CENTRE



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Maths Curriculum



Following the successful developments to the English curriculum at Sevenhills, there has been a focus on maths this half term, with some great results! All students who completed a Maths Enquiry Quiz during Spring 2 made progress in their end of term assessment. There has been an increased focus on students' 'talk for learning' and having opportunities to explain their maths answers in lessons. We are extremely proud of the students assessment results!

Reading



Reading has been a huge focus across the school and students have developed their love of reading by engaging in their daily Reading Plus sessions. All students made progress in their Reading assessments this term. Students engaged in various activities to celebrate World Book Day including a scavenger book hunt which the students loved! Reading engagement across the site has reached unprecedented levels, resulting in three Tutor groups reaching the Inter-Academy Champions League reading competition! Well done to Holm Hill for being the eventual winners!



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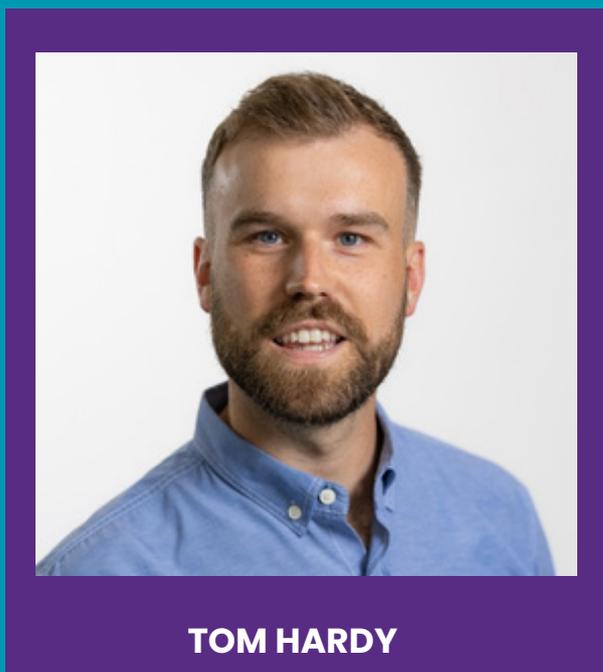
Careers

Sevenhills hosted a cross-site careers event where students from our school, as well as Phoenix House and Park House Pupils were able to network with more than 15 local businesses and providers, including Humberside Fire Service, HETA, Grimsby College and Franklin College, to support their post-16 aspirations. In addition to this, Orsted delivered a workshop to students educating them about renewable energy, opening their eyes up to future career opportunities. The engagement from the students from across our three sites at the event was fantastic!

Science Drop Down Day

On Thursday 20th March, pupils participated in Science drop down day, engaging in various experiments with the main focus on friction. Experiments included making a balloon car which was then used to measure motion/friction. Tutor groups participated in a range of activities throughout the morning.

Tom Hardy Head of Centre



TOM HARDY



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READING

WORLD BOOK DAY

Phoenix House enjoyed taking part in World Book Day 2025!

We had a visit from Ellie Kirk (GT Foundation) and the Mighty Mariner, who very kindly donated some new books for our pupils.

Pupils worked hard on creating a book menu for their class, discussing with each other what their favourite part of the books was, and using persuasive language skills to encourage peers to read it.



INTERGENERATIONAL READING

Pupils visited Ladysmith Care Home for the second time since Christmas, and enjoyed reading to the residents. The Care Home has enjoyed our pupils' company so much, they have invited our pupils to work with their residents to take part in creating an allotment in the Summer term!

READING CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

We are incredibly proud of Rome and Paris Class- their dedication and commitment to engaging with Reading Plus has allowed them to make the final of the Reading Champions League! All our students progressed in their reading assessments this half term, due to their continued hard work!



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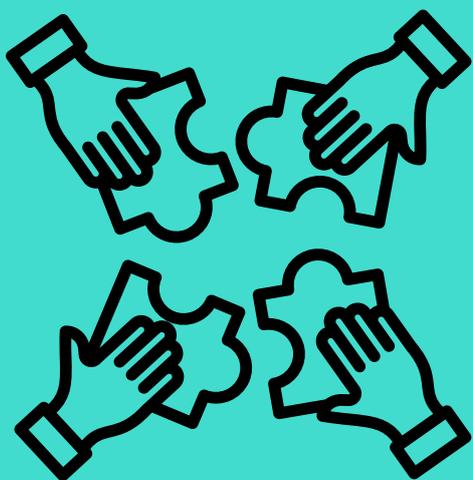
Our SEMH sessions for Spring 2 focus have focused on 'Independence and Resilience'. Our class SEMH sessions and our bespoke SEMH interventions have continued to have a positive impact on our pupils; all pupils have made progress in this area. Pupils have enjoyed developing their skills in this area through lego therapy based interventions, sporting activities and scenario based discussions.

It has been extremely positive to hear staff and visitors commenting on how positive the atmosphere around school is feeling. Well done to all involved, we are hoping to continue this success into the summer term, where our SEMH focus will be Mental Health and Wellbeing!

HARRIET BARBER
HEAD OF CENTRE



USEFUL SUPPORT



HAF PROGRAMME

THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF) PROVIDES HEALTHY FOOD AND ENRICHING ACTIVITIES TO CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS.

THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME IS TO MAKE FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO 5 TO 16 YEAR OLD CHILDREN IN THE AREA WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AND RECEIVE BENEFITS-RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS (THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST FOUR HOURS A DAY, FOUR DAYS A WEEK AND FOR SIX WEEKS A YEAR).

[TTPS://WWW.NELINCS.GOV.UK/CHILDREN-FAMILIES-AND-SCHOOLS/HOLIDAY-ACTIVITIES-AND-FOOD/](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/children-families-and-schools/holiday-activities-and-food/)

USEFUL LINKS

[HTTPS://WWW.REHAB4ADDICTION.CO.UK/COUNTRY-WIDE/DRUG-ALCOHOL-REHAB-GRIMSBY](https://www.rehab4addiction.co.uk/country-wide/drug-alcohol-rehab-grimsby)

[HTTPS://LIVEWELL.NELINCS.GOV.UK/ADULT-SOCIAL-CARE/CARERS-PORTAL/PARENT-CARERS/](https://livewell.nelincs.gov.uk/adult-social-care/carers-portal/parent-carers/)

[HTTPS://WWW.NELINCS.GOV.UK/FIS/?CATEGORY=COMMUNITY+GROUPS+FOOD+BANKS](https://www.nelincs.gov.uk/fis/?category=community+groups+food+banks)

[HTTPS://MONEYSAVINGCENTRAL.CO.UK/KIDS-EAT-FREE](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)

[HTTPS://WWW.SAFERNEL.CO.UK/FAMILY-PARENT-AND-CARER-SUPPORT/PREVENTION-AND-EARLY-HELP](https://www.safernel.co.uk/family-parent-and-carer-support/prevention-and-early-help)

[FAMILY HUBS](#)



HAVE A LOVELY EASTER!

We are committed to working closely with parents and carers to support our students' progress. Your involvement is invaluable in helping them reach their full potential.



We wish you all a happy Easter and look forward to seeing you back for the Summer Term. See below our remaining dates left for the school academic year.



TERM DATES

	Academy Opens	Academy Closes
Autumn term 1	Wednesday 4th September 2024	Friday 18th October 2024
Autumn term 2	Monday 4th November 2024	Friday 20th December 2024
Spring term 1	Tuesday 7th January 2025	Thursday 13th February 2025
Spring term 2	Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025
Summer term 1	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
Summer term 2	Monday 2nd June 2025	Thursday 24th July 2025

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