



Headline

Friday 15th November 2019



World Challenge Training Weekend **Career's Fair** **Post 16 Open Evening**

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Careers Fair & Aspiration Event

By Mrs K Mitchell; CEIAG Advisor and Vocational Learning Co-ordinator

On Wednesday 23rd October, we welcomed a myriad of over 70 exhibitors to our Careers Fair, with 24 Aspirational Career Sector Presentations running as a key part of the evening. This Careers event would not have been possible without their support and we really appreciate their involvement, help and advice given to both students and parents. It was very well supported by students and parents from all years and once again an exceptional turnout through the door.

We were especially proud so many alumni supported this event promoting their various employers and to those who delivered a presentation so professionally.

The feedback from exhibitors, students, parents and staff who attended demonstrated it was a fantastic success. This feedback gives an idea on how the event was viewed:

Students:

"Great having top Uni's all in one place and talk to people about it."

"Didn't think there would be so much there, it was packed with information – glad I went."

"Liked the presentations I went to, they had great info you can't get from a website."

"Couldn't believe some of the apprenticeship opportunities and how much they get paid!"

Parents/ Carers:

"I attended the careers evening earlier this week with my daughter. I just wanted to let you know that I thought it was an excellent event. The talks were really interesting and helpful. There was a very good range of employers there, and I thought the event as a whole was an excellent showcase to students and parents of the range of interesting careers and learning opportunities available to young people in today's economy."

Thank you so much to you and your team for organising such a fantastic event."

Tutor:

"Amazing event once again, our students are very lucky."

"Such great feedback from last night from parents and staff – year 12 seem to know the different pathways available."

Exhibitors and Presenters:

"At your event I had an overwhelming amount of students and parents asking about our Science courses and the facilities we have at Sheffield - what a really good event for students!" Sheffield University

"Thanks for hosting a terrific careers fair. I would be keen to highlight how else we may engage with your students and provide further details on opportunities the RAF has to offer."

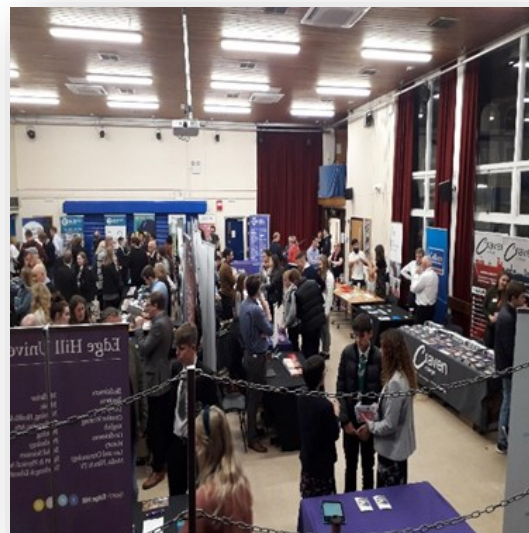
"Thank you for inviting us and giving us the opportunity to present – a really fantastic event!" Produmax

Year 11 is a key decision making year for these students and the majority of the year group attended, including their Head of Year, Mrs Hepworth: A tremendously successful event! Well organised, well attended and well received! It showcased the wide variety of pathways available for our students.

Mr Khalil, Progress Leader for Year 11: The evening had a wonderful feel with many parents and students commenting on how useful they found it and how it had now expanded their outlooks and possible career paths they want to pursue. One particular highlight for many students was the talks organised in a range of industry sectors, this provided them with tips on how to gain experience and where to look for opportunities to gain work in their industries.

Ilkley Grammar School are proud to showcase the fantastic range of pathway options available to all our students with our Careers Fair and Aspirational Presentations. We encourage them to take advantage of the range of opportunities on offer through our careers programme to make an informed decision on their own pathway.

Careers Drop-In sessions are available for all students every Lunchtime from Monday – Thursday in C10



Ilkley's Got Heart—Time to Save a Life

By Mrs K Mitchell; CEIAG Advisor and Vocational Learning Co-ordinator

As we go about our daily lives we take for granted the person sat beside you in the office or ahead of you in that queue is in good health, but the reality is one in five of us will see someone collapse who needs emergency first aid to stay alive.

Unfortunately most of us will not be able to give that life-saving intervention, as we just don't know how... fact!

There isn't a more courageous act you can do than to save the life of a stranger, but possibly no worse feeling than standing helplessly aside as someone passes away.

We want to change the statistics dramatically and stack the odds against death, by encouraging the people who live and work in Ilkley to take a simple, short on-line course to equip them with the basic, but essential skills to save lives.

Virtual College visited Year 12 last month and launched this campaign to students, many of whom have successfully completed the course – this will now be available to other students and parents/ carers

What can you do?

Simple, be prepared to save a life as part of The Ilkley's Got Heart campaign

The 'Ilkley's Got Heart' campaign will run through **October & November** 2019 and will aim, by Christmas, to reach a target of 1000 lifesavers who have completed the FREE online 'Prepared to Save a Life' course with Virtual College.

Anyone who lives or works in Ilkley is eligible to do the course and simply needs to register online and complete the course to count towards our target.'

Ilkley will be the first town in the UK to become a 'Town of Lifesavers'.

What is the 'Prepared to Save a Life' course?

Prepared to Save a Life is a simple online training initiative developed by Ilkley-based Virtual College. Launched at the House of Commons in October 2018 it builds on the work of charity 'Community Save a Life Scheme' (CSALS), who are trying to get more people trained in the basic know how of keeping someone alive in an emergency situation until professional help arrives.

Virtual College developed the course with expert advice from CSALS and Quallsafe Ltd (a Bradford based organisation).

This e-learning course is designed to give *everyone and anyone*, especially those who are not already first aiders, essential knowledge of how to help in an emergency. The aim is to create a nation of live-savers!

The course can be done in short 10-minute sections – covering a Primary Survey of the casualty, CPR, Bleeding, Choking and Stroke. It takes on average less than an hour to complete the course, the associated online assessment and to print off the certificate of completion.

What some past learners have had to say about the course:

"Very easy to use and gives you the confidence to know you can help save a life."

"Concentrates the mind and brings a bit more confidence to a possible situation. I would not be a bystander now."

"I have learned a lot which hopefully could help to save someone in the future."

How to register for Ilkley's Got Heart campaign and complete the free course: Prepared to Save a Life"

Go to the URL: <https://www.ilkleysgotheart>

Scroll down the page and click "Take the course"

Complete the self-registration form with your first name, last name and email address

Put Ilkley Grammar School in the 'organisation' box so we can track the numbers in school

Select the "Ilkley's Got Heart campaign" tick box

Complete the reCAPTCHA and click Register



World Challenge Training Weekend - Austwick

Southern Tanzania 2020



"On a cold Saturday morning, twenty of us and Mrs Robson, Mr Pearce and Mr Carr met at the Dalesbridge Centre near Settle and met our leader, Hannah, for the weekend. To start with we set up our tents and talked about what we wanted to achieve from the weekend and what worries we had about the World Challenge expedition. Then we set off for a walk and approached our first obstacle: crossing a river which proved to be quite tricky to cross and ended with some of the team sadly falling in! Our walk continued into the village of Austwick and we were split into four teams and each team had to find a different thing, for example food, accommodation, travel and a rest and relaxation activity. This activity prepared us for what we'll have to do when we arrive in Tanzania e.g. bartering for hotel rooms. Also, during the day we did some team building activities, which included a human knot game which only worked when everyone worked together and communicated clearly. Later we returned to the campsite and a group cooked pasta for the whole group and we enjoyed this although it was dark and very chilly. Once the washing up had been done, we went inside (finally!) and talked about situations that could happen whilst in Tanzania and how to deal with these and learnt facts about each other. On Sunday it was an early start for us (before sunrise) and we had porridge for breakfast and then packed up and set off for another longer walk, this time carrying our big rucksacks. The walk included quite a steep hill and we took it in turns to map read. Additionally, we did some more team building exercises. Once we returned to camp, we enjoyed soup and hot chocolate and went through the packing list. Overall, the weekend was enjoyable despite the cold and brought the team together and gave us an insight into how it will be when we are in the country even though I don't think the weather will be exactly the same" *Hannah Year 12*



"We spent the weekend doing a variety of team building activities, such as walking, the human knot and cooking on a Trangia. We also experienced some scenarios that we might face such as being low on toilet paper and planning our itinerary. Despite how cold it was, I had a really good weekend and I learnt a lot."

Izzy Year 11





We arrived and put up our tents, then went for a walk where we had to cross a stream that had become a river. We then went into Austwick and split into groups and practiced doing what we would need to do in country— finding food, accommodation, transport and a rest and relaxation activity. We then returned to camp and learnt trangia skills before doing some activities and settling down for a freezing night. The next day we went for a trek after learning how to pack our bags fully and put our tents down. We then tested out our fitness on the walk. We then headed back to the campsite and reflected on the weekend.

Rhys Year 12

Saturday It was early in the morning on Saturday the 10th when we headed off to get to the campsite near Settle, everyone had their own huge rucksacks for the trip that most of us may use in Tanzania. When we got there most of us were freezing, tired and maybe scared to sleep in a tent, but it didn't stop us from having a good laugh. When we got there we met our group leader Hannah who has done a expedition before in Cambodia and Thailand. We all got to know each other well and then our teachers picked two group leaders. We got our tents and equipment and then we set up our tents.

After we put up our tents we went on our first walk, we walked for a bit and attempted to cross a river. Crossing the river was a hard task... that's all that I'm going to say. Many of our soldiers fell. When we crossed the river we had a bit of lunch and went into our massive survival shelter which got very warm quickly. We eventually got to this nice village and found accommodations, food and transport (that we didn't use). After that we got back to the campsite and chilled out for a bit.

After a bit, it was time for tea, one group made food which was pasta and tomato sauce. To be honest the food was great! Another group washed up afterwards and then it was free time all night after we did some activities with toilet roll. My mates and I played a few card games until we where told to be quiet as we were the loudest tent in the campsite and then we went to sleep.

Sunday We all woke up at half past six in the morning and another group made breakfast which was porridge and raisins. It was nice and warm and it woke us all up for the big trek that we were going to do. We put down our tents and got our big rucksacks filled with our supplies. For this trek it was going to be a test for our strength, we would carry all our equipment and bags for this.

When we started walking we went a different route so we didn't get to cross the river. We walked for ages with a tent and we laughed at sheep. We got to a nice hilltop near Ingleborough and did a two minute silence for remembrance. It was very nice during the silence as there was a beautiful view of the amazing landscape. We walked back and through the village where we were the day before and then we got back to the camp and had a talk about our health and safety.



We had soup and chilled out afterwards and then we went home.

The trial expedition was very fun last weekend - it was quite eventful as well. We certainly have a lot to learn for our expedition and we may need to improve our strength for it but there is no doubt that Tanzania is going to be great for every single one of us. *Jack Year 11*



Post 16 Open Evening

At Ilkley Grammar School's outstanding post-16 provision, we pride ourselves on the quality of education and care that we provide to our students. Whether students are currently studying at IGS or looking to join us for the first time at Post-16, we aim to provide a clear insight into all we have to offer through our Open Evening, prospectus and new website and that many of our current year 12s will choose to make IGS their next step after GCSEs.

Our personalised application and enrolment process is carefully designed to help students select the right combination of subjects to ensure maximum success and to move successfully onto their chosen destination beyond Post-16. We are very proud that the very wide range of courses that we offer, alongside the exceptional teaching quality that our students experience at this level, means IGS students consistently go on to achieve above national average results in line with the top 20% of providers in the country.

In addition to our exceptionally strong academic provision, we also have an incredible range of extra-curricular and enrichment opportunities that enable our students to further develop their wider personal and employability skills and life experiences, whilst also acting as role models and leaders to the rest of our school community. Day to day, as a post-16 student at IGS you will have increased levels of responsibility and independence, and our highly-skilled and experienced academic and support staff will ensure that the time spent with us is both enjoyable and successful.



Our vision at Ilkley Grammar School is to provide an exceptional, inclusive learning experience at the heart of our community. Our students will achieve their academic Personal Best and will be equipped with the confidence and skills to make a positive difference to their own lives and the lives of others. We will achieve this through modelling our core values and attributes in the way we work together.

As well as academic success in the form of qualifications, we also want IGS students to leave Post-16 as successful global citizens with the leadership skills, confidence and personal qualities to make a valuable contribution to society. Our commitment to Personal Best drives the work that we do, emphasising the importance of the individual and setting the highest expectations with regards to personal and intellectual growth so students achieve their full potential.

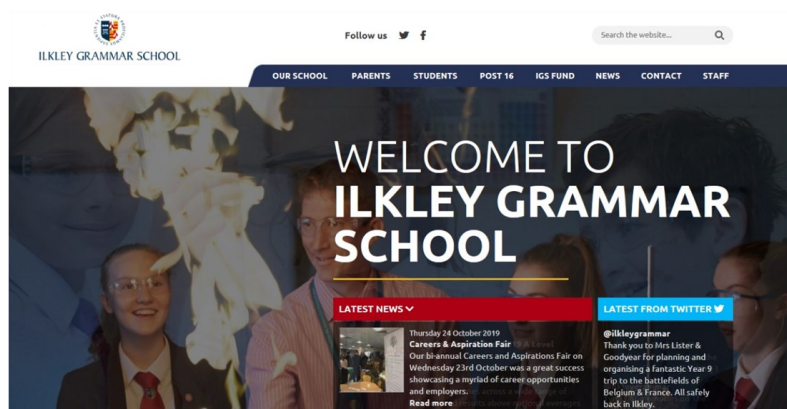
Underpinning Personal Best and our whole school vision, are our values and attributes which we aim to develop in all students through both the curriculum and exposure to a vast range of opportunities. At Post-16, we place particular emphasis on independence, innovation, ambition, courage and compassion in order to build character and encourage the development of the whole person so students leave as responsible, caring and successful young adults.

Post 16 Open Evening Presentation

Basic facts:

Entry requirements: **5x grade 4, including English and/or Maths**

Subject specific entry requirements: **on our NEW website.**



Subjects on offer

Biology, BTEC IT, Business, Chemistry, Computer Science, Core Maths, Economics, English Lang/Lit, English Lit, EPQ (Extended Project), Fashion & Textiles, Fine Art, French, Further Maths, Geography, BTEC Health and Social Care, History, Maths, Media studies, Music, BTEC Sport, Philosophy, Photography, PE, Physics, Politics, Product Design, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish and Theatre Studies.

Year 12 curriculum overview

Tutorials Mon to Fri mornings (Except Wed) – check-in

Subjects

3 x A Levels/BTEC and
1 x AS or Enrichment or 4th A Level

4 x up to 11 lessons

Enrichment = EPQ, Sports Leaders, Work Experience

Curriculum Enhancement Programme (CEP)

More general cross-curricular content

Term 1: Study Skills, Mental health & wellbeing

Term 2: Life skills, Next Steps

Term 3: Future Pathways, British Values

Weekly Personal Best Time (PBT) - 3 pathways

1. Individual tutor mentor meetings
2. iTalks
3. PBT iLeaders

1 lesson/cycle

2 extended tutorial
(Wed morning)

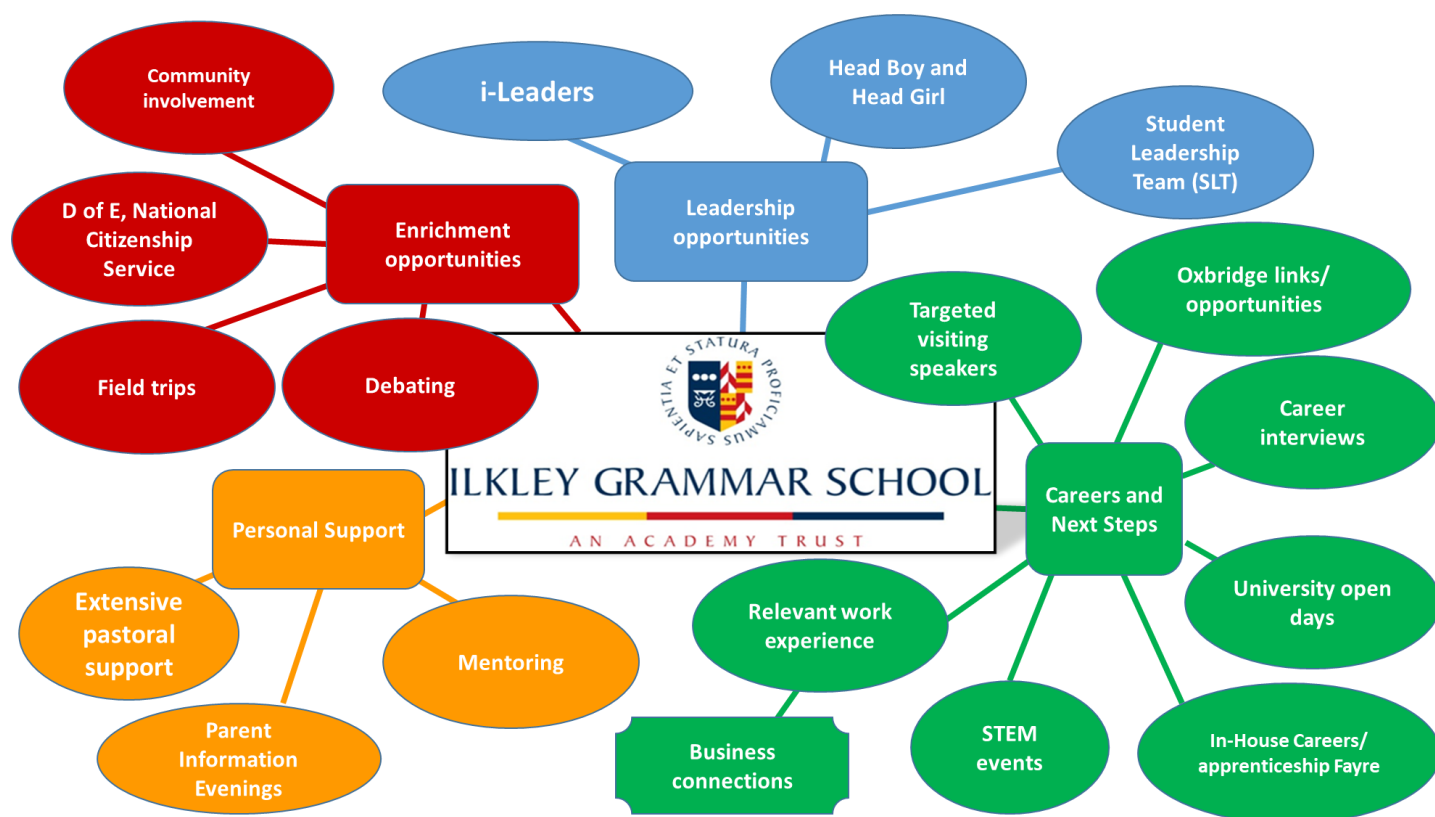
Study:

Supervised, Directed and/or Independent
A **graduated** approach

Up to 13 lessons



Post 16 Open Evening Presentation



Open Evening
Wed 13th November

Taster Day
20th Jan (TBC)

Completion of Application forms
14th February

Formal Interviews
9th-11th March

Decision letters received after the
Easter Holidays

Application Process

8. Where to find further information

Please look at our [updated website](#) and/or contact the Post-16 Office

Mr J. Gutch, *Director of Post 16*
Janine Pickard, *Year 12 Learning Leader*
Harriet Miller, *Post 16 Pastoral Support Manager*
Contact: post16@ilkleygs.co.uk

Election of Parent Governors

Nominations

There are currently two vacancies for Parent Governors to serve on the Local Governing Body (LGB) of Ilkley Grammar School from January 2019 and we are now seeking nominations (see below) from parents or people with parental responsibility of registered students to fill these places.

Parent Governors are elected by other parents and are vital to our Local Governing Body. They share equally with other governors the responsibility for carrying out the range of responsibilities delegated to the LGB, though are not involved in the running of the school day to day, as their role is at the strategic oversight level.

You do not have to be an expert on education to be a school Governor and we value the experience that all Governors bring to the role. If you join our governing body, you will serve for a four-year term and you can continue to the end of the four years even if your child/children leave the school during that time.

Being an effective governor does take up time, as you will need to set aside time to be able to prepare for meetings, visit the school and undertake occasional training. There are six evening LGB meetings each year and for those governors who opt to be part of the Resources Committee, there are a further 4 meetings held during the morning.

If you are interested in standing, or would like to find out more about what being a governor is like at this school, please contact our Clerk to the Governors either by telephoning the school on 01943 608424 or via e-mail susie.leach@ilkleygs.co.uk.

The closing date for declaring an interest in becoming a Parent Governor is 12 noon on Friday 29th November 2019. If it is necessary for there to be an election, I will contact you to let you know about the requirements for this.

Mrs Lindsey Wharmby, Chair of Governors, Ilkley Grammar School

Who can be a Parent Governor?

All those who have parental responsibility and are over the age of 18 are eligible to stand for election. There are some circumstances that disqualify an individual from serving as a school Governor and if you wish to stand, you will be asked to complete a self-declaration of eligibility form to state that there are no reasons for being disqualified from serving as a Governor and to provide evidence of identity and address as well as to subsequently complete an enhanced DBS check following appointment.

- N.B. Parents who receive remuneration from the school are disqualified from elections or appointment as a Parent Governor.

Process for Nomination

If you are interested in becoming a Governor, please contact our Clerk to the Governors. You will then complete a nomination form, which must be supported by another parent of a student currently at the school (not including anyone to whom you are closely related). If the number of parents standing for election is equal to or less than the number of places available, they will automatically become a Parent Governor. If there are more nominations than vacancies, an election will take place, statements of all candidates will be circulated to all parents and a ballot held.

Year 7 & 8: Author Visit

By Ms L Owen; Teacher of English

On Thursday October 10th Sheffield writer, Sharna Jackson visited Ilkley Grammar School as part of the local Literature festival. She spoke to a very lucky group of Year 7 and Year 8 students who learnt about



Sharna's writing process and were able to buy a signed copy of her book, *The High-Rise Mystery*.

Following on from this, one Year 8 class took part in a writing workshop led by Sharna that saw them plan a new mystery novel entitled "Scone". Both sessions were received warmly by students and Sharna was very impressed by the highly active and humorous imaginations of the Year 8

students that she worked with. Later in the day during lunch, students were spotted already tucking into Sharna's novel and gave it the thumbs up.

Could you
be a winter
winner

Stray FM

KS3 and KS4

Christmas Card Competition

Stray FM are looking for a Christmas card design to send out to their listeners, clients and VIPS.

The lucky winner will receive a Art set packed full of pencils paints and everything in between.

Closing date: Monday 2nd December 2019

Send your entries to
 Christmas Card Competition
 97.2 Stray FM
 The Hamlet
 Hornbeam Park Avenue
 Harrogate, North Yorkshire
 HG2 8RE



CAREERS INFORMATION

OPEN EVENING

SKIPTON - 26 NOVEMBER - 5:30PM-7:30PM



📅 26 November 2019 🕒 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Skipton Campuses

Come along to our Skipton campuses to discover more about Craven College and all that we have to offer. Meet the tutors teaching on Apprenticeships, Vocational and Degree Level courses, explore the campuses and ask any questions that you may have about student life and studying at Craven College.

SKIPTON

AIREVILLE CAMPUS, GARGRAVE ROAD, SKIPTON, BD23 1US

All courses will be represented at the Aireville Campus (the High Street Campus and the Auction Mart Campus will be closed)

OPEN EVENING

THE AVIATION ACADEMY - 04 DECEMBER - 5:30PM



📅 04 December 2019 🕒 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Interested in a career in aviation? Come along to our Open Evening and speak to course tutors who teach on Level 2 & 3 courses through to Degree level, explore the campus and ask any questions about getting into the aviation industry.

THE AVIATION ACADEMY

HANGAR 1, SOUTHSIDE AVIATION CENTRE, LEEDS BRADFORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, LEEDS, WEST YORKSHIRE, LS19 7UG

All of our Aviation courses will be represented at our unique airside campus at Leeds Bradford Airport. Due to limited availability and security reasons, we can only allow ONE guest per student. This person does not require a ticket - booking is for student only.

Please note the presentations will start at 5:30pm prompt.

Please book your tickets for The Aviation Academy online

DEGREE & HNC TASTER AFTERNOON

06 DECEMBER - 13:00-15:00



📅 06 December 2019 🕒 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Are you interested in studying a Degree or Higher Education course?

Join us for our degree and higher education taster afternoon where you can explore the courses at Craven College, meet the tutors, undertake a workshop in your chosen area of interest, and view the facilities.

Choose your workshop, and book yourself a place.

Follow this link to book on an event: <https://www.craven-college.ac.uk/events/>

WALL OF FAME



Ophelia Ellis entered the Betjeman Poetry Prize this year and made the top 50!

Founded in 2006, on the centenary of former poet laureate Sir John Betjeman's birth, the Betjeman Poetry

Prize is a charity in the education sector working with partners across the United Kingdom and Ireland to promote literacy, foster creativity and provide a platform for new voices from the next generation.

The competition receives thousands of entries from the UK each year, Ophelia's is no small achievement.

Many Congratulations Ophelia!

Jasmine Colgan (13LR) travelled to Prague with Opera North on the 27th October to create a new Opera Production with composer Michael Betteridge.

They visited Terezin Concentration Camp where most musicians and artists were held and saw the famous words that are written on the wall of the concentration camp, which have been turned into the song "Even When He Is Silent".

Jasmine and the Youth Chorus will be learning to sing in Hebrew and perform in Aarhus Library and the Jeruzalemska Synagogue as a part of the holocaust memorial day in January 2020.

There will be a film company following the group to produce a documentary for the Leeds Film Festival.

On their return they have continued to work on their pieces before they take the production on tour in January 2020.

Jasmine says: "Being a member of the Opera North Youth Company, this year's half-term project was one I found very emotional and heart felt. Visiting Terezin Concentration camp opened my eyes to the atrocities that can come from war. Ilsa Weber was an author and songwriter who was sent to the camp with her young child and husband. Whilst she was there she sang lullabies to the children to comfort them. The children also performed at the camp on a stage where we later performed one of her pieces 'Wiegala'. It was an overwhelming experience I shall never forget. Unfortunately Ilsa, her husband and child were sent to Auschwitz to the gas chambers."

What a fantastic experience! Well done Jasmine!

The Ballroom of Mud and Weeds

The magpie flew over. She called and screamed to nothing and no-one. Nancy quietly watched her song to no-one. Nancy waited until the magpie was gone and away. She smiled to the gone magpie that sang for nothing and no-one, then stepped into the ballroom full of mud and weeds. Nancy was quiet as she danced in the ballroom of mud and weeds; the creatures were patient with her while she performed her silent dance. The ballroom of mud and weeds stretched for miles, filled with tall beams that housed creatures by the hundred and stood to reach stars, and accommodated thick carpets of moss and morning dew. The ballroom ceiling was ever changing, from burning orange to blues and deep ocean indigos. Nancy did not think fondly of the rude creatures around her, staring and gossiping - Nancy rather preferred the magpie who sang her song for no-one. Magpie kept to herself and did not bother with the rude creatures and snakes. She gazed up to the tall ceiling; a trio of crows were dancing among the tall beams that stood to reach the stars. The crows often danced in the ballroom - Nancy did not think fondly of the rude crows either. Nancy took another step and found herself fallen to the moss carpet ridden with wet mud and rude creatures. Nancy sat, most displeased, on the moss carpet and wet mud, watching the rude creatures crawl between her filthy fingers.

Ophelia Ellis (12)



STUDENT NOTICES:



Extra-Curricular Opportunities 2019-2020



Activity/Club	Week	Venue	Year Group	Member of staff/dept	Other instructions
MONDAY BEFORE SCHOOL					
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	Drop in for forgotten iPads/broken iPads
MONDAY LUNCHTIME					
STEM Club	A & B – all terms	B14 wk A; N10 wk B	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Pearce/Mr Hefferin	Wk A bring packed lunch. Wk B eat beforehand
Drama Club	A & B – all terms	B7	7	Ms Ramrattan & Y10 Students	Bring packed lunch
Backstagers Group	A & B – all terms	B8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Ms Ramrattan	Bring packed lunch
G4 Club	A & B – all terms	G4	7/8	Mrs Swann	A chance to play games, socialise or do homework
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	Drop in for password re-sets
Senior Orchestra	A & B – all terms	C9	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mrs Chapman	Open to all orchestral musicians above grade 4 standard
MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL					
Football – Boys	A & B - autumn/spring terms	3G astro turf	9/11	Mr Burton	Commences after Oct half term. 4.30 finish from school fields. Please check emails for cancellation/fixtures
Hockey – Boys	A & B - autumn/spring terms	old astro turf	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Burton	Commences after Oct half term. 4.30 finish from school fields. Please check emails for cancellation/fixtures
Netball	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Sports Hall	8/9	Miss Allen	
Rugby	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Ilkley RFC	All years	Mr Falkner	3.30-4.45pm

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TUESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL					
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	Drop in for forgotten iPads/broken iPads
TUESDAY LUNCHTIME					
Ilkley Unlocked	A & B - autumn term only	L2	7/8/9	Mrs Eyles	12.45 onwards. Please eat lunch before.
Girls' Coding Club	A & B – all terms	K2	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Khalil	
G4 Club	A & B – all terms	G4	7/8	Mrs Swann	A chance to play games, socialise or do homework
Junior Orchestra	A & B – all terms	C8	7/8/9	Dr Peters	
Strategy Games Club	A & B – all terms	D2	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Pearce/Miss Remmer	Bring a packed lunch and eat while you play
Drama Club – Y8	A & B – all terms	B7	8	Miss Clift	Bring a packed lunch
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	12.30 - Drop in for password re-sets
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL					
Football Practice - Boys	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Playing fields	8	Mr Carr	Catch the games bus to the field. Make your own way home at 4.30pm or get bus back to school
Netball	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Sports Hall	7	Miss Holgate/Mrs Bennett	
Rugby	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Ilkley RFC	All years	Mr Falkner	3.30-4.45pm
Hockey – Girls	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Playing fields	9/10/11/12/13	Miss Haigh	Return transport available back to school or parent pick up at 4.30pm at field
Football - Girls	A & B – autumn/spring terms	Playing fields	7/8/9/10	Miss Vangenechten/Mr Nahl	

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WEDNESDAY BEFORE SCHOOL					
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	Drop in for forgotten iPads/broken iPads
String Orchestra	A & B – all terms	C8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Post 16 Musician	Rehearsal takes place 8.20-9.00am
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME					
Samba Band	A & B – all terms	C8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Lewalski	
Ukulele Club	A & B – all terms	C9	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Catlin	
G4 Club	A & B – all terms	G4	7/8	Mrs Swann	A chance to play games, socialise or do homework
Shakespeare Club	A & B – all terms	B8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Post 16 student iLeaders	Bring a packed lunch
Drama Club – Y9	A & B - autumn/summer term	B7	9	Miss Clift	Bring a packed lunch
Creative Writing Club	A & B – all terms	R2	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Colman – run by students	
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	12.55 - Drop in for password re-sets
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Rugby	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Ilkley RFC	All years	Mr Falkner	3.30-4.45pm

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THURSDAY BEFORE SCHOOL					
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	Drop in for forgotten iPads/broken iPads
THURSDAY LUNCHTIME					
Redesign Club	A & B – all terms	L2	7/8/9	Ms Davies/Mrs Eyles/Miss Clifford	Bring your packed lunch and save any plastic bottles!
Cross Country Running-Boys & Girls	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Gym changing rooms	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Carr/Mrs Knowles	Bring a packed lunch
Coding Club	A & B – all terms	K4	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Miss Brides	
Woodwind Group	A & B – all terms	C8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mrs Austen	
G4 Club	A & B – all terms	G4	7/8	Mrs Swann	A chance to play games, socialise or do homework
KS4 Drama Club	A & B – all terms	B8	10/11	Ms Ramrattan	Bring a packed lunch
KS5 Theatre Group	A & B – all terms	B7	12/13	Mr Hansen	
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	12.30 - Drop in for password re-sets
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL					
GCSE Composition Support	A & B – all terms	C8	10/11	Dr Peters	3.00-4.00pm
Rugby	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Ilkley RFC	All years	Mr Falkner	3.30-4.45pm
Netball	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Sports Hall	10/11/12/13	Miss Allen	
Hockey – Girls	A & B - autumn/spring terms	Playing fields	7/8	Mrs Knowles	Pick up at 4.30pm at fields

Activity/Club	Week	Venue	Year Group	Member of staff/dept	Other instructions
FRIDAY BEFORE SCHOOL					
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	Drop in for forgotten iPads/broken iPads
FRIDAY LUNCHTIME					
Choir	A & B – all terms	C9	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mrs Chapman	
Rock Band	B only	C8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Wells	
Classical Guitars	A only	C8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Mr Wells	
G4 Club	A & B – all terms	G4	7/8	Mrs Swann	A chance to play games, socialise or do homework
Musical Theatre Group	A & B - spring/summer term	B8	7/8/9/10/11/12/13	Ms Ramrattan/Miss Clift/Mr Hansen	
iPad Drop In	A & B – all terms	KS3 Hub	All years	Mrs Brook	12.30 - Drop in for password re-sets
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL					
The Cutting Edge	A & B - autumn term	Post 16 – F5/F6	11/12/13	Mr Gutch	University style seminars on a range of topics from Climate Change to digital streaming led by university academic. Please arrive at 3.15 – will last 1 hour. Please look out for advertised seminars as they may not take place every week



POST 16 NOTICES:

We are delighted to be bringing our UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair back to Manchester and Sheffield this Spring! We would like to invite you and your students to attend whichever of the two events suits you best in terms of date and location. Our Manchester event will take place at Old Trafford (MUFC) on Friday 7th February and our University of Sheffield fair will take place on Wednesday 4th March.

Both fairs will feature a multitude of universities, apprenticeships providers and colleges. This will provide your students with a complete range of options for their post 16 and 18 education and career choices. The Old Trafford event will allow your students to visit the famous stadium, whilst the University of Sheffield fair will provide students with first-hand experience of university life and includes campus tours.

For full details please see the attached PDFs – these also include a seminar schedule.

The events are targeted at Year 12s and undecided Year 13s, they are also ideal to help motivate and inspire Year 11s. Both are completely free of charge for students, teachers and staff to attend.

We are able to offer a **travel financial assistance contribution** to schools and colleges bringing more than 70 students. The budget for this is limited and provided on a first come first serve basis, so please let me know as soon as you can if you would like to apply for this.

Our Manchester and Sheffield UK University & Apprenticeship Search fairs will feature:

- An array of **exhibitors** including **Russell Group, modern institutions and apprenticeship providers.**
- An extensive range of **seminars** including: **UCAS personal statement, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, Oxford and Cambridge explained, Life at University and Student Finance.**
- Interactive stands demonstrating opportunities within fields such as STEM, creative and business.
- Expert advice from university and apprenticeship providers.
- **Teachers' and coordinators'** relaxation area where school staff will be provided with food and drink vouchers.
- All students will be provided with a free UK University & Apprenticeship Search Options Magazine **and many other promotional items around the exhibition.**

If you would like to book a number of students to come along (this can be provisional), or would like some further information, simply email jude@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk or call 0207 609 4254 with an approximate number. I will then make a reservation which you can confirm at a later date.

UK university & apprenticeship search fairs

Event Opens 9:30am
Event Closes 2:00pm

UK UNIVERSITY & APPRENTICESHIP SEARCH FAIR

MANCHESTER SPRING

Friday 7th February 2020
Manchester, Old Trafford Stadium, M16 0RA

Special focus – Choosing the right HE Course – Applying for Apprenticeships

UK university & apprenticeship search fairs

Event Opens – 9:30am
Event Closes – 2:00pm

Seminar Schedule

Presented by university and apprenticeship representatives.

- 10:15 – 10:40 **Student Finance** – Includes loan, scholarship and bursary information
- 10:45 – 11:10 **Russell Group University Seminar**
- 11:15 – 11:40 **Higher and Degree Apprenticeships**
- 11:45 – 12:10 **Oxford & Cambridge Explained**
- 12:15 – 12:40 **UCAS Personal Statement and Application Advice**
- 12:45 – 13:10 **Why Take an Apprenticeship?**
- 13:15 – 13:40 **Life at University** – Inspirational talk about the benefits of a university education

(Seminar schedule may be subject to change)

What makes our events special?

Emphasis on Exploration – We have a vast range of university, apprenticeship and career representatives at our events. We celebrate the different pathways young people can take and are proud to present a real selection of options. Every student is unique, so our events are designed to equip each student with the knowledge to carve their own individual plan for the future.

Student Support – With seminars, brochures and the invaluable opportunity to engage with our exhibitors, pupils receive an excellent level of help and attention to guide them through their options.

Venue – By holding our events at sporting venues we provide a more exciting and inspirational backdrop.

Options Guide – All attendees receive a guide, written largely by current university students and recent graduates. This is a very useful resource to take away with them, aiding their decision making beyond the fair.

Teachers and Coordinators – We listen. Your comments and suggestions will be taken on board and implemented. You are supported by your assigned liaison manager – you'll receive regular updates and have the opportunity to get in touch whenever you need to. We also ensure that teachers are looked after on the day by providing them with their own area with complimentary tea/coffee, as well as a lunch voucher.

POST 16 NOTICES:



Year 12 Challenge and Celebration Week Work Experience

Monday July 13th – Friday July 17th 2020

Please collect a form for C&C Week work experience from Mrs J Mitchell in C10 asap.

Strict Deadline for completed forms is
1pm Friday 13th December 2019 in C10.

Pop into C10 for advice and guidance

Without going through the correct process, work experience will not be approved.



COMMUNITY NOTICES:



www.cantoresillicanae.org.uk

Christmas Concert

A traditional mixture of Christmas carols, ancient and modern

Including Langford's 'A Christmas Fantasy'

Saturday 7th December 2019 at 7.30pm
St. John's Church, Ben Rhydding

Musical Director: **Rory Wainwright Johnston**
 Accompanied by: **Robert Sudall**
 With **Ermysted's Brass Group**

Part of the Ilkley Arts Festival

Tickets £12 | Students £5 | Under 14s Free

Available from The Grove Music Shop,
 Ilkley Tourist Office, Eventbrite.co.uk
 or ring 01943 830873

Tickets are also available on the door

Cantores Illicanae gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the Postlethwaite Foundation, Investec,
 The W.W. Spooner Charitable Trust and the Ilkley and District Arts Federation
 When parking please be aware of the access needs of local residents.



Otley and Ilkley Choral Societies present:



The Creation

Joseph Haydn

Otley Choral Society
 Ilkley Choral Society

Daniella Sicari *soprano*
 Christopher Littlewood *tenor*
 Thomas Hopkinson *bass*
 Tom Moore *organ*

conducted by Tom Newall

Saturday November 23rd 2019
7.30pm

All Saints Parish Church, Kirkgate, Otley

Tickets £15 (students under 25 £5, under 18 free)
 available from Brown's Gallery, Otley, and from members of Otley Choral Society, or telephone 01943 462653



New Flexible Golf Membership

You can now join Ben Rhydding Golf Club for only £260 as a flexible member.

Our new flexible membership category is aimed at the infrequent and casual golfer who is limited by time & availability

Play up to 40 rounds of golf for £260 : Use your membership for up to 3 guests per round

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Online booking through PlayMoreGolf : Advanced 7-day booking window

Hold an official handicap : Play in selected club competitions (Excluding majors)

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ST. MARGARET'S
ILKLEY Queen's Road, Ilkley

Organ Recital by Anthony Gray

(St Wilfrid's Harrogate)

part of the Ilkley Arts Festival

Friday, December 6th 2019 at 12.30pm

Meditation on the Great 'O Antiphons'

Music from O Antiphon Sequence by Cecilia McDowall (b. 1951)
 and from O Antiphon Preludes by Nico Muhly (b. 1981)

O Sapientia (O Wisdom)

O Adonai (O Lord)

O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)

O Clavis David (O Key of David)

O Oriens (O Dayspring)

O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations)

O Emmanuel (O God with us)