

Newsletter

28/3/2024

A Message from Principal Simon Addison



What a term it has been! Reading this weeks news letter I can hardly believe what our students have achieved, from success at the Hastings music festival to raising money for comic relief. We are all incredibly proud of their achievements.

I hope that you all have a restful Easter, and we look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 16th April at the normal time of 8.35am (ready for tutor time to start at 8.40am).

Dates

for the

Diary



Easter Holiday

29th Mar to 16th

April

INSET DAY

15th April

Start of Next Term

16th April

Art and Photography Exam

16th to 19th April

Parent's Coffee Morning

18th April

Clothes Swap

29th April and 1st

May

Parents Forum

8th May



INSET Days

See below for the school INSET days for the remainder of the school year. Please note that some changes have been made so do cross-reference these with your own calendars!

Inset Days 2024

Monday 15 April

Monday 22nd July

Tuesday 23rd July

End of Term 19th July

Term Dates 2024 (Children in School/ not including INSET)

Term 4:

19 Feb to 28 Mar

Term 5

16 Apr to 24 May

Term 6

3 Jun to 19 Jul



Message from the Attendance Team

Dear Parents/Guardians,
We hope this message finds you well. We would like to remind you of the importance of promptly reporting any absences for your child.

To ensure smooth communication and attendance tracking, we kindly request that you notify us before 8:30 am if your child will be absent. Our phone lines are open starting from 7 am for your convenience.

Failure to inform us of your child's absence may result in further communication and, if necessary, home visits to ensure their well-being and safety.

Your support in adhering to this procedure is greatly appreciated as it helps us maintain a supportive and effective learning environment for all students.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Warm regards,





CLUBS



		Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Clubs	Weeks 1 & 2	Breakfast Club <i>Mr P Avery & Mr O Mellish (Canteen)</i>	Breakfast Club <i>Mr P Avery & Mr O Mellish (Canteen)</i>	Breakfast Club <i>Mr P Avery & Mr O Mellish (Canteen)</i>	Breakfast Club <i>Mr P Avery & Mr O Mellish (Canteen)</i>
Lunchtime Clubs	Weeks 1 & 2	Library Access <i>First break- open to all Second break- Yrs 7-10 Mrs M Crane (Library)</i> English Homework Club <i>Miss R Standen (W16)</i>	Library Access <i>First break- open to all Second break- Yrs 7-10 Mrs M Crane (Library)</i> LGBTQI+ Club <i>Ms L Chamberlain (E16)</i> Badminton Club <i>Mr M Collett</i> Y10 Science Support <i>Ms D Tester</i>	Library Access <i>First break- open to all Second break- Yrs 7-10 Mrs M Crane (Library)</i> KS3 Science Homework Club <i>Ms D Tester (FE16)</i> The Environment Club <i>Miss Picton, Mr Wraight, Miss Beagley</i>	Girls Football/Netball <i>Ms M Gibbons</i>
Afterschool Clubs 3:15-4pm	Week 1	Homework Club all years <i>Mrs M Crane (Library)</i> Warhammer & Hobby Club <i>Mr J Kern (F17)</i> Yr7 Football/ Sports Club <i>Mr A Smith (Sports Centre)</i> Badminton Club <i>Mrs Crease (Sports Centre)</i> KS3 Dance Club <i>Miss C Dengate & Miss Gibbons (Dance Studio)</i>	1066 Book Awards Book Club <i>Mrs M Crane (Library)</i> Dungeons & Dragons Club <i>Mr J Storey, Mr J Kern, Mr A Evans & Mr G Bloggs (Various)</i> Basketball Club <i>Mr M Collett (Sports Centre)</i> "Globetrotters KS3 Language Club" <i>Mr S Regereau (S6a)</i> Y10&11 Open Music Rehearsals <i>Miss East</i>	Homework Club all years <i>Mrs M Crane (Library)</i> Classics Club <i>Mr S Walsh & Mr G Bloggs (W8)</i> KS4 Maths Club <i>Mr J Holder (E12)</i> Duke of Edinburgh <i>Mrs E McCallum</i> Art Club <i>Mrs L Collins (S10)</i> Y10&11 Open Music Rehearsals <i>Miss East</i> Musical Theatre Club <i>Miss East and Miss McDonald (Main Hall)</i> Netball Club <i>Ms M Gibbons</i> Y8 Boys Football/Sports Club <i>Mr Collett & Mr A Smith (Sports centre)</i>	Y11 Football <i>Mr R Grant</i>
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Afterschool GCSE Intervention	Week 1	Yr11 Geography (9th GCSE) <i>Ms J Richardson (F9)</i> Yr11 English Intervention <i>Mrs H Rome & Miss K Mulcair (Various)</i>	Yr11 GCSE Geography GCSE <i>Ms J Richardson (F9)</i> Yr11 Maths Intervention <i>Mrs S King, Mr D Blackwell, Mr A Tyson & Mr D Benson (Various)</i> Y10 OCR intervention <i>Ms M Gibbons</i>	Yr11 Geography (9th GCSE) <i>Ms J Richardson (F9)</i> Yr11 Science Intervention <i>Mrs T Royce-Smith, Mr J Kern & Mr J Storey (Various)</i>	
	Week 2	Yr11 Geography (9th GCSE) <i>Ms J Richardson (F9)</i> Yr11 History Intervention <i>Mr A Evans (F14)</i> Yr11 Music Intervention <i>Mrs K East (S1&12)</i>	Yr11 Geography (9th GCSE) <i>Ms J Richardson (F9)</i> Yr11 French Intervention <i>Mrs C Pepper (S7)</i> Yr11 Art & Photography Intervention <i>Mr E Money & Mrs H Rose (S2)</i> Y10 OCR intervention <i>Ms M Gibbons</i>	Yr11 Geography (9th GCSE) <i>Ms J Richardson (F9)</i> Yr11 Dance Intervention <i>Miss C Dengate (Dance Studio)</i> Yr11 Spanish Intervention <i>Mrs S Trovaglia-Sage (S11)</i> Yr11 Drama Intervention <i>Ms G MacDonald (HA)</i>	

Many of the above clubs you will be able to turn up to without signing up, but do check with the teacher running the club if you aren't sure.

Student Led Clubs

Day	Club	Y11 Senior Student Lead	Senior student support	Room	Staffing
Monday	Musical Theatre	Alyssa Suhana Awal Michelle Cruttenden	Mirabel Lingard	Hall A	Ms Standen and Ms Geshteja
Tuesday	Geography	Xander Sophie Gore	Amelia Belcher	F9	Ms Richardson
	Science Practical	Amy Crabtree	Jago Herriot	F20	Mr Roberts
Wednesday	Geography	Sophie Gore Owen Hughes	Amelia Belcher	F9	Ms Puttick
	Debate club		Daisy Watson	F1	Mr Wraight
	Art	Tia Duggan Suhana Awal	Elija Bigg Mirabel Lingard	Art Room	Mr Money Ms Rose
	Story writing	Oscar Arlan	Nathan Carrington	W8	Mr Walsh
	Netball	Jess Wright and Daisy Chapman		Sports Centre	Ms Dengate and Ms Gibbons
	LGBT	Cody Nash Bridie Dolby		F14a	Ms Chamberlain
	Sewing Club	Kitty Spooner		S10	Ms Collins
	Board Games	David Charlie Wright		E11	Mr Blackwell
Thursday	Environmental Studies	Oscar Daisy Chapman	Peyton Henderson Black Jago Herriot	F19	Ms Picton Ms Trigwell to support
	Choir	Mabel Suhana		Music Room	Ms East
	Board Games for EAL students			SLCN	Ms Neda
	Creative Writing	Milo Ward Alyssa Alexander	Emma Munroe	W5	Ms Peters
	Board Games	Glyn Evans Aed		E16	Mr Tyson
	Card Games/ Chess	Arlan David Sosoi		E11a	Ms Levett
	Board Games	George Dawick		E12	Mr Holder
	Board Games	Amy Cabtree		F8	Mr Ellis
Friday	Girls' Football	Jess Wright and Daisy Chapman	Harry Haynes and Jack Hoare	Sports Centre	Mr Collett
	Drama	Oscar Mabel	Emma Munro	Drama Hall	Ms McDonald
	Inspirational People with speeches and videos	Milo		F10	Ms Smith

PARIS TRIP 2024

Between Wednesday 13th and Friday 15th March, 27 MFL, Art and Photography students from years 9, 10 and 11 attended a residential trip to Paris. Students were able to practice French speaking and listening skills, take photos for Art and Photography projects, visit art galleries, see some amazing architecture and broaden their cultural experience.

On Wednesday morning, we started by visiting Montmartre and Sacré-Cœur, walking around the playground of the Impressionists. We then ascended the Eiffel Tower to get amazing views of the city below. After lunch we took a Seine river cruise to see the sites including the cathedral of Notre-Dame and the Left Bank.

Thursday started with a visit to the Paris Catacombs where we descended into the tunnels beneath Paris to see the eerie 'city of the dead'. After lunch, we visited the Palace of Versailles, the opulent home of Louis XIV and Marie Antoinette. We finished the day with a visit to Père Lachaise Cemetery to visit the graves of Jim Morrison and Oscar Wilde.

Friday started with a visit to Stade de France where we had a guided tour of the home of the French national football and rugby teams and host of the 2022 champions league final. Preparations were well under way for the Olympics this summer. Finally, we completed our tour with a visit to the Musée d'Orsay and saw the most complete collection of Impressionism and Post-Impressionism in the world. We arrived home at 10.30 on Friday night, exhausted but having had a fantastic cultural experience.



PARIS TRIP 2024



Y8: WICKED THE MUSICAL



Y8 were treated to a trip to see Wicked the Musical at the Apollo Theatre in London this Wednesday. The smash hit west end musical, about the Wicked Witch of the West from the Wizard of Oz, was greatly enjoyed by students and staff alike. It was a long day out in the end, on the way back the children kept themselves entertained with a coach disco and lots of sing-alongs. Everyone had a fantastic day out, and we have had some incredible feedback from the public about the children's behaviour.



Y7: BRIGHTON MUSEUM



Y7 were taken to Brighton for a cultural day out. Half of the year started on the very windswept pier, enjoying looking at the massive waves crashing on the beach, and the pier entertainments (including some delicious chips and churros!) Some of the group's worksheets were lost to the wind, but they still managed to keep themselves occupied with the great views and photo opportunities.



They then made their way to the Brighton Museum and Gallery, where they learned about modern furniture design, world art works, performance and fashion- enjoying the interactive exhibits, we had puppet shows, fortune telling, mask wearing, table-football playing and even some dressing up in iconic outfits.

We then boarded our coach and made our way back to school, with some games of BINGO led by Miss Wright for entertainment.



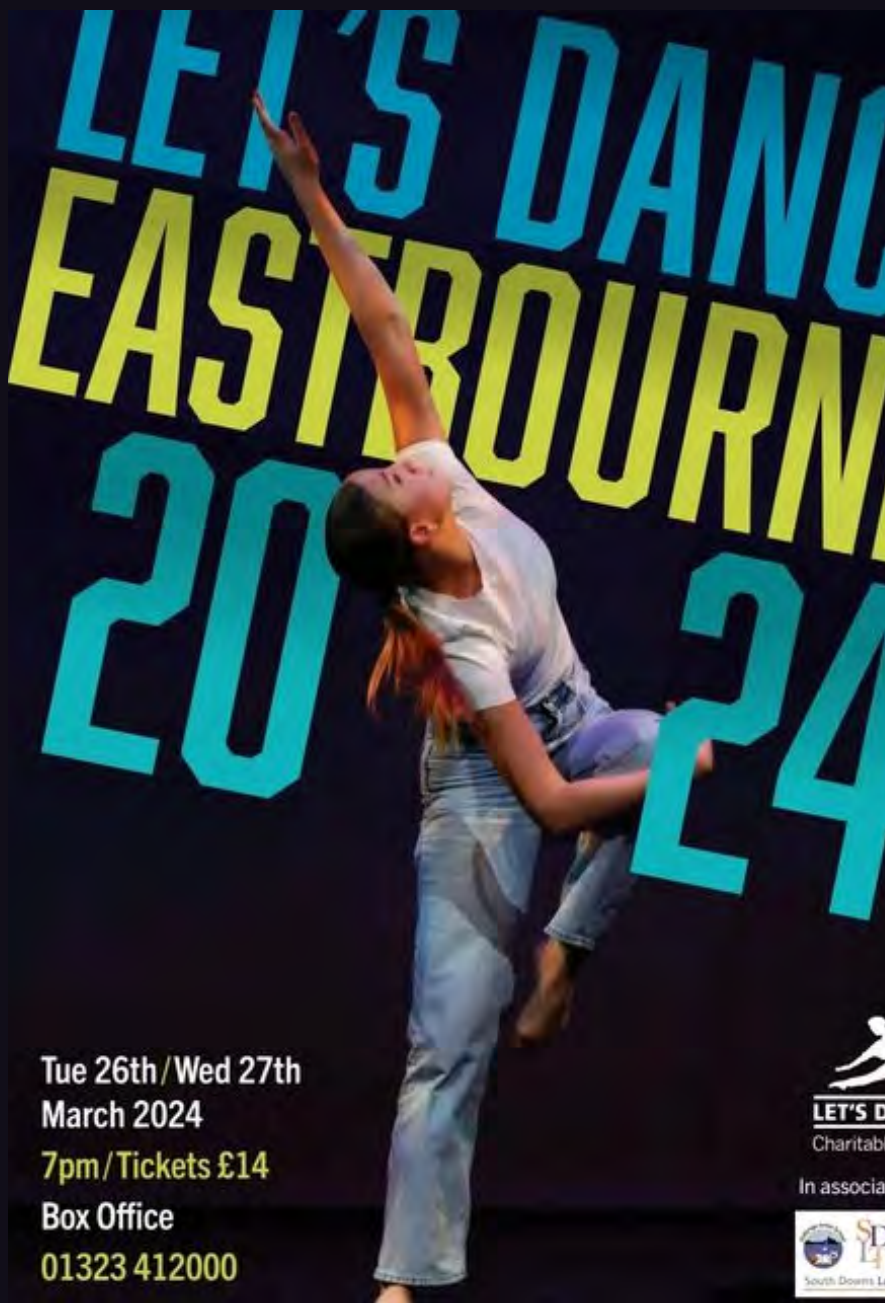
Y10: BEXHILL COLLEGE



On Wednesday the Y10s were taken to Bexhill College, where they enjoyed a taste of college life.

Able to wear their own clothes and choose their own subjects, the day was intended to give the year group a taste of the freedom which comes with the next stage in their education.

The students enjoyed a tour of the college, and were given a talk on the college and their post 16 options. Miss Wickens (HoY) and Mr Blackwell (trip leader) were extremely proud of our yr10 students, they presented themselves impeccably. Even before they had returned to the academy Mr Sadler had received a message saying how impressed the college staff were.



Our GCSE Dancers were very lucky to perform at The Congress Theatre for Let's Dance Eastbourne, where a selection of schools came together to celebrate dance and the amazing skills and artistry we have in our local area. We were the only Hastings School to be invited and the GCSE Dancers held their own and demonstrated beautiful grace and poise on the stage. Please congratulate them on the last ever performance for Dance representing The Hastings Academy.

Hastings Schools Sports

Hall Athletics 2024



Our Academy's young athletes from Years 7 & 8 have made us proud at the recent area finals of the indoor sports hall athletics. They were involved in a thrilling showcase at the St Leonards Academy, showing great speed, agility, strength, and sportsmanship. Both our girls' and boys' teams represented the school with exceptional skill and determination, competing against some of the best young talents in the region.

The event, held at the St Leonards Sportshall, saw our athletes participate in a variety of challenging disciplines ranging from sprint relays to long jump, shot put, and the vertical jump.

The Year girls' team displayed remarkable teamwork and grit. Each member pushed their limits, contributing vital points to the team's overall score. Their performances in relays were particularly noteworthy, earning them a top three place in most races.

Not to be outdone, the boys' team, demonstrated outstanding athleticism and their performances in the sprint and the endurance-testing races were their highlight moments.

Although the competition was fierce, our teams held their own. The spirit of teamwork and mutual support among our students was the true victory, embodying the Academy's values of excellence, resilience, and respect.



Waterstones Trip for World Book Day Winners



Gearing up for Easter!



Our students have been getting ready for the Easter weekend, there have been Easter bonnet making activities, and the library has held an Easter egg hunt presided over by the Easter bunny herself!



CLOTHES GIVE and/or TAKE

On the 29th April and 1st May, we will be holding a “clothes give and/or take” in the library after school.

Are you having a spring clean?

Is your child growing out of their clothes faster than you can keep up?

There will probably be someone at the Hastings Academy who could make use of your old clothes, or someone with clothes that will fit your growing child!

Please bring any spare clothes- both old uniform and own-clothes- along to the academy reception, or send in with your child to drop off at the library, and we will use them at the events.

Students can come along to our clothes swaps after school on the two dates above to choose some second-hand clothes.

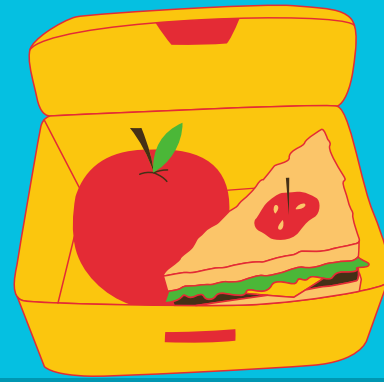
They do not need to have made donations to be able to come along. This is for everybody!



Y11: Canteen Debts

Unfortunately we are now suspending the 'lend facility' in the canteen for Y11 students. This is due to it being the point in the year where it becomes too hard to recover these debts before the year group graduates.

If your child is ever in the situation where they have nothing to eat at school, maybe they forgot their packed lunch or to get their account topped up, please do encourage them to speak to a member of staff rather than go hungry!



Old Uniform Donations

Children grow up quickly and it can be surprising how often they outgrow their uniforms. If you find that you have old uniforms which no longer fit, why don't you consider donating them to the school? In the 1066 area we keep a wardrobe full of spare uniform for children caught in an emergency or who struggle to pay for their own. Over this year the supply of uniforms has been a huge help to our students who might've otherwise gone without.



If you have extra uniform which you would like to donate, please bring them to the school reception. Anything from old PE kit to shirts and skirts would be hugely appreciated.

A big thanks to everyone who has already made a donation. It is a massive help.



LiBRARY WiSHLiST

Nearly every newsletter contains something exciting happening in the library and you may have heard about the gorgeous re-vamp that the library had recently. In addition to being a great meeting space, holding endless events and a fun place to hang out and play games or use the computers at breaktimes, you can actually read and take home books from the library too!

Many of the books which students request can be expensive and the library budget doesn't always stretch to cover copies of popular books.

For this reason, Ms Crane has put together a library amazon wishlist.

If you ever wanted to donate to the school library, you can now do so by following the below link.

A huge thanks to those who have donated books to us before, and a big thanks to those who will in the future!



LiBRARY WiSHLiST

Breakfast Club

Rise and shine!

Breakfast club runs every day between 7:15 to 8:15 in the canteen and is completely free to all!

Send your child in for a free breakfast, and let them enjoy the good vibes, Mr Mellish's breakfast bangers playlist, and start the day well.

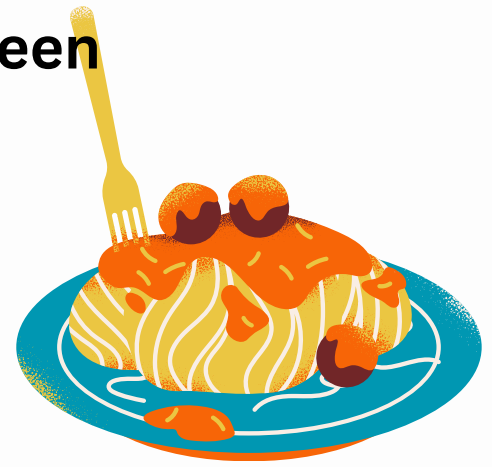
Please ensure you arrive before 8.15 to avoid disappointment, as this is when the doors close.



Flavours from the canteen

Pizza:

Margherita
Meat
Vegetarian



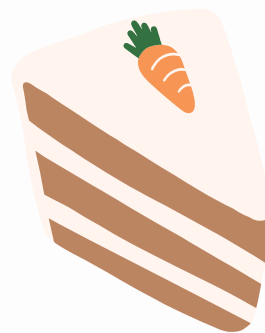
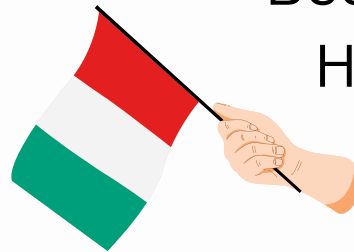
Pasta:

Beef Bolognese
Herby Tomato
Carbonara

Have a pasta with
sauce and add a
drink or cake for only
£3!

Sides:

Dough balls
Garlic and Herb Wedges
Side Salad



Sweet Treats

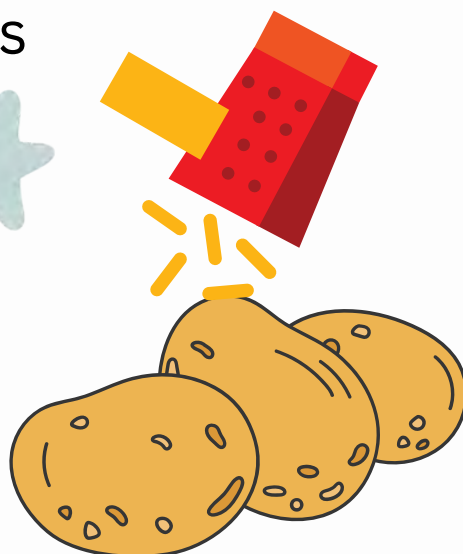
Oat Cookie
Chocolate Brownie
Fruit Flapjack
Iced Bun
Jam Doughnut
Rice Crispy Cake
Cornflake Cake
Lemon Drizzle Cake
Shortbread

Jackets of all trades:

Toppings:

Baked Beans
Cheese
Bolognese
Tuna Mayo

Side:
Salad



Deals from the canteen

Morning Break

BACON BAGUETTE WHOLE	£2.32.
HALF BACON BAGUETTE	£1.30.
VEGGIE SAUSAGE BAP	£1.30.
HOT FILLED BAGEL (MEAT OR VEGGIE)	£1.93
TOASTED BAGEL WITH SPREAD	£1.20
PIZZA	£1.40
VEGGIE SAUSAGE ROLL	£1.66
CHEESE ON TOAST PER SLICE	£0.92
SAVOURY TURN OVER/SAUSAGE ROLL	£1.66
BACON AND EGG BREAKFAST MUFFIN	£1.93
VEGGIE SAUSAGE , CHEESE AND EGG MUFFIN	£1.93
TOAST WITH SPREAD PER SLICE	£0.25
CEREAL AND MILK	£0.93
MIXED FRUIT POT	£0.93
OVERNIGHT OATS	£1.30
MEAL DEAL	£3.00

Lunch Menu

Main Meal & Dessert OR DRINK	£3.00
Main Meal	£2.56
Main Dessert	£1.14
Meat Pizza	£1.56
Cheese OR Veggie Pizza	£1.40
Plain Jacket Potato	£1.29
Jacket with One Topping	£1.76
Jacket with Two toppings	£2.08
Plain Pasta	£1.56
Pasta & Sauce & Cheese	£2.69
Pasta & Cheese	£2.46
Portion of Cheese	£0.54
Meal Deal	£3.00
HotWrap	£2.06
Burger(veg, beef, chicken)	£2.06
½ Panini	£1.30
Full panini	£2.60
Veggie sausage roll	£1.66
Savoury side (chips, wedges)	£1.18

Drinks

Radnor Fizz	£1.25
Radnor Carton	£0.70
Water Sport Water 500ml	£1.06 £0.77
Juice Cartons	£0.70
Viva Milkshake	£0.70

Cold Snacks

Solo Sandwich	£1.67
Classic Sandwich	£2.00
½ Baguette	£1.30
Wraps	£2.07
Baguette	£2.07
Large salad with protein	£2.08
Crudities & Houmous	£1.13
Salad Pot Small	£.99
Cold Pasta Pot	£2.69
Mixed Fruit Pot	£0.93
Grape Pot	£0.93
Pineapple Pot	£0.93
Piece of Fruit	£0.63
MEAL DEAL	£3.00
Oreo	£1.00
Mini Biscuit Pack	£0.60
Homebakes	£1.06
Homebakes mini	£0.65

Meal deals

Main with a drink or homemade cake for £3

BB SOUNDS

KENNY

B2B

JACKJACK

TWOFLOWER PRESENTS
BOSS BEATS
(YOU CHOOSE THE TUNES)

UNDER 18S ONLY (14-17)

**THE OBSERVER BUILDING
HASTINGS**

11.04.2024 6PM-8:30PM

DOORS @ 5:45PM

TICKETS £3.00
AVAILABLE
FROM
EVENTBRITE



**ZERO TOLERANCE TO DRUGS & ALCOHOL
BAG SEARCHES ON THE DOOR
NO ALCOHOL SERVED**

**OBSERVER
BUILDING**



**YOUTH
INVESTMENT
FUND**

YEAR 10 TASTER DAY
11th July 2024

Good Vibes

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Subjects

Over
69
Subjects to
choose from

39+
Years above the
national average
pass rate

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YOUTH CLUBS

HOLLINGTON YOUTH HUB

MONDAY

HANGOUT CLUB, 4:00 till 5:30pm, ages 8-13

A free youth club for young people aged 8-13, with mild to moderate learning difficulties:
Referral only - contact us below

FUNKY TEENS, 6:30 till 8:30pm, ages 13-19

A youth club for young people aged 13-19, with mild to moderate learning difficulties:
Referral only - contact us below, £2 per week subsidy.

TUESDAY

ACTIVE HASTINGS INCLUSIVE SPORTS, 4:00 till 5:00pm, ages 10-14

A free sports club for young people aged 10-14 with mild to moderate learning difficulties.

SOME PEOPLE, 5:30 till 7:30pm, ages 14-19

A free club for LGBT+ young people aged 14-19. Referral only - contact us below

WEDNESDAY

ACTIVE HASTINGS DANCE HUB, 4:30 till 5:30pm, ages 10-16

A free dance club for young people aged 10-16.

MUSIC CLUB, 5:30 till 7:30pm, ages 10-16

A free music club for all young people aged 10-16.

THURSDAY

JUNIORS CLUB, 4:30 till 6:00pm, ages 10-13

A free youth club for young people aged 10-13.

SENIORS CLUB, 6:30 till 8:30pm, ages 14-19

A free youth club for young people aged 14-19.

FRIDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT CLUB, 6:30 till 8:30pm, ages 10-16

A free youth club for young people aged 10-16.

HOLLINGTON YOUTH HUB
1 WISHING TREE ROAD NORTH
ST LEONARDS, TN38 9LL



For more information, please contact:

Reece Dreavyn, Assistant Area Youth Worker - reece.dreavyn@eastsussex.gov.uk - 07973 255076

Spring into Community Art Competition



Spring into Community Art Competition: a celebration of the connections between nature, community and the season of spring.

We are inviting artists of all ages to explore and celebrate their connection with the natural world, their community and the season of spring by submitting a painting, drawing, photograph, lino cut, collage, print or any other 2D artwork that expresses how they feel about this topic.

Size requirements:

Artworks should be between A4 (210 × 297mm) and A2 (420 × 594mm) in size.

Categories:

This competition is open to everyone, with three age categories:

Ages 5 to 15 | 16 to 35 | 36+

Submission:

Submit your artwork using the QR code.

Prizes:

Exciting prizes include free entry to Wakehurst, train tickets to London, and the opportunity to exhibit your work at Wakehurst and in train station waiting rooms across Sussex.

Timeline:

Competition opens: 1 April 2024

Submission deadline: 30 April 2024

Winners announced: 7 May 2024

Exhibition at Wakehurst: 11 May 2024

Wakehurst



In the spirit of community, this competition is presented in partnership with Wakehurst, Grove Garden, East Sussex College, Southern Rail and Art on the Line.