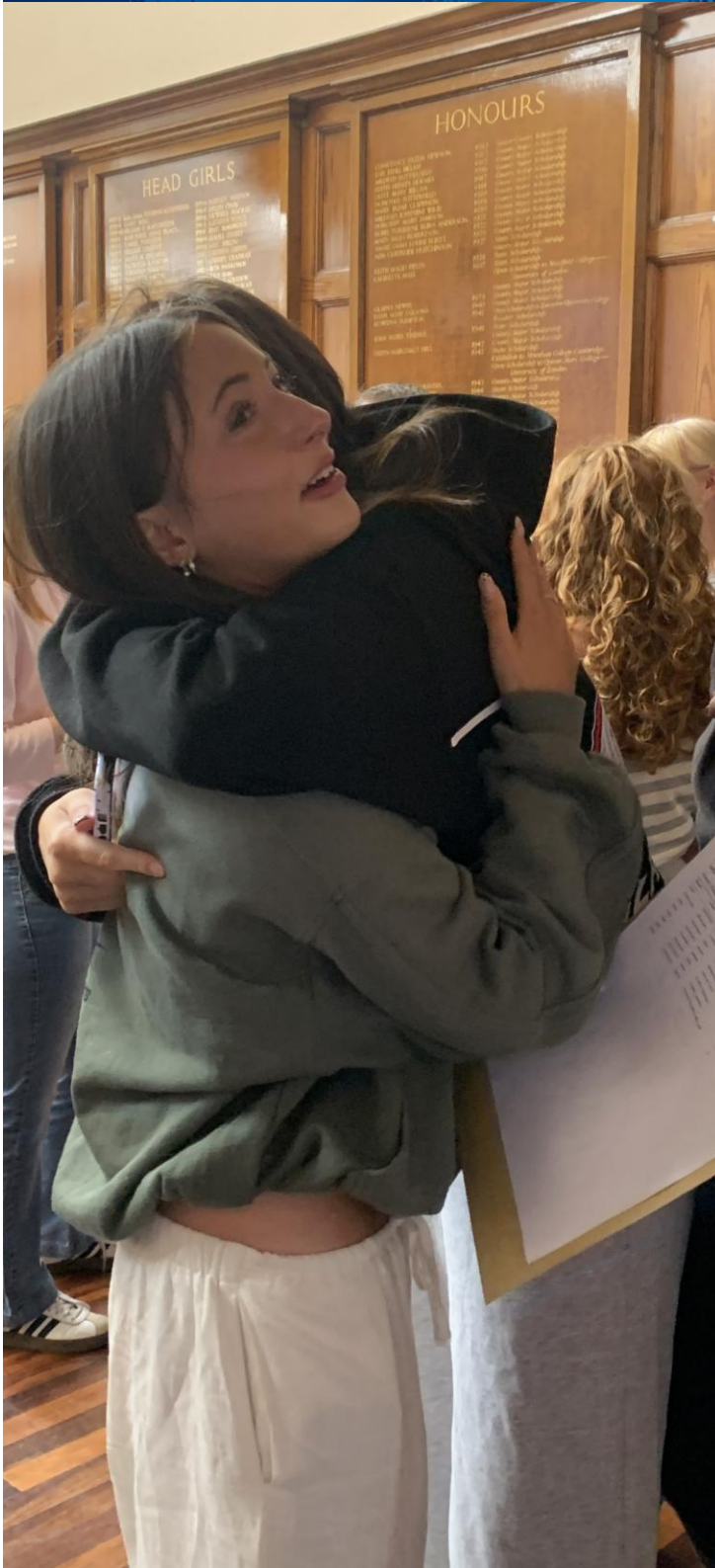


Welcome to this month's edition of **Beverley Highlife**. I hope that you will enjoy reading about what has been happening this month at Beverley High School.

Sharon Japp, Headteacher

Exam Congratulations!





There were many smiley happy faces in the school hall on GCSE results day in August. Students (and parents/carers) arrived nervously but they needn't have worried. Congratulations to all of last year's Year 11 on their own individual results. 14 students achieved 8 or more Grades 7/8/9...a phenomenal achievement. The year group will be invited back into school in late November to receive their examination certificates and any prizes they have been awarded.



We were very proud of our Year 13 students in August when they collected their A Level results. There were some amazing individual performances, with students achieving 3 and phenomenally 4 A* grades! The vast majority got into their first-choice universities and there were lots of happy tears from students and their very nervous parents!

Golfing Greats Go from Strength to Strength!

Year 11 and Year 9 students, Darcy and Georgiana E enjoyed a fantastic summer of golf, competing in more than 20 events at some magnificent golf courses around the country.

One of the highlights was both girls being privileged to be selected to represent Yorkshire at the Northern Counties Junior Jamboree, held at Scarcroft Golf Club. To make the occasion even more special, Darcy was named as the Yorkshire team captain.

This followed their earlier success in the Yorkshire Ladies' County Junior event at Abbeydale Golf Club, where Darcy and Georgiana played together and finished runners-up in the foursomes competition.

The individual successes have continued too. Georgiana produced a fantastic performance at the PING Junior Golf Tour Major at Essendon Golf Club, winning both the Gross and Nett competitions in the Girls' Under-15 category.

Not wanting to be left out, Darcy followed that at the very next event at Norwood Park Golf Club, where she won both the Gross and Nett competitions in the Girls' Under-21 category.

These victories followed an excellent run of results for Darcy earlier in the summer, which included runner-up finishes in the Girls' Under-21 events at Alwoodley Golf Club and Silloth on Solway, the latter played in extremely challenging winds of around 40 mph!

It has been a brilliant summer for both girls. They have competed in over 20 events, experienced some wonderful golf courses and, most importantly, seen all their hard work and practice rewarded. Both have reduced their handicaps significantly over the summer and have now also been selected to receive Yorkshire County coaching.

Your parents are incredibly proud of how much you have progressed and of the commitment you continue to show to your golf and your school echoes that.



Esmée Models at London Fashion Week!

Year 11 student Esmée T was recently selected to take part in Top Model UK. She attended London over two weekends; the first to receive professional runway coaching and the second to walk the runway during London Fashion week! She experienced having her hair and make-up done by professional stylists and also had the opportunity to model clothes fitted by designers. She absolutely loved the experience, gained a real insight into the world of modelling; and to work with professional make-up artists and designers was a dream come true.

Esmée also won two awards at the event; 'Commercial Highly Commended' which was awarded by the judging panel, and 'Natural Skin Beauty' which was an award chosen by the make-up department.

Top Model UK supports local charities and Esmée would like to thank everyone who supported her to raise money for The Sophie Foundation who help to support mental health and suicide prevention in young people. Well done Esmée, your school is very proud of you.





A Warm Welcome to Year 7

In September, we were delighted to welcome our new Year 7 pupils to Beverley High School. Five weeks into term, they are confidently navigating the school site, settling into school routines and showing a real enthusiasm for learning.

A big well done and thank you to pupils who volunteered at **Year 6 Open Evening**; we were delighted at how helpful and enthusiastic you were. We are also pleased to see Year 7s embracing **extra-curricular opportunities**, as clubs are a great way to make new friends and have fun. See Ms Watkins and Mrs North in the Year 7 office for more details.

A reminder that the **Learning Resource Centre** is open from 8am until 4pm and supervised by Teaching Assistants. The LRC is ideal if your child would like to use the school computers, have support with their homework, or would just like a quiet space to relax.



**Our Learning Resource
Centre (LRC) is open 8am
– 4pm every school day**

- Use computers and the printer
- Get help with your homework
- All welcome!

This year's **Transition Survey** has now been emailed out via EduLink. We would really appreciate feedback from parents and carers about your Year 7 child's experience of transition to Beverley High School. Please note **the survey will close on Friday 16th October** at 11:59pm.

Year 7 Visit Beverley Library

In Week 2 of term, all five Year 7 forms visited Beverley Library as part of their Year 7 Induction Programme. They met library staff who showed them around and talked to them about how the library works, giving them the opportunity to explore the books and facilities available.

Full benefits of membership of East Riding Libraries include borrowing physical books and digital resources like eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines. Please see below for a reminder of how to sign up your child for membership:



1. Take a form of ID that includes your name and signature
2. Accompany your child to any East Riding Library
3. Complete a guarantor consent form, as a parent or carer must sign for the child's junior membership.

Launch of the Year 7 Reading Challenge

The Year 7 Reading Challenge is now well underway, to encourage reading for pleasure which has proven benefits for young people's wellbeing as well as a significant link to academic progress. Before half term, your child will receive a reading log in which to record the books they read this year. Pupils are awarded an **achievement point** for every book they add, with the highest achieving pupils receiving certificates at the whole-school end of year assembly in July.

Will anyone beat last year's record from **Anna A.** of 66 books??



Year 6 Summer Challenge

Following their Transition Day in July this year, the now-Year 7s were encouraged to complete the [Y6 Summer Challenge](#) over the summer holiday. This helps pupils explore the 13 different subjects they study in their first year at Beverley High School. Each of the pupils listed below will be awarded a £5 book voucher and achievement points for taking on the challenge! Congratulations to **Evelyn L, Lizabelle M, Harriet P, Grace S, Freya S and Abbie W!** And a special mention to **Christie J** who completed the Year 7 Summer Challenge and will also be awarded a book voucher and achievement points.



A Warm Welcome to our New Year 12 Students

It has been great to welcome our new cohort of Year 12 students. 94 students have joined us from both Beverley High School, Beverley Grammar School and from schools across the area and beyond and we have been really impressed with the focused start they have made to their 6th form studies.



A Warm Welcome to our New Staff

We welcomed Geography teacher Ms Connell to the school this month, she is covering Mrs Harrison's maternity leave. We also welcomed two new Teaching Assistants, Ms Fratson and Mrs Noyes, we hope that you will all enjoy working at Beverley High School.

Year 12 Visit Allerthorpe Lake

A fantastic day of team building was enjoyed by Year 12 in September at Allerthorpe Lake with students enjoying time on the water park as well as orienteering and team building activities.



Racing to School!

The Maths department took thirty hardworking Year 8 mathematicians to Beverley Racecourse on 16th September. The charity, Racing to School, provided a full day of maths related activities including measuring around the Parade ring, visiting the jockey's weighing room and trying on Jockey silks and equipment. The students even had a chance to try out the starting gates! These activities took place in areas the public can't usually access which allowed the students to get a deeper understanding of what goes on behind the scenes of the racing industry and just how much maths is involved, as well as the opportunity to visit a local landmark. It was a beautiful day and the pupils were able to enjoy the first race of the day, unfortunately not picking the winner, before we walked back to school.



French Exchange Visitors from Saint-Affrique

We were delighted to welcome 21 French students to Beverley following our successful visit in June to Saint Affrique in the Aveyron region of France. The French students were hosted by families from Beverley High and Grammar schools and had an action-packed week during which they visited Hull and York as well as spending time in their families and having the chance to taste fish and chips and roast dinner! Students also spent time in lessons at both schools and on their last day we bade them farewell with an afternoon tea with the Mayor of Beverley, Councillor Giles, as our guest of honour.



European Day of Languages Bake-Off,

Tuesday 29th October saw Year 7 pupils compete in a **European Day of Languages Bake-Off**, with some fantastic bakes and plenty of wonderfully creative cake designs featuring aspects of other countries, including France, Germany, and Jamaica, to name but a few. The pupils who took part in the competition demonstrated originality, perseverance and creativity as well as some truly fantastic baking skills, and they can all feel justifiably proud of their efforts. Winners were very difficult to select, as the quality of the bakes was so high, and winning bakers were as follows:

1st place:

Fine H



2nd place:

Arabella H



3rd place:

Freya E



New House Heroes Portraits

Thanks to our wonderfully talented Art department staff, the school now has a gallery of portraits of the five women who gave our new school Houses their names. Mr Capper, Miss Charlton and Ms Holwell spent hours of their own time creating these masterpieces which hang in the original school building next to the gallery of 'Monarchs in the Time of Beverley High School', which featured in Beverley Highlife in October 2024. Thank you also to Mr Bateson, our wonderful technician, who created the titles and hung the paintings so skilfully.



Heritage Open Day

We opened our doors once again this year for national Heritage Open Days on Friday 11th September. It was lovely to welcome back some former students of the school as well as other interested parties who browsed the artefacts on display in the school hall, and toured the original school building. There were many kind words from appreciative visitors about our students and the school. Thank you to our Heads of House, Bella, Sophie, Clara, Iris and Anna who were undertaking their first public responsibility in their new roles and proved to be fantastic ambassadors for our school.



Ofsted Inspection



As parents will be aware, Beverley High School was inspected by Ofsted on 29 and 30 September. Thank you to those parents who completed Ofsted's Parent View survey and who sent in messages of support to staff, they were very much appreciated. We are expecting the report to be published later in the term and look forward to sharing it with you then.

Sports Report

Students have been enjoying the range of clubs on offer this half term. We have already had a fantastic number of students from all year groups attending lunchtime and after school clubs. Here is a reminder of our extra-curricular timetable, this is reviewed regularly, with new clubs added throughout the year.

	LUNCHTIME Bring a pack-up & trainers		AFTER SCHOOL (FINISH 4.15PM) Bring full PE kit	
Monday	Badminton Years 9-11 Sports Hall	Year 11 GCSE Dance Dance Studio	Year 7 & 8 Netball Competition Squads	Fixtures
Tuesday	Netball Years 7 & 8 Tennis Courts & Sports Hall		Fixtures	
Wednesday	Football Club Years 8 & 9 Sports Hall		Netball Club Years 9,10 &11 Sports Hall	Fixtures
Thursday	Football Club Year 7 Sports Hall		Fixtures	
Friday	Badminton Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall			

Netball

We have been really pleased with the number of students attending Netball club across all year groups. This year we will be competing against other East Riding schools, as well as the Top Schools (National schools' competition) and East Riding & Humber tournaments.



Football Clubs



This term we look forward to competing in some friendly matches against local schools, 5 aside tournaments, Inter-House competitions & the Humberside Girls' League in the New Year.



The Autumn term also brings the start of the cross-country season, and students in Year 7 -9 have been participating in cross country during their lessons. The annual inter-house competition will take place the week beginning the 5th of October. We will also be taking teams from Year 7-11 to the East Riding Schools competition in the last week of the half term.

PE in Lessons

Here is what we are studying up to the October half term with our students.

Year 7	Hockey & Football
Year 8	Hockey & Football
Year 9	Hockey/Football & Netball
Year 10	Netball & Sports Leaders
Year 11	Netball & Badminton







CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT

KS4 GEM OF THE MONTH

Going the Extra Mile

RECOGNISING OUR AMAZING STUDENTS

Every month, KS4 tutors will celebrate a member of their form who has truly **gone the extra mile.**

The GEM of the Month reward recognises students who demonstrate the attitudes and behaviours that make a positive difference to themselves, their classmates and the wider school community.

Whether through outstanding effort in lessons, a consistently positive attitude, kindness towards others, leadership, resilience or simply doing the right thing when it matters, **GEM of the Month is about recognising the everyday actions that shine.**







Things we have been asked to mention:

Parking Outside School

When picking up or dropping your child(ren) at school in a vehicle, we respectfully ask you to be considerate to others. Please do not block vehicles already parked or leave your engine running while waiting.



Dear Headteacher,

As children and young people return to school for the new academic year, I am writing to ask for your support in making sure more pupils at your school have the opportunity to take part in my national survey, The Big Future.

The survey can be completed here:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture/>