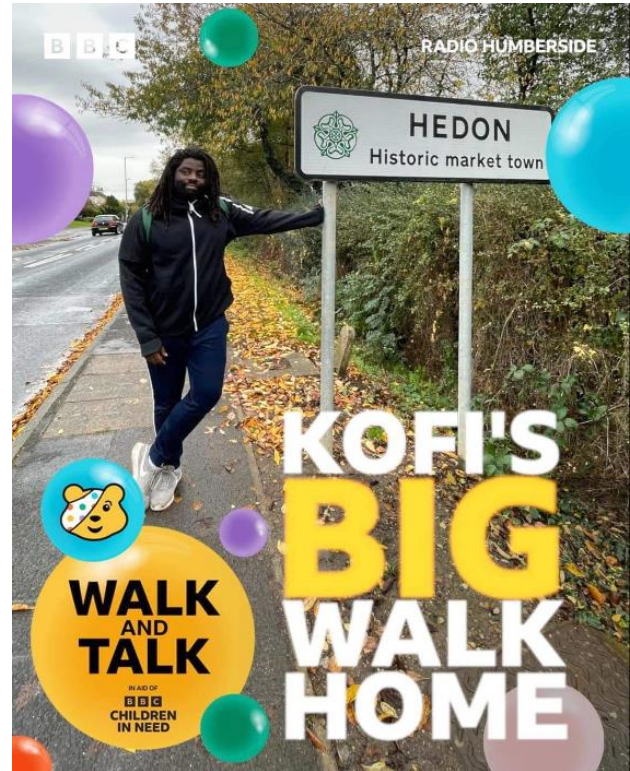


November 2022 Edition

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

Children in Need



Pictured above is, Year 7 student, Poppy Greaves who recently joined BBC Radio Humberside presenter Kofi Smiles on his 'Big Walk Home' challenge for Children in Need. Kofi walked from the BBC studios in Hull to his home in Withernsea, 22 miles away. Along the way he invited some local charities to walk and talk with him and Mental Health Mates Beverley were asked to join the Hedon to Thorngumbald leg which included visiting their primary schools to watch Kofi take part in a challenge set by the children.

Poppy has helped her mum to run Mental Health Mates in Beverley for 3½ years and she also supports many other community projects. Mental Health Mates is a peer support walking group which meet regularly to walk and talk without fear of judgement. As a group they are passionate about breaking down the stigma attached to mental health in both adults and children and they do this by encouraging people to talk openly and honestly about their mental health. Poppy is a huge part of the group and is always there with a smile to welcome the members.

Poppy was interviewed by both BBC Radio Humberside and Look North and she helped raise over £200.00. Well done Poppy, your school is very proud of you and thanks to your mum for letting us know.

In school we raised almost £800 to donate to Children in Need from the non-uniform day and the staff versus sixth form volleyball match. Congratulations to the sixth form who, once again, beat the staff!

Gold for Gracie

Year 11 student Gracie Wilson recently competed in Cardiff in the 70+kg Judo category winning all five of her fights and taking home gold along with some more valuable points towards her 2nd Dan. Well done Gracie, your school is very proud of you.

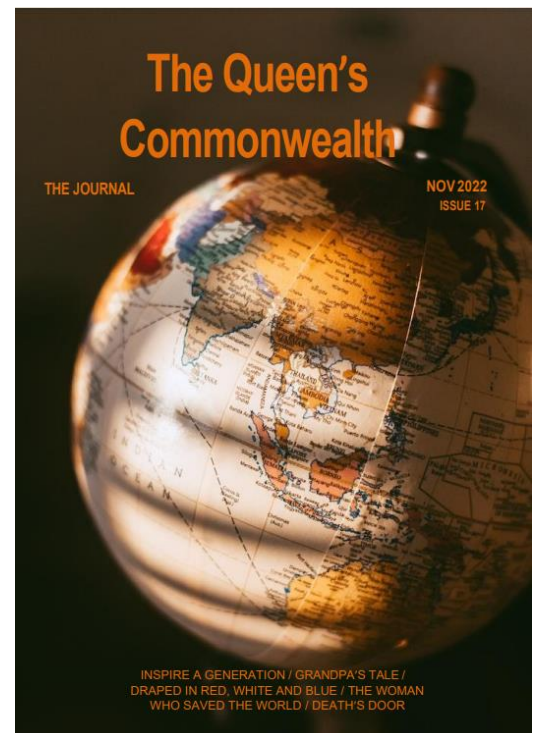
Gracie also travelled to France this month to fight for team GBR she came 7th, it was a very high level competition with judokas from around the world including Japan, Georgia, France and Germany. She also participated in a training camp whilst there. This is in preparation for a busy December where she will be completing two more local camps with team GBR and then competing in the British National Championships in both Cadet (u18) and Juniors (u21). Good luck Gracie!



Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition Awards

In June, a number of Year 7 and 8 students entered the Queen's Commonwealth Essay competition. This is the world's oldest international writing competition and encourages students to reflect upon global issues and the positive influence that individuals can have. Last year, there were an incredible 26,322 entries from students across the Commonwealth and we are very pleased to say that, despite such a high number of entries, awards were given to six of our students. One of these was a 'gold finalist award' which meant that the entry was within the top 154! We are extremely proud of all who took part and would like to congratulate them for the maturity and thoughtfulness of their entries which you can read in the November edition of the Beverley High School Journal. We would like to congratulate in particular the following students who were award winners:

Bronze awards:	Ava Armstrong; Hatty Henderson
Silver award:	Hollie Fairbrother
Gold awards:	Clara Snelling; Maura Massey
Gold Finalist award:	Abigail Rampling (pictured)



Save the Children Speaker

Students in the International Affairs Committee are currently busy preparing a presentation about Save the Children's Christmas campaign which aims to support young children, babies and new-mums in Kenya, who often have extremely poor standards of living. To help our students to explore and understand these issues, on Tuesday 15th a representative from the charity, Save the Children, gave a virtual presentation to the group. As part of this, they discussed the charity's aims, the problems faced by people in Kenya, and the work that the charity does to help to facilitate long-term change and support. The talk was highly insightful and the International Affairs Committee listened attentively, asking mature and thoughtful questions. They are inspired to share what they have learnt with the rest of the school in their presentation.



Lifestyle 2022 Award Winners

Year 9 student, Stephanie King attended the Lifestyle 2022 Awards last week following work that she had done with her younger brother (who is at Beverley Grammar school) over the summer holiday.

The team of two did a garage and bake sale in aid of Children's Air Ambulance, a 12-hour Musicathon-taking it in turns in (30 minute slots) Stephanie on cello and glockenspiel and her brother on clarinet and drums, also in aid of Children's Air Ambulance. Plus a litter pick in the village park/woods at both at the beginning and end of the school summer holidays and filled 2 bags each time!

They also took anything left over from the garage sale to the Children's Air Ambulance Charity drop off in Doncaster.

We were delighted to hear that they were Group 1 Winners and achieved a prize of a 5-day PGL adventure holiday at Easter next year.

Well done Stephanie, your school is very proud of you and thank you to mum for sharing your fantastic achievement.



Year 8 student, Martha Needler was also awarded at the Lifestyle 2022 awards ceremony last week.



Martha and her Lifestyle group “The Feral Youth” raised money and transformed an outdoor area at Castle Hill Hospital with plants, a bench to sit on and some colourful artwork for the patients and their relatives. They spent many hours over the summer raising money and working in the garden to make it a lovely space.

They were awarded a PGL trip for all of their hard work and received a certificate as well.

Well done Martha, your school is very proud of you and thank you to your mum for sharing your fantastic achievement.

A Message for Lucy from Tatty Devine!



In Product Design, Year 9 are currently designing and making jewellery in a range of materials. They do one module looking at the work of Tatty Devine who are a highly creative company led by Harriet Vine and Rosie Woffenden.

Here is the work of Lucy Arundel who made these gorgeous earrings in acrylic and I'm hoping she will become a designer/maker in the future!

Head of Technology, Mrs Colley thought her work was amazing and decided to share it with Tatty Devine, hopeful of but not expecting a response. Below is the email she received yesterday:

"Thank you so much for sharing your student's wonderful earrings with us!



We passed on to our Creative Director Harriet and she was very touched to see that your student had been so inspired by Tatty Devine jewellery.

It is really lovely to see the next generation of female creatives and we wish her every success in her making future!"

Well done Lucy and thank you to Mrs Colley for sharing your school work with this amazing design company.

Alice in Wonderland

Over the past few months, Drama club have been working hard in rehearsing and preparing for their Alice in Wonderland school production. They have put in hours of dedication through after-school rehearsals and learning lines at home. Several students have also contributed by creating costumes, props and organising the lighting and sound for the performances. On Tuesday 22 November, the cast spent a full day running technical and dress rehearsals.

On Thursday 24 and Friday 25 November, the students took to the stage and performed for family, friends and peers. The students put on a fantastic display and really did themselves proud. They showed confidence, creativity, resilience and above all fantastic team work and support for one another.

It was fantastic to see so many friends and family supporting the students and enjoying the two performance evenings. Tickets sold out in a number of hours and we are extremely grateful to those who bought tickets.

Thank you to Miss Bevan and Miss Bridgwater for directing the production. Thank you to Mr Colton for shining in his role as The Blue Caterpillar and a huge thank you to all of our fabulous Beverley High School students who were involved- you are all stars!



Year 7 ‘Be Curious’ Academic Enrichment – promoting wider reading and thinking at KS3

This half term, all Year 7 students received a booklet of activities that encourages them to think about their school subjects beyond the curriculum, for instance listening to a podcast, watching a documentary or reading a book. They also had an assembly and received log sheets for all subjects that they fill in with each activity they complete. Students complete one activity per subject, per term but can also do additional activities and/or more than 3. We will recognise students’ achievements during the year by asking for teacher nominations and in the Celebration Assembly at the end of the school year.



Year 9 Online Parents’ Evening

Thank you to the parents of Year 9 students who logged on for parents’ evening recently, teachers really appreciated the opportunity to feed back to you about your child’s academic progress and, in some cases, discuss option subjects for next year.

Sports Report



The East Riding Schools’ Cross Country competition took place just before half term and saw over twelve schools from the East Riding competing.

We took teams from every year group and managed to secure **first place in every race**; Year 7, Years 8 & 9 and Years 10 & 11 – what a fantastic achievement and real team effort! Well done to every student who raced on the day.

This means all the students who took part will now go through to the next round and compete at the Humberside Schools’ Competition in January.



Year 10 & 11 Team

Our Junior and Intermediate teams also competed in the English Schools' Cross Country Competition – East Midlands Round event in Leeds on Saturday 12 November. We were one of only two schools from Humberside who qualified for this final, which is a fantastic achievement. The competition was tough, but the students really enjoyed the run and all gave 100%. The East Midlands region includes Yorkshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Humberside. Overall our Junior team came 13th and the Intermediate team 8th with some impressive individual results. Thank you to the parents for transporting the students and encouraging all the runners on the day.



Junior Team

Netball



We continue to see a high number of students attending our netball clubs with over thirty Year 9 & 10 students coming along on a Wednesday after school and plenty of Year 7 & 8 attending the lunchtime clubs. In our friendly league that we have entered we have played matches against Wolfreton, South Hunsley and Cottingham, offering opportunities for students to get involved in some competitive games.

Success at County Level

Our U14 team won the East Riding round of the National Schools' Netball competition last month to make it through to the County Competition at Hull University on the 11 November against the top two schools in East Riding and Hull.

The students worked together so well as a team and were focused and determined to make it through to the next round, we are pleased to say they managed to top the group and secure a place at the regional finals in January. Here they will compete against the top schools in Yorkshire who will battle it out for a place in the National Schools' final.

We are very proud of this team, who continue to show a positive attitude and amazing team spirit, we look forward to them competing in January. Thanks to our Year 10 students Poppy and Isabelle for coming along on the day to support and score the matches for the younger students.



Football



This half term began with a fixture against local rivals Longcroft. Year 8 & 9 students played well as a team in a closely fought game, losing by one goal. Player of the match, voted by the opponents, was Florence our goalkeeper who was fantastic in goal.

In the same week we took an Under 13 football team to the 6-a-side football tournament organised by Tigers Trust in Hull. Our team were winners of their league and managed to maintain a winning streak all the way through to the final, where we came up against the national winners from last year - South Hunsley. We kept a 1-0 lead right till the last minute when they scored an equaliser, resulting in penalties to decide the winner. Unfortunately, the students lost on penalties in the end but out of the twenty teams entered from East Riding and Hull it was an amazing achievement to make it to the final.

Badminton

Well done to our KS3 & 4 badminton teams who played in the first round of the School Sports Partnership event at Longcroft School on Thursday 17 November. There were some closely fought matches, with students showing lots of skill and agility round the court. Unfortunately, we missed out by one place in making it through to the next round, both teams came second and thoroughly enjoyed the matches.

Children in Need Volleyball

Thank you to all the staff and sixth formers for coming down to play volleyball for children in need. The sixth formers were overall winners but the teachers definitely gave it their all and didn't lose by many points! It was great to see so many students coming down to support and donate money to a worthy cause.



Year 10 Leaders

On Tuesday 22 November we hosted the Primary School Sports Hall Athletics competition for this area. It was lovely to have our local primary schools back in and to be able to run this event for them. Fifteen of our Year 10 students helped to run the event and they did an amazing job as leaders and role models for the younger students. They got to experience organising and officiating a competition and encouraged and supported primary school students to achieve their best.

PE in Lessons

Here is what we have been studying with all our year groups this half term. Activities change after Christmas.

Year 7	Dance & Multi-skills/Fitness.
Year 8	Football & Badminton
Year 9	Volleyball, Football & Tag Rugby
Year 10	Sports Leaders, Volleyball & Badminton
Year 11	Team Challenge

J6th in London

Beverley Joint 6th Form spent a fantastic three days visiting London on a super-curricular visit to the capital. The 69 students accompanied by 6 members of staff divided into subject interest groups for one day and spent time visiting the Design Museum, the British Library, the Science Museum, the Natural History Museum, the National Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum. Based at St Paul's Youth Hostel the group also managed to fit in a flight on the London Eye as the sun set and a night-time river cruise. Students then refuelled at a street market before walking back the Youth Hostel over the Millennium Bridge.

The following day the group had an open top bus tour of London with a fantastic tour guide before spending time in Covent Garden. The students were a delight to take on a school trip and we received many compliments about what a fantastic group they were. Janey in Year 13 said, 'I'd never been to London before and I felt I managed to do so much in the space of two days. My highlight was the night cruise on the river. Overall, I had an amazing time and I'm really grateful to the teachers who organised the visit. I would definitely recommend to anyone who has the chance to go in the future'. Thank you to the parents who have also emailed in, "I would like to say thank you to all the staff who gave up their time to create the wonderful opportunities experienced during the London trip. I know that that the pandemic significantly impacted on my daughter's ability to get out see the world and have opportunities to develop independence and self-reliance skills. I was totally amazed at how much was packed into a few short days. This trip certainly made up for lost time – thank you!" Thank you to all the dedicated staff from Beverley High School and Beverley Grammar School who made the visit possible.



Ferens Art Gallery Trip



Last half term students in Year 7 focussed on Art History as part of their Big Ideas programme. They learnt about pieces such as The Last Supper, Girl with a Pearl Earring, The Cradle, Self-Portrait with Thorn Necklace and Hummingbird and The Scream.

Those students who particularly enjoyed this focus were offered an opportunity to visit the Ferens Art Gallery in Hull. They took part in a tour of the New Contemporaries exhibition, portrait and landscape exhibitions as well as a live demonstration of an art skill.



Big Ideas

Between Year 7 to 11 students will explore 28 different Big Ideas as part of their tutor time programme.

This half term students have been learning about the following

Year 7 – **Racism** including The Windrush, The Commonwealth and Race Riots

Year 8 – **Global Leaders** including Robert Warpole, Margaret Thatcher, Aung San Suu Kyi

Year 9 – **Global Leaders** including Kamala Harris, Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Abraham Lincoln

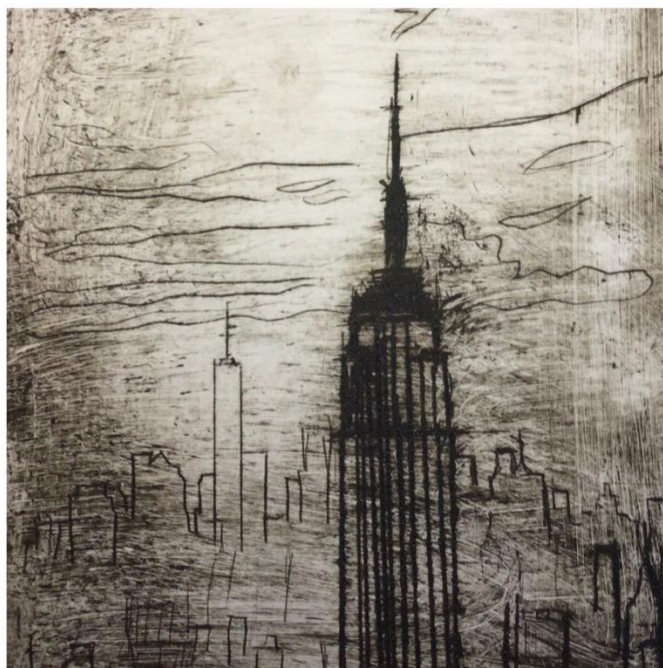
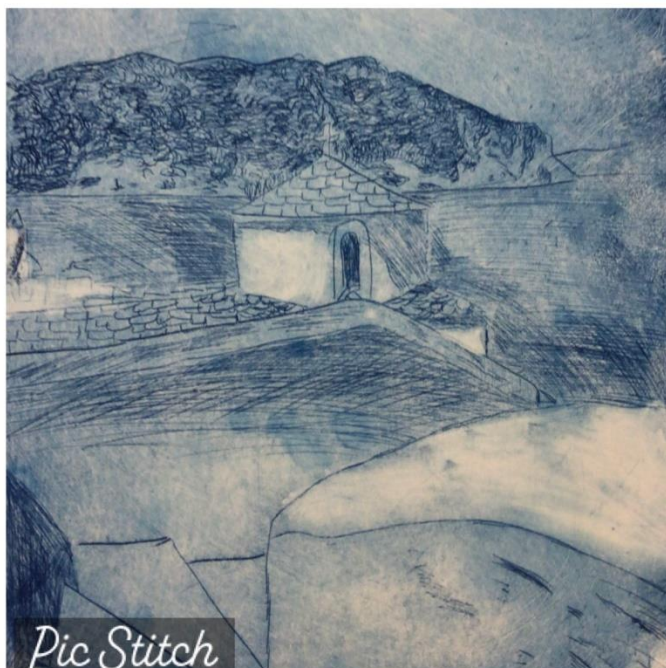
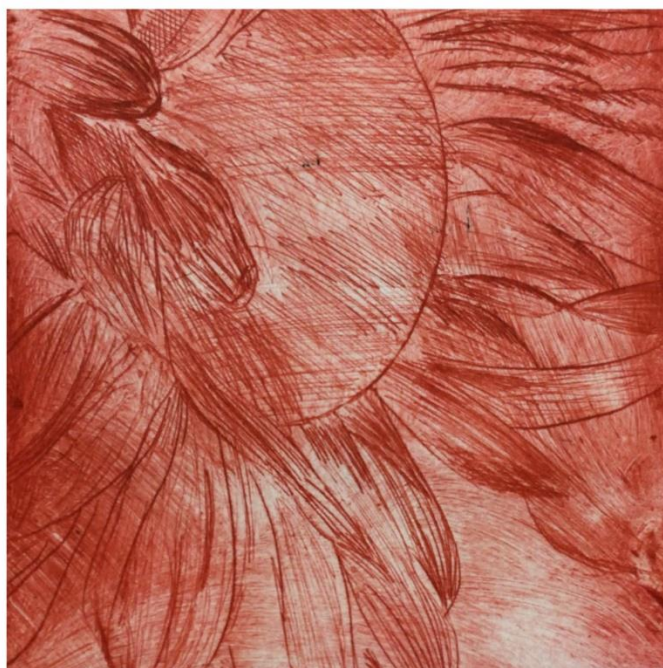
Year 10 – **Global Superpowers** including Britain, India, China

Year 11 – **Global Conflicts** including The Vietnam War, The Cold War, The Afghanistan War



Excellent Etching

10B1 have been learning the process of dry point etching this month. Here are a selection of etchings and Chine-Collé prints, based on their ink studies and photographs from their individual project work. Well done Year 10!





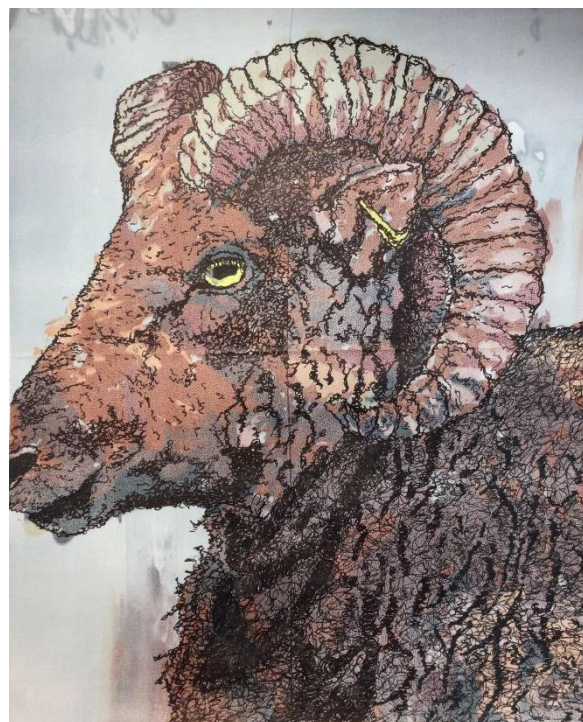
Armistice Day

Along with the rest of the country, Beverley High School fell silent for two minutes at 11.00am on Friday 11 November to mark Armistice Day. The school also supported the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



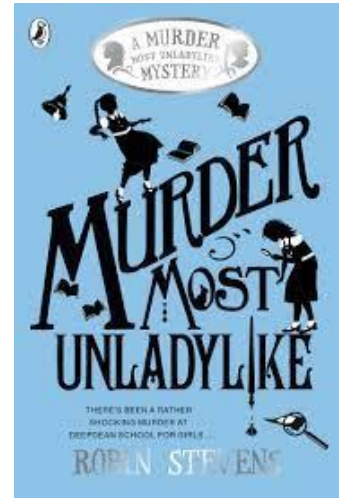
Amazing A Level Artwork

Year 13 A Level Art students are working on their final pieces....just stunning. Well done guys!



Key Stage 3 Reading Programme: Inspiring a Love of Reading

We are really pleased with the positive start we have had from students and parents/carers taking part in the first cohort of the Reading Programme this year. The programme is designed to boost students' confidence with reading for pleasure and progress and we are grateful to parents and carers who are engaging in the two fifteen-minute reading sessions per week with their child. The programme lasts for twelve weeks and is designed to focus on building vocabulary as well as comprehension, reading fluency and inference. We are proud of the fact that we have a bespoke, in-house Reading Programme as reading is at the centre of how our students access the curriculum, as well as their successes later in life.



Tutor Reading Book of the Month: *The Woman in Black* by Susan Hill

Students in Years 9 and 10 have the opportunity to read *The Woman in Black* by Susan Hill as part of the tutor reading programme. We decided to feature this Gothic novel this half-term as the opening chapter is set on Christmas Eve – the perfect time to stay indoors and scare yourself with a good book!

Arthur Kipps, a junior solicitor, is summoned to attend the funeral of Mrs Alice Drablow, the house's sole inhabitant of Eel Marsh House, unaware of the tragic secrets which lie hidden behind the shuttered windows. The house stands at the end of a causeway, wreathed in fog and mystery, but it is not until he glimpses a wasted young woman, dressed all in black, at the funeral, that a creeping sense of unease begins to take hold, a feeling deepened by the reluctance of the locals to talk of the woman in black - and her terrible purpose.

Yorkshire-born writer [Susan Hill](#)'s writing career has been as wide-ranging as it has been phenomenally successful, encompassing literary fiction, crime novels, plays, ghost stories, children's books and memoirs. As well as being one of the world's bestselling novelists, her work has attracted extensive critical acclaim having won the Whitbread, Somerset Maugham and John Llewelyn Rhys awards, as well as having been shortlisted for the Booker Prize.

<https://www.waterstones.com/book/the-woman-in-black/susan-hill/9780099288473>

Find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zysyvcw/revision/1>
<https://www.theguardian.com/books/susan-hill>



Hull and East Riding Oxbridge Interview Workshop from Mansfield College, Oxford

Beverley Joint Sixth hosted a workshop for around 40 students from local colleges and Sixth Forms to prepare them for the interview process, as part of their applications to Oxford or Cambridge. The evening explored some of the myths surrounding the Oxbridge interview system and showed students how it is designed to replicate a small group supervision or tutorial, before moving on to group activities where students had the opportunity to interview each other. Student feedback was really positive and we wish our applicants every success in their applications this year.



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J6th Discuss and Ukraine Lecture

This half term, the theme of J6th Discuss was different perspectives on Ukraine. Students were given access to a range of cross-curricular resources, culminating in a lecture from Dr Jenny Macleod of the University of Hull who gave a talk on 'History in the News: the historical background to the war in Ukraine.' We were really lucky to welcome an academic from the History department at Hull to the Joint 6th and students were really inspired by how History can shape our reactions to current events.



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Cross-curricular resources:

Arts and Humanities

Lviv Book forum - <https://www.hayfestival.com/lviv-bookforum>

Ukraine photography - <https://www.theguardian.com/world/gallery/2022/oct/14/ukraine-photographs-from-a-country-in-conflict-in-pictures-anastasia-taylor-lind>

Understanding the history between Russia and Ukraine (BBC podcast) -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0c1f06h>

The History Hour - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3ct1z87>

From Hitler to Putin - <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch-now/hitler-putin>

Science and Technology

Seven ways the war in Ukraine is changing global Science - <https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-022-01960-0>

Myths of Science Diplomacy - <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/impactofsocialsciences/2022/05/04/war-in-ukraine-highlights-the-enduring-myths-of-science-diplomacy/>

Physics today - <https://physicstoday.scitation.org/doi/10.1063/PT.3.5016>



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Careers Talk

On Thursday 25 November, our aspiring doctors in Years 10 and 11 listened to Emily at Hull York Medical School talk about life as a doctor. She spoke about routes into the profession, life as a medical student, and the highs and lows of being a doctor.

If you are an alumnus of the school and would be willing to give up your time to speak to students about your profession, please email s.brownell@beverleyhigh.net for more details.

Date for your Diary

Our annual careers fair will be held (in person) on Wednesday 18 January 2023. This event brings together 56 businesses from our local community to support our students in Years 11-13 in learning about careers routes and options. If you or your company would like a table at this event please email s.brownell@beverleyhigh.net for more details.

Each month **Beverley Highlife** introduces you to an alumna of the school who will tell us about their life since leaving Beverley High School.



Name Sarah Cox

When did you leave Beverley High School? 2007

A few details about your profession/daily work

After Sixth Form I went straight into a job working as a receptionist at a large Hull based Solicitors. I was there for nearly 8 years and during this time I completed my AAT qualification at Hull College. In 2014 I moved to Leeds and got a job as a finance assistant in a Construction Company where I started studying the ACCA qualification and 14 months later moved to work for BigChange where I am working today. I started at BigChange as a Commercial/ Finance Assistant and during the 3½ years I have been here I have been promoted to Commercial Manager and now run the department with a small team of people. BigChange is a fast paced, rapidly growing technology company. No two days here are the same and the job is hard work but very rewarding.

What message would you give your younger self?

Believe in yourself and don't give up. It took me nearly 10 years to find a job that I really felt like I was good at and that I made a difference in. Now I wouldn't change it for the world.

