

BEYOND THE BLUE LINE

MR ATKINSON HONOURS RUGBY STARS WITH A BREAKFAST, FIT FOR CHAMPIONS

This week, Mr Atkinson had the pleasure of hosting our talented rugby stars to honor their remarkable achievement in winning the Calderdale Schools Finals last week.

The teams stood united, hearts swelling with pride as they gathered to celebrate their remarkable achievements and shared love for the sport. With smiles stretched from ear to ear, they joined in a feast fit for champions.

It was a moment of pure joy, where camaraderie flourished and the bonds of teamwork grew even stronger. The celebrations were not just about the victories on the field, but the enduring spirit of unity that defines them as a team.

Here's to our champions, whose dedication and teamwork continue to inspire us all! We are so proud of them!

The Teams

Year 7 Girls

Elodie G
Ruby W
Lottie D
Izabella O
Isla S
Lola W
Tansy FG
Summer A
Erica C
Holly AK
Isabelle S
Penny M
Annabelle M

Year 8 Girls

Danielle H
Mia D
Saylor F
Maisie B
Maisie M
Olivia M
Jozey S
Tahlia B
Erica C
Tansy FG
Izabella O
Elodie G
Isla S
Annabelle M

Year 9 Boys

Noah W
Mazen I
Alfie F
Seth S
Mason P
William O
Sam W
Mitchell S
Harry L
George F
Jayden H
Jasper G
Rory M
JJ N
Tyler G
Harvey G



CELEBRATING OUR YORKSHIRE QUARTER FINALISTS

Brooksbank Year 9 Rugby Team continue their celebrations as they head to the Quarter Finals of the Yorkshire Plate Trophy after victory against St Wilfrids, Featherstone.

Initially taking the lead with tries from White and Gale, Brooksbank fell behind 10-8 going into the final quarter.

However, three second-half tries by Thorpe, Horsman, and Fawcett secured the victory for Brooksbank, who



will face South Hunsley in the next round.

Mr Oldroyd commended the team's defensive performance but emphasised the need for more strategic plays in possession to progress further.

The Man of the Match went to Jayden H.

THE YEAR 8 RUGBY SQUAD FACED THE UNDEFEATED YEAR 9 TEAM IN A FRIENDLY MATCH.



It was a clash of titans as the Year 8 rugby team took on the undefeated Year 9 squad in a friendly match that buzzed with anticipation.

Both teams had enjoyed stellar rugby seasons and now it was time to test their mettle against each other in a training match.

With minutes dwindling on the clock, tension mounted as the Year 9 team seemed to secure a late victory with a try by Seb S, courtesy of Cassius B's precision pass.

However, in a dramatic twist, the Year 8s secured a game-saving try by Cori M in the last second, leveling the score at 20-20.

Then, in a moment of sheer brilliance, Eli P stepped up to the plate, delivering a flawless touchline conversion to clinch a thrilling 22-20 victory for the Year 8s.

Despite the intense competition, the match was played in an outstanding spirit of sportsmanship.





OUR ENGLISH DEPARTMENT EXPLORE NEW REVISION TACTICS ON THE BLUE LINE.

Our English teachers made the most of the good weather this week and took their revision sessions outdoors and met some of our Year 11 students on the blue line for a poetry quiz as part of their exam preparations.

It was fantastic to see students engaged and enjoying learning in the fresh air.

Kudos to our dedicated teachers for their innovative approach!

YEAR 11 TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WALKING TALKING MOCKS

Walking Talking Mocks are a way for teachers to deliver a lesson on exam preparation, in an exam setting, helping to remove the worries and concerns about being in an exam environment and supporting the teaching of exam preparation and subject specific content / preparation.

Students have exam papers, and the teacher walks them through the approach, what to watch out for, how to prepare to answer questions and what they would look for when marking answers – all with the aim of better preparing students.



ARTWORK OF THE WEEK...

This week, the Blue Line went to the Art Department to discover which artwork has been selected as the Artwork of the Week.

There was a lot of competition this week, the department was overflowing with creativity and talent, however, Ms Noble's Artwork of the Week goes to Allegra C. 8D for her Pop Art inspired drawing of Taylor Swift.

Congratulations Allegra, very well deserved!



IS YOUR CHILD A VOLUNTEERING HERO?

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERING STARS

During our volunteering week, we would love to highlight the wonderful volunteer work our students engage in, both in and out of school.

Whether they are picking up litter in their free time or assisting at a local shop or charity, we want to know all about it.

Please email comms@brooksbank.tlt.school with details about your child's volunteering activities and any accompanying images you have.

We are excited to learn more about their volunteering efforts!



THE BROOKSBANK SCHOOL PRESENTS



8TH - 9TH MAY 2024
BOOK YOUR TICKETS VIA PARENT PAY

EXAMS TIMETABLES

Exam season is here for our Year 11, 12, and 13 students. The Blue Line will share the weekly timetable for upcoming exams, and you can also stay updated by following our social media accounts for daily reminders about the exams and tips on how to support your child through this busy period.

YEAR 11 EXAM TIMETABLE

W/C 6TH MAY

Date	Time	Exam
Tue 7th May	9:00am	Health And Wellbeing
Wed 8th May	9:00am	Marketing & Finance
Thu 9th May	9:00am	Rs: Chrst Blfs & Tchngs & Prctcs Wtn
	9:00am	Rs: Islam Blfs & Tchngs & Prctcs Wtn
	13:30pm	Drama COMPONENT3 Interpreting Theatre
Fri 10th May	9:00am	Biology Paper 1 Tier F & H
	9:00am	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1f & H

YEAR 12/13 EXAM TIMETABLE

W/C 6TH MAY

Date	Time	Exam	Year
Thu 9th May	9:00am	Creating Systems to Manage Information	13
	13:30pm	Developing A Marketing Campaign	13
Fri 10th May	9:00am	Developing A Marketing Campaign	13

KEY CALENDAR DATES

School of Rock
 Ambleside Parents Meeting
 Year 11 Prom

Wed 8 & Thur 9 May
 Tue 21 May
 Fri 21 June

KEY HOLIDAY DATES

May Day
 Spring Bank
 Summer break begins

Mon, 6 May
 24 May - 3 Jun
 Fri 19 Jul