

BEYOND THE BLUE LINE



THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!

As the first week of the Ambleside excursion comes to a close, the second week of our Year 7 residential begins!

This week, it was STUDY's turn to pack their bags and head to the Lake District.

With many fun-filled activities on the agenda, students had the opportunity to test their team work and enhance their confidence.

From exploring caves to raft building and canoeing, there were many outdoor activities for our students to experience.

Staff were incredibly proud of how our students represented the school during this trip, with nothing but compliments being sent our way!

We can't wait to do it all again next year!



CELEBRATING UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS: OUR SIXTH FORM ACHIEVEMENTS

100%

OF OUR STUDENTS COMPLETED THEIR MAIN STUDY PROGRAMME.

Top in Calderdale overall and 7% ahead of the Calderdale and England state funded average.

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JOINT 1ST FOR STUDENTS PROGRESSING TO FURTHER EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT.

This statistic demonstrates our dedication to not only academic excellence but also to preparing our students for life beyond school, whether that be in higher education or the workforce.

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3RD FOR AVERAGE HIGHEST GRADE RESULTS IN CALDERDALE.

We take pride in being the highest-ranked for non-grammar schools and sitting above the England state school average.

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3RD FOR STUDENTS ACHIEVING AAB OR HIGHER

including at least two facilitating subjects. Notably, we are above the England average and the highest among non-grammar and private schools.

(BASED ON 22/23 RESULTS, GOV.UK)

SIXTH FORM GETS SOCIAL

Over the past couple of months, our Year 12 students have been working with Social Enterprise Youth Social on two projects, with the aim of developing their business and creative skills.

Their first project consisted of six sessions, conducting research with other students surrounding arts and cultural activities around Calderdale.



The final project included three of our students, with the intention to look at how young voices can be heard by local councillors.

A questionnaire was made and completed by Sixth Form and Year 11 students, with the main theme being about the surrounding area and future careers and judging the local area in context of that.

A podcast was created with Youth Social so make sure you tune into this as it will be released a few days before people are allowed to vote!



They analysed these results and then created an event to which they then pitched these ideas to representatives from local art organisations. Developing their presenting skills and confidence perfectly.



You can listen to the Podcast here:

Apple: <http://tiny.cc/zsbvyz>

Spotify: <http://tiny.cc/Otbvyz>

IT'S PROM NIGHT



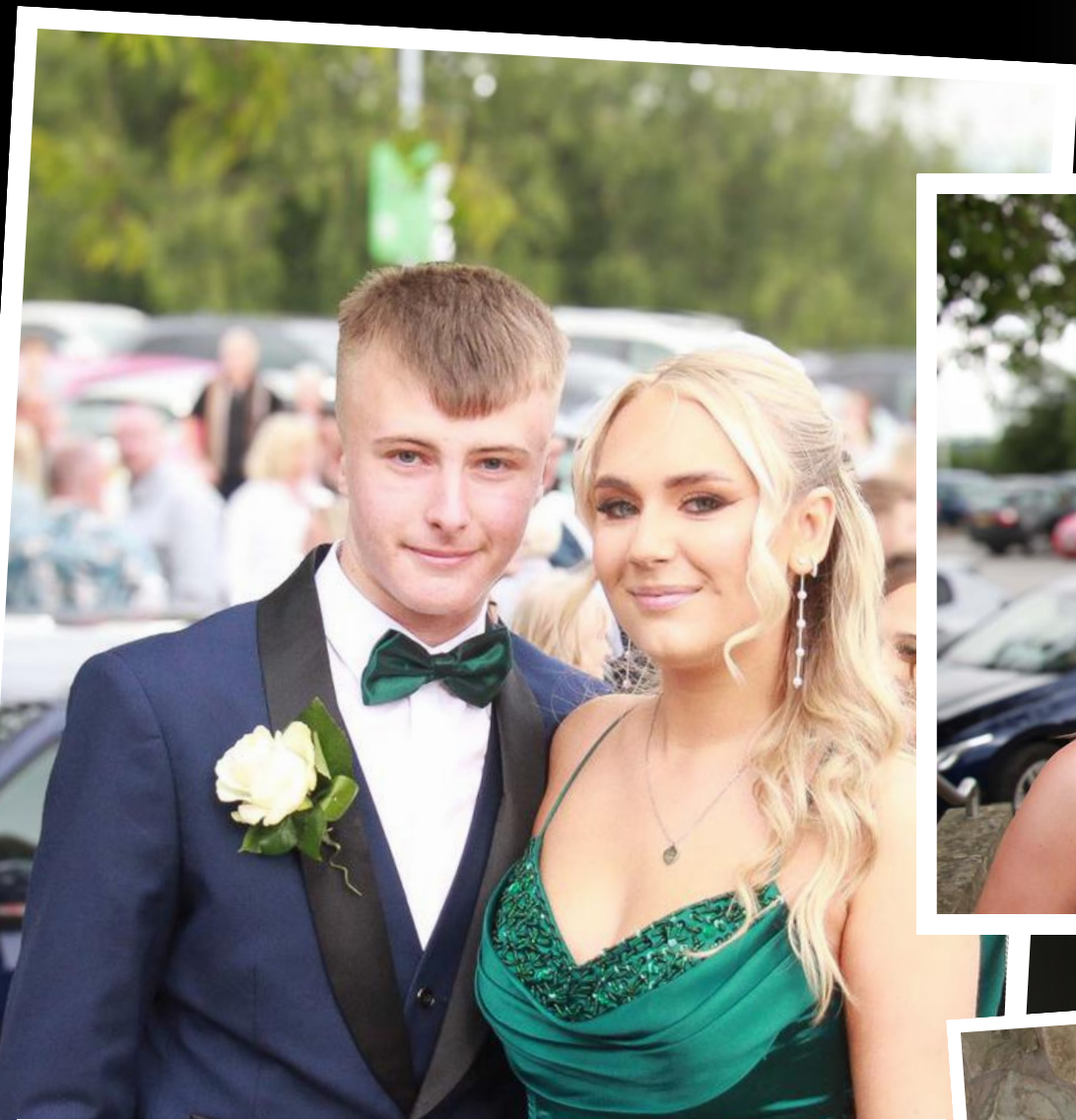
As our Year 11s finished their GCSEs, it only meant one thing, time to get dressed up for Prom Night.

Last Friday, our students came dressed up, with their flowing dresses and smart suits ready to celebrate their Prom in style.

The night consisted of grand enterances in cars, trucks, limos and a surprise tractor visit,

followed by buffet meal, disco and dancing and the awards ceremony with two of our students being crowned Prom King and Queen!

Whether you are staying on at Brooksbank Sixth Form or leaving for pastures new, we wish all of you the best and we can't stress how proud we are!



MEET MILO!

Meet the newest (and furriest) member of our team.

We had our first visit from Milo this week, who is currently training to become a qualified therapy dog. Milo will be coming into school twice a week to support our students in the Bridge.

Milo is pawsitively amazing at reducing anxiety and providing interventions to help with communication skills, self-confidence and emotional intelligence.

Milo is training to be a therapy dog in collaboration with PAWS.



A 'CLASSICAL' ASSEMBLY

This week, our Year 8s were lucky to be visited by local music company '8Piano' who played many classical songs that may have been new to their ears.

'8Piano' are a local company and wanted to introduce our students to genres and styles of music they may have never listened to.

We had many questions and answers from the audience, maybe one of them could be the next Mozart!



CARE HOME VISITS

Recently, we collaborated with the local care home and residents to conduct weekly visits. The heart-warming visits were received well by the residents, with the company being thoroughly enjoyed.

Our most recent visit consisted of students playing card games with residents. We had some competitive rounds of Uno and Scrabble!

Each student gained confidence and appreciation for how impactful time and connection is.



FAREWELL TO HEAD BOY AND GIRL

Taylor (Head Boy) and Kyla (Head Girl) have been on the student leadership team over the past year and have been brilliant role models for the younger years to look up to.

During their prom celebrations, Taylor and Kyla were both presented a voucher in celebration and recognition of their commitment to the school.

We are incredibly proud of how they have represented the school and themselves.

We know they will both go on to do amazing things!



ARTWORK OF THE WEEK



This week's Artwork of the Week is a sweet treat, all thanks to Sophie T in 8N for her Cadburys drawing.

Sophie's exceptional shading and colour skills truly bring out the details of the wrapper.

Sophie has taken inspiration from artist's Sarah Graham and Andy Warhol.

Fantastic job, Sophie!

KEY CALENDAR DATES

Sixth Form Prom	Fri 28th June
Ambassdor Trek	Thu 4th July
Transition Evening	Thu 4th July
Transition Day	Fri 5th July
KS3 Awards Evening (invite only)	Thu 11th July
Year 10 Awards Evening (all)	Tue 16th July

KEY HOLIDAY DATES

Summer Break Begins	Fri 19 Jul
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