

The Harveian



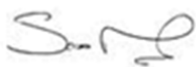
Term 5. 2017 – 2018.

Dear Parents and Carers,



The end of another term is quickly upon us and the exam season for Y11 is fully underway, whilst for our Y13 boys, the end of their school career is now in sight and we wish them all well. As is always the case, across all school years this term there has been lots to celebrate and a variety of activities going on both inside and outside the classroom, including lectures on Shakespeare and a trip to Lords for a number of lucky boys to watch the test match against the Pakistan team this week. We have also begun the transition work for our incoming Y7 pupils for next year with visits from the senior team underway to local primary schools. Finally, can I take this opportunity to remind everyone that our summer uniform code begins after the half term break. This simply means that when the weather is hot, boys are not required to wear their blazer to school.

However, a jumper of any kind is not permitted to be worn as a replacement, if it is cold enough to require one, then it isn't warm enough to remove a blazer. All other uniform requirements remain in place, most notably the need to wear school ties. As always, I would very much appreciate the support of parents in ensuring all our boys adhere to these simple rules when we return to school.



Mr S Norman
Head Teacher

Dates for the next Academic Year 2017 – 18.

Term Dates

Term 6 Monday 4th June – Friday 20th July

Staff Training Days 2017-18

Monday 23rd July, 2018 (Twilighted)

Tuesday 24th July, 2018 (Twilighted)

Term 5

Upcoming Events

June

Friday 8th June: Year 10 Drama trip to Escape Room

Monday 11th June: Year 12 Geography Fieldwork to Margate

Thursday 14th June: Year 12 Geography Fieldwork to Ashford

Friday 15th & 22nd June: Year 9 trip to Ypres

Monday 18th June: Year 12 exams (until 22nd June)

Tuesday 19th & 26th June: Maths master classes

Wednesday 20th June: Creative Writing Workshop

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th June: Year 12 Biology Fieldwork

Monday 25th June: Year 7 – 10 exams & Btec work experience (until 29th June)

Friday 29th June: Year 10 Art trip to Quex Park

July

2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th July: Year 10 Geography Fieldwork (Coasts)

Friday 6th July: STEM activity for winners of Mars colonisation competition

Monday 9th July (until 13th July): Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 10th & Friday 13th July: Primary School Taster Days.

Tuesday 10th & Friday 13th July: Year 7 London History Trip.

Wednesday 11th July: OHA Cricket

Thursday 12th July: Sports Day.

Saturday 14th July: Trip to Wimbledon.

Saturday 14th July: Summer Band Stand Performance.

Monday 16th July: Years 8 & 9 STEM challenge.

Monday 16th July: Year 9 trip to Paris (until 19th July)

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th: Primary School Taster Days.

Tuesday 17th July: Years 7, 8 & 10 Reports issued.

Tuesday 17th & Wed 18th July: Year 10 Geography Fieldwork (Town Centre)

Staff updates

Mrs Holness has begun her maternity leave; we send her our best wishes and hope she gets some sleep!

A huge vote of thanks to the students and staff who contributed to this edition. Contributions from all students, past or present, are always welcome as are contributions from parents and carers.

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In the Library

Mon - Fri

3.25 - 4.30

The Library is now open from 8.15 in the morning.



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<http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries/ebooks-eaudiobooks-and-emagazines>

Book donations.



The library, on behalf of all our keen readers, would like to thank a number of parents who have decluttered their sons' bookshelves in our direction! We now have an increasing stock of current books, which we know the younger boys especially will enjoy.



A' level English.

On 15th May Dr Sarah Dustagheer from the Faculty of English Canterbury Christchurch paid a visit to HGS to deliver a lecture on Shakespeare's *Othello* (a set text for Y12 and Y13 A Level English). There was also a workshop on how to tackle 'unseen' poems by MA postgraduate student Dominique Davies. An interesting and useful session that was appreciated by our Year 12 and Year 13 English Lit students.

MCD

Ski Championships



Charlie W represented The Harvey at the Kent School Championships on 5th May and came 4th out of 26 boys, only half a second off 3rd place. He then won bronze in the team dual slalom. Later in May he will be competing at the British National Ski Championships – we wish him luck!

Folkestone Rugby: Harvey Boys being brilliant out of school too!



The first May Bank holiday saw the Leicester Tigers challenge tournament take place at Butlins leisure camp, Minehead in Somerset.

Some 250 teams from all over the UK and Ireland gathered in pursuit of prestigious trophies in all age groups.

In the U13 group, there is a strong group of boys who play at Folkestone club, six from the Harvey:-

Boyd M, Jim D, Lucio D, George F, Jared H, Connor H.

After an arduous journey in Bank Holiday traffic, the Folkestone team joined their coach (ex Harvey boy – Jonathan Morton) for warm up and training, and an early night before a challenging set of games in a demanding group

The first day was tough, with a resounding win against Monmouth, followed closely by a draw, and then defeat at the clinical hands of Coventry.

The team was deflated at the end of a hot and gruelling day.

Time to rebuild and regain the confidence in the early encounters...after fancy dress night as super heros and a barbecue on the beach of course – fun for the whole family.

Day 2 – day of finals.

Drawn again against Monmouth, who fought back in a close game. Folkestone then rallied in the second game against Brentwood. Win one more game with a good points difference and the chance of a trophy.





The final game was an epic duel with Cindeford – fast, precise and physical.

Folkestone played out of their skins – each and every player gave it their all, Each player had their moment of inspiration and influence during the game. There was no weak link in attack or defence, and the ball was moved with accuracy and creativity.

Folkestone won 5-1

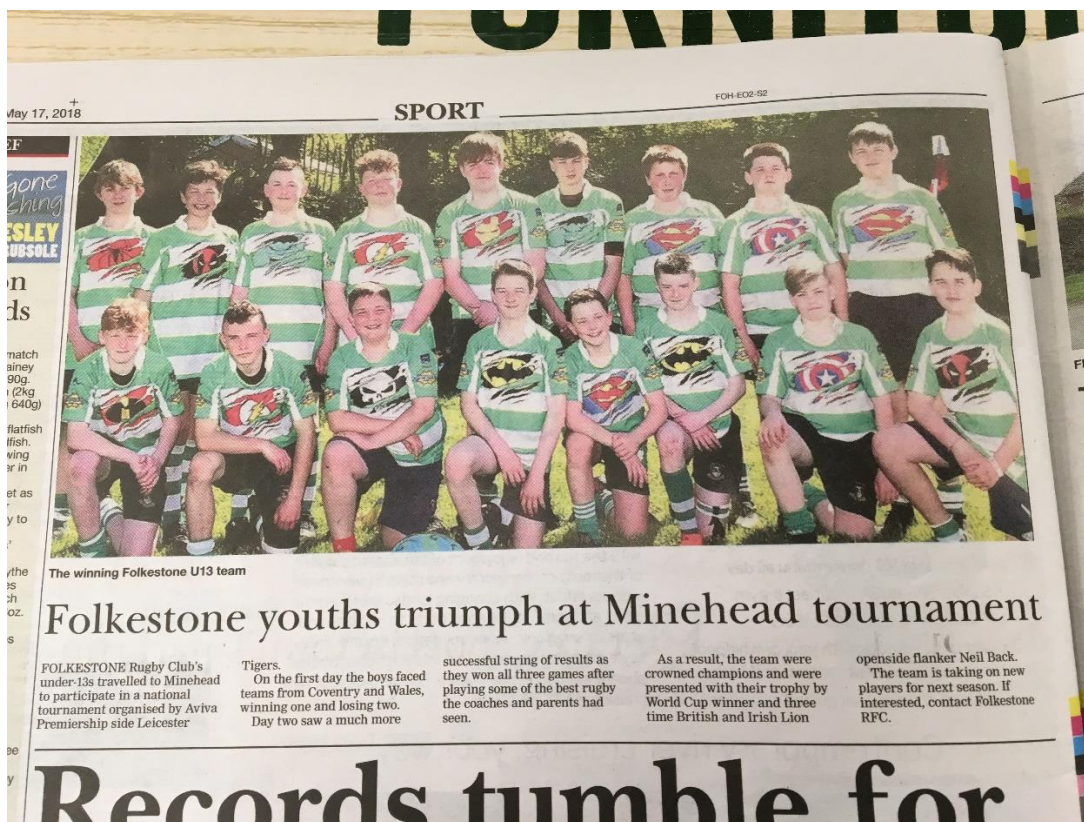
Proof that the best way to enjoy the rugby is to play to win.

That night was presentation night – the whole team and coaches on stage with International rugby legends, Neil Back and Freddie Tuilagi. A proud moment for all.

A night to remember, a weekend never forgotten, with medals for all players and a trophy that will be displayed in the clubhouse for all to relish.

Well done Folkestone rugby U13s, in particular the Harvey boys.

George F.



Biology competitions

Students in the Biology department have been busy this year competing in competitions organised by the Royal Society of Biology.

In January Jack S and Richard M competed in the Biology Olympiad, a competition which challenges and stimulates A2 students with an interest in biology to expand and extend their talents. Both students displayed an excellent understanding of Biology, Jack was highly commended and Richard achieved a Bronze award.

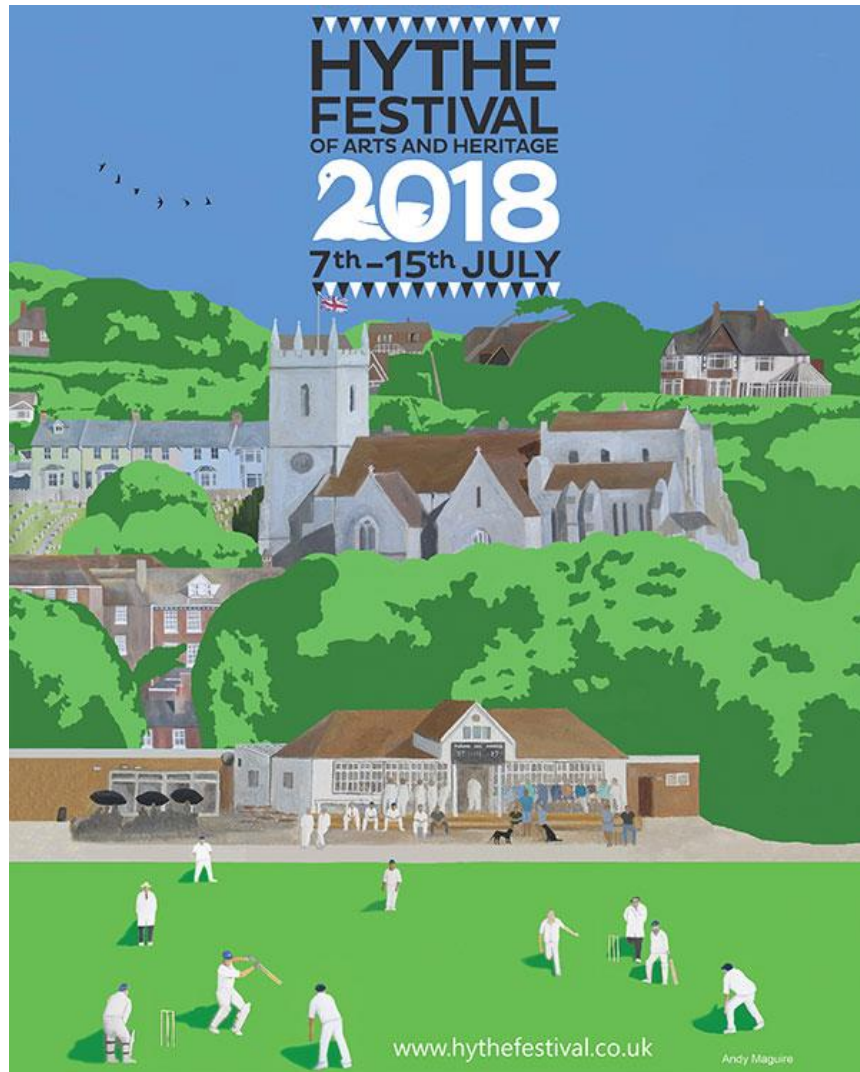
Well done!

In March 69 Year 10 pupils participated in the Biology challenge competition. The challenge is open to 12 – 15 year olds and has questions about the school curriculum but will also reward students whose Biological knowledge goes beyond this. All boys can be commended for their performance with 6 boys achieving Gold, 5 silver and 26 Bronze awards. Special note must go to George D, Lewis H, George H, Thomas M, Ernestas Z and Joseph H who all achieved Gold awards. We look forward to receiving and presenting their certificates.



The wonderful Hythe Festival takes place [between Saturday 7th - Sunday 15th July](#) with entertainment for all ages & all tastes. A full programme of events is available online at hythefestival.co.uk,

Facebook ,
Twitter and
Instagram or
programmes
can be picked
up from Hobbs
& Hearts at
Potten Farm,
Sellindge. The
event starts
with a Grand
Parade in
Hythe High
Street followed
by 2 days of
festival fun on
The Green.
Action packed
days with free
entertainment

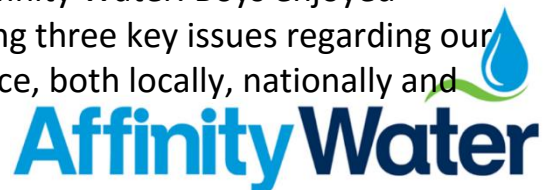


or a nominal fee including music, dancing, storytelling, Punch & Judy, food & drink & a fascinating attraction billed as 'Playground of Illusions'. There are special events at St Leonard's Church, historical walks and talks, cinema screenings, art & flower shows, music & drama, a garden safari and an art trail, to name but a few. The final weekend will stage the canal bank concert with fireworks. Please put these dates in your diary and support this local festival. There is something for everyone.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE @ HGS



On Thursday 10th May, a group of **Year 10 Geographers** enjoyed an Environmental Science Day delivered by Hannah Battram, Education Services Manager and Karen Stanley, both from Affinity Water. Boys enjoyed informative and active workshops exploring three key issues regarding our management of such an important resource, both locally, nationally and globally:



Local and global water issues



The water supply stress test



A River catchment debate

The day culminated in boys representing six 'stakeholder' groups; developers, farmers, a conservation charity, The Environment Agency, a water company and sewage treatment works! Boys engaged in a lively debate as to how river catchments can be used and managed to meet conflicting demand for this valuable landscape.

'I enjoyed the experience; it was interesting, engaging and fun. It gave me an insight into things I take for granted or had never even thought of; latrine toilets and human fertilizer for example!'

'To illustrate what happens along the river Nile in Africa, we were given a bucket of



clean water to represent its source. As the Nile flows through different countries (from table to table in our activity), we took some out and put mud into it (symbolising countries taking it for farming and polluting it.) As to be expected, when the bucket got to the final table there was very little left; what remained was heavily polluted. This showed me personally how easily water volume and quality can be lost through a river system and the impact that has on its communities'.



'The day taught me that water is a delicate resource. Although there is a lot of it, we still must manage it to ensure that one person's use of water does not affect another's'.

The day gave the boys an insight in to the challenge of managing such important resources in contested environments and was timely, given the Environment Agency's recent warning about the risk of water shortages facing England by 2050! A cohort now ready to help shape the way we use and manage our valuable water resources in the future...



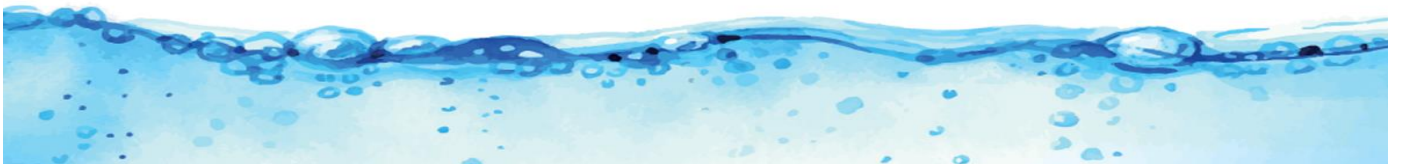
Our thanks to Hannah and Karen for their leadership of the Day and to Miss Chapman who helped arrange and facilitate the event.



*N.B. If you would like to find out more about water conservation please head over to the affinity website (scan the QR code or use the link) where you can take a 'home water efficiency check', learn water saving tips and apply for **free water –saving products** including shower heads and cistern bags.*



<https://www.affinitywater.co.uk/saving-water.aspx>





We would like to remind students and parents that while we encourage students to drink water throughout the day, they should not be drinking energy drinks or sugary, fizzy drinks at school as these are damaging to both their health and their concentration.





CRICKET

With fixtures organised, EPS squad selected and some new faces to HGS cricket, we are finally on the way with the 2018 cricket season. Due to the Great British weather, we were completely washed out across all age groups for the first two weeks of the season! Since then, we have played a few games and now, with the weather being more consistent, the season starts to feel more alive. Progress wise the U12's are in the first round of the plate competition after a narrow defeat in their opening cup fixture. The U13's have motored through the first two rounds of the cup and now face St Simon Stock in the final week of term. The U14's have back to back to back games in the penultimate week and are looking for a strong start to their cup campaign, whilst the U15's narrowly lost in their opening cup fixture so will be looking to piece together strong performances in their plate competition. The 1XI are into the 3rd round of the Lemon Cup and hoping to make significant inroads in future weeks. Overall a disappointing start to what had been a fixture packed Term5 but credit to all players for sticking with it and staying committed when their chances came. Remember Tuesday afterschool cricket nets for all groups from 1530 to 1630.

U14

The Yr9's season was late in starting given the poor weather we experienced at the start of Term 5. After 3 postponements, our first game of the season was in the County Cup against Herne Bay high.

Mr Walton has started an Excel spreadsheet with the season's averages. This can be found on the Shared Area (P:\CAPA\PHE\Results\Cricket\Averages\2018).

SKI TRIP

Photos taken throughout our trip are available on the Shared Area (P:\CAPA\PHE\Photos\Tours\Ski Trips). If you have any of your own, please share them here.

GOLF

Harvey Golf Championship 2018

The Harvey Golf Championship took place on Wednesday 2nd May, with 13 players competing for the gross and nett prizes at Sene Valley Golf Club. An array of golfing talent across all ages was on show in some very difficult windy and rainy conditions – which restricted the competition to nine holes. The overall gross prize was taken by year 10 student Miles G, with Tom D (year 11) coming in second place. The nett score prize went to Lewis C in year nine. Well done to all those who took part and braved the conditions. Thank you to John Edwards and John Dennis of the Old Harveians Golf Association who helped with the organisation and running of the day.



Thank You & Good Luck



We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you & good luck to Charlie B (Yr11) who will be leaving us at the end of this year to sign a 2 year scholar's contract at Gillingham. Here he is being presented to the crowd at a recent Gillingham game, on the pitch at Priestfield. We received this message from Charlie's parents as he was about to head off on Study Leave. "As the school year is drawing to a close and Charlie moves onwards, His Father and I wanted to take the opportunity to thank Mr Walton, Mr Castle and all the PE staff for all their support of Charlie through his Harvey years."

The same goes to all Yr11s & 13s who will be sitting their exams in the near future before heading off to pastures new. Thank you to all those who have been part of Team HGS Sport in the past. Hopefully see you in the future at Old Harveian fixtures.

ATHLETICS

Kent School Games Yr7 Super8s

The year 7 Super 8s athletics team have started the summer season impressively with some fine individual performance on the track and field at the ASPEA Finals Wednesday 16/05/18. Collectively they came second place to Norton Knatchbull Grammar School as seen above wearing their SILVER medals. They now go on to represent Shepway Schools at the Kent School Games Finals in June.



English School's U13 & U15 Track & Field

The year 8 and 10 English Schools Track and Field team have started the summer season exceptionally well with some fine individual performances on the track and in the field



at the Kent Competition on Tuesday 15/05/18. Once the South Eastern results are completed this term, we hope that the Intermediate boys will qualify for the regional B finals.

FOOTBALL

U14 County Cup Final

Cup Final Defeat in Scorching Temperatures

On the 21st of April Harvey, in white, played Howard school, in purple, at the Gallagher Stadium in Maidstone. The weather was perfect for the occasion and the teams were ready to give it all they had. To get here they had to face some very challenging teams playing some remarkable football to breakdown the oppositions. Harvey were definitely ready for the hardest game of the cup, two evenly matched teams head to head.



The first twenty minutes was exhilarating. Both teams had hit the post and the game was very open. Unfortunately, Howard school took the lead after twenty minutes with a minor mistake and bit of luck from the opposition. Harvey then piled on the pressure to get a goal at twenty-five minutes with an accurate finish

by George E from a great cross from Luca B. The end of the first-half was coming very close before unluckily Howard scored a close-range finish to make 2-1 at the break.

The second half was again a very tight and tiring affair especially with the sun blazing down on the beautiful pitch. Sadly, as we started pushing for the equaliser we conceded a third within fifteen minutes of the second-half. Harvey carried on pushing, rallied by the supporters, however in the final minute when everyone was tired from giving their best Howard scored from a free-kick just before the whistle went. The final score was 4-1 and Harvey played very well and did not give up. The difference may have just been clinical finishing but they showed they could do this as in preliminary games they scored with ease.



Photos taken by our Sports Journalism Team are available on the Shared Area (P:\CAPA\PHE\Photos\FOOTBALL\Football Finals\U14 Wilf Armory Trophy 2018). (Report by Chris D).

Shepway Sports Trust Awards

The nomination period is now open for the 2018 Shepway Sports Trust Awards. You can nominate in many categories for not only school sport, but club & community projects as well.

Please head to their website where you can find the details & nomination forms.



Awards

Nominations are now open for the 2018 Shepway Sports Trust Awards

The Shepway Sports Trust Awards are back for 2018 and better than ever! Please take some time to tell us who has made a difference in sport and physical activity in our district, from school sport to community sport and beyond. The winners will be announced at a star-studded ceremony, held at The Leas Cliff Hall on 6th July 2018.

Harvey Grammar School Sportsmen of the Term



Steven Whitby
Won his 100m event at the English School's
Championships
Achieved the school's first ever Distinction Level
mark in the BTec exam.



Harvey Grammar School Sports Team of the Term



Intermediate Athletics Team
Qualified for the Regional Finals



SPORTS JOURNALISM TEAM

All reports written in bold throughout this edition were contributed by the newly formed Harvey Grammar Sports Journalism Team. The team has been growing over the past two terms, to now include boys from Yrs7-11. If you are interested in joining us going forward, please email Mr Walton.



INTER HOUSE

Golf

	OVERALL
1ST	RESOLUTION
2ND	VICTORY
3RD	ENDEAVOUR
4TH	DISCOVERY

SPONSORSHIP

Own a local business?
Know someone who does?

Would you or they be interested in sponsoring or donating to Harvey Sports?
We compete in local, regional, county & national competitions, not to mention the full & extensive extra-curricular programme we run within school. This gives the boys as much opportunity to participate, have fun & develop as possible.
We want to continue to do this, whilst inspiring more boys to get involved. The prospect of pulling on a new Harvey sponsored kit would help this no end.

Contact Mr Cowling (sccowling@harveygs.kent.sch.uk) or Mr Walton (jwalton@harveygs.kent.sch.uk) for more details.



Follow us on Twitter for up to date fixtures, results/scorers & all things HGS Sport using the handle @HGSSport.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS – TERM 6

For more details, see the posters around the school or ask the member of staff in charge of the club.



Extra-Curricular Activities Term 6



VENUE	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPORTS HALL	12.50-1.20	Short Tennis Discovery/Resolution SCC	Cricket Resolution/Victory JW	Volleyball Discovery/Victory WD	Volleyball Discovery/Endeavour PMC	Cricket Endeavour/Resolution NB
		Short Tennis Endeavour/Victory WD	Cricket Discovery/Endeavour PMC	Volleyball Endeavour/Resolution PMC	Volleyball Resolution/Victory JW	Cricket Discovery/Victory SCC
ATTEN SCHOOL	15.30-17.30	Tennis All NS	Cricket Nets K53 15.30-16.30 K54 16.30-17.30 GJM	Badminton & Table Tennis All JW	Athletics Track & Jumping SCC	Sasle Staff JW
		American Football All LH		Athletics Track & Throwing SCC	Sports Journalism Club All JW	
GYM	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40	Yr7/8 Dodgeball Discovery/Resolution JW	Year 9/10 Dodgeball Discovery/Endeavour SCC	Year 7/8 Uni Hoc Discovery/Victory SCC	Year 7/8 Dodgeball Discovery/Endeavour SCC	Table Tennis Endeavour/Resolution JW
				Year 7/8 Uni Hoc Endeavour/Resolution NB		P.L.A.Y Activities Endeavour/Resolution
HIINESS STUDIO	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40					Cross Fit Training Endeavour/Resolution MS
				Cardio Fitness Endeavour/Resolution JW	Cardio Fitness Resolution/Victory WD	Cross Fit Training Discovery/Victory MS
	12.50-1.20					