

The Harveian



Term 1. 2018–19

Dear Parents and Carers,

The start to the academic year has been as busy as ever and so I hope all are looking forward to a well-earned half term break. The government has published provisional progress 8 GCSE scores this week, with our outcome an average one this year. That's not quite the heights of last year where we were above average for progress, but the examination outcomes achieved by our boys were still of course well above the national average with for example, 95% of boys achieving grade 4 and above in both English and Maths. 61% of all grades achieved by our Sixth Form students this year were at A*-B and I am pleased to report that the percentage of boys going on to top Russell Group universities further increased. Our boys left us to embark on as wide and diverse a list of destinations as ever, notably this year including one young man who took up a place at a Commercial Flight School and one who has just embarked on a degree course at Harvard University. We wish them and all our leavers, well.

As always, our aim is to create well-rounded individuals, supportive of their peers and ready to embark on the next stage of their journey wherever that might be and I hope this edition of the Harveian gives a useful insight into life beyond the classroom which is a fundamental part of that pursuit. Finally, I'm very pleased to report that our new Y7 cohort have settled in nicely this year and I hope that those new Y7 parents who joined us this week for tours around the school to see the Harvey in action enjoyed that experience.

Mr S Norman
Headteacher



The Harvey Grammar School
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Dates for the Academic Year 2018–19

Term Dates

Term 2 Monday October 29th 2018 - Wednesday December 19th 2018

Term 3 Thursday January 3rd 2019 – Friday February 15th 2019

Term 4 Monday February 25th 2019 – Friday April 5th 2019

Term 5 Tuesday April 23rd 2019 - Friday May 24th 2019

Term 6 Monday June 3rd 2019 – Friday July 19th 2019

Staff Training Days 2018-19

Friday October 19th 2018 – INSET

Monday July 23rd 2019 - Twilighted

Tuesday July 24th 2019 – Twilighted

Wednesday 25th 2019 - Twilighted

Term 2

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Tuesday November 6th 2018 - Meet the House Team (Y7 Parents)

Thursday November 8th 2018 - Remembrance Assemblies

Wednesday November 14th 2018 - Sixth Form Parents' Evening: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Thursday November 22nd 2018 - Year 8 Parents' Evening: 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Tuesday November 27th 2018 - Autumn Showcase Concert: 7.30pm

DECEMBER

Saturday December 1st 2018 - OHA Football

Thursday December 6th 2018 - Panto: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Friday December 7th 2018 - Panto: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Monday December 10th 2018 - Year 11 Mock Examinations (ending December 14th)

Monday December 17th 2018 - Carol Service: 7.30pm

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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Year 8 are continuing with Accelerated Reader and year 7 have started their reading adventure! Please encourage students to keep reading over the half term break. Research shows that reading is the single biggest factor in enabling children to achieve academically.

At time of typing, our year 7 & 8 students have read **22 973 877 words** this term... many more by the time you read this!!



History News



In early July, Mr Duncan and Ms Anckorn took the Year 12 Politics class to London. Students were given an expert tour of the Palace of Westminster by Damian Collins, MP for Folkestone and Hythe, including visiting the House of Commons and the House of Lords. Students then had the opportunity to visit the National Gallery before meeting with former student James Johnson, who is currently working as a Special Adviser to the Prime Minister, operating out of No. 10, Downing Street. Mr Johnson graciously gave us the opportunity to enter Downing Street and take photos outside No. 10 – a rare opportunity as visits to Downing Street are not available to the public. On our way out we had to make way for Arlene Foster, leader of the Democratic Unionist Party of Northern Ireland, who was walking into No. 10 for a meeting with the Prime Minister! The trip was a tremendous opportunity and we hope to be sending more Harvey students into Westminster in future.

Report on the Bioscience week at the University of Kent

From 20th August – 24th August two students from year 12 (now 13) took part in a Bioscience week at the University of Kent. The week consisted of lab work, seminars from leading scientists and UCAS advice.

The aim of the week was to express, characterise and purify a protein, used to make jellyfish glow in the dark. We used bacteria to grow the protein and then used high frequency sound waves to smash the bacteria to pieces releasing the protein inside of them. We then used a technique called affinity chromatography to separate the bacterial proteins from our fluorescent protein leaving us with tubes of fluorescent protein. As we were working with bacteria we had to use aseptic (sterile) techniques and got to use very fancy equipment including gel electrophoresis and



centrifugation. Try saying those two perfectly for the first time.

The week also included free food every lunchtime, what could be better? Also, there were plenty of freebies including coffee cups, water bottles, folders, pens and trolley tokens. The week ended with a social gathering where students presented their work in the form of a scientific poster to parents and carers which was warmly matched with massive free cakes! There was also a chance to show off your artistic side with the agar art competition. This was where students used bacteria to draw on petri dishes. One entry of the queen was one of my favourites.

This was honestly one of the best weeks of my life and I'm sure my friend Blade who was also on the course would agree with me. I made lots of new friends, met amazing people, learnt loads about biology at the university and practiced lots of complex techniques. Plus, how could I forget all the food. I probably put on a few pounds that week, but it was worth it for the memories, friendships and experience.

I would like to thank the biology department especially Mrs Barton for offering me the opportunity. I would also like to thank everyone at the university: Dr Rosalyn Masterton, Dr Ben Goult, Rejina, Emma and all the lecturers. This has honestly been amazing. Thank you.

Laurie S (Y13)

Year 10 drama workshop.

During term six, last year a company from the Quarterhouse worked with the year nine boys who had chosen to take GCSE drama. The workshop looked at the theme of immigration and was run by the lead actress of the show 'Hannah and Hanna' which is touring around the country.



At the beginning of year 10 the GCSE group worked on the themes of the workshop to produce their first devised performance. On Friday 28th September, the company returned to watch the year 10s devised performances. They brought a cameraman and the group performed in front of the company and were taught how to move and perform when being filmed.



The year 10s then performed their devised, which was filmed and will be used at the end of the performance of 'Hannah and Hanna' on Friday 12th October at the Quarterhouse Theatre, Folkestone.



Our pupils were very well behaved as always and impressed the company with their creative ideas and professional attitude. Well done boys.



European Day of Languages

On Wednesday 26th September 2018, we celebrated European Day of Languages in school.

All of our yr7 students made postcards of flags from around the world for staff to display in their classroom and offices. The students had researched facts about the country and words in the language.

On the day, all staff were involved in using different languages. Some of the highlights include Mr Castle greeting students at the gate using a range of languages, the Music department teaching Italian and studying Spanish music, Mrs Sutton giving her classroom instructions in French and many more

Forms EJ1 and ES4 won the competition to design an impressive slogan to express and promote the spirit of languages around school. Look out for them displayed in the MFL Department!

Merci beaucoup! ¡Gracias!

Mrs Wyllie - Head of MFL



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MFL Stars of the Week

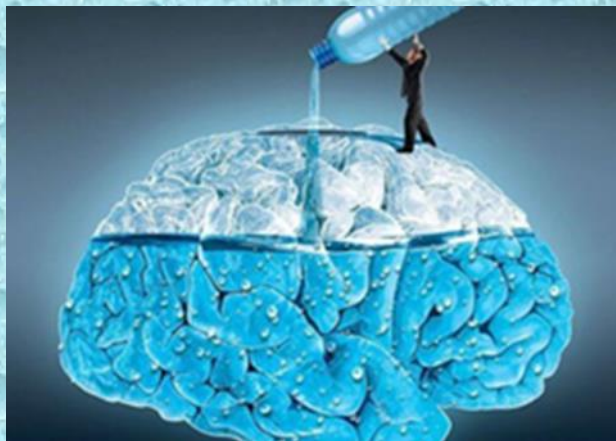
Every week each MFL teacher selects two students to be their 'Stars of the Week' based on effort and achievement in their language lessons. Mrs Wyllie then sends a positive referral home.

Congratulations to all our winners so far!





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.



Visiting Author

On Wednesday 3rd October, the Harvey received a visit from **KARL NOVA**, an up and coming poet and rapper. Karl was here to talk to Year 8 - whose work in English in Term 1 focuses heavily on poetry - and to perform some of his work. Karl's brand of fast-paced and ingenious rapping had the boys riveted! One Year 8 pupil gave the following feedback afterwards:

"I really enjoyed having Karl Nova at the school, I liked him because he talked to us as if we were everyday people and not just children."



Karl intrigued his listeners with tales of his jet-setting life travelling and performing his poems and hanging out with his celebrity friends. Some pupils bought copies of Karl's book *Rhythm and Poetry* and got them signed by the man himself! A really enjoyable visit, and something a bit different!

M C Dickens



The Harvey Grammar Sports Department

The majority of this submission has been written, edited & collated by our Sports Journalism Team.

Another year of sport has arrived once again at the Harvey and hopefully another year of successes and excitement. With our new stars from Yr7 emerging and all our older teams once again going to take part in all sports this year. Following these sporting achievements, we have our newly formed sports journalism team which have now started our YouTube channel where you can follow all matches and tournaments. If you would like to see these then type 'Harvey Sport Journalism' in the search engine and sit back and enjoy all the Harvey's sports in the roller coaster ride of the year.

INTER HOUSE

Football

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

First, we had our annual Inter House football competition, with Endeavour winning the Yr7 competition. However, they couldn't stop Discovery, who won the Yrs8, 9, 10 & Senior age groups, meaning they came out on top overall.

Cross-Country

At the time of print, the Cross Country competition has not been completed, as the Yr7 competition is on Thursday afternoon. Final results will appear in Term 2's edition.

Pos	Yr10	House
1	LAYTON B	
2	LOUIS H	
3	JACK M	

4	LIAM O'D	
5	LEWIS C	
6	VALERIY M	
7	MAXIMILIAN C	
8	HARRY T	
9	TOM K	
10	BENITO D	

Pos	Yr8	House
1	CALLUM H	
2	CRISPIN W	
3	ZACH P	
4	JERZY K	
5	CHARLEY P	
6	RALPH B	
7	CHARLIE A	
8	RUDY M	
9	HARRISON L	
10	RILEY H	

Pos	Yr9	House
1	LEO C	
2	ALFIE W	
3	MARLOW T	
4	CONRAD K	
5	ELLIOT Q	
6	EUAN S	
7	BEN M	
8	SAM R	
9	ISAAC E	
10	MAX F	

FOOTBALL

Finally, the sports are back underway with the football fixtures starting within a week of being back at school. Let us hope for the same sort of league wins, cup runs and individual goals as we had last year.

U12

The New Year 7 started the season very early with both the A and B teams playing Norton Knatchbulls A and B. Our A team sadly didn't have a great first game losing 9-1 however the B team won their first game ever 5-2 with a great all-round performance by Kitt H. From these early fixtures, neither team has lost a game since and a highlight of this run of great wins is our most recent win against Folkestone Academy. Here we won 7-0 with Jimmy H getting four of the goals. Overall, this season I would say that the best player for Year 7 so far has been Jimmy H scoring 12 goals so far this season in six games. What an achievement.

The first game for the new Year 7's ended in defeat – a big defeat. A home friendly against Norton Knatchbull meant the A Team had a chance to decide on tactics and see how the team gelled. They had to endure 52 and a half minutes of play, which was split into three 17 and a half minute spells. Three substitutions were made in these two breaks, meaning the team could be rotated enough so that everybody was satisfied.

We were the ones who produced the threat in the first ten minutes, winning a few corners and forcing the Knatchbull keeper to make plenty of saves. The first goal, however, went to the away side in the 11th minute, but just minutes later we scored what turned out to be our only goal, with a magnificent long range strike from Jimmy H, giving us or equaliser.

Sadly, we were not able to build on this start, with Knatchbull scoring again in the 25th minute with a great run down the right hand side, and getting another just four minutes later from a corner. But, as if things couldn't get any worse, there was a terrible mistake from the Harvey keeper. Knatchbull hit the ball behind for a goal kick, which wasn't taken very well, with the strikers picking it up immediately. One of them made a run into the penalty area, with the keeper going for the ball, just missing, leaving the Knatchbull attacker with an open goal, and he took his opportunity.

The next goal came on a counter attack, with just 35 minutes gone, to make the score 5-1 to the away team. 41 minutes gone, and yet another goal conceded. The final three goals came in the 44th, 48th and 49th minutes.

And soon after, the whistle blew for full time. A disappointing game based on the score, but I feel that the result didn't do the game justice – of course, there were improvements to be made, but there were, of course, positives to be taken from it. In preparation for the season, it finished Harvey Grammar 1-9 Norton Knatchbull.

BY TOM E Yr8

U13

The Year 8 have now had a season to play with each other and this year we are hoping for some glory. The team started the season extremely well winning 3-0 against Folkestone Academy with a hat trick coming from Fin M. Since then we have lost two and won two and we have had some great team performances like when we played Homewood and won 2-0 with Fin once again getting both goals. Fin has played very well and for me he is the best player for U13s this term.

U14

The Year 9 have played the most games out of all the age groups and out of all of them they have only lost one however they are sadly out of the cup as the only game they lost was in the Kent county cup. Manager Mr Hark has now been with the team for two years and despite the recent loss, they are hoping to do well in the league and the schools cup. Other than this in the league, we are looking very strong with us beating John Wallis 6-0 with both Lenny A and Fin D scoring two. Overall lots of players have played very well and scored however, Lenny has played very well in crucial games when called upon.

So this Year 9's match ended goal-less, but that's not to say it wasn't interesting. Both teams put in 110%, trying their best to pick up the three points, but nobody could score any goals, partly because of good defending.

It was, however, a game that The Harvey dominated. From the early stages we had chances galore, being much the better team and having total domination, although Academy did try their luck and gave us a scare at times. The tackles and energy was what made the game so entertaining despite what the score would suggest. Within the first ten minutes, we were all over them, with the Academy keeper making an excellent fingertip save, with the defender clearing off the line. We did have another great effort from long range, but it went over the crossbar.

Later on, we won a corner, which was narrowly headed away by the Academy defence. After that we missed a few more long range chances, and Marsh had their first chance too, beating our onrushing keeper but sailing over the bar.

There were plenty more chances across the rest of the game, especially in the later stages, giving us some belief. Finally, the whistle blew. This performance gave us huge belief for the upcoming season, and I, and presumably most of the team, think it will be an extremely successful season for our Year 9's. Final score: Harvey Grammar 0-0 Marsh Academy.

BY TOM E Yr8

U15

The Year 10 have had a slow start with the season because they have only played two games this season. Their first was against Norton Knatchbull sadly we lost 2-0 however they got very lucky with two breakaway goals. Overall, it should have only been 1-0 but they managed to score in the last few minutes of the game. Since then they have beaten Folkestone Academy 6-0 with Zak W and L O'D scoring two and George E and Luca B also adding to the score. This season we have had some new stars arising with Leo G-W playing well in both games so far this season.

U16

The Year 11 have had a great start to the season because they have played two games and won two this season. Their first was against Cornwallis Academy where we played very well winning 2-0 with Bailey P and James D. Overall, the team play some very nice football and work very well as a team. Since then they have beaten Folkestone Academy 7-0 with Sammy L playing very well scoring two great goals. This season as a team, they have played very well and the team as a whole are great.

This term the Harvey have been outstanding in almost all areas. The games from all age groups from the U15's thrashing of the Folkestone Academy to the satisfying U13's win over Homewood, Fin M scoring two goals. We can't forget the two goals in under 20 minutes from the U15's against The Charles Dickens School. With some new budding Eden Hazards joining the Harvey squad, Jimmy H has made an awesome start to the season with a whopping 12 goals in six games. So all in all this term has been a triumph for the Harvey!

BY CLEM D Yr8

WELL DONE TO THE SPORTS JOURNALISM TEAM, WHO HAVE WORKED VERY HARD IN THE FIELD WITH THEIR REPORTING, AS WELL AS ON THE COMPUTER WHEN TYPING & EDITING THEIR COVERAGE. WE MEET EVERY WEDNESDAY IN D61. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, PLEASE JUST SPEAK TO MR WALTON.

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Harvey Grammar School Sportsmen of the Term



Jimmy H (Yr7)
Starting his Harvey career with 12 goals in his opening 4 appearances.



Harvey Grammar School Sports Team of the Term



U15 & U16 Football Teams
Both have made an unbeaten start to their season, winning all their league games, whilst both progressing in to the 3rd round of their respective County Cups.



USA Tour – Summer 2018

With preparations starting back in Easter, the time leading up to the tour flew by for the staff & boys involved. At least 2 sessions a week, working on fitness as well as ball & shape work, as well as 6 friendlies meant the squad were in great shape before they boarded their flights at Gatwick.

With a short stop over in Iceland, the boys were excited & keen to touch down in America & pickup our rental vehicles for the fortnight. What laid ahead of them were plenty of driven miles, some amazing football & goals as well as some experiences & memories that would last a lifetime.

Landing in Baltimore, the first few days of the trip included our travel & excursions days, with stop offs in Washington DC, Penn State University & Buffalo. The biannual trip to Niagara Falls was, as always, a breath taking trip for the boys, but the opportunity to see the 110,000 seat Beaver Stadium at Penn State was also a reminder of how impressive our host country is. Our first town was Alfred NY, where families have played host to Harveians for the past 3 decades. Made up of 2 universities, the boys faced both Alfred State College (ASC) & Alfred University (AU) whilst in town.



Creditable draws against both meant the football side of the tour started as well as the “holiday” aspects had with the various cities & sites we had seen earlier in the week. Thanks to Josh M, who unfortunately broke his wrist the week before our departure, meant his playing responsibilities were limited, but it did allow us to record footage from all soccer aspects for analysis. Some of this footage may have been seen going viral around differing forms of social media. Especially Mikal G's half volley goal, which was picked up by Soccer AM's goals of the week!

The families, as always, treated our boys like kings during their stay. Opening not only their homes for the boys, but also giving them plenty of friendships that I'm sure will last a long time. A highlight was the picnic evening that the hosts had organised at a local youth park, where we were (very) well fed!

Two hours further east we found our second family housing town, Endwell NY. Again, the community has welcomed The Harvey for many years, with some families hosting now as adults, who in the past were children of the host families!





We again were made to feel very welcome by all the boys & their families, with some Anglo/American challenges taking place on the FootGolf course, the laser tag arena as well as on the soccer field at Spartan Stadium. Two victories & a defeat, against Maine Endwell, SV Sabres & Endicott respectively, brought to an end an intense period of 5 games in 7 days for the boys. All of whom had worked hard not only during the games, but during the recovery sessions, training sessions & fitness runs that had

been laid on by Coaches Walton, Hark & Chamberlain. We even challenged the Main-Endwell high school varsity American Football team to a shoot out, with penalties & field goals for both teams. Needless to say, we are better at kicking field goals than the Offensive Linemen are at taking penalties!

With the hard work the boys had put in before our departure with fund raising attempts at KS3 discos & Old Harveians events, we were very lucky to be able to give them a very American Sports week with trips to MetLife Stadium to see the New York Giants/New York Jets NFL preseason game, Red Bull Arena for the MLS game between Wayne Rooney's DC United & Bradley Wright-Phillips' New York Red Bulls & an evening at the ball game for the Yankees/White Sox MLB game.



After our last game of the tour, a 2-1 victory against a strong Sarah Lawrence College side who are made up of a lot of European students, a last treat for the boys with a trip in to Manhattan & a wander around Times Square.

An amazing experience for all, with the staff members who have been involved in countless tours in the past, all agreeing that this was by far the best trip they have ever been on. I'm sure the boys had an even better experience. A massive thank you needs to be said to all the family housing in America who without the tour wouldn't be possible, as well as for the 18 boys who joined us. Their hard work & commitment made for a great tour on the field but an even better tour off it!

Letters for the 2020 tour will be handed out soon after half term, so keep an eye out those boys currently in Yrs11&12.

REPORT BY MR WALTON

YEAR 9 SPORTS LEADERS

This year is going to be a busy one for the Harvey Grammar Sports Leaders team. Already committed to a large number of Shepway Primary competitions throughout the year and awaiting commitment at District and County Kent School games competitions. The team in year 9 has expanded to 30 to utilise the wealth and depth of talented Leaders in the year group. An expectant year 8 await the selection of 10 prospective Leaders to start in term 2. Exciting times!

SPEED STACKING THSP WEDNESDAY 03/10/18

The first event of the year was a challenging start for the experienced and novice Leaders provided. The boys applied themselves well and worked sensibly and maturely throughout.



**MONTY M LEO C JACK H LUCIO D FREDDIE H WILL C ALFIE W MILO H
SAM M LENNY A ZEYT U IHAB A ADAM H DYLAN TOM C**

Special mention must go to **Jack H** who was identified by 2 local Primary Head teachers for his professionalism and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon. Well done Jack!

PRIMARY X COUNTRY THSP TUESDAY 09/10/18



The largest and probably most demanding Primary event of the year saw a select team of Leaders cope very well with the demands of the multi event

competition. Many roles were shared and undertaken by the boys including marshalling, recording positions and handing out the medals after the event.

**LEO C JAI A ALFIE W BEN B DYLAN C SAM M MATT H ZEYT U MONTY M
FREDDIE H JACK H ELLIOTT Q MILO H LEWIS W FELIX P GEORGE F**

With such a wealth of talent in the team many names were put forward as impressing but one that stood out on this occasion was **Alfie W**. Well done Alfie!

REPORT BY MR DAWSON

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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.

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Lunch Time Activities Term 2



VENUE	TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SPORTS HALL	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40	Y18 FUTSAL Discovery/ Resolution JW/AR	Y17 FUTSAL Resolution/Victory JW	BADMINTON Discovery/Victory WD	KS4 HANDBALL Discovery/Endeavour PMC/BC	KS3 HANDBALL Endeavour/Resolution AR/RP
		Y18 FUTSAL Endeavour/Victory RP	Y17 FUTSAL Discovery/Endeavour LH/RP	BADMINTON Endeavour/Resolution BC/AR	KS4 HANDBALL Resolution/Victory WD	KS3 HANDBALL Discovery/Victory WD
GYM	LUNCH TIME 12.10-12.40	KS4 DODGEBALL Discovery/Resolution SCC	KS4 BASKETBALL Resolution/Victory MS	KS3 UNIHOC Discovery/Victory SCC	KS3 BASKETBALL Discovery/Endeavour SCC	KS3 DODGEBALL Endeavour/Resolution JW
		KS4 DODGEBALL Endeavour/Victory WD	KS4 BASKETBALL Discovery/Endeavour PMC	KS3 UNIHOC Endeavour/Resolution NB	KS3 BASKETBALL Resolution/Victory JW	KS3 DODGEBALL Discovery/Victory SCC
VARIOUS	AFTER SCHOOL 15.30-16.30	HOCKEY KS3 EPS 3Hills SCC TENNIS ALL Sports Hall WD/NS	FOOTBALL Y17&8 EPS 3G JW Health Related Fitness ALL Studio CG BADMINTON All 15.30-16.30 Staff 16.30-17.30 Sports Hall SCC/LB	BASKETBALL All Sports Hall WD/PMC/MH SPORTS JOURNALISM All D&I JW/BC/AR	RUGBY KS3 Main Field WD/BC FOOTBALL Y17&8 EPS 3G JW	Health Related Fitness ALL Studio CG American Football Sports Hall LH
						Saslie STAFF Sports Hall RP

