

# The Harveian



## Term 6. 2021-2022

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the final edition of the Harveian for this academic year and as I pointed out in my end of term letter, this edition showcases how everyone in the school community has really thrown themselves into extra-curricular activities this term. My thanks also to Mr Chamberlain for highlighting how the boys through the work of the school council, really do have a genuine input into how the school is organized and run which I hope adds to their sense of feeling part of the school community. That sense of community was evident at Sports Day this year, our first for a few years due to the pandemic, where the boys cheered on the competitors and there was a real sense of camaraderie in the air. The report on our Y13s Six a Side tournament notes that all the boys wanted to beat the staff team, but it fails to mention that almost all of them did with most teams enjoying slotting a goal or three past the Headteacher. We wish them and those in Y11 all the very best of luck with their examination outcomes in August and we look forward to welcoming all bar those Y13 boys off to new adventures, back in September.



The Harvey Grammar School  
Est. 1674



Mr S Norman  
Headteacher

*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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## Dates for the Diary

### Term dates (2022-2023):

Term 1: Friday September 2, 2022 → Thursday October 20, 2022

Term 2: Monday October 31, 2022 → Friday December 16, 2022

Term 3: Tuesday January 3, 2023 → Friday February 10, 2023

Term 4: Monday February 20, 2023 → Friday March 31, 2023

Term 5: Monday April 17, 2023 → Friday May 26, 2023

Term 6: Monday June 5, 2023 → Tuesday July 18, 2023

### Training Days

Thursday September 1, 2022

Friday October 21, 2022

Wednesday July 19, 2023

Thursday July 20, 2023

Friday July 21, 2023

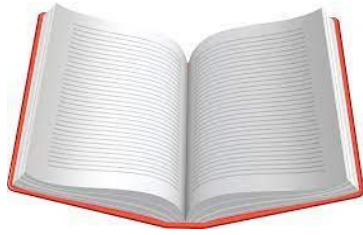
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# Reading at The Harvey



The champion reading tutor group, with the most points on AR this year, is **DJ1**.

**2 677.6** AR points!!

We hope they enjoyed their treats!



And the lucky readers who won the AR prize draw this term were:

Ahan R 8DJ1 & Oliver H 9DJ5

Harry R 7EJ3 & Vision R 7EJ4

Sam P 7RJ1 & Jay W 7RJ3

Joe S 7VJ1 & Nico P 7VJ5



We hope they enjoy their diner vouchers!

The library is open everyday, 8:30 - 4:30,  
for reading, A R quizzing, choosing books,  
homework, printing work out, research etc





On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July, the English Department was pleased to host our first author visit since the pandemic.

**Thomas Taylor – the award winning, best-selling author of *Malamander* and the other *Eerie-on-Sea* books**, came in to speak to the Year 6 Transition students about his work as both an author and illustrator of children's books.

He then hosted a question and answer session with a group of A-Level students about the life of a professional writer, before delivering a

presentation to the whole of Year 7.

As well as being a writer, Thomas Taylor is also the man who illustrated the first ever Harry Potter book – before anyone knew who J.K Rowling was - and Thomas regaled his audience with anecdotes about how he got the job in the first place and how he came up with the original designs for (arguably) the most famous book cover in the world.

After spending several hours talking to the students, Taylor was still happy to pose for photos and sign copies of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* brought in by staff – and in each one he drew a version of Harry Potter to make each copy truly unique!

A wonderful visit, which has set the bar high for the next visitor – Dan Freedman – author of the Jamie Johnson football books, who will be with us to speak to Years 7 and 8 early in September.



## SCHOOL STATIONERY SHOP

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### PRICE LIST

BIRO (BLACK)	15p
EASY GRIP FINELINER PEN	60p
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EASY GRIP PENCIL	25p
PENCIL SHARPENER	10p
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30cm RULER	15p
15cm RULER	10p
PROTRACTOR	10p
COMPASSES (NO PENCIL)	25p
COURSEWORK FOLDER	15p
40g GLUE STICK	40p
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### EXAM KIT for just £1.50

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- 1 x Pencil
- 1 x Pencil Sharpener
- 1 x Rubber
- 1 x 15cm Ruler
- 1 x Protractor
- 1 set of Compasses

...which should be everything you need for exams

## **Harvey Staff**

We say goodbye to Mr Byles and Ali Silk, and wish them a fantastic and well earned retirement!



We also say goodbye to Mr Buckland, Mr Taggart and Ms Just who are off to pastures new; we wish them luck in their new roles.



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We welcome a number of fantastic new teachers who we look forward to working with:

Mrs. Charlotte Cox – Teacher of Mathematics

Mrs. Jessica Myers – Teacher of History

Mr. Mathew Smith – Teacher of Mathematics

Mr. Daniel Cross – Teacher of Design & Technology

Miss Ruth Kavanagh – Teacher of English

Miss Wendy Mitch – Teacher of Science

## Lizzie, our beautiful school dog!



This term we began working Lizzie and our boys in the lunchtime classes. We used the first few lessons to allow the boys and Lizzie to get used to each other's smells and sounds, play games with her, and began to implement some easy and straightforward commands.

Even in this short amount of time the pupils have achieved a huge amount with Lizzie, to the point where they can now command her to sit and lay down for sustained periods of time before calling her from her position (sometimes a good 10 meters away), in an outside environment with many distractions! This kind of command relies on Lizzie having trust and respect for the person she is working with, and is a difficult thing to master, especially for a puppy!

There has been some stand out control from the lads during these sessions and I have certainly seen an incredible change in the boys that were initially unsure or wary of interacting so closely with a dog for the first time. Each pupil should be very proud of how far they have come with Lizzie, I know she has enjoyed every minute working with them.  
Mr T. Walton



## Student Voice: A review of the year

2022 has been a successful year for student democracy with a record number of successful initiatives adopted by the schools Senior Leadership Team (SLT). The suggestions raised by the School Council will make a real difference to the experience of students at the school.

So how does student voice work? Students are democratically elected from their Form Group to sit on 4 House Councils. House Councils meet once every term to discuss issues raised by the student body during form time discussions. 2 elected House Representatives are then invited to attend a termly School Council where they decide an agenda to be discussed by Mr Norman and the schools SLT.

School Council Overview 2021 - 22						
	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Meetings commence week 2	Elect Form Rep (s) Tutor time discussions led by Form Rep(s)	Tutor time discussions led by Form Rep(s)	Tutor time discussions led by Form Rep(s)	Mid-term elections – either re-elect or change form rep(s) Tutor time discussions led by Form Rep(s)	Tutor time discussions led by Form Rep(s)	Tutor time discussions led by Form Rep(s)
Meetings commence week 3	Form Rep(s) present ideas to House Council chaired by AHOH. Minutes recorded made available to AHT.	Form Reps attend House Council chaired by AHOH. <b>LT actions fed back to House Council by AHT.</b> Discussions recorded by AHOH and made available to AHT.	Form Reps attend House Council chaired by AHOH. <b>LT actions fed back to House Council by AHT.</b> Discussions recorded by AHOH and made available to AHT.	Form Reps attend House Council chaired by AHOH. <b>LT actions fed back to House Council by AHT.</b> Discussions recorded by AHOH and made available to AHT.	Form Reps attend House Council chaired by AHOH. <b>LT actions fed back to House Council by AHT.</b> Discussions recorded by AHOH and made available to AHT.	Form Reps attend House Council chaired by AHOH. <b>LT actions fed back to House Council by AHT.</b> Discussions recorded by AHOH and made available to AHT.
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Feedback Week 5	<b>Outcomes (if any) actioned.</b>	<b>Outcomes (if any) actioned.</b>	<b>Outcomes (if any) actioned.</b>	<b>Outcomes (if any) actioned.</b>	<b>Outcomes (if any) actioned.</b>	<b>Annual Review presented to SLT/Governors</b>

There have been some excellent suggestions made during school council meetings, with the majority being adopted by the SLT. I am pleased to outline some of our main successes below:

- It was identified through House Council discussions that students would like a designated area on which to play football during lunchtimes. Mr Cowling organised the use of the 3G pitch with each year group being given access to the facility on a particular day. This has been a very popular imitative which lots of students taking the opportunity to play football during their lunchtimes.*



- *The Head Boy and Deputy Head Boy shared the wishes of other upper school students for the comfy seating to be reinstated in the Sixth Form Centre since all Covid-19 restrictions had been lifted. This was discussed and actioned by SLT. Sixth Form students now have a designated seating area on which to relax between lessons.*
- *School Council members were instrumental in highlighting the need to upgrade the current drinking water fountains. As such SLT discussed and approved the Installation of new water bottle filling stations in specified locations around the school. The first of these filling stations has been earmarked for installation during the summer holidays.*
- *Students identified that several locks on the Wright Building toilets were broken which rendered them unusable. This was addressed by Mr Walton (Premises Manager) and replacements were quickly ordered and installed.*
- *Students questioned the capacity of the schools current bike storage facility. School Council members felt that more students were cycling to school and as a result bike storage was becoming tight. The item was discussed at SLT level who ordered a usage audit. Mr Walton concluded that at this present time there was no need to extend the current bike storage but this will be kept under review.*
- *Students were eager to utilise the new F51 Skate Park (opened in Folkestone 2022). There were several suggestions for school trips and visits to the facility. These were discussed by the SLT and permission was given to run rewards trips to the facility, this was in addition to Mr Cowling (Head of Sport) sharing a special membership offer with the student body allowing boys to apply for a years membership at a discounted price.*
- *During the academic year the School Council have collaborated with the Eco Council, discussing ideas of an urban greening scheme and gardening club. There are plans for closer collaboration next year so watch this space.*
- *Councillors raised an important issue about the Talisman homework routine. This was relayed to the Deputy Headteacher who contacted and circulated the schools homework routine with the staff body to ensure consistency across the school.*
- *Councillors queried the variety of food on offer in the Diner. Mr Chamberlain (Assistant Headteacher) completed an audit looking into the variety of food options on offer. The results of the audit confirmed that there are 2 or more vegetarian or vegan options available each day. If students cannot obviously see a vegan/vegetarian option they need to ask the Diner staff, who sometimes keep meals on warming trays under the counter.*
- *Students raised a point about careers advice provision across the school. Mr Bristow (Assistant Headteacher) organised staff training on Unifrog, the schools careers tool. The use of this careers tool has been integrated into PSHE, form time and across lessons. Year 10/12 work experience has also been relaunched this year and the school has a careers advisor who comes into school at points during the academic year.*

Well done and thank you to the Form Reps, House Council members and to the School Council for your involvement in student voice this year. Your views are valued and can make a real difference to the experience of the whole student body (as outlined above).

If you would like to get involved in student voice next year please make sure to keep an eye out for the next round of House Council elections in September and make sure to put your name forward. You can make a difference.

Mr. Chamberlain (Summer 2022)



## Canada Day



On July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 Harry N and James M from Year 10 accompanied me to Shorncliffe Military Cemetery to pay respects, on behalf of the Harvey community, to the Canadian armed forces. Canada sacrificed a great deal of men and resources in both world wars and whilst it was an honour to pay gratitude to this general contribution it was also poignant to take part in the annual procession that was established after the Great War to remember the 17 Canadians killed and 90 injured when a German bombing raid crossed the Channel in May 1917. The boys were a credit to the school and I hope that they will treasure the memory of a very moving day.

Mr Buckland





# Pride Month



Pride is celebrated in the month of June as this was the month that the Stonewall Riots took place. The Stonewall Riots were important protests that took place in 1969 in the US, changing gay rights in the US and around the world.

Pride month is about acceptance, equality, celebrating the work of LGBTQ+ people, education in LGBTQ+ history and raising awareness of issues affecting the LGBTQ+ community.

It also calls for people to remember how damaging homophobia was and still can be.

Pride is all about being proud of who you are, no matter who you love.



To celebrate pride month the group decorated cakes using a variety of flags and an explosion of colours.

If you are part of the LGBTQ+ community and would like to find out more about our lunchtime club, or would like some support.

Please email me in confidence at:

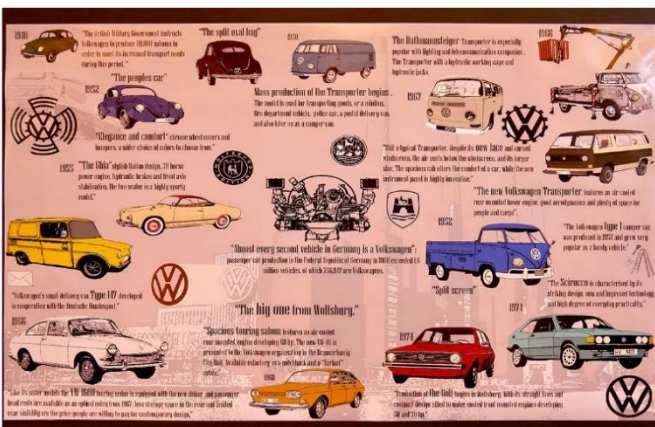
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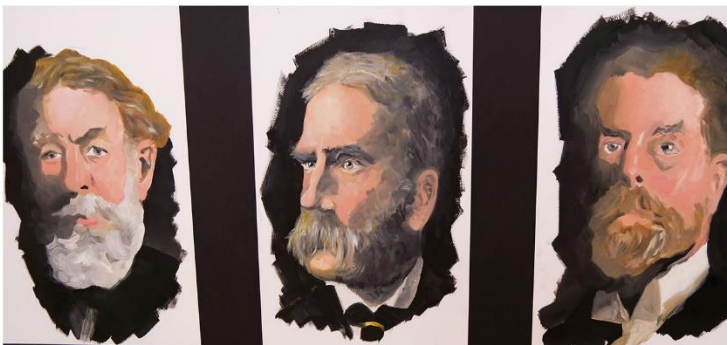
The Art Department would like to present some of the work that was exhibited for moderation for A Level Art & Design and Graphic Communication this year.





# GCSE ART

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Strange Cargo Presents

# DECADES Charivari Day

Sat 16th July 2022

The Harvey Grammar School Art Department have taken part in this year's annual Charivari Carnival, which will place in Folkestone on Saturday 16th of July. The theme this year was: Decades. We worked together to create three constructions, and carry them through Folkestone. We chose to build a Space Invader Game, a Buzz Lightyear from Toy Story and a Back to the Future Car. We spent three days planning and designing our creations at the Strange Cargo factory in Cheriton. To make our structures we used a mixture of bamboo, fibreglass, wither and conjoined them with the use of duct tape and cable ties. With the help of our assigned artist, our models were quickly taking shape, and by the second day, two of our three floats were spray-painted and almost ready to wear. By the third day we had finished our structures adding the final details ready for the Carnival.





## Art Trips



Year 12

## Year 10 trip to Brighton







### What is the festival about?

The Day of the dead is celebrated on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> November in Mexico**. This festival combines the **Aztec and the Catholic festival** (El día de Todos los Santos) in order to remember the loved ones who passed away.

Mexicans decorate tombs with marigolds, candles, and the relative's favourite food and drink. They also put up an altar with the photo of their family at home. Mexicans bake and have traditional food, such as:

- El pan de Muertos (Day of the Dead bread)
- Calavera de azúcar (sugar skulls)
- Calabaza en dulce (pumpkin with sugar and cinnamon).

They also have parades of The Day of the Dead all around Mexico.



This term, at The Harvey Grammar School, we have been learning about **El día de los Muertos** or *The Day of the Dead* in Art and in Spanish.

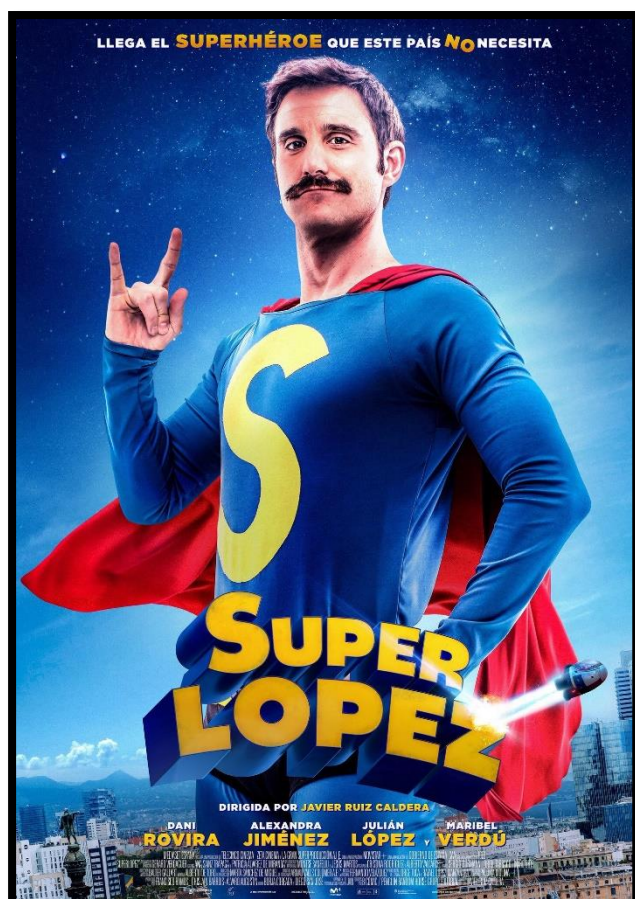
**In Spanish**, the Languages department have explained how the Mexican celebrate El Día de los Muertos. To know more about the festival, we **watched a film called El libro de la vida** (The book of life). The film introduced what Mexicans do during that day through three characters - María, Joaquín and Manolo - and their adventures. **Finally, we decorated our own skulls!** I enjoyed learning and decorating the

**In the Art lessons**, we have been **making skulls out of clay** for The Day of the Dead. I have enjoyed doing so, even though it was a challenge to begin with. I was always hesitant to shape the skull properly in the first week, but the second week when **we were adding details (a sombrero, flowers)** I felt more confident. It was a challenge, but eventually it turned out well. It has been fun doing our Day of the Dead skulls, as it is





## Yr 9 Cinema Visit



As alternative to visit Spain or France, we thought of enrichment opportunities to support language learning in the classroom.

Last term Year 9 Spanish students went to the Silver Screen cinema to see a screening of *Superlópez*, a light-hearted comedy. It tells the story of Juan López, an ordinary and anonymous office worker, who decides to expose his superpowers to turn into the first Spanish superhero: Superlópez.

Students enjoyed the experience and would love to do it again.

We want to thank all the students for taking part and the staff that volunteered. Hopefully more to follow! Continuará...



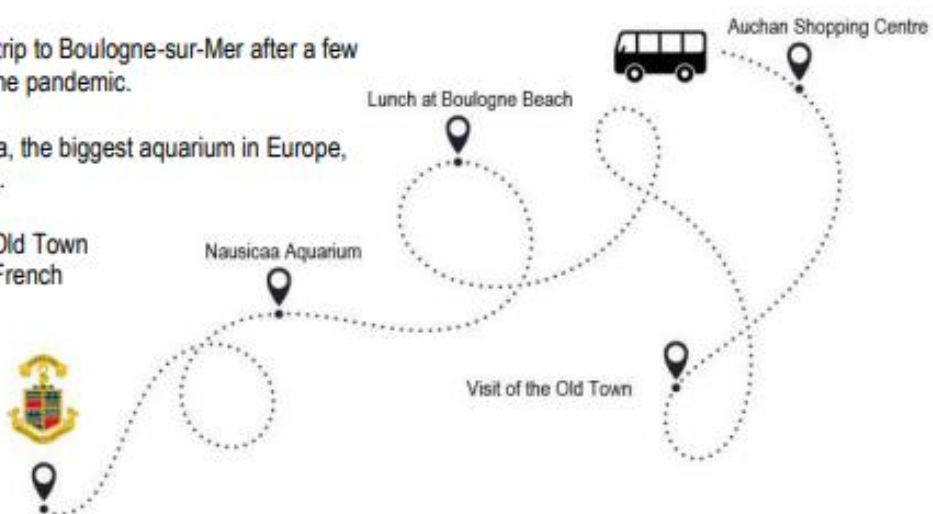
## Year 8 Visit to Boulogne-sur-Mer

This year saw the return of the annual trip to Boulogne-sur-Mer after a few challenging years without trips due to the pandemic.

The Year 8s enjoyed a visit to Nausicaa, the biggest aquarium in Europe, before lunching at the Boulogne Beach.

The students then went on to visit the Old Town where they were able to practice their French in the local shops.

The day concluded with a stop at the Auchan Shopping Centre to bring back souvenirs from what was for many their first trip to France!



I enjoyed Boulogne because the aquarium was good and I enjoyed saying Bonjour to French people. - Dylan

It was very good and I liked the aquarium and going shopping in the French shops, all the food was very nice. - Elliot



Going to France is the highlight of my year 8, even the coach ride! The ice cream in town was lovely and the aquarium was also so Overall the trip was so fun and I loved it. - Ronnie



During the French trip I really enjoyed exploring Boulogne. My favourite part was exploring the town. It was a great experience where we made loads off memories to laugh over. - Kai

On the French trip we had a lot of fun and seeing the town was very nice. My favourite bit was the man at the stool trying to make us laugh and me buying souvenirs. Merci for the trip and experience - Connor





## Free French Podcasts

Podcast Name	Podcast Description	Podcast Link
Français Authentique	Podcasts are released every 3 days by a French native speaker and cover either a specific grammar point or a cultural element.	<a href="https://www.francaisauthentique.com/podcasts/">https://www.francaisauthentique.com/podcasts/</a>
Daily French Pod	Although episodes haven't come out lately, this podcast covers short news story in slow French which is then broken down sentence by sentence and explained.	<a href="https://dailyfrenchpod.com/">https://dailyfrenchpod.com/</a>
One thing in a French Day	Follow the daily life of a typical French Parisienne! Episodes are released Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.	<a href="https://onethinginafrenchday.podbean.com/">https://onethinginafrenchday.podbean.com/</a>
Journal en Français facile	An easier version of the daily news bulletin on French current news. Transcript available for each bulletin.	<a href="https://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/journal-fran%C3%A7ais-facile/">https://www.rfi.fr/fr/podcasts/journal-fran%C3%A7ais-facile/</a>
French Voices Podcast	In each episode, a native speaker interviews another native speaker about their job. Some explanations are in English and the interview dialogue in French.	<a href="https://frenchyourway.com.au/category/frenchvoices">https://frenchyourway.com.au/category/frenchvoices</a>
French Your Way Podcast	Each episode focuses on either grammar, vocabulary, tips to learn French or travel tips.	<a href="https://frenchyourway.com.au/category/fyw-podcast">https://frenchyourway.com.au/category/fyw-podcast</a>



### Stars of the Term

Well done to all of our Stars for their hard work and commitment in MFL lessons.

Mrs Wyllie

Head of MFL

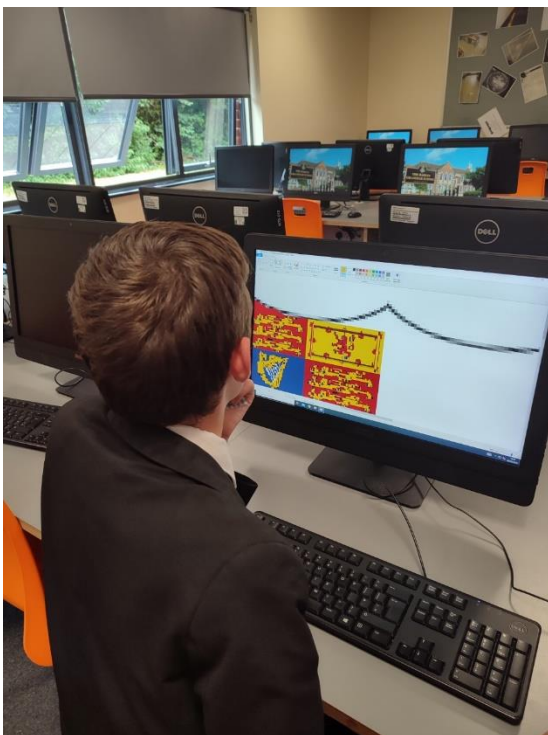




## Horrible Histories Club at the Harvey

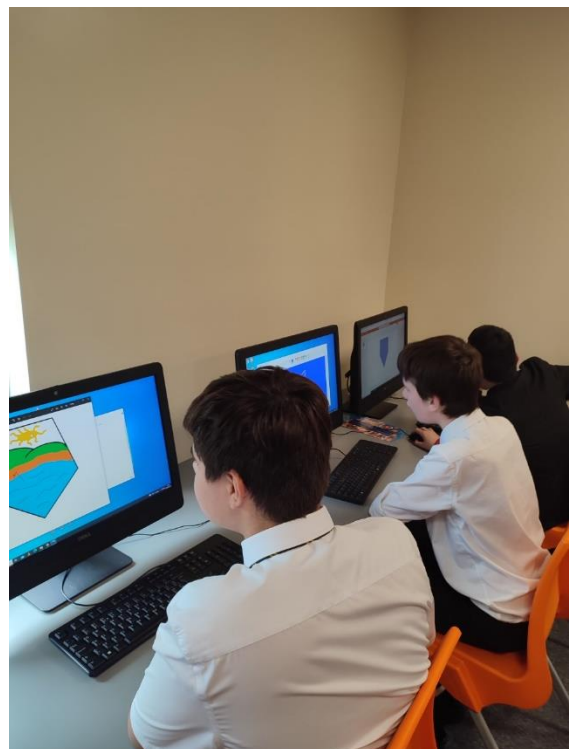
The Horrible Histories Club have completed an array of different activities over this academic year whilst keeping to our “Horrible Histories” theme.

We have written articles for a Folkestone nursing home, to go inside a time capsule. The boys were asked by the residents to write about school during the pandemic. The boys wrote very informative articles about how restrictions changed every aspect of their lives, including education, lifestyle and entertainment.



Each historian has designed his own 21st century castle using the programme Tinkercad. For this activity, the boys had to explore features of different medieval castles, and then consider how they could be further developed and improved. Mr Byles very kindly judged the designs. We have also been creating our own coat of arms for Folkestone Town. We have been investigating common jobs in Folkestone during the early modern period and looking at how this influenced the variety of symbols and shapes on a coat of arms.

The boys also created a ‘Fact or Myth’ history quiz, where at least 15 members of staff and 6th formers were quizzed. This was a rather difficult quiz with the main focus of questions based on weapons of World War Two. Well done to both Mr Buckland and Robbie (year 12) who drew the highest score, receiving an amazing 15 out of 21!



It has certainly been a very interesting and enjoyable year for the Harvey Horrible Histories Club and I look forward to more Horrible Histories adventures next year!

Mrs Collingwood

# The Discovery House Penny Race

Well done to DJ1, DJ2, DJ3, DJ4 and DJ5 for their brilliant success with the annual Penny Race! Having collected together 1p and 2p coins, all groups raced against time, facing 4 different penny-related challenges! The first round saw a battle to achieve the longest lines of 1p and 2p pieces ... but this was just the warm-up! Then each group had to design the Harvey Logo and the RRS Discovery, using 1p and 2p pieces only! The last challenge, the freestyle round, was trickiest of all. Groups had to design their own image, using as many pennies as possible. There were some fantastic designs and lots of pennies were raised for our House Charity, Papyrus. Well done to everyone!







## Year 12 Work Experience

Politics now more than ever is a divisive topic and it increasingly feels like the politicians who run the country are out of touch and distant from the constituents they claim to stand for. So, when the opportunity arose to do my work experience in a local MP's office (Rosie Duffield) I was eager to take the chance. On the first day it became clear that no matter whether you agree with her views or not Rosie Duffield and those who work for her are driven by the needs and problems of the individuals in their constituency. I spent the Monday and the Tuesday answering emails from constituents about problems they are currently facing, this ranged from small things such as crumbling walls and bins not being emptied to larger things such as worries about deportation policies or the current cost of living crisis. Each member of her team treated these issues with the same importance and there wasn't a single issue that they avoided delving deeper into. Another thing I learned through the hours of thorough research that I was asked to complete is that the actual politician is a very small part of what people perceive the MP to be, the team behind them is the truly important part. My Work experience was far too long and varied to include everything I did in the week but when I look back on it a piece of advice given to me by a notable politician on my visit to parliament always sticks with me...

'Parliament is the fun stuff, but your constituency is where the really important stuff lives.'

So, to try and sum up what I took away from a hugely interesting week, even when it looks like those we elect are more interested in party politics than the needs of their constituents, there are hundreds of hard-working individuals in the background answering constituent emails and doing research who truly care about the problems of the people their MP represents.

Charlie G.





## Work Experience Week at Creative Folkestone

Written by Sam M



The week starting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June was work experience week at the Harvey for year 12. An outstanding opportunity for students to get some real-world experience in the workplace with far ranging roles across a wide scope of industries. I had my work experience at the local business Creative Folkestone who are based in the Quarter House and Glassworks sites in the Creative Quarter section of Folkestone. The work I was tasked with ranged from helping to run workshops for children ranged from 4-16 years old, hunting for files in the dreaded archive room (nicknamed by staff as the Room of Doom), to helping the marketing department prop up banners across the town and distribute flyers concerning the upcoming Open Quarter event. I met many fantastic members of staff all of which were kind, considerate and made me feel at home for the week. All in all, my work experience gave me insight into working life and taught me the ropes in a wide range of skills as well as being a greatly enjoyable and interesting week for me.



Creative Folkestone itself is a small company which achieves big things. It is at the heart of Folkestone's art scene and rejuvenation project. The company runs the vast majority of Folkestone's Creative Quarter a hub of artists' studios and shops which were all opened for this year's Open Quarter event. But the company don't only manage the Creative Quarter, they also put on the Folkestone Book Festival every year, they run the Quarter House theatre, the home of many an impressive performance, as well as every three years putting on the gem in its crown, the Triennial, which is the UK's largest urban outdoor exhibition of contemporary art. Featuring such names as Yoko Ono, Tracy Emin and Gilbert and George. The company aims to promote art and creativity in Folkestone while also breathing fresh life into our seaside home and is one of the most charming organizations in Shepway and I am very thankful towards them for offering me my weeklong placement.





## The 6th form leavers fun 6-a side tournament -



A drizzly and cold, late June morning, saw the annual leavers 6 a-side football tournament. With 6 teams competing, there was only one that every wanted to beat ... the staff team!









## **2021-22 - Another Successful Year for PE and Sport**

The PE and Sport Department would like to give a massive thank you to everyone who has supported us this year.

The department, and boys have managed to get back to a full lesson curriculum, lunch time and after school clubs and competitive fixtures in a wide range of sports including our usual core sports as well as volleyball, indoor athletics, handball and badminton.

Our leadership programme, in conjunction with the Shepway Sports Trust, has been helping primary school children at tournaments, festivals and skills sessions around the area all year, whatever the weather. The boys involved truly do an amazing job and it's great to get some of the feedback about them from the community and beyond.

Our sports teams have been competitive at every level from novice tennis to county football, hockey, cricket and a variety of other sports. Just some of the highlights include:

- Jnr and Snr **Swimming** teams in the schools swim gala at Ashford winning individual and team relay medals.
- The U13 and U15 **Handball** teams made the regional finals at Medway Park reaching the semi finals in the county competition. U15's and U13's were both bronze medallists with the U15's missing out on the final by goal difference.
- **Cross country** still had a virtual feel to it at district level but a number of boys went on to represent Shepway at the tough course at Paddock Wood
- **Football** A trip to Charlton against Gillingham with Year 7, 8 and 9 students to watch a good competitive game may have been the catalyst for further Harvey football success with 4 of the 5 year groups making the Ashford and Shepway finals day – Yrs7 & 10 coming out as League Winners overall! There was also success for the Yr7As who progressed to the County Cup semi final, whilst the 1stXI suffered last minute extra-time heartbreak at the hands of Dane Court in their final.
- **Badminton** Both the U14 and U16 squads got to their respective district finals.
- **Indoor Athletics** Both the year 7 and 8 teams won the indoor athletics district events.
- **Hockey** The first XI team is developing nicely into what could be a very strong team in the future with the majority of the team comprising of year 11's. They have flown out to Barbados this week on the cricket and hockey tour. Whilst the year 7 team has real potential and had a great season coming runner up in the final at the county U12 championships.
- **Rugby** Large developing squads at year 7 and 8 this year with the aim of entering the grammar school leagues next year.
- **Skiing** Annual ski trip organised by Mr Castle to Italy at Easter was a great success with nearly 50 boys of all age groups enjoying some top skiing in the Madonna Di Campiglio region.
- **Athletics** Performed at the national field track and cup where both age groups did very well. And a well done to Resolution for winning sports day in the final track event of the day. Next year will see the opening of the athletics track at the Three Hills Sports hub.



- **Tennis** Competitive fixtures against regional grammar and private schools in multiple age groups and novice tennis competitions.
- **Volleyball** Well done to Miss Hincker for developing volleyball at the school. For the first time, the Harvey Grammar entered a team of U16s in the U18 national junior volleyball league with the players competing in several tournaments throughout the year. For a newly formed team, the players held their own and hugely improved ending their season with a good series of wins in the last tournament.
- **Cricket** fixtures around the county in cup and friendly competitions with good development at all age groups.

This year will culminate in two first XI trips. The first to Barbados for cricket and hockey run by Mr's Castle, Meers and Rowe and then the football tour to America organised by Mr Walton and Mr Hark. Our thanks to the staff in organising these trips and good luck to all the boys involved.

Well done to every pupil who represented the school in a sport at any level. It is often played to a very intense level in every weather but all of our boys willingly turn up every week and give everything they can to develop competitive sport at the Harvey. The sports department want to especially thank all the parents who give up their time to allow the boys to play sport outside of school to the best of your ability. Have a well-deserved rest over the summer and come back raring to go in September when we go again.

## **CRICKET**

### **U13**

A very mixed season for the U13 cricket team this year that should have yielded a better outcome in the cup competitions. There were some excellent results including posting 150 in 20 overs against Ashford School and a disciplined bowling and fielding performance at Wilmington Grammar School in the Thunder Cup. Notable performances including Mhaske's consist batting and the emergence of Barnes O's bowling. However, not being able to 'get over the line' when chasing a score was to be our undoing. However, with another season of cricket under their belts the future looks promising for this team *(Report by Mr Bristow)*

### **U14**

The Yr9s have had a busy season, playing 9 games across Terms 5&6, which has been a welcome return given the 2 past interrupted years.

A very committed squad has allowed great progress to be made by all. Whether that's amongst those who have played club cricket for years, or those who have gotten in to the sport in recent times.

Harrison G has captained the team well, whilst Jack T has not only kept behind the stumps smartly, but has also ended up as the leading runs scorer with 219. Harry P took the most wickets (13), but credit is also due to Sam G who bowled well in his first season.

Results have been mixed. The season was bookended with victories against Sir Roger Manwoods - early in the season in the county cup whilst a high scoring friendly in our last fixture. We had a tough cup campaign as the Summer went though, facing last year's runners up Judd before then playing the champions from 2021 Simon Langton in consecutive games. *(Report by Mr Walton)*







Going in to the races, Resolution held a small lead over their green rivals. This was extended with wins for Jasper C (Yr7 100m & 1500m) & Marcus M (Yr9 800m), whilst Discovery picked up wins in the Yr8 & 9 100m (Sammy B & Toby G) & the Yr9 400m (James C).

Going in to the relays, where points were all worth double, Resolution led Discovery by 6pts, so all was to play for. The red team extended their lead in the first race, with a victory for the Yr7s, but all was still to play for in the last race of the day, where a Discovery 1-2 would have meant the overtook Resolution. It wasn't meant to be for them though, with Resolution coming out on top.

Although Discovery won more individual events (15 to Resolution's 14), Resolution were able to consistently pick up good points throughout the competition to end up on 468pts. This was Resolution's first Sports Day victory in living memory!



## **BIATHLON**

Towards the end of Term 5, Ashford School hosted the District Biathlon Competition. Xavier C won the year 9 and 10 category. He was placed first in the swim and first in the run. Well done to Nico P (Yr7) who also came second in the Shepway Schools competition.



## **Year 7 Sports Reward Trip**

After a very successful year of sport at the Harvey, and as a reward for all their hard work and commitment to the school, the PE department wanted to give a selection of year 7 students the opportunity to go on an educational trip to the Sports Science facilities at CCCU in Canterbury. The boys took part in different sport science activities and then experienced some theory and practical sport sessions focussing on 'active learning' strategies led by university students as part of their course. This gave the boys the chance to experience the range of sporting opportunities at university in the future.





There was also a focus on leadership and communication skills that the boys will use throughout their schooling career in the various sports they compete in.



## TENNIS

Coach Skelton continues to work with the boys on a Monday night after school. Currently Year 7 and 8 are targeted and we have a developing squad to work with. As well as team players other students of all abilities are encouraged to come along and take advantage of this great opportunity to receive professional coaching. Having moved to Sellindge TC Nick has invited the boys up to the Club to use the newly developed facility. The difference between Green and Red ball is huge and some of the boys found the demands of the full game very challenging. We like to promote and encourage players of all abilities to come along and develop their abilities and interests at the weekly after school club.



The National Schools cup continued this term and fortunately all fixtures have now been completed. Fixtures against many schools including Norton Knatchbull, Ashford School, Kent College and Kings School from Canterbury, and even as far away as Wellesley House in Thanet. The year 7, 9 and 10 squads are pictured below.



The year 8 squad after one of several journeys to away fixtures this year.

These fixtures are important and allow the opportunity for us to field and develop elite players in a team so more pupils can also play competitive tennis at a good standard. Despite some of the challenging games the U12 and U14 teams face playing against opponents a year older it is good practice for them.



## **WIMBLEDON TRIP FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

As a reward for their great performances, and super commitment shown to school Tennis fixtures, the year 8 and 9 teams were invited on the trip this year.



Arriving in good time we took up a good position on Henman Hill to watch the Semi Final on centre court! The boys were shown to their seats on Number 1 court. The wheel chair singles and doubles games were prominent during the day on number 1 court but the boys certainly got around all the other courts watching grass court tennis at its best. The U14 Boys final was particularly impressive and a real eye opener for the boys!

## **BASKETBALL**

### **BASKETBALL ENGLAND JR NBA SOUTH EAST FINALS** **U12 PHILADELPHIA 76ERS**



To start, I would like to say well done to all the boys from year 7 for their achievements this year. Whilst gaining a deeper understanding of basketball, we have improved our performance on the court remarkably, as individuals and as a team.

This year has been truly incredible and resulted in both year 7 and 8 teams getting to the South East Junior NBA finals. Without the support and guidance of Coaches Dawson, Castle, Sunderland and assistant Coach Daniel M, the journey would have been impossible.

At the start of the season, fresh from the trials, the team looked promising, but we lacked experience. As we progressed, we faced tougher and tougher opponents like the North School in Ashford and the Turner Academy in Folkestone. Despite these being some of our highest scoring games, they really were our fiercest competitors. The challenge presented in these matches gave us the motivation to knuckle down and level-up our training. Our hard work paid off. We went on to win the district competition in spectacular style, at home, with official referees and an audience. The next chapter saw the introduction of the Junior NBA district finals, where we battled like professionals against the formidable Sir Robert Woodward Academy in Sompting, Brighton. After a lengthy 2 hour trip, which led to a shambolic warm-up, we played our socks off to secure a 25-24 victory. Our consistent scoring in the final 3 quarters, and our great defensive presence allowed us to overcome a late scare from a deep three pointer by their number 11 in the dying seconds of the game.

Our journey ended at the regional finals, hosted by the world-renowned K2 Arena in Crawley. Stood in a state-of-the-art facility, used as a training camp for Olympic athletes, we knew that we had officially made it! We were among some of the country's most talented players of our age. No matter what happened here; win, lose or draw, we could take comfort in knowing that we had come so far with a team consisting largely of boys who had no prior competitive basketball experience.

In our first game we took on the Sacramento Kings and breezed through to the final, where we faced St. Andrews Catholic School (Dallas Mavericks).

The final match was tense and both teams were noticeably nervous, but we narrowly ended the 1st quarter with a 6-4 lead. Unfortunately, we missed 16 opportunities in the 2nd and 3rd quarters and went into the final stretch behind with a score of 14-6. Coaches Dawson and Dan M called a timeout and gave us some much-needed encouragement and focus. The massive confidence boost got us 3 more points in the final quarter, but it was not enough to bridge the gap that separated us from the shiny, golden rings of first place.

The buzzer marked the end of the match, and our tremendous journey. We lost 18-9, only conceding 4 points in the last quarter. And although we did not win the competition, we still achieved an impressive 2nd place out of 30 carefully selected schools across the whole of the South East of England. We had an unforgettable day filled with laughter, nerves, great basketball and an abundance of singing, music, and dancing. Shout out to The MC and DJ Wayne for the vibrant atmosphere.

To conclude, we have had an amazing season that ended with an unimaginable achievement. We have gained so much experience from this encounter that we will surely be back next year to replicate, if not exceed our success. Well done boys, I could not be prouder. *(Report by Kai T-A)*



## **RESULTS**

Y7 - East: St Richard's Catholic College (Miami Heat) 16-26 The Harvey Grammar School (Philadelphia 76ers)

**Shooting Challenge** Year 7 – 4<sup>TH</sup> Place - Tyler M - The Harvey Grammar School (Philadelphia 76ers)

**Finals** Year 7 - The Harvey Grammar School (Philadelphia 76ers) 12-24 St Andrew's Catholic School (Dallas Mavericks)



## **U13 BOSTON CELTICS**



Welcome Harveians,

Firstly, I would like to say what an adventurous basketball journey it has been. A huge thanks to Coach Dawson and Coach Sunderland for coaching us to reach the Jr NBA finals, with the help of Assistant Coach Daniel M.

It all began as Mr Dawson chose a collective bunch of ambitious yet unexperienced players. Although we did not have much training, we won our first couple of games. Then proceeded to win more. With the help of our coaches, our players, and tactics, we were unbeatable for a huge period. As a group, we encountered many teams that made us doubt whether we would be victorious in the end. However, we stayed resilient and courageous which led us to our first District Championship.

As we progressed through our second competition (the Jr NBA), we were remarkably successful. We kept our unbeatable era, not losing a single game till we reached the conference finals.

On the day, the Year 7 and 8 basketball teams travelled to K2 Crawley, the destination where the Jr NBA conference finals were being held. It was clear that we were all feeling excited but also nervous. The moment we walked into the hall; the immense atmosphere dawned on us. There was something about the atmosphere that was so electrifying and grand. Despite the outcome of our games on the day, I can state that it was a phenomenal journey which taught us many, new things.

Throughout this incredible adventure, not only did we gain strength and get better at basketball, but we learnt many other lessons too:

- To work as a team.
- To never give up
- To continue and overcome
- To give our best
- To respect others (show Sportsmanship)
- To work hard, play hard and be supportive.

Once again, the team would like to thank Mr Dawson and Daniel M M for helping us tremendously. *(Report by Swarnim T)*

## **RESULTS**

Y8 - East: St Richard's Catholic College (Washington Wizards)

21-16 The Harvey Grammar School (Boston Celtics)

### Shooting Challenge

Year 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Louis J - The Harvey Grammar School (Boston Celtics)

### Finals

Year 8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place play off - The Harvey Grammar School (Boston Celtics) 12 -22 St Andrew's Catholic School (Houston Rockets)





# **SPORTS LEADERS**

## **INTRODUCTION TO LEADING TENNIS COURSE**

To support our year 8 and 9 Sports Leaders development we have put 17 student volunteers through the LTA Youth Tennis Leaders Introduction to Leading Tennis module. The programme has provided our students, whatever their tennis ability, with the opportunity to gain invaluable leadership skills both on and off the Tennis court.

Tennis leaders support coaches, volunteers and teachers to deliver tennis sessions on court, and support the running of a venue or event. They are a role model to younger players, members and school children, and inspire others to play. Off-court, they help volunteers, teachers and club management committees to make sure tennis is relevant, accessible, rewarding and enjoyable.

The programme is an excellent way of helping young people into leadership opportunities across tennis, sport and beyond, whatever their interests.

Congratulations to the following who completed the training this term.

The boys have gained invaluable skills and experiences that they can use throughout their lives – whether in tennis or sport, or outside of it. Upon completion of the course the boys received a branded LTA Youth Tennis Leaders t-shirt, a certificate for the module and a workbook to refer back to at any point that they



require such valuable skills in their future Leadership experiences.

Recent Leadership commitments has seen the team providing officials at a Primary school Girls Football competition and Track and Field Judges at All Souls Primary school Sports day.

The biggest commitment this term has definitely been at the Primary School Tennis competitions organised by our Coach Nick Skelton at Sellindge TC. Thankfully all the boys have been involved in these events where the Tennis Leaders Group were able to put their training into action!



Congratulations to all of our year 8 and 9 Sports Leaders who have been outstanding this year. Excellent comment from Sarah Green SGO, primary staff and students has reinforced the way the boys have acted as EXEMPLARY AMBASSADORS for the HARVEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

## Harvey Grammar School Sportsman of the Term



**Jacob W Yr9 High Jump  
Sammy B Yr8 200m**



Both boys equalled the school record in their respective events at Sports Day

If you have competed or been successful outside of school, please let us know so we can celebrate it with the rest of Team Harvey.



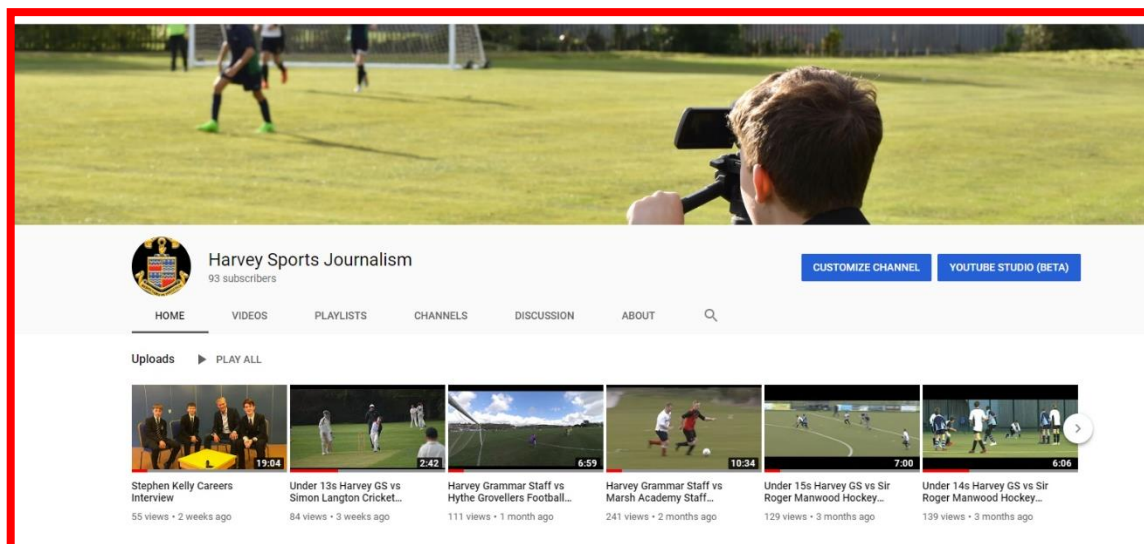
## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

At the start of last year, the Harvey Sports Journalism YouTube channel was created on which a majority of sporting fixtures including Football, Basketball, Hockey and Rugby are recorded, edited and uploaded to the public allowing people to really see what goes on in the Harvey Grammar Sports Department. You can also find the Harvey Sports "How To" series that were produced by staff members during Lockdown, as a means to learn new sporting skills.



If you would like to watch some of the sporting fixtures which are already on the channel, please go to YouTube and search Harvey Sports Journalism or copy and paste the following link into your browser

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLANYR9jnLDPet7OaPDa14w?>



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## **SPONSORSHIP**

Own a local business?  
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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](mailto:sccowling@harveygs.kent.sch.uk)) or Mr Walton ([jwalton@harveygs.kent.sch.uk](mailto:jwalton@harveygs.kent.sch.uk)) for more details.

# HGS SPORTS KIT

A reminder that below is the PE & Sport kit for your lessons at The Harvey. All available online from Ambition Sport.

If for whatever reason you cannot bring in any of these items for your lessons, a note from your parent to explain the situation along with an alternative is required.



## HGS Sports Kit

Rugby shirt



Football shirt



Polo shirt



Shorts



White socks



Black Football socks



### Sanctions for kit faults:

- No kit – Lunchtime detention
- 2 kit faults (missing an item) – Lunchtime detention
- Persistent kit faults – Afterschool detention
- **Please bring a note if you know you won't have the correct kit!**