

HOPING FOR REAL CHANGE IN YOUNG LIVES

Our Sixth Formers, together with Year 11 students from our Academy, made valuable contributions to the recent *Hope Hack* event held at Grimsby Institute. Hosted by the Humber Violence Prevention Partnership (HVPP), this unique opportunity saw our students help inform leading policy makers on key issues that will help them to make their community feel fairer and safer.

This innovative model of workshopping, designed by The Hope Collective and trialled in other parts of the UK, sees young people coming up with solutions to issues, rather than looking at the symptoms and causes. Reflecting on the event, Year 12 student Elsie-Mae Naylor said it was 'great to have a say on community issues and contribute to making a difference, whilst learning new skills including public speaking'.



We are very proud of all our students for their keenness to play a part in this vital work.

More information on The Hope Collective and its work can be found at:
www.hopecollectiveuk.com

HVPP's work with Hope Hacks is outlined at:
www.humbervpp.org

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**Student
Voice**



Students at Toll Bar Sixth Form further took responsibility for issues that affect their lives when they participated in the annual 'Your Voice, Your Vote' Youth Election.

In the week our Sixth Formers learnt more about the work of our Parliament for *UK Parliament Week* we asked them to take part in a vote to inform local priorities for young people.

The 'Your Voice, Your Vote' consultation by N.E. Lincolnshire Council generates information used by our local Youth Action Group and feeds into regional and national campaigns by Young Advisors and the British Youth Council.

Once again, together with students from our Academy, our Sixth Formers contributed the largest number of votes in our local area, demonstrating their commitment to pro-actively addressing issues that are most important to them.

The top three priorities highlighted by our students concerned things to do and places to go, reducing knife and violent crime and increasing investment in the local area. With these issues identified our students can now look forward to onward discussions which further shape the future for young people in our local area.

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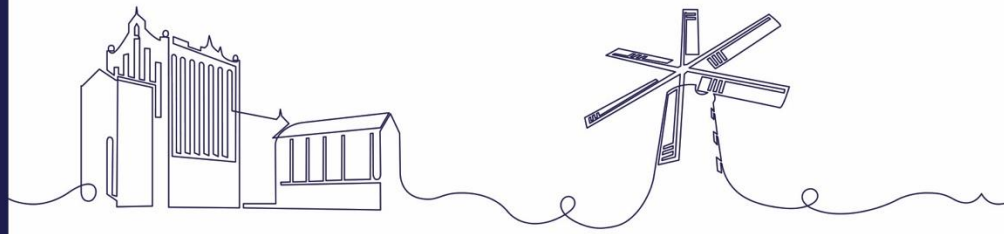
Shoot-out agony for the boys!

Our Year 12 and 13 boys football team travelled to Driffeld Sixth Form, East Yorkshire for Round 3 of the English Schools National Cup.

With new Year 12 players settling into the team, Toll Bar came up against a very physical Driffeld side on a waterlogged pitch in rainy conditions. Our boys consistently looked to play the attractive, fast-paced style that saw them progress to the final of the Humber Cup last season, twice coming from behind to force a 2-2 draw after extra time. Unfortunately, the lottery of a penalty shoot-out saw them knocked out on 'sudden death'.

Coach, Mr Marshall, nominated goalkeeper Ewan Klug as 'Man of the Match' having 'kept the team in the game, and for making a world-class save from a Driffeld free-kick at 2-1 down'. Captain Lucas Wilden, whilst disappointed, praised the team's commitment to fight for the win and said he was 'looking forward to a good run in the Humber Cup' competition after Christmas.

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November's Congratulations

Huge congratulations to our latest 'Students of the Month', all of whom have impressed us by demonstrating a commitment to one or more of our core values of aspiration, responsibility and compassion.

Once again, students were nominated by their Sixth Form teachers across a range of subjects, with special mention going to Year 12s Elsie-Mae Naylor, Matthew Bradley and Amelia Aston-Ottoy, and pictured below, Year 13s Aimee Baughan, Niamh Humphreys-Gorley and James Wilson. All were



recognised for achievements including: outstanding effort; exceptional class work and excellent independent study.

Congratulations also to those Year 13 students who this month successfully completed their 'Pre-teaching Award' through Bishop Grosseteste University of Lincoln.

The enrichment programme, run by Sixth Form, supports students interested in a career in education to decide if the career is right for them, and includes guidance on training and applying to teach. A huge 'well done' to all who took part!

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Aspirational Alumni

Ex Waltham Toll Bar Academy student Lois George studied with us between 2017-19, graduating with A-levels in PE (A*), English Literature (A) and History (A). Lois went on to study BA English and Sport Science at Loughborough University, including a placement as Football Operations and Social Media Executive for Loughborough Lightning FC, for which she achieved a First-Class Honours with Diploma in Professional Studies.

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We are very pleased that Lois has now chosen to join our Academy as a trainee teacher, citing, 'the close rapport I built with my teachers' as helping her to make a smooth transition to working life. Lois said, 'My time at Sixth Form allowed me to explore my two potential career paths. I was able to gain experience in Sports Journalism through report writing and interviewing ex-professional athletes: Stuart Pearce and Steve Davis. Additionally, I used my enrichment time to assist in English lessons, starting my journey to becoming a teacher'.



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