



A Celebration of Success

Our Year 13 students have signed off their A-level studies with a fantastic evening celebrating their achievements and successes over their two years of study. The Year 13 Leavers' Event was a final opportunity for students to gather together and celebrate their achievements over the past two years.

Students who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to their studies were recognised with subject awards, with further awards being presented to students who have contributed to Sixth Form life in a variety of ways. This included the 'Greatest Contribution to the Sixth Form Community', awarded to former Humberston Academy student Max Chapman. Members of the Student Council also spoke on behalf of the year group.

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Sam's Marathon Fundraiser!

We are so proud of our Year 13 student, Sam, who ran the Manchester Marathon last month, raising over £1,300 for eating disorder charity, BEAT.

Sam trained for 26 weeks in preparation for the run, finishing the 26.2 miles in a little over 4 hours on a hot day in the North West.

A huge congratulations Sam from all at Waltham Toll Bar Academy and Toll Bar Sixth Form.



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Student of the Month Awards

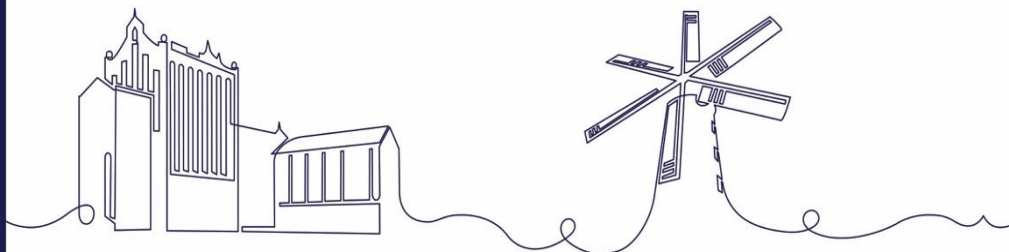


Our latest 'Student of the Month' awards saw more students recognised for their commitment to our core values of *aspiration, responsibility and compassion*.

Winners from our Year 12 cohort this month were Isaac Beckett, Amelia Phelps, and Layla Salameh (pictured left to right).

Congratulations to all those nominated this month for outstanding effort, exceptional class work or excellent independent study.

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Students *mindful* of others!

We are extremely proud of the ongoing fundraising efforts of our Student Council, whose Easter bake sale was held just before the end of last term.



Led by Fundraising Officer Ruby Leak, students and staff baked and bought coffee and cake, raising £137 in a single breaktime for mental health charity Mind. A huge thank you to everyone that supported this fantastic event!

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A sample of Gibraltar Point

Our A-level Geography students have completed another round of field work having visited the Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve in April.



Our Year 12 geographers used the visit to practise different physical sampling techniques and methods as they investigated succession and ecology in sand dunes and saltmarshes along our coastline. Classroom analysis will follow and Geographical Information Systems will be used to present the data as part of their non-examined assessment.



Aspirational Alumni

Having previously featured in this column, we couldn't be prouder to once again celebrate the achievements of former student Aurelia Pearson, who completed her A-levels in 2023.

Just 18 months into her career with global energy group RWE, Aurelia has been awarded the title of Apprentice of the Year at the Humber Renewables Awards, with special recognition for her work on a pioneering biodiversity scheme.

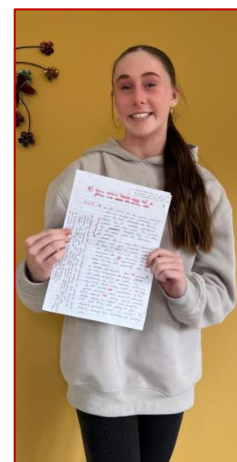
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Shortlist Success

Many congratulations to Year 12 students Maddie Goodwin and Emma Wilkinson whose essays have been shortlisted for the Karen Becher Essay Award.

The competition, run by the National Holocaust Museum, asked students to respond to the question: 'Does free speech build or break a community?' Maddie's (pictured) essay explored the role of protest in raising awareness of the challenges of climate change. We wish them both the very best of luck in the final selection.



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