

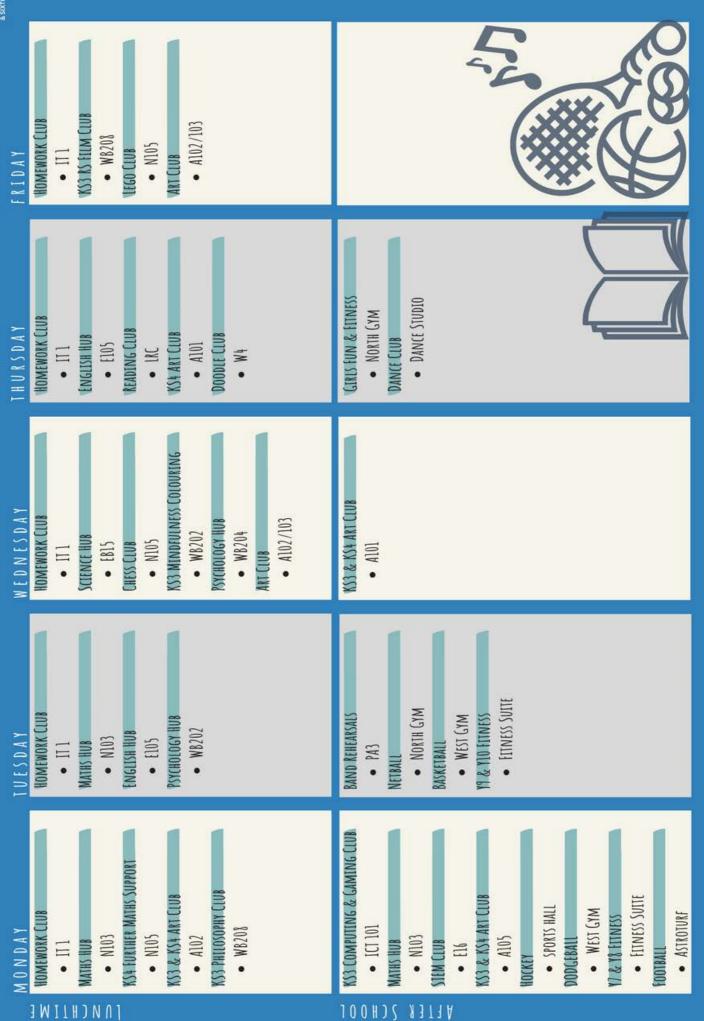
DRIFFIELD SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

EXTRA-CURRICULAR R O U N D U P

Welcome to our extra-curricular round-up for this term. This edition showcases the wonderful opportunities that are on offer at Driffield School. Our extra-curricular programme is designed to provide a wide range of experiences that enrich character, community involvement and social development and it has been great to see so many students involved! A big thank you to all the staff who have been so generous with their time to enable the extra-curricular activities to take place.







INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On International Women's Day, Miriam Payne (who recently became the fastest solo woman to row the Atlantic) shared a talk of inspiration with our students. Miriam, who comes from Market Weighton, also raised money for two important charities, Wellbeing for Women and Mind Hull and East Yorkshire. Miriam spoke about her experiences at sea and provided some advice for young people. We're hoping Miriam will visit the school on her return to the UK.

To read more about her achievements, please visit her website: <u>https://www.seastheday2022.com/</u>

MIRIAM PAYNE - DRIFFTALK VIDEO









Now in its fifth year, the Young Artists' Summer Show is a free, open submission exhibition for students aged 4-19 studying in the UK.

Artworks are judged by a panel of artists and arts professionals, with selected artworks displayed online and onsite at the Royal Academy of Arts.

Applications for this closed on the Wednesday 29 March, but we look forward to sharing some of our students entries in future publications.



DOODLE CLUB



Students have loved being able to create their own characters and being able to take some time away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

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I love running doodle workshops for schools, and different groups and organisations such as the WI and youth clubs. I work with children and adults; I have had 4 year olds and 94 year olds take part in my doodle sessions, doodling is for anyone and everyone.

Mindful doodling enhances creativity, concentration and focuses the mind. Creativity is proven to boost relaxation, happiness and problem solving skills. My doodling parties and workshops are fun and lighthearted. Anyone can pick up a pen and have a go; we are not aiming for perfection.

Charlotte Eldred

HILOSOPHY CCLUB

IF YOU LIKE SOLVING PROBLEMS, DEBATING, ASKING QUESTIONS, SHARING YOUR OPINION, LISTENING TO OTHERS OR HAVING A GENERAL CHAT ABOUT LIFE- COME SHARE YOUR WISDOM!

Is it worse to fail at something or never attempt it in the first place? If you could choose just one thing to change about the world, what would it be?

What is true happiness?

What is the meaning of life? What is infinity?

What will happen at the end of the world?

What makes you, you?

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P.E - STAFF SPOTLIGHT

CHRIS CHAPMAN

Role

PE Teacher

Favourite Sport

When I was playing, rugby was passion. Now I'm no longer playing competitive sport, I love mountain biking, badminton and generally just being outside.

Sporting Idol

Growing up I watched Leicester Tigers a lot so Dean Richards played a big part in that. As a traffic cop, he also saved my Dad's life after being in a car accident on the motorway.

Greatest sporting moment watched?

That "drop goal" back in 2003 from Jonny Wilkinson to win the Rugby World Cup followed by David Campese, wearing a sandwich board saying 'I admit, the best team won'. Super Saturday at the 2012 Olympics was a pretty special day but now with my own family, seeing my daughter play rugby on the weekend is pretty cool too.

Greatest sporting moment achieved?

Playing rugby for Yorkshire against Lancashire and winning 75-0 and representing England Universities but beating Mrs Mortimer is also up there.

What advice would you give a younger student related to sport, health and exercise?

It's never too late to start and you will always regret not starting. Don't follow the trend and try something new. Listen to others and make an informed choice.



P.E - STAFF SPOTLIGHT

SALLY RAMSAY

Role

PE Teacher

Favourite Sport

My main sporting activity is and always has been dance. I have danced since I was about 8 years old and I have never looked back. I remember clearly a male friend when we were in Upper Sixth (Y13) telling me how proud all the lads were of me for remaining committed to my dancing; I would join them and the rest of my friends in the pub on a Friday night after my class. I would urge anyone with a hobby to always do the same. It is the same now, I remain committed to my dance class, in York on Tuesday evenings.

My skills and passion for dance have taken me to some wonderful places whether as a teacher or a performer, I have been incredibly fortunate to visit and dance in Italy, Australia and Malawi; several places in the UK too.

Sporting Idol

Although not a classical dancer myself I have always admired and been inspired by Darcey Bussell and have always loved the work of the Rambert Dance Company. My favourite Rambert piece is Swansong and taking a group of Year 10 GCSE dance students to see it several years ago in York was very special moment for all of us; I would encourage anyone to see live dance where they can.

Greatest sporting moment achieved?

My biggest sporting achievement came through the first lockdown of the pandemic. I started and completed the Couch to 5k running challenge. My previous attempts to run had always failed, but now I remain proud of myself as I have continued to 'get out' and enjoy completing simple running challenges. Sometimes all we need is a little motivation , the promise of a free t-shirt or a medal works for me. What is your motivation to 'get out'?



STUDENT BECOMES ENGLAND BOXING JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPION!

We are delighted to share that Year 11 student Frankie Thompson boxed over the weekend of 25-26th March and was crowned the England Boxing Junior National Champion!

This is Frankie's second national title, and he will now join the England pathway and represent his country at the upcoming tri nations event; as well as being eligible for selection at major tournaments such as European championships.

This is what Frankie had to say:

Currently at the moment I have won the following :

- 1 x National champion
- 5 x Yorkshire champion
- 1 x Angel of the north champion
- 1 x Hull box cup champion
- 1 x Monkstown international box cup champion

At the moment I am currently boxing in national championships and this weekend I will be boxing in a national quarter final. To get to this stage I have had to win three fights on the trot and hopefully I will win the tournament, being crowned national champion once more. After this, I will hopefully be boxing for England and representing the nation in future tournaments; the Europeans is what I will aim for as a future goal.



SARAH ASPEY

<u>GYMNASTICS</u>

I started Gymnastics when I was 5 years old at Wolds Gymnastics Club in the general club. Then 2 years later (in 2018) I was asked to join the Competition squad. Over the years I have competed across the North against many different clubs.

Over the course I have won:

- 16 gold medals
- 4 overall gold trophies
- 10 silver medals
- 2 overall silver trophies
- 5 bronze medals

I have also really enjoyed training sessions with Olympic Bronze medallist Nile Wilson and his team and another training session with European champions, sisters Ellie and Becky Downie. Last year at one of Nile Wilsons gyms winning bronze medals in: vault, bars, beam and Overall Bronze. Nile presented me with all my medals and whispered to me ' Well done and Bronze is my favourite colour'.

I work very hard for my gymnastics doing 7 hours a week in the gym and extra training at home to keep up with fitness levels and skills. During lockdown, the gym provided home zoom lessons, to keep up with conditioning which I joined 3 times a week.

<u>HOCKEY</u>

In the September of 2020 I joined Driffield Hockey club. I train 1 hour of hockey training a week and every couple of weeks I play in hockey tournaments (which are about 2 hours long).

My favourite position to play is right wing because I love running with the ball and scoring goals with my team mates.

Last year I won coaches player of the season for under 12 girls!



NETBALL 2IST FEB -YEAR 9

Driffield's Year 9 Netball team travelled to Pocklington private school last Tuesday for a friendly match against a new opposition. Pocklington had a very fast and well-drilled side, a challenge for our newly established team. However, our girls played fantastically, with some grit and determination they battled on until the end. The girls grew in confidence and came together as a team as the match went on. The player of the match, chosen by the opposition, went to our centre Lucy Roberts for some excellent interceptions and connecting play up the pitch. Well done to all the girls involved.

NETBALL 23RD FEB - YEAR 8

Driffield's Year 8 team also travelled to Pocklington for a friendly netball match on Thursday 23rd Feb. The team was a mixture of year 8s and 7s. They had never played together before, but this could not be seen on the court. The girls created some brilliant attacks and plays up the court.

Our top goal scorer was year 7, Maddie Garton-Thorpe who scored a brilliant shot from the edge of the D which gained applause from both sides.

The player of the match went to defender Ava Linskill, for some vital interceptions and clearances throughout the game.



NETBALL 27TH FEB - YEAR II

On Monday 27th Feb, Our year 11/10 netball team travelled to Beverley High School for a friendly match.

The girls all put in 100% effort and improved as the game went on, learning from and adapting to their opposition. The girls at Beverley High play netball competitively outside of school, which gave our girls a chance to play against a tough opposition.

The girls did the school very proud and their hard work and resilience shone through.

Player of the match was awarded to defender Elizabeth Hamminga for the second time in a row, for her brilliant defending and excellent plays forward at pace.

DODGEBALL

Match report by Josie Green

At the dodge ball tournament we all enjoyed playing together and every moment was exciting. Even though we didn't know each other that well our performance was outstanding coming in second place. At the beginning we started off with a win that encouraged everyone to push themselves to try and win every other game. Evie especially had exceptional aim and Maisie dodged all the balls brilliantly.

Since we had so many girls participating someone had to sit out each game but selflessly Bethany volunteered to sit out the very first game. We won many of the matches and tied a few but one in particular was great because we had caught and hit all the other team out entirely. Overall, it was fun to do and we would all do it again.



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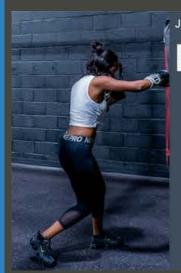
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