

DRIFFIELD SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ROUNDUP





SPORTS FEST

Driffield School's Year 11 and Sixth Form students attended CU Scarborough's (Coventry University Group) SportsFEST event in September.

This exciting event was designed to showcase and explore the exceptional sports facilities at CU Scarborough highlighting the new 'Higher Technical Qualification (HTQ/ HNC) course' – Community Coaching for England and how it can pave the way for a fulfilling career in community sports.

Our students engaged in interactive workshops centred on sports coaching and sports science, providing handson experience and valuable insights into these fields.

The day also featured a guest speaker, Rachael Mackenzie who is a World Thai-Boxing Champion and has taken two British boxing titles which was both inspirational and insightful.

Over the two days, our students were outstanding and were singled out for their exemplary behaviour and attitude.





HOCKEY

U14s Hockey vs Pocklington School

On Tuesday 22 October we welcomed Pocklington School for a U14 hockey fixture. The game was played in good spirits and despite the score line Driffield didn't let their heads go down, pushing through till the end.

It was wonderful to have a number of girls participating that are not regular players. Both teams showed great sportsmanship with Pocklington taking the win, after a confident display.

The girls would like to thank Mrs Burkinshaw for arranging the game and look forward to a rematch in the future.



Player of the match: Josie Green for her superb performance as goalkeeper.

Match Report by Poppy Sharp, Year 9

U16s Hockey vs Pocklington School

Our talented U16 hockey team made the short journey over to Pocklington School in glorious conditions.

Our girls put the home team under pressure from the start and dominated the first half of the game. We showed strength and determination to be first at every ball and win our individual challenges. After a foul in Pocklington's defensive circle, Driffield were awarded a penalty flick which we took well to secure the lead.

Driffield went from strength to strength and were able to add a further three goals to the scoreline, displaying excellent individual skills and great teamwork to create lots of attacking chances and short corners.



The second half was more of an even contest with Pocklington putting pressure on our defence and Katie in goal. One such attack saw Katie make an incredible save at full leg stretch to keep a clean sheet. Soon Driffield were back on top with a quick couple of goals, making the end score 6-0 to Driffield. Clementine Bottomley and Rowan Hartley scored a hat-trick each.

Player of the match: Emily Collinge for an awesome performance in midfield.

We would like to thank Pocklington School for hosting the friendly game and their hospitality.



HOCKEY

Our Year 7 students enjoyed competing in the junior hockey tournament earlier this term, playing against various local primary schools including Nafferton, Driffield, Hutton Cranswick and Kilham.

In a 7 a-side format with no goal keepers, students are able to enhance their hockey skills and experience healthy competition within a safe environment.

We look forward to participating in these tournaments regularly.



GIRLS NETBALL

We have kicked off our netball season with Years 7-11 students playing fixtures against Beverley High School. On Thursday 26 September, we welcomed Beverley High's Year 9 and Year 10 students for league games and on Monday 30 September we took the short journey to Beverley with our Year 7 and Year 8 students.

Netball is a fast paced, technical, and tactical game and these games will help players gain valuable experiences playing in a competitive environment. Some girls playing netball for the first time did fantastically well and we are proud of all our students who are keen to represent the school. All year groups can look forward to more netball fixtures in the coming weeks.

Well done girls for playing in good spirits and creating a happy and friendly environment for these games.





YEAR II NETBALL

On Thursday 11 October, eight Year 11 girls headed to Beverley High School to play a tough game of netball. Despite the difficulty, all girls showed great perseverance throughout. This determination was reflected in the progress that was made by the Driffield team as the match went on.

Calli Potter was Driffield's shooter and scored some excellent goals. The Beverley High School netball team chose Calli as the player of the match, which was very well deserved.

The Year 11 girls are looking forward to playing more matches in the future and are hoping to improve their netball skills even further.

Lucy Roberts, Y11



YEAR 8, 9 & 10 NETBALL

In glorious conditions, Wolfreton School kindly hosted the netball league fixture for our Year 8 & 9 team and Year 10 team on Monday 7 October.

Mrs Burkinshaw, PE Instructor, said "It is pleasing to see so many of our students enjoying fixtures against other local schools. All our girls are working hard to improve their netball skills and understanding of the game and are rewarded for their efforts as they compete during fixtures. Their dedication to the weekly netball club is fantastic with numbers on the rise."

The next league game for our Years 8-10 will be away at Market Weighton School on Monday 11 November.





YEAR 8 NETBALL

It has been a busy couple of days for our Year 8 netball team, with back-to-back fixtures against Wolfreton and Hornsea Schools in October. With lots of girls available to play, they rotated on and off the court giving everyone equal opportunity to play and improve.

Firstly, we welcomed a strong Wolfreton team, with the final score being 7-0 to the visitors. Credit to our girls who worked hard throughout the match to regain possession and drive the ball into our attacking circle. We were unlucky not to score after several chances were well defended by the Wolfreton GK and GD. Player of the match was awarded to Niamh Reynolds for her excellent play.



Onto the Hornsea game and the girls were determined to play their best and were rewarded for their efforts with a 11-4 win. Bella Bougen, our top goal scorer, was able to take her chances well and helped secure the win. All the girls improved their individual play with Lily Hainsworth and Poppy Smith being influential in moving the ball quicky over the court, linking up well.

Player of the match was awarded to Amelie Hook who showed what a versatile player she is, playing both defence and attack.

Well done girls!

YEAR 7 NETBALL

On Monday 14 October, our Year 7 girls enjoyed a home netball fixture against Wolfreton School in perfect conditions.

Our girls played some good netball, worked well as a team, and passed the ball with accuracy. They all played their part and were victorious, winning 6-2! Player of the match was awarded to Mia Hill for her outstanding performance.

Thank you to Wolfreton School for travelling over to Driffield for this friendly fixture.





On Tuesday 24 September, our U13 and U15 girls travelled to Hornsea to compete in the first round of the English Schools Cup.

Unfortunately, through illness and injury, the U15 girls' side could only field 9 girls in the 11-a-side competition. Two girls from Hornsea school played for Driffield so that all the girls could enjoy a fixture, showing true sportsmanship.

The U13 game was a closely fought end-to-end game with Driffield opening the scoring with a well taken goal by Lara Wilkinson. Hornsea reacted and managed to score a couple of quick goals leaving Driffield work to do. Just before half time Amelie managed to find the net when an excellent strike was parried away in her direction.

The girls entered the second half on even terms, but it was Hornsea who were clinical in front of the goal and added another two goals to their tally. Credit to Leah Kellington, a Year 7 student playing a year above who managed to make lots of outstanding saves and kept the scoreline manageable for the girls to chase. It was Niamh Reynolds whose solo effort got the girls back in the game with an awesome goal to make it 4-3. Unfortunately, Driffield couldn't find the equaliser the girls worked extremely hard for.

Overall, it was an enjoyable competitive game, played in good spirit and we hope to arrange a home fixture with Hornsea in the coming weeks.

Well done to all the girls, they were a credit to the school.



Year 11 Boys Football Team vs Wolfreton School

On Wednesday 16 October, the Year 11 boys football team faced off against Wolfreton School in a highly anticipated fixture. The game began with an early setback, as Wolfreton quickly took control, scoring two goals within the first half. However, the boys showed tremendous character and resilience in response to the early deficit.

Goalkeeper Nick Peryer was a standout performer in the first half, pulling off several brilliant saves to keep the scoreline manageable and prevent Wolverton from extending their lead. His efforts ensured that the team remained in the contest going into the second half.

The second half saw a fantastic response from the boys, led by the skill and finishing of Henry Gravil, who netted two superb goals to bring the team back into the game. His sharp attacking play and clinical finishing were key to bringing Driffield back into the match.

Throughout the match the team demonstrated exceptional skill, commitment, and desire, competing with Wolfreton despite facing a slightly more physical opposition. In the end, the boys can be incredibly proud of their performance, which was a testament to their teamwork and determination. Although the match ended in a loss, the spirit and fight shown by the team were undeniable. A great effort from all involved!



BOYS FOOTBALL

Match Report: Year 7 A and B Teams vs Headlands

The Year 7 A and B teams travelled to Headlands School to participate in a round-robin fixture format, facing off against both Year 7 and Year 8 teams from Headlands. It was a competitive afternoon of football, providing an excellent opportunity to showcase the talents of all the Year 7 players.

The standout performance came from the Year 7 A team, who secured an impressive 3-0 victory over the Headlands Year 8 B team. The boys played with confidence and precision, putting together a dominant display.

In the other fixtures, the results were a mixed bag: a hard-fought 2-2 draw, a narrow 2-1 loss, and a 3-1 loss. Despite the mixed outcomes, it was a fantastic afternoon of football, with all players showing great enthusiasm and effort. The event provided valuable game time for the Year 7 players and the team will take many positives from the experience.

Overall, a great day for everyone involved!

Match Report: Year 7 National Cup vs Malton

Driffield's Year 7 team travelled to Malton for the second round of the National Cup. Despite a fiercely contested match, Driffield unfortunately fell short, losing 6-2. However, there were several standout performances, particularly in midfield, where the players fought hard against a well-organised and disciplined Malton side.

Although the result didn't go their way, the effort and determination shown by the team were commendable. A big thank you to everyone who came out to support the boys!

Match Report: Year 7 and 8 East Riding Cup vs Hornsea

The Year 7 and 8 teams traveled to Hornsea to compete in the East Riding Cup, delivering two very different but equally eventful matches.

The Year 7s dominated their game with a commanding 7-1 victory. A number of players got on the scoresheet, and the team controlled the match from start to finish, showcasing their skill and teamwork.

In contrast, the Year 8s took an early 3-0 lead but, after making several changes, Hornsea fought back to level the game at 3-3. This hard-fought draw means a replay will be needed in the near future to settle the contest.

Both teams showed great promise and we're looking forward to the upcoming rematch!



BOYS FOOTBALL

Match Report: Year 9 and 10 in the CUP

During the CUP competition, both the Year 9 and Year 10 teams gave highly competitive performances. In the Year 9 match, despite a disciplined and highly focused effort, the game ended 1-0 to the opposition. Nevertheless, the team spirit and support from all players were outstanding.

In the Year 10 match, there was more excitement, with the game finishing 4-2. The team showed great character by scoring two goals in the last 5 minutes, demonstrating determination and skill. This victory marked an important first win of the season for the team.

It was a great day of football, with promising performances from both teams.







CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS, OCTOBER 2024

In bright conditions, 11 students competed for a place in the regional Cross-Country championships which are held in early 2025.

Results were as follows:

Girls Junior category - Evie Lakes finished 1st, Olivia Ogden 28th and Lily Hainsworth 58th.

Girls Intermediate category - Josie Green finished 12th and Tiffany Ling 33rd.

Boys Intermediate category - Oliver Burchett finished 7th.

Boys Senior category - Will Wortley finished 4th, Tom Long 5th and Harry Sutton 6th.

Well done to all the students who took part.





LOLA SNOWDEN

This is my pony Yamas who I have had since he was a youngster. I have done basically everything with him. This year he came on a lot with everything and in June we qualified for our first national championship in intro dressage and came 10th at the national championship in the dressage. In July we qualified for the show jumping national championship with the team; our team came 10th in the country. In April we had a wild card so in October we went down to Ashton le Walls for the combined training national championship. We came 6th individually and our team 2nd out of the entire country. Also in October we won every qualifier for the 2025 April championship winning 1st \times 4 in Yorkshire. Our team was 1st in prelim music , 1st in pairs dressage ,1st in the intro dressage. We also have our two last qualifiers for the 2025 March/April champions, the show jumping in the novice team and dressage. We are hopefully going to try qualify for few more different championships before the end of this year



ART



ART CLUB

Art club has embraced Warhammer and model making this year. Students are really enjoying constructing models and we love the fact that this is helping them to develop skills in science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics as well as working as part of a team to communicate and problem solve when constructing their models. We hope to provide more opportunities for students in this area in the future.







DRAMA



On Wednesday 23 October, we welcomed back former Driffield School student turned Netflix star Michael Kinsey to speak to some of our Year 9 students as well our GCSE and A - Level Drama students.

Michael was with us until lunchtime delivering a workshop and talking about his life in film and behind the camera. He was very inspiring and all the students spoke very highly about him. Thank you for taking your time to come and visit us.







MUSIC



School Ensemble

The school ensemble is fantastic and preparing music for our up and coming concerts and Edinburgh Music Tour next year. The Creative Arts Club is allowing a space for students to meet, have lunch and explore music and dance at lunchtime. The students have access to a range of instruments to practice, sing as a choir or work on dance projects.

Remembrance Concert

On Saturday 9 November the music department is running a special Remembrance Concert in collaboration with Driffield Male Voice Choir. This evening will bring together the school ensemble and the choir for a night of music remembering the lives of so many people in past and current conflicts.

Drum Workshops

On Monday 18 November, our drum students and classes from GCSE and KS3 will have the opportunity to meet and learn from Jeff Rich former drummer of Status Quo. Jeff will be coming to the music department in performing arts to run a special workshop including percussion and drums for our students! An exciting opportunity for the students to be inspired by such a fantastic musician.

Music in a Round

We also have a Composition project running with an external provider called Music In A Round this year for our instrumentalists and GCSE students. Students are working with a professional composer from The Manchester Camarata to work together to compose string pieces for a professional string quartet. These pieces will be played in a concert in the summer term. This is supporting our Year 10 and KS3 students





Young Musician of The Autumn Term Competition is back!

After the success of last year's music competitions, students will audition and compete to win a £30.00 Amazon voucher as part of the Christmas Concert on Monday 9 December. Students will perform live in the concert and then a winner will be selected. Please come along and support our fantastic student performances in the festive concert in December



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December 9, 2024 7pm

North Hall **Driffield School**

Come along and support our students playing some great music to celebrate the festive season.

STEM



PLANT CLUB

Plant Club, a chance to get your hands dirty and improve your mental health.

I am a passionate gardener with a major love for the outside world and yearn to be in nature and I want to educate students on the wonders of the natural world.

Even looking at pictures of plants has been shown to have a positive impact on stress levels, and I want every student that comes to be able to take a plant home free of charge. This could help increase your child's self-esteem as helping a plant grow can boost your sense of pride. It can also reduce stress and symptoms of depression, anxiety and improve attention span as it allows focus on what's in front of you.

We are currently propagating succulents and other house plants as well as creating 'moss pets' which help filter the air in a room. We have also planted some seeds to grow fresh food; carrots and mixed lettuce at the moment, but have just got approval on an outside area for more vegetables such as potatoes, tomatoes and peppers.

I look forward to seeing more of you after half term.

Miss Price



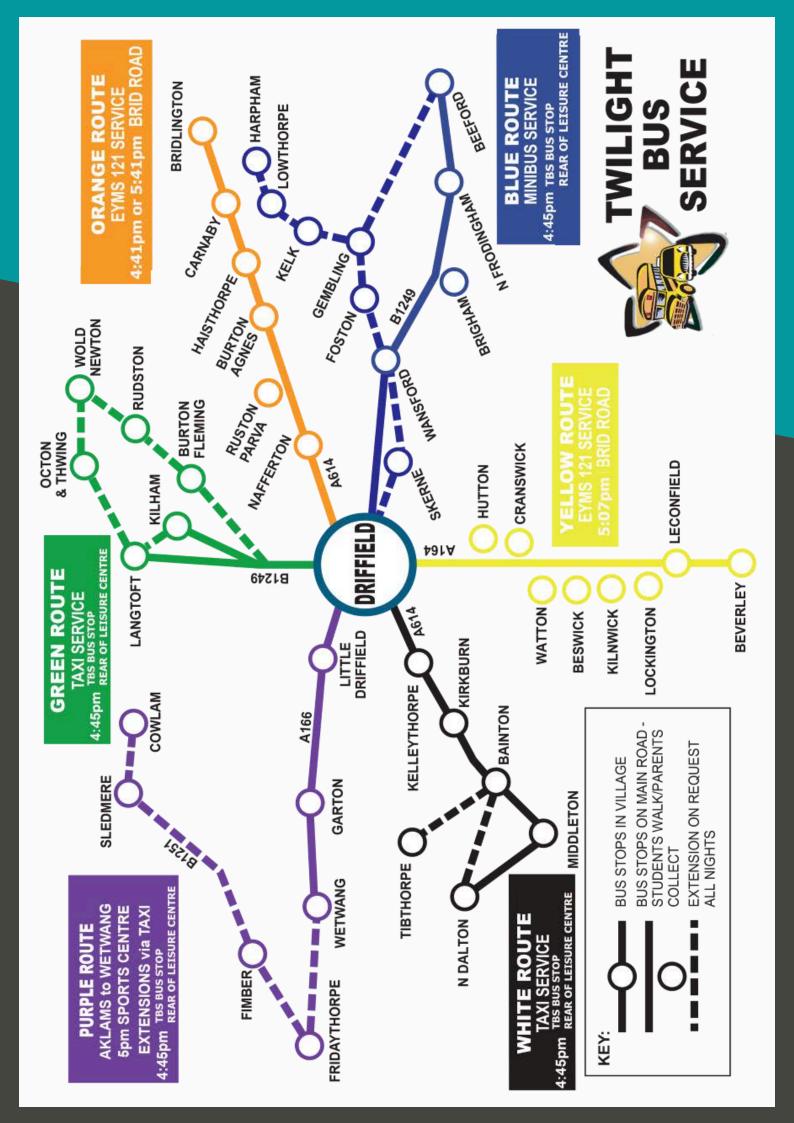


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EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Twilight buses available Monday and Thursday

	Lunchtime	Afterschool
Monday	 Mindfulness & Philosophy - All years - WB202 Maths Hub - All years - N103 Homework Club - All years - ICT1 Social Studies Club - All years - WB208 Warhammer club - All years A102 Art club - All years - A102 KS4 Science revision - N1 Computing Club - I101 	 Hockey Club - All years - Astro Drama Academy - Y8 & Y9 - PA4 Netball - Y9,Y10,Y11 - Netball courts Big Ensemble- All years - PA3 Maths Hub - All years - N103 Sports Studies Support - Y10 & Y11 - W105 Art club - All years - A102 Gardening Club - All years - A101 KS5 Chemistry HUB - EB18 KS5 Biology Hub - N1 KS5 Physics Hub - EB110 KS4 English Hub - E5
Tuesday	Creative Arts - All years - PA3 Chess and Boardgames - All years - N103 Homework Club - All years - ICT1 Y12 Criminology Support - WB208 Art Club - All years - A102 KS5 Biology revision - N1 KS4 Lit Lunch - E101	 Girls Football - All years - Astro Rugby - All years - West PE 6th Form Maths Hub - N305 Stage Skool - All years - PA4 Sports Studies Support - Y10 & Y11 - W105 Art Club - All years - A102 Y13 Film Studies revision - E105
Wednesday	Netball - All years - Netball Courts KS5 Psychology Revision - WB202 Homework Club - All years - ICT1	KS5 Geography revision - W103
Thursday	Maths Hub - All years N103 Homework Club - All years ICT1 Y13 Criminology Supoprts - WB202 KS3 Film Club - WB202 Dungeons & Dragons Club - N1 Computing Club - I101 KS4 Lang Lunch - E111 Media - E105	Dance Club - All years - PA103 Netball - Y7 & Y8 - Netball Courts Boys Football - All years - Astro Maths Hub - All years - N103 Art Club - All years A101 Y13 Media Studies revision - E105
Friday	KS5 Sociology Revision - WB202 Lego Club - All years - N103 Homework Club - All years - ICT1	Y11 Computer Science Revision - IT101







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