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As we reach the end of the academic year, we are delighted to share a summary of many achievements by our students throughout this summer term. It has been a joy to get back to events such as work experience, visits and projects and I hope you can enjoy seeing a snapshot of life at Wolfreton this year in the pages that follow. Our students continue to embrace our values of excellence, endeavour and respect in lessons, events and wider opportunities.

We would like to wish our students, their families and our staff, a very happy summer holiday. We look forward to September 2022 when we return and welcome our new Year 7 students joining our Wolfreton community. Thank you for all your support throughout this year and have a wonderful summer!

Excellence, Endeavour, Respect
THE WOLFRETON WAY

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Summer Fun

Congratulations to all who participated in Wolfreton Summer Fun. It was a fabulous evening with a huge variety of entertainment, activities and competitions. It was a joy to see the art exhibition and all the different parts of the event right in the heart of our school.

Wolfreton has got a special mention on twitter from NSEAD (National Society for Education in Art and Design) and even their Secretary General!

Huge congratulations to the winners of the Wolfreton Summer Bake Off!

Bake off Presentation Winner – Evander Skelly

Bake Off Taste Winner – Katelyn Benson-Hurst

And congratulations to all the auditionees, participants and performers in Wolfreton's Got Talent and especially the winner for 2022 – Jack Percy!

Thank you to all the staff, students and parents who supported this event and made it a special event.



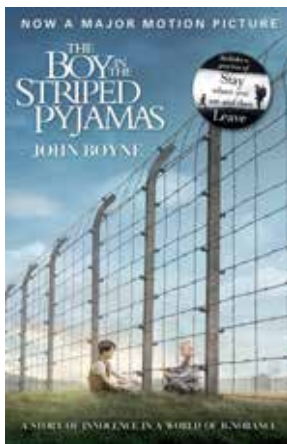
Year 7 Geography

Students studied a Place Curriculum this year. They learnt about a range of issues linked to physical geography, human geography, environmental issues, management and future scenarios associated with the continents of Asia, Europe, Antarctica, Oceania and Africa. Learners have developed their sense of place and understanding of the world in which they live in as a result. They have shown excellence in their geographical knowledge, endeavour in their application and respect in understanding that 'place matters'. Students were set the task of creating a research project linked to the individual continents – some outstanding examples can be seen in the photograph. Well done!



Drama

The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas was performed by the BTEC Performing Arts students to all Year 8 students.



Cycling for charity

Lewis F decided this was going to be his challenge after James and Kyren decided on the London marathon several years prior. They started this challenge three years ago but Covid-19 has prevented them from completing it yet. The challenge of cycling from London to Paris is great but not greater than the challenge of living with cardiomyopathy. They aim to complete it finally by this July with the help of your donations.

They support Cardiomyopathy UK because it's the chosen charity by their family friend George C. Both he and his family live with this incurable heart muscle disease; preventing them from pursuing a normal daily life.

You can donate at https://www.justgiving.com/team/Teamcardio?utm_source=whatsapp&utm_medium=team&utm_content=Teamcardio&utm_campaign=pfp-whatsapp&utm_term=bffcd7d809d4ed686797e9f7ab92abe

Any donations are greatly appreciated by Lewis, James and Kyren, the charity but most importantly George and his family.

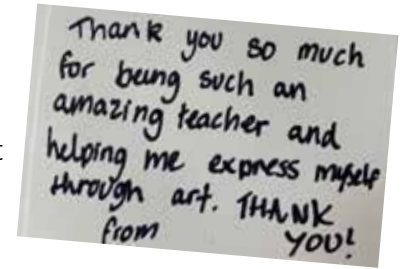
SMASH

Another fantastic SMASH celebration took place to recognise our latest group of SMASH graduates. Poems were read by students and certificates awarded. An amazing afternoon was had by all!



Art round up

As we approach the end of what has been a very busy term for the department it's good to reflect on some of the great work produced by our talented students at Wolfreton School and Sixth Form College.



Firstly, a big shout out goes to our amazing Year 11 Art and Photography students who have just completed the course and are now hard at work undertaking examinations in their other subjects.

Our Tuesday night after school art club continues to be popular with students in Years 7,8 and 9 and we are still hard at work supporting our GCSE students in Year 10 on a Thursday night after school now that Year 11 have concluded their work with us.



We continue to promote and celebrate student work most days on the @wolfretonart Twitter account and we are approaching 300 followings which is great news so please do follow us to get your daily dose of all things creative.

Our students in Years 7,8 and 9 continue to make great progress in developing their

knowledge, skills and understanding of the art world and its continuing contribution to the rich, diverse and inclusive world we are contributing towards.



Students in Year 7 have been exploring art from other cultures this year looking at artwork from Mexico and are now exploring the impact of art from the African continent and Native American Art.



Year 8 have been exploring the weird world of the Surrealists and how our subconscious minds impact our daily life followed by a sprinkle of Street Art exploring imagery, typography and the legal and illegal backdrop and heritage of this art form.

For those students who decided to continue with their creative journey in Year 9, students have been looking at the importance of food in art history and are now looking at the Expressionist art movement and how our feelings impact the art we produce.



Year 10 GCSE Art students are hard at work completing the 'Popular' GCSE project brief in readiness for the start of the illustration project and Year 10 Photography students have completed their initial coursework project 'The Devil is in the Detail' and have now just started the 'Dreams and Nightmares' project brief exploring some of the iconic photography images and digital tools needed to create creative and imaginative high quality personal responses.



Careers

It has been a busy term in the Careers Department so we have produced this newsletter to inform you of all the career related activities that have occurred during the Summer term.

Build my Skills

On 26 May Megan Roberts from the ESH Group gave an excellent 'Build My Skills' presentation to our Year 10 students. She talked about her own career journey and emphasised that employers not only look for qualifications but also the soft skills such as self-management, communication, teamwork, problem solving application of literacy, numeracy and digital technologies. Megan urged students to think about, not only, their studies but also extra-curricular activities which will improve their future applications and open up further opportunities.

Year 10 Work Experience – Week commencing 13 and 20 June

With work experience being cancelled for the last two years it was fantastic to see so many employers welcome our Year 10 students into their companies to give them a taste of being in a work environment. Many of our students managed to source their own placements, so a big thank you to parents, families and friends who helped the students to achieve this. We explain to the students that doing work experience in Year 10 isn't about trying out your future career but more about being in a much different environment than school, communicating with new people and developing the soft skills mentioned in the 'Build my Skills' presentation above. Many of the students received a visit from a school representative whilst on placement and the comments we received were fantastic. One employer wrote in the student diary "your student has been a welcome addition to the team this week, receiving positive feedback for his diligence and positive attitude with everyone he has worked with. He has been a great ambassador for Wolfreton and would happily consider him for an apprenticeship". Other students have had offers of part-time work and recognised for their hard work. Work experience can be very daunting for some students but we are so proud of what they have achieved- well done Year 10!

Donaldson Challenge – 29 June 2022

Our Enterprise Advisers at Donaldson Filtration Solutions delivered their work experience challenge to our Year 10 students. Their brief was to move a production cell from one of their factories in Poland to Hull and then produce a job advert for one of the roles needed to run the cell. In groups the students had to present their projects to their class. 10 finalists were selected and gave their presentations again the next day to a panel of judges from Donaldson's. The panel consisted of Becky Coxon, Claire Anderson, Brad Marshall and Rob Edwards. They had difficulty in selecting a winner as the presentations were all of such a high standard. After much debate, they decided the overall winning group were Ethan, James, Cameron, Charlie and Cam from 10 ON2 with second place going to Lucy, Esme, Lucy, Hollie, Tobie and Lucy from 10 ON1. The teams were presented with a certificate and some Donaldson merchandise. The winning team will also get the opportunity to visit the Donaldson's site when we return after the summer break.



Year 9 – University Visit

On Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 July, The University of Hull welcomed our Year 9 students onto their campus. The aim of the day is to promote awareness of opportunities in higher education and raise the aspirations of students. Our students got the opportunity to work in teams along with students from the university on a range of activities concerning all aspects of higher education such as entry qualifications, fees and sponsorships, university of life, study skills and the variety of the degree courses available. One of the highlights

was being taken on a campus tour showcasing the excellent grounds and facilities of our hometown university.



WiME

On Wednesday 6 July the annual WiME (Women into Manufacturing and Engineering) event was held at the Guildhall. WiME is an initiative to encourage women to choose a career in these industries. In the Humber region, manufacturing contributes 17% of our employment compared with 8.7% for England – and this number is set to grow thanks to the investment in renewable energy. However, despite the high demand for people with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) qualifications, women are under-represented in these roles. With this in mind we selected a group of Year 8 girls to attend the event and find out about a wide range of interesting job roles. Some of the local companies in attendance were Balfour Beatty, Ansell, Croda, Donaldson, Deep Sea Electronics, Howdens, Ideal Heating to name but a few. We want our girls to realise they can achieve anything with determination and hard work and that Engineering isn't just for boys.

Year 12 Work Experience

During the last week of the summer term, many of our Year 12 students have taken the opportunity to do one week's work experience. Some students have managed to source placements in an area which match their future career aims, so hopefully this will give them an added advantage when completing university or employment applications. We are sure that when the reports start coming back in to school, they will be as impressive as those we have seen from our Year 10s.

Careers Support

In September, careers support will continue especially with our Year 11 and 13 as they start to consider their next steps. Each student will have a one to one appointment with either Mrs Scaife or Mrs Iversen. Included in next year's events will be access to careers fairs, apprenticeship events and mock interviews. If you require any information with regards to careers please contact mrs.scaife@wolfreton.co.uk or mrs.iversen@wolfreton.co.uk



School uniform

We ask that families take time to ensure that they are fully prepared for September with the correct uniform and equipment. We do expect students to be prepared for the new term and will be addressing any issues with this on our return in September.



House Tie: Worn with top button of shirt fastened and 7-8 full stripes to be always showing. Please confirm the House colour before purchase.

Blazer: Black blazer with school logo. The blazer must be worn to school every day.

Shirt/Blouse: Plain white, formal uniform type of standard length to tuck in and with standard shirt type collar.

Sleeves may be full length or short. No fitted shirts, no darts, no trim, motifs, writing, logos or coloured buttons. All shirts must be worn tucked in. If a t-shirt / thermal is worn underneath for warmth this must not be visible, must be plain white with no writing or logos and sleeves must not extend beyond the shirt.

Skirt: Plain tailored black skirt. Skirts must sit no more than just above the knee. Skirts should not be of stretchy material or skin tight. Any belt must be plain black with a small, plain, black buckle.

Trousers: Smart, tailored, plain black, formal uniform type. No close fitting trousers, lycra, jeans, cotton or cord type material. Trousers must be worn to cover ankles; no capri / cropped trousers. Any belt must be plain black with a small, plain black buckle.

Socks: Plain black, grey or white socks.

Tights: Plain black tights.

Shoes: Plain black flat heeled school shoes which can be polished. Laces must be black and remain tied. No trainers, boots (footwear that goes above or covers the ankle, canvas shoes or shoes with logos).

V-necked jumper: Black school jumper with the Wolfreton logo. (optional) No plain black jumpers.

V-necked cardigan: Black school cardigan with the Wolfreton logo. (optional) No plain black cardigans.

Sports

Girls Cricket

The U13 girls cricket team came second in the Hull and East Riding Schools Indoor Championship and qualified to represent East Yorkshire at the County Finals held at Headingley. There were two leagues, with the top two schools of each league playing in a semi-final play-off. The standard of cricket was extremely high demonstrating how the game of ladies cricket is now developing further down at grass roots level. The girls narrowly lost their games so unfortunately failed to make it through to the semi-final play-offs. They all had a fantastic experience though.



The U15 girls took part in the Hull and East Riding Schools outdoor softball cricket Championship winning their league and therefore qualified to represent East Yorkshire at the County Finals held at Ampleforth College. Once again, the U15 team demonstrated great progress throughout the tournament with some fantastic batting and fielding performances being shown! The tournament was played in a round robin format with six schools in total and despite losing their games they made great progress and showed great teamwork, commitment and spirit.

A massive well done must go to the following students who all participated at times during the year:-

U13 Team: Isabelle S, Kara D, Jess D, Betsy M, Katie S, Phoebe H, Abbie J, Meg W, Eliza S

U15 Team: Marli D, Scarlett K, Georgia H, Alisha P, Zara C, Anabelle E, Evie B, Esme Y, Erin N, Isabelle S



Badminton

The U14 girls and the U16 boys both qualified to represent East Riding Schools at the Humber School Games Badminton Tournament held at Hull University. They would play against schools from Hull, North East Lincs and North Lincs to see who would become Humberside champions. There were some amazingly close, hard fought games demonstrating immense talent and desire to win. Both the boys and the girls teams finishing in the runners-up position.

A massive well done must go to the following students:

U14 Girls: Rosie A, Alishia B, Eline S, Skye J

U16 Boys: Lathan P, Alex S, Benedict P, Brad H



Humberside Panathlon Challenge Bowling Champions!!!

Well done to our Y7/8s who were first crowned East Riding Champions, before then going on to be crowned Humberside Champions, with an average score of over 100!! The day was made even better when they were presented with their trophy by our very own Fin Clark who was the guest of honour.



Year 11 Rugby

A brilliant way for the Y11 Rugby team to end their time at Wolfreton by winning the Hull Active Schools RFL Plate, after a dominant display against Andrew Marvel College in the final. A great bunch of lads who deserve this success after coming so close on so many occasions!

Year 7 Textiles

Congratulations to all our students who have created great products in Technology this year – love the designs and the creativity as well as the quality products they have produced. Here are some juggling toys made by Year 7 students.



Staying safe on-line over summer

With more free time on their hands, most young people will increase the time they spend on games and social media. Here are some tips and links to trusted sources to help you to keep your child safe in the on-line world. East Riding Safeguarding Children Partnership has a section of information for parents and carers to help keep our young people safe which can be accessed via this link [E-safety \(erscp.co.uk\)](https://erscp.co.uk).

Childline offers the following advice to young people if issues arise. More information and advice can be found here: [Staying safe online | Childline](#)



- **Think before you post**
Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.
- **Don't share personal details**
Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings. Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.
- **Watch out for phishing and scams**
Phishing is when someone tries to trick you into giving them information, like your password. Someone might also try to trick you by saying they can make you famous or that they're from a talent agency. Never click links from emails or messages that ask you to log in or share your details, even if you think they might be genuine. If you're asked to log into a website, go to the app or site directly instead.
- **Think about who you're talking to**
There are lots of ways that people try to trick you into trusting them online. Even if you like and trust someone you've met online, never share personal information with them like your address, full name, or where you go to school. Find out more about grooming.
- **Keep your device secure**
Make sure that you're keeping your information and device secure.
- **Never give out your password**
You should never give out your password or log-in information. Make sure you pick strong, easy to remember passwords.
- **Cover your webcam**
Some viruses will let someone access your webcam without you knowing, so make sure you cover your webcam whenever you're not using it.

In the event that something does go wrong, their key advice is as follows:

- Talk to someone you trust like an adult, or you can always talk to a Childline counsellor
- Report bullying and abuse directly to the website or app
- Delete things you've shared that you're worried about, or find ways to hide them
- Tell the police by making a report to CEOP if someone is threatening or blackmailing you
- Plan for the future and change your privacy settings so it doesn't happen again

JaViChamp2022

Our Year 10 and Year 12 students participated in a national Japanese language-based video competition for UK schools called JaViChamp 2022. The Year 10 group was given 2nd place in the pre-GCSE category and the Year 12 group won their post-GCSE category.

It was organised by Japan Foundation London and the aim of the competition was to offer students a rare opportunity to showcase their communication and creativity skills using the language outside the classroom. Year 10's video was called "Our favourite place" and came up with an intriguing story line revolving around F30, our Japanese classroom. Year 12 came up with "Japan in the United Kingdom", telling us what there is around us that reminds them of Japan. They cleverly used the theme around the 2020 UK-Japan Free Trade Agreement.

Lucy (Year 12) says "It was particularly difficult at times on the editing and making sure everything was either copyright free or credited, but we were able to overcome our struggles to reach the deadline. Our Video on 'Japan in the UK' gained first place for our category! We are extremely happy with our win and that our efforts paid off! We are also so thankful to have been made aware of this opportunity by Ms Sands, and for the support provided by staff at Wolfreton."



Polly (Year 10) says "私たちはこの大会を通じて、多くの新しいスキルを学び、楽しみました。/ We learnt a lot of new skills and enjoyed participating in this competition".



Summer Reading Challenge

Explore the Gadgeteers Book Collection www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk. Get ready to be boggled by brilliant facts, gaze at the stars and be inspired by tales of creativity and invention with our picture books, early readers and middle grade books – find plenty of inspiration for this year's Summer Reading Challenge with these fun science and innovation themed recommendations.

Extreme reading returns

Take a photo of yourself on holiday with your favourite book in a place of interest and email it to enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk for a chance to win this year's extreme reading competition.

The Wolfreton Canon



Have you started yet?

Y12 Organic Synthesis at the University of Hull

On Wednesday 29 June the Year 12 Chemists attended a workshop at the University of Hull. During this workshop the students were able to synthesise an ester (esterification) in the university's undergraduate labs. This involved a reflux, filtration and distillation to produce the final product – methyl propanoate. The Year 12s were able to utilise the lab's equipment and resources to successfully create the product and then analysed the final product using ^1H NMR spectroscopy. Thanks to Mr Lowry from Cottingham School for organising the trip and to Dr Andrew Boa and the demonstrators from the University of Hull for leading the day. The Year 12s gained vital practical skills on the day as well as developing their team-work and analysis skills.

Photos: distillation set up; Charlotte H and Ben S with the final product.



Science

Check out a selection of photos of highlights from Science during 2021-22. Staff and students have so enjoyed being able to return to practical work to explore and learn.



History

The History department have been doing some exciting work this half term across KS3. Our Year 8s have been working on the Women's Suffragette movement and how they fought for the right to vote, some of our Year 8 classes produced commemorative medallions. These are being laminated and used in classrooms as display work.



Sixth Form

Year 12 Consortium Quiz - At the annual Consortium Quiz involving three teams from each of the Consortium Sixth Forms (Cottingham, Hessle and ourselves) for the first time in at least 7 years our team comprising Alex, Jacob, James and Jake were victorious. The quiz followed a similar format to University Challenge and enabled the students to demonstrate an impressive grasp of general knowledge. All three Sixth Forms were impressively represented by their students and as such it was a very close-run competition. Many congratulations to all four of our Consortium Quiz winners!



Our Year 13 Prom took place at the Double Tree hotel in Hull. The event was a lovely celebration for our amazing Year 13 students who we will all be very sad to say goodbye too. The event marked the first celebration for this year group who had missed their Year 11 Prom due to the first covid lockdown. However, we are very much looking forward to celebrating some fantastic results with them in August! It has been a privilege to have these students in our Sixth Form and we wish them all every success in their onward journeys.



Music video

A group of our Year 10 students were involved with a music video recording with Mr Ashdown and Mr Paffley. The students performing in the band gave a superb performance whilst the technical group set and operated the cameras and video mixer to produce some excellent content. They will now look to complete post production editing on the computers. Well done to all those involved.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

After beginning Duke of Edinburgh for the first time at Wolfreton in December our students have made great progress towards their Bronze awards. There are over 30 enrolled and completing the various sections.

We have students volunteering at charity shops, taking on various roles at Parkrun/Junior Parkrun and even helping in petting zoos for their volunteering section. For the skills section we have students learning new languages, equine training and chess. For the third section students are undertaking a wide range of physical activities ranging from hockey to horseriding.



The final section requires the students to head on a two day expedition and they have begun their training for it with map skills sessions and learning to put up tents (quite an experience). Finally the students have been on an extended hike to try out the new walking boots and develop those map skills. It was great fun and the students learnt a lot including how to get lost, but at the end of the 10 mile walk they all went home for a nap. Big thanks go to Mr Rockett, Miss Cater and Miss Scaife for their help this year.



Humber Timelines summer dig

16 July - 7 August 2022, Ferry Inn, Station Rd, Brough, HU15 1DY and surrounding area- this is a multi-site dig meeting at the Ferry Inn every morning. Email humbertimelines@gmail.com for all enquiries.

Archaeology fieldwork projects provide opportunities for anyone to get involved in a wide variety of activities that can benefit our health and wellbeing. It also supports the development of key skills that are transferable to many roles and responsibilities within the world of work and elsewhere. Our aim is to help local people to have fun, get fitter, make friends, learn more about their community's heritage, acquire new skills, assist and support others, increase self-confidence and to use archaeology as a springboard to better health, wellbeing and making their area a nicer place to live. In addition, community archaeology allows people to spend time with like-minded individuals of all ages, backgrounds and abilities in a safe environment. Being involved is also a fantastic way to get things in perspective and, at least for a while, escape from the stresses and strains of daily life.



You are invited to apply for a place on the project which is taking place between 16 July - 7 August. Spaces are limited and priority will be given to local individuals who could gain the most benefit from our charitable aims. Places are, however, available for people who live and work outside of the area. We welcome applications from both domestic and international applicants.

THE PROJECT: This year's first Humber Timelines project is based in Brough and is a ground-breaking community effort to integrate heritage, culture and social benefit through the medium of archaeology and heritage. Brough is situated atop the remains of Roman Petuaria which was comprised of a large settlement, port and an expansive auxiliary fort (possibly naval) dating from the 1st century A.D to the early 5th century AD. While excavations were undertaken in the 1930s, major investigations were carried out in 1958-61 that identified the layout of the site. Our objectives are to:

- Look at the accuracy of previous excavations around the site of the Ferry inn.
- Establish any new archaeological activity to the west of the known site of the fort.
- Find evidence of the medieval settlement which enabled Brough to be granted the same rights as Beverley in 1239.
- Record how the modern expansion of the town has affected the archaeological record.

House round up



During the summer term we have done a number of things to celebrate the success of our students across all houses. The top students for house points and lowest number of behaviour points across each house and year groups were invited to a Cinema Celebration.

Students were provided with a morning off timetable, they gathered in the theatre to watch a movie of their choice and afterwards were gifted with Steve's Whippy's finest ice cream. Students then had the opportunity to socialise with friends and play games such as football in the summer sunshine.

In addition to this, 1 July was our annual Year 11 Prom, students were dressed in their best bib and tucker dancing the night away at Lazaat hotel. Students were rewarded for best dressed in each tutor group as well as best arrival and our new prom monarchs were crowned.

During tutor time students have continued to follow the DEAR time and the Character Education programme.



Success for former student

"My son Karl Harrison left Wolfreton in 2018. He used to go to Hull College one day a week in years 10 and 11 learning Construction. He's starting his final year in bricklaying at Hull College and is an apprentice with Strata Homes at Kingswood.

When he did the one day a week, he always got merits and distinctions in his work. On the 27 May 2022 he represented Hull College in the Junior Yorkshire Guild of Bricklayers Competition. They get a drawing and have to build a designed wall. He came first place in it out of 13 Yorkshire colleges.

On 22 June 2022 he went to South Staffordshire College for a National final Guild Of Bricklayers. He came second in the National Final just missing out by 1 point and had to do the same thing, look at a drawing and follow measurements and design."

Mrs Clare Harrison



Calling all Ex-Wolfreton students!

We want to hear your story and where life has taken you. Get in touch to help us show our students the world of opportunity before them. Email enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk and let us know how to contact you.

#wearewolfreton

Key dates

Friday 22 July 2022 – School closes at 2pm for Summer holidays

Tuesday 6 September 2022 – School reopens for Years 7, 12 and 13 students

Wednesday 7 September 2022 - School reopens for all other students

Results days

Thursday 18 August 2022 – A Level Results Day

Thursday 25 August 2022 – GCSE Results Day

Have your contact details changed?

If you have changed any contact details such as home address, mobile number, email etc, please email enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk so we can ensure our system is up to date and can remain in contact with you.