

**JULY
2026**

HATTON NEWS



DIARY DATES

18/09/26 - HAT Fun Run
05/10/26 & 06/10/26 - Year 6 Open
Evenings

TERM DATES

17/07/26 - Academy Closes
03/09/26 - Academy Re-opens
23/10/26 - Academy Closes
02/11/26 - Academy Re-opens
18/12/26 - Academy Closes

TRIPS

09/09/26 - Year 12 UON
06/10/26 - Milton Keynes Theatre
07/10/26 - CCF Cadets CyberFirst
19/10/26 - Year 7 Science Trips

MESSAGE TO PARENTS & CARERS

As we reach the end of another successful academic year, this edition of Hatton News is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate everything our students have achieved over the past twelve months. As you read through these pages, you will see countless examples of the responsibility, determination and commitment that make Team Hatton such a special community.



We would like to congratulate our Year 11 and Year 13 students on completing their examinations. We know how much effort they have invested over the past two years and hope they are proud of everything they have accomplished. We wish them every success as they move on to their next journey and the many exciting opportunities that lie ahead. Once part of Team Hatton, always part of Team Hatton.

At this time of year, we also say farewell to a number of valued colleagues who are moving on to new opportunities. We would like to thank Mr A Davis, Mrs E King, Miss F Benson, Mr J Pyecroft, Mrs J Davies and Mr L Cooper for their dedication, commitment and the positive contribution they have made to our Academy and school community. We also would like to wish Mr C Carlisle a long, healthy, and happy retirement after his many successful years of teaching. The impact each of these colleagues has had on the lives of our students has been greatly appreciated, and we wish each of them every success and happiness in the future.

We would also like to wish Miss H Johnston all the very best as she begins her maternity leave, and congratulate Mrs H Wilson as she takes on her new role as Academy Librarian. We are sure you will join us in thanking them both and wishing them every success in this exciting new chapter.

Finally, thank you to all of our parents and carers for your continued encouragement and support throughout the year. We hope you all have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming students back in September for another exciting year at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy.

Best wishes,
Mr Mitchell & Mr Salisbury

ART

Our talented Year 9 students have been exploring the art of lino printing, and the results are incredible!

From bold patterns to detailed designs, students have shown fantastic creativity, patience, and craftsmanship throughout this project. Each print reflects their unique ideas and growing artistic skills. Well done Year 9.



We're delighted to share a fantastic selection of Year 9 artwork exploring the theme of 'Everyday Objects'. Our students have been working incredibly hard, carefully observing and creatively interpreting the ordinary items that surround us every day.

It's been wonderful to see their ideas develop and their confidence grow through drawing and experimentation.

The class has now moved into printmaking, and we're excited to see how their designs evolve in this new process. We'll be sharing their final prints in the next issue – keep an eye out for them!

Well done Year 9 – brilliant work and effort all round.



COMPUTER SCIENCE

Computing Challenge Success

Students across Key Stage 3, along with GCSE and A Level Computer Science students, put their computational thinking and problem-solving skills to the test in this year's Bebras Challenge – an international competition designed to inspire the next generation of computer scientists. We are delighted to celebrate the following students, who achieved scores placing them in the top 10% nationally across the UK:

Year 7:

- Abdulmajeed
- Klara
- Jacob
- Sebastian
- Michael
- Anabia
- Ethan
- Areesa
- Samuel
- Lewis
- Barima

Year 8:

- Paulina
- Jithesh
- Ellis
- Shengze
- Daniel
- Millie
- David
- Mia
- Olivier
- Daria

Year 9:

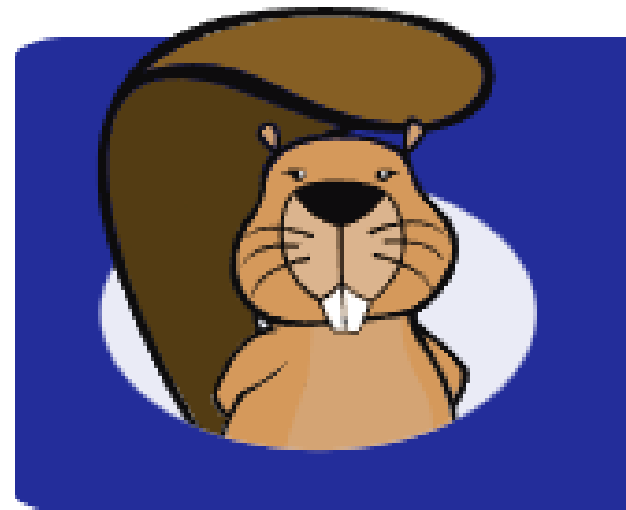
- Nishal
- Nadia
- Verdo
- Oliver
- Robert

Year 10:

- Wojciech
- Oliver
- Morgan
- Chidike
- Robert
- Elliott
- Nikhil
- Hanish

Year 12:

- Nicholas
- Samuel



Bebras Computing Challenge Success

Congratulations to our students who took part in the Bebras Raspberry Pi Challenge this year. A special well done to Joel (Year 8), who achieved a score in the top 10% nationally in the Novice category.

Congratulations also to our highest-scoring students in each category:

- Explorers: Joseph (Year 8)
- Navigators: Nadia and Robert

We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part and represented Hatton so well.



DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

As well as attending Design and Technology lessons this year, one of our Year 10 students has spent time manufacturing and assembling a small number of timber-based products used around the home.

One of which is this fantastic 'Canadian pine' dropleaf table, made independently by Oliver. He spent a considerable amount of time learning and developing a range of wood working and carpentry skills and techniques with accuracy and precision.

This table has been manufactured to the highest standard with the utmost care and attention to detail and now takes pride of place at home, used as an everyday item of furniture.

Oliver has shown great potential in developing these skills which will undoubtedly assist with his future Design and Technology GCSE assessment.

Well done Oliver!!



DRAMA



Hatton Youth Theatre Shines on Stage

This year, Hatton Youth Theatre was proud to be selected to take part in the prestigious National Theatre Connections 2026 festival, a nationwide programme celebrating young theatre talent from across the UK.

Our talented cast performed 'The Animals' by Sean Buckley at both Sir Christopher Hatton Academy and the Royal & Derngate Theatre, giving students the incredible opportunity to perform on a professional stage and work alongside theatre professionals from the National Theatre.

The production was a tremendous success, and we are especially proud that Miss Jones was recognised by the National Theatre for her outstanding directing skills, a fantastic achievement and well-deserved recognition of her dedication and creativity.

Congratulations to everyone involved for representing Hatton with such talent, commitment and professionalism.

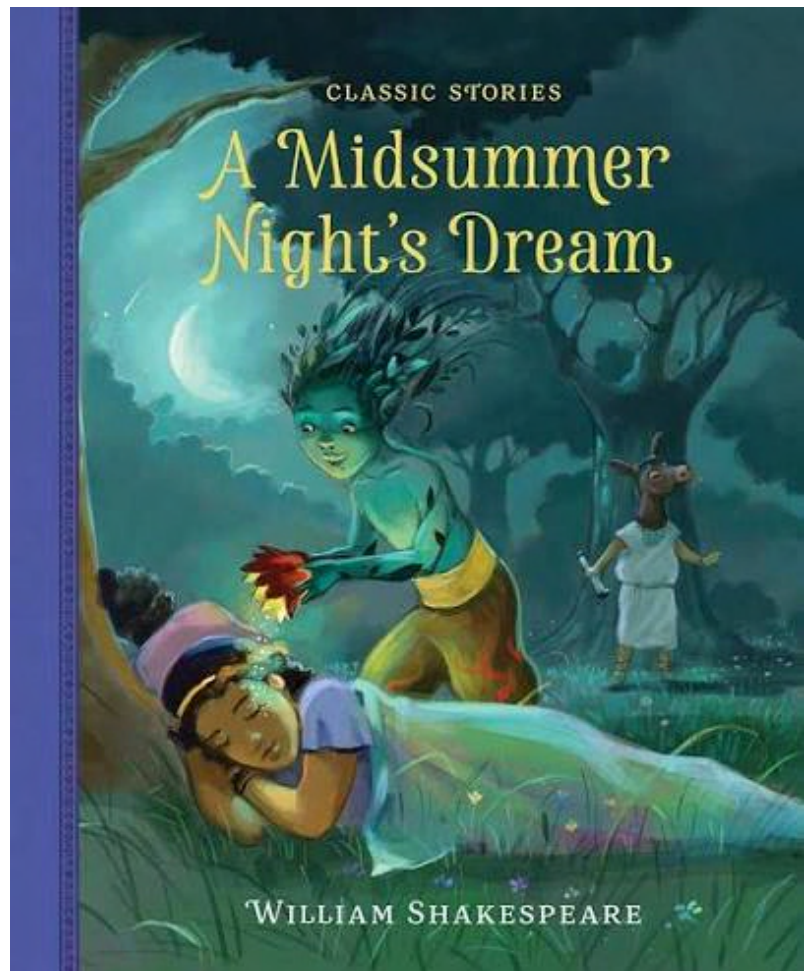
ENGLISH

Performing Shakespeare Success

On 12th May, Year 8 student Charlotte represented the Academy at the English Speaking Union's Regional Final of the Performing Shakespeare Competition in Rugby.

Charlotte delivered an outstanding monologue from A Midsummer Night's Dream, impressing the judges with her confident and accomplished performance. We are incredibly proud to share that she finished 2nd in the entire region, missing out on first place by just one point.

This is a remarkable achievement and reflects the hard work, commitment and dedication Charlotte has shown since beginning her preparations in September. Congratulations, Charlotte, on a fantastic performance and an achievement of which you should be immensely proud!



MATHS - UKMT CHALLENGES

February 2026 - Intermediate Maths Challenge

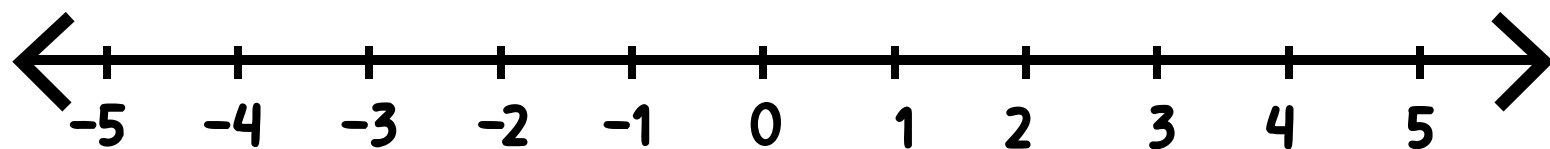
We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students in this year's UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. It was wonderful to see such strong participation, with students across the school demonstrating resilience, creativity, and impressive problem-solving skills.

A special congratulations goes to those who achieved the highest honours. Evan and Rayyan were both awarded Gold certificates and qualified for the Grey Kangaroo round. In that next stage, Evan achieved an outstanding score of 68, earning a Gold certificate and Best in School, while Rayyan also performed strongly, achieving a Silver award.

We also celebrate excellent results in the Pink Kangaroo round. Wojtek and Hanish, who both achieved Gold in the initial Intermediate Maths Challenge, went on to perform superbly in the next stage. Wojtek achieved an exceptional score of 92, earning Gold and Best in School, while Hanish performed brilliantly with a score of 81, achieving a Silver award. These are outstanding accomplishments in a highly competitive national challenge.

In addition, a large number of students achieved Silver and Bronze certificates in the Intermediate Challenge, reflecting the depth of mathematical talent across the school. Many others also performed admirably and were awarded participation certificates, showing great commitment in taking on such a demanding challenge.

We are incredibly proud of all students who took part and look forward to seeing even more success in future competitions. Well done to everyone involved!



May 2026 - Junior Maths Challenge

We are delighted to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Year 7 and Year 8 students in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. This was the first time that students from both year groups have taken part, making their success even more remarkable.

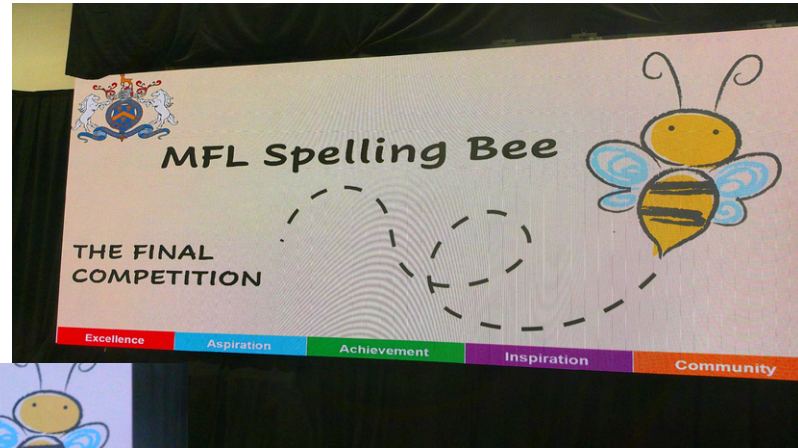
Many students achieved excellent results, with particularly impressive performances from Jayden, Louisa, Dinesh and Krish in Year 8, and Isabelle, Samuel and Michael in Year 7. A special congratulations goes to Jayden, Louisa and Isabelle, who qualified for the prestigious Junior Kangaroo round—an outstanding achievement in itself.

Jayden went on to perform exceptionally in the Junior Kangaroo, achieving a superb score of 113 and earning a Silver Certificate. This is an excellent accomplishment in a highly competitive national competition.

We are incredibly proud of every student who took part. Their enthusiasm, determination and willingness to challenge themselves have led to a fantastic set of results, and they have represented the school brilliantly. Congratulations to everyone involved on an amazing first year in the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge!

MFL

KS3 pupils showed off their spelling, phonics and translation skills on Monday 29 June in the MFL Spelling Bee finals in German and Spanish. Congratulations to all the winners and participants for a fantastic show of verbal confidence!



PE

Celebrating Sporting Success

These trophies and shields reflect the hard work, dedication and commitment shown by our students and PE staff throughout the academic year.

We are proud to offer a wide range of extra-curricular sporting opportunities, with our students representing Hatton in fixtures and tournaments across the district. This year's successes include:

- Year 9 Netball District Champions
- Year 9 Netball District League Champions
- U15 Basketball District Champions
- U13 Basketball District Champions
- U13 Football District Champions

Congratulations to all of our students and staff on another fantastic year of sporting achievement.



HEAD STUDENTS

Introducing Our New Head Student Team

We are delighted to announce our newly elected Head Student Team for the coming academic year.

Following a rigorous selection process, which included a formal letter of application, a hustings presentation to Year 12 students and our Flourishing Leaders, a collaborative group task and a formal interview, the standard of applicants was exceptionally high.



We are pleased to congratulate Rebecca and Maja, who have been appointed as our Head Students, alongside Mahmoud and Hanifa, who have accepted the roles of Deputy Head Students. Each of these students has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment and character throughout their time at Hatton. They truly embody the values of Team Hatton, and we are confident they will be exceptional role models for our school community.

We look forward to working with them over the coming year and wish them every success in their new roles.

Thank You to Our Outgoing Head Student Team

As we welcome our new Head Student Team, we would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our outgoing student leaders: Egle and Andrew, our Head Students, and Poppy and George, our Deputy Head Students.

Throughout their time in these roles, they have demonstrated exceptional commitment, leadership and dedication to the Academy. They have represented Hatton with pride, supported their fellow students, and made a positive contribution to school life, leaving a lasting impact on our community.



We are incredibly grateful for everything they have done during their time as student leaders and wish them every success and happiness as they move on to the next exciting chapter of their education and future careers. We know they will continue to achieve great things.

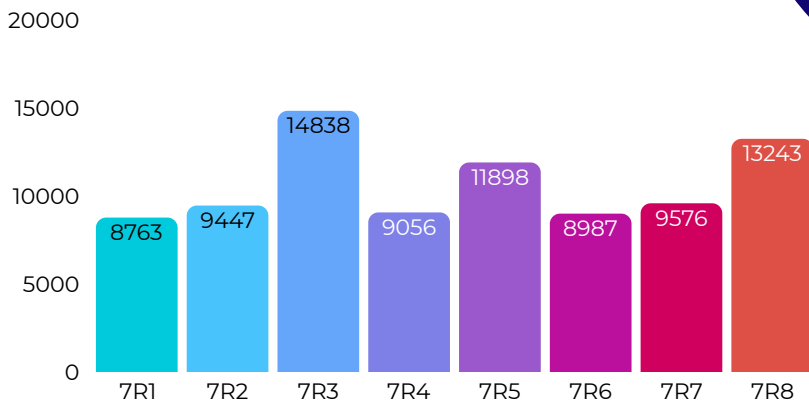
Thank you, Egle, Andrew, Poppy and George, you will always be an important part of Team Hatton.

END OF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

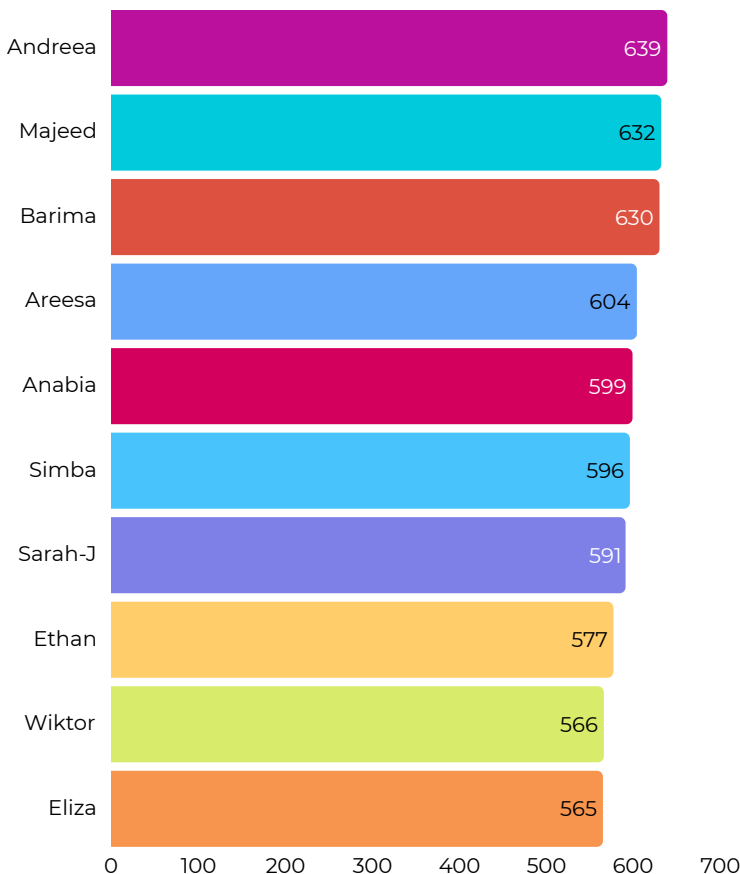
As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to congratulate all of our Year 7 students on completing their first year at Hatton. It has been a pleasure to watch them settle into secondary school, grow in confidence, and develop both academically and personally throughout the year. They have embraced life at Hatton with enthusiasm and have consistently demonstrated our Hatton Character Qualities, making us all incredibly proud. It has been a privilege to be their Head of Year, and I would like to thank them for all of their hard work, resilience, and positivity. Keep up the fantastic work.



Achievement Points



Top Achievers



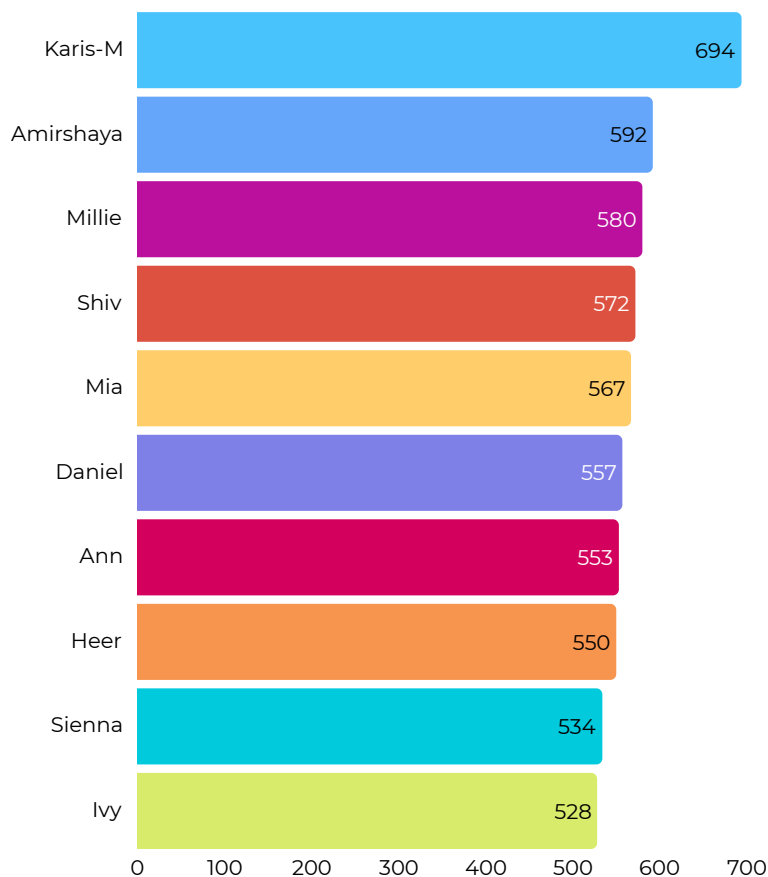
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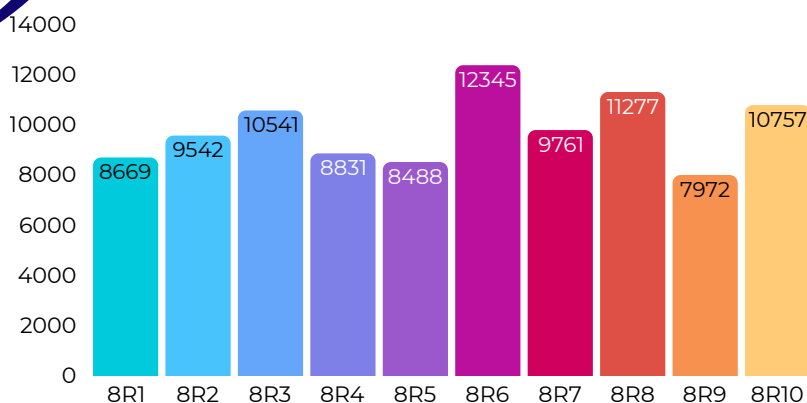
Congratulations to Jamelia on her fantastic call-up to the England Under-14 Basketball Team, and to Krish and Cian on their selection to represent England in Martial Arts. We would also like to celebrate Emmanuel, who has received the Player's Player trophy from his football club in recognition of his hard work and dedication.

These achievements are a credit to the commitment and perseverance shown by our students. As Head of Year, I am incredibly proud of them and of all Year 8 students. Whether achievements are big or small, every success deserves to be celebrated.

Well done, Year 8 – keep aiming high!

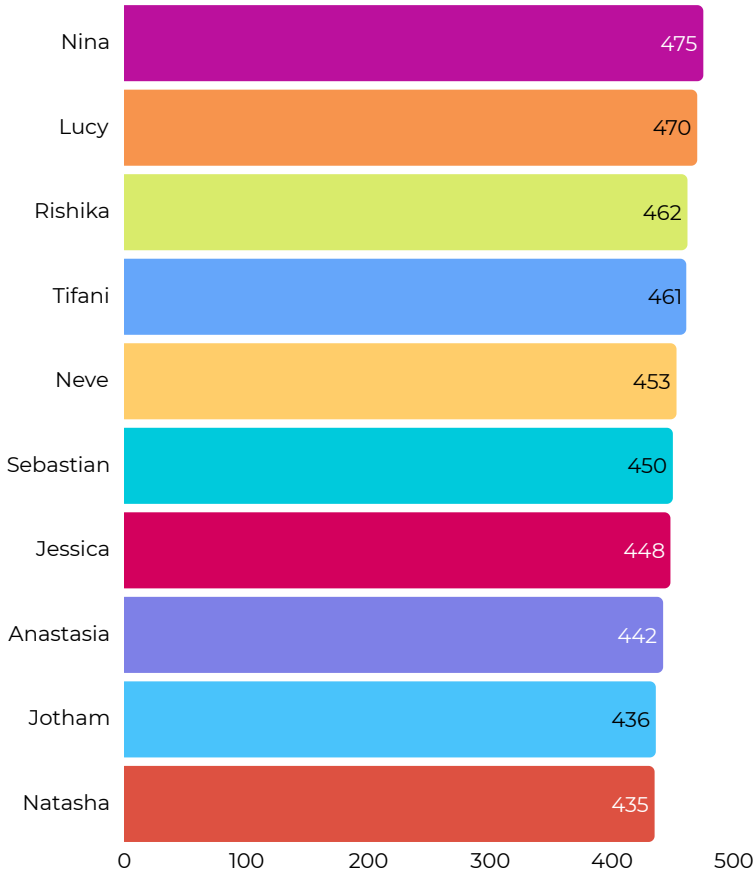


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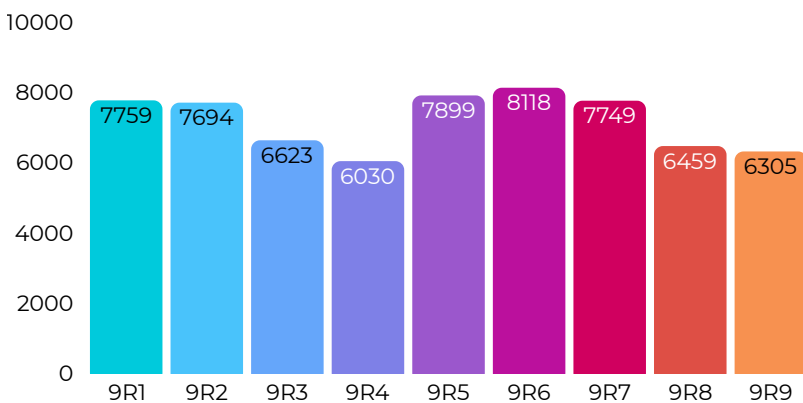


Top Tutor Group

I am incredibly proud of everything Year 9 have achieved this year. They have worked hard to grow together as a team, supported one another, and made a fantastic contribution to Team Hatton and the wider school community.

It has been wonderful to see their progress, and I look forward to celebrating their successes with you all at the HBacc Graduaton. Well done, everyone!

Achievement Points



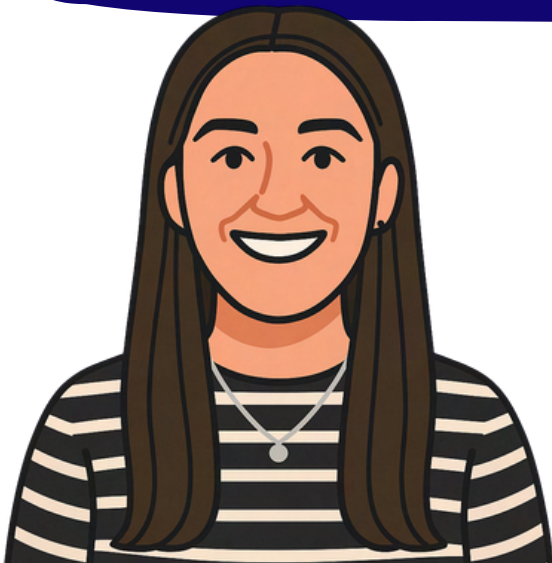
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Wow, what a year it has been!

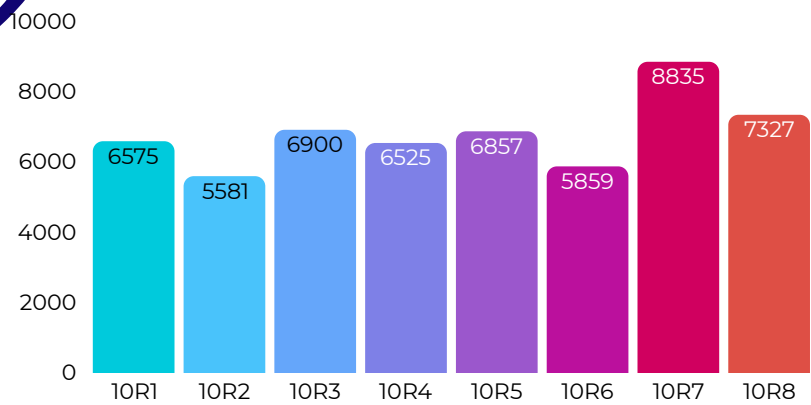
Joining as Head of Year 10 at the start of this academic year has been an absolute pleasure. I have genuinely loved getting to know each and every one of the students and working alongside you throughout the year. It has been amazing to watch them achieve so many wonderful things each term, whether that has been in the classroom, through extra-curricular activities, or in the personal challenges they have overcome. It has been a privilege to be part of their journey so far.

I can't wait to see what they will achieve in Year 11, and I look forward to celebrating their continued success and watching all of their hard work pay off.

Have a wonderful summer, Year 10!



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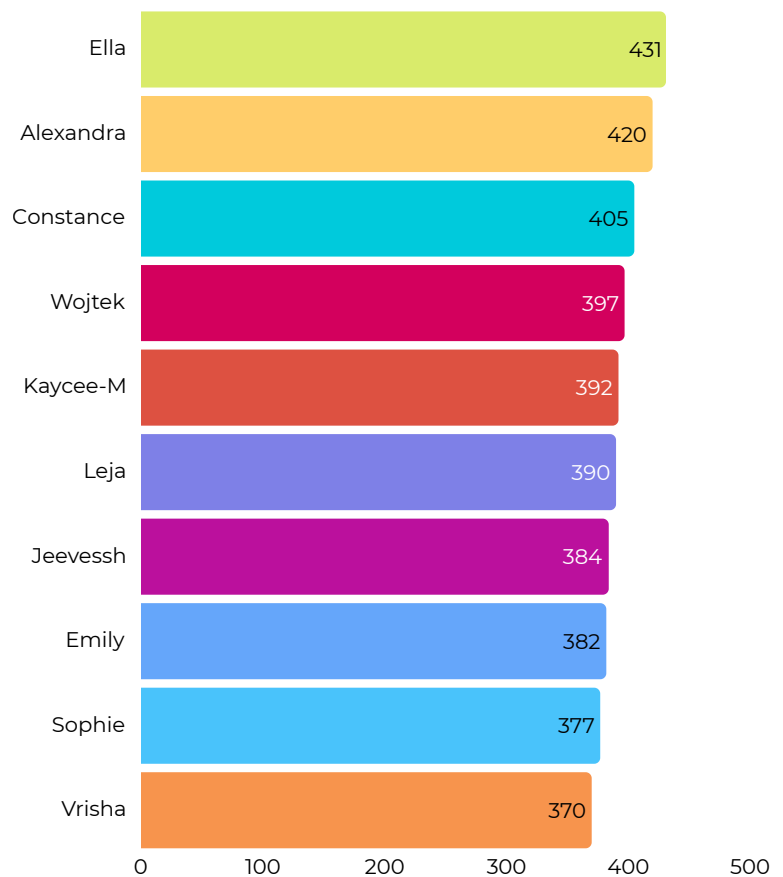


Attendance



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END OF YEAR HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to Year 11 for the commitment, resilience and maturity they have shown throughout the GCSE examination season. You should all be incredibly proud of them and everything they have achieved. I hope they enjoyed our end-of-year leavers' morning and celebrating their time at the Academy at Prom. They all looked fantastic, and it was wonderful to see them marking such a special milestone together. As they move on to the next stage of their journey, whether that be sixth form, college or another pathway, I wish them every success and happiness for the future.

Thank you for making this year so memorable. It has been a privilege to share this chapter with both parents and students, and I look forward to hearing about all the amazing things they go on to achieve.

Good luck, Year 11 – your future is bright!



AMBASSADORS

Ambassadors are nominated by each department area on a weekly basis as a result of outstanding commitment, contribution and progress. All nominated students receive a certificate, a photo with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and a free lunch on us.



AMBASSADORS





Absence Reporting Processes

For both main school and sixth form, please follow the below processes to ensure your child's absence is correctly reported.

Pre-planned Absence

Medical/Dental Appointments, Funerals, Any Other Planned Absence

Absence due to Sickness

Lateness

DO

Log Your Child's Absence on Edulink.

Please ensure you include the reason for your child's absence or lateness, and if they are attending an appointment, please include the proof of this appointment as an attachment to the request.

OR

Call the Absence Line: 01933 226077 - Option 1 Attendance Officer Direct Line - 01933 231282

Please leave a message stating your child's full name and form group, and the reason for their absence. Do this prior to 8:30am on the day of the absence to avoid being sent a truancy message.

DO NOT

Call Main Reception, or any other extension option to discuss your child's absence

It is possible that your message will get missed, or will not reach the attendance officer on time.

Arrive on site without prior notice of your child's absence.

Staff will not have been made aware they need to release your child, and it will take time to send them down to you.

Is my child too ill for school?



Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)?

YES Keep them off school until it goes away.

NO Follow the guidance below.

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
<p>A cough, cold or sore throat</p> <p>Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature.</p> <p>Threadworms</p> <p>Speak to your pharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.</p>	<p>Cold sores</p> <p>Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.</p> <p>Conjunctivitis</p> <p>Fine unless they are feeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.</p> <p>Head lice & nits</p> <p>You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP.</p> <p>Hand, foot & mouth disease</p> <p>If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.</p> <p>Slapped cheek syndrome</p> <p>Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.</p>	<p>Impetigo</p> <p>They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school.</p> <p>Ringworm</p> <p>See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.</p> <p>Scarlet fever</p> <p>They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child can go back to school 24 hours after starting antibiotics.</p> <p>Chickenpox</p> <p>Keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.</p>	<p>Ear infection</p> <p>If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away.</p> <p>Measles</p> <p>They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.</p> <p>Vomiting & diarrhoea</p> <p>Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).</p>

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'



Parent Data Check Reminder

Please check your contact details on Edulink to help us keep our records accurate.

How

Log In

Log in to Edulink and review the details we hold for you and your child.

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Check Details

Check your information. Please make sure to review:

- Parent Contact Details
- Child Information



Update If Needed

You can update any changes directly in Edulink.

OR

If you are unable to make the change via Edulink, you can request to make changes by emailing:

data@hattonacademy.org
[.uk](mailto:data@hattonacademy.org)



Why

Why This Matters

Keeping your information up to date helps us:

- Contact you quickly
- Support your child when needed
- Meet Data Protection Requirements



Emergency Contact Reminder

Every child must have at least **TWO** emergency contacts on record.

To add or change emergency contacts, email:

data@hattonacademy.org
[g.uk](mailto:data@hattonacademy.org)

Be sure to include your child's name and registration group in the email.



More Information

You can find more information about how we collect, use and protect personal data in our Privacy Notices and Data Protection information, here:

[Data Protection](#)



We are an Operation Encompass School



Operation Encompass is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and all police forces.

Children who live in homes where there is domestic abuse, or who experience domestic abuse in their own teenage relationships, can be negatively impacted by this experience.

Children who experience domestic abuse are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right¹.

We have ensured that a member of our staff, (Designated Safeguarding Lead) known as a Key Adult, has been trained about Operation Encompass procedures. This allows us to use the information that has been confidentially shared with us by the police, to understand how a child may be impacted by domestic abuse and to then offer support to the child/ren in our care.

Operation Encompass means that our school will be told, prior to the start of the next school day, when police have attended an incident of domestic abuse where there is a child or young person who attends our school who is related to any of those involved in the incident.

This information means that we can understand a child's behaviour and support that child in whatever way they may need or want.

We are keen to offer the very best support possible to all our pupils and we believe that being part of Operation Encompass helps us to do this.

ARE YOU THE NEXT ENGLAND ROSE.....



- PERFORMANCE COACHES
- IMPROVE YOUR GAME
- MAKE FRIENDS

U13 & U15 NORTHANTS NETBALL PERFORMANCE PATHWAY TRIALS!!

SCAN TO REGISTER



CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT ONCE REGISTRATION CLOSES

VENUE: WELLINGBOROUGH SCHOOL, NN8 2BX - U15
KETTERING SCIENCE ACADEMY, NN15 7AA - U13

TIME: 6-9PM

DATE: U15 3RD SEP / U13 1ST SEP 2026



OPEN TRIALS FOR ATHLETES | IN YEARS 6,7,8,9,10 FROM SEP 2026



**WHITWORTHS FC - 26/27
SEASON**



Whitworths **U15 GIRLS**

ELEVATE YOUR GAME!

We're looking for additional players to join our brand new division one girls team for the 26/27 Season

- ✗ Division One**
- ✗ Mid-High Level**
- ✗ FA Qualified & Experienced Coaches**
- ✗ One Club, One Family**

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

CHILDREN'S FACE PAINTING

HOOK A DUCK

CHILDREN'S TOMBOLA

ADULTS TOMBOLA

ALL CHILDREN'S GAMES ARE A PRIZE EVERY TIME!

STALLS & REFRESHMENTS

STALL VENDORS
From handmade crafts to cakes and more!

ICE CREAM STATION

BREAKFAST ROLLS

HOT & COLD DRINKS

CAKES & SWEET TREATS

RAFFLE
RAFFLE TICKET

GUESS THE NUMBER OF SWEETS IN THE JAR

GUESS THE TEDDY BEAR'S NAME

ALL PROCEEDS GO BACK INTO THE CHARITY
to help us keep supporting people in the local community

Let's make it a fantastic day out for all the family!

The Daylight Centre Fellowship

THANK YOU
for your support!

Thriving in Life 11-19 Service

Drop in and talk to us about whatever is on your mind, like:



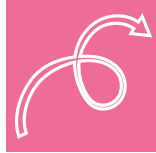
Emotional health including anxiety, depression, self-harm, stress, school worries and bullying



Healthy relationships including family issues, sexual health and contraception



Reducing risk-taking behaviour and making healthy choices including sleep, food/diet, vaping, puberty and continence



Transition to adulthood including understanding education and work options, finance and living independently

Your Youth Support Worker:

Date: Every Thursday

Time: Lunch time

Location: Small Meeting Room



Text ChatHealth
 on **07507 329 600**
 Monday to Friday
 9am to 4pm

Our conversations are confidential. We will not share anything unless you or someone else is at risk of harm. We will tell you first if we need to share information. We store your information on electronic records which will be seen by other health professionals who follow the same confidentiality rules. Scan the QR code to read more about our service in North Northamptonshire or visit nhft.nhs.uk/11-19northnorthants

