



**We are kind | We are a team | We try our best
...and we keep on trying!**

Kindness | Teamwork | Resilience

Christmas Newsletter | Thursday 19th December, 2024

A message from the Principal



Firstly, a huge thank you to all parents/carers for your continued support in what has been a very busy first term back since the summer break! The team at Compass sincerely hope that all members of our Compass family have a restful break over the holiday season and enjoy the festivities as we welcome in 2025!

As we approach the end of the year, we would like to wish a very special, 'Welcome back!' to Miss Marshall who will be returning back to school from her maternity leave, following the birth of her beautiful daughter. On behalf of our Compass Community, we are delighted to welcome back Miss Marshall and we look forward to welcoming her return.

As we enter 2025, Mrs Brown continues to be on maternity leave though she is hoping to pop in and visit us in the New Year!



Christmas Highlights

Over the course of the last week of term, pupils have participated in a variety of Christmas themed activities to develop pupils' social, moral and spiritual awareness.

Highlights include:

- Christmas Deep Learning Day; exploring different Christmas traditions around the world
- Christmas cookery lessons creating festive cheesecakes!

- Rudolph Run in aid of Dove House Hospice planned for Thursday 19th December, 2024.

Lastly, I would like to say a huge well done to the pupils who achieved this half term's rewards trip to a private screening of 'Red One' at Parkway Cinema. Behaviour during the visit was exemplary, we could not have asked for more; they are shining lights in our school and we are incredibly proud of all pupils that were fortunate enough to achieve this award.

Mrs Claire Horne - Principal



Attendance Matters!

Well done to the following pupils that have achieved the minimum target attendance rate of 91% or above. There is a direct link between pupils that make academic progress and pupils that attend school on a regular basis.

Congratulations to the below pupils that have achieved attendance awards this term, this is a fantastic achievement by both pupils, parents/carers, well done!

Attendance Awards:

- N1: Christopher, Tegan, Miley, Callum, Emily, Sophia.
- N2: Moses, Roman, Oliver, Alex, Alfie, Kenzie, Taylor.
- H3: Harry, Tyrece, Dominic, Tai-Lee.
- SLA: Ellie, Mayson, Finley.
- VBU: Charlie Jay
- SWI: Katelyn, Kaci-Rae, Faye U

Points mean prizes!



As you will be aware, we operate a points based behaviour system at Compass Academy with pupils awarded points for work, attitude and behaviour in each lesson. Points are also allocated for punctuality, uniform and completing a daily reading task. A total of 50 points is available each day for pupils to 'bank' and then cash out for a £5 voucher when they reach 500 points. The points system is also used to determine who qualifies for the half term reward trip.

Please encourage your child to make positive choices in school so that rewards can be issued!

Uniform expectations

All pupils are expected to wear the correct full school uniform to school each day, this consists of black trousers or a skirt, a Compass polo shirt and a Compass school jumper. Black shoes or trainers should also be worn. Please note that leggings are not part of the school uniform and pupils wearing leggings will be asked to wear the correct uniform. The Academy does have a bank of spare, clean uniforms in order to loan items to those pupils who are not dressed correctly.

Please contact the school if you have a query or if you wish to purchase any school uniform items.

Additional help/support

As part of our targeted support, the school works alongside a range of different agencies to promote help and support for both adults and children. If required, the following support services may be of benefit to you or your family:

	<p>CAMHs are a team of experienced clinical professionals in mental health and learning disability who provide a single point of access for emotional and mental health referrals.</p> <p>Available Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm (excluding bank holidays)</p> <p>Tel: 01482 303688 http://camhs.humber.nhs.uk/</p>
	<p>There may be times when you and your family need support, or when you are not sure how to make things better. There are a group of services in Hull collectively known as Early Help. Early Help can support you at these times to make problems easier to understand and quicker to solve.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Locality Hub – 01482 828 901 • East Locality Hub – 01482 708 953 • West Locality Hub – 01482 305 770
	<p>Let's Talk provides mental health support to adults who are registered with a GP in Hull. If you feel that you would benefit from a self referral, please seek advice using the contact details below:</p> <p>Tel: 01482 247111 Alternatively, you can also ask your GP or visit www.nhs.uk/</p>

Important dates for your diary:

Thursday 19th December, 2024 - School closes for Christmas

Tuesday 7th January, 2025 - School re opens following the Christmas break

Thursday 13th February, 2025 - Progress Review Day Event

Friday 14th February, 2025 - School closes for Spring Half term holiday