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

Kindness | Teamwork | Resilience

October, 2026-Autumn half term 1

A note from the Principal...



Over the last few weeks, it has been lovely to welcome pupils back to school and support your child in settling into their new class group and school routines.

On the whole, most pupils have returned back to school with a positive attitude and I have seen many great examples of pupils demonstrating our Compass values: kindness, teamwork and resilience; this is fantastic to see!

For a small number of pupils, it is taking a bit of time to settle back into new routines and adjust. As a school, we understand this and we will continue to work with pupils/families to support your child's return.

If you feel that your family would benefit from any further support, please make contact with the staff team via the school reception team (Tel: 01482 331720), or your child's class tutor.

Staffing

I am delighted to inform parents/carers that the Academy has recently recruited **Miss Walker** (AP Tutor) to the staff team. I am sure that Miss Walker will be welcomed into our Compass family and will be a fantastic addition to the staff team!

In other news, we would like to express a special congratulations to **Mrs Smith** (AP Tutor) on her pregnancy and wish her well over the next few weeks before she goes on maternity leave.

Diary dates!

Please be aware that the school will close for the Autumn half term holiday period on **Thursday 22nd October, 2026**. Parents/carers are invited into school on this date to celebrate your child's progress at the school and participate in the Academy's Halloween themed, end of term celebration.

Best wishes,

Mrs Claire Horne (Principal)

Hazard Awareness



Just a short notice to make all pupils, parents/carers aware that building work is now being undertaken on the site next door to the school.

Pupils and visitors to the site are reminded of the need to take caution in the local area for an increase in traffic and large machinery.

Pupils are forbidden to enter into this area and are reminded of the risks associated with entering construction sites.

Safety Season!

The Autumn half term brings about many exciting events including: Hull Fair, Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Though these events are enjoyed by many, parents/carers are reminded to speak to their child about the risks associated with such events.

Please remind your child about the following advice:

- Only adults aged over 18 are allowed to buy, carry or use fireworks.
- It is illegal to set off or throw fireworks in public.
- If your child is visiting Hull Fair, please ensure that your child's mobile phone is fully charged.
- Advise your child not to travel independently, arrange to visit the fair as a group of friends/family members.
- Only walk in well lit areas.
- Arrange a meeting point in case that your child becomes lost.



School Nurse: Sarah



As part of the Academy's wider personal development offer. All pupils have had the opportunity to meet with the Academy's **School Nurse, Sarah**.

Sarah is based in the school every **Friday** but can also be available to provide wider family support throughout school holiday periods.

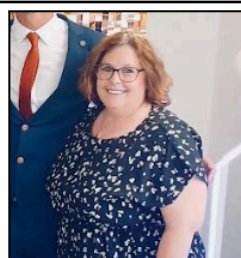
Please speak to your child's tutor or a member of the school reception team if you think that your child/family may benefit from Sarah's support. Alternatively, please use the 'Chat Health' link for further advice from Hull's 0-19 team.

SEND Support

If you are worried or concerned about your child's rate of progress in school, or feel that your child requires additional support, please do not hesitate in contacting a member of the Compass Academy SEND team.



Miss Holly Lockyer
Vice Principal
Tel: 01482 331720
Email:
h.lockyer@com.hlt.academy



Mrs Munro
Reading Lead/SENDCo
Tel: 01482 331720
Email:
senco@com.hlt.academy

Alternatively, for further advice, please visit the Hull SEND Local Offer: <https://hullsendlocaloffer.org.uk/>

Uniform Support



A reminder to parents/carers that all pupils are expected **to attend school wearing full school uniform**. Our school uniform includes: a light blue polo shirt, a navy blue jumper, black trousers/tailored black school shorts and black trainers or shoes-no Crocs!

Please ensure that your child is prepared for school with the appropriate uniform items on a daily basis.

If you require support in accessing school uniform items, spare items are available at the school. Please contact the school reception team, Tel: 01482 331720.

Term Time Holidays: Attendance Matters!

A reminder to all parents/carers that our school is committed to supporting all pupils to attend the school every single day.

- In the event that your child is unable to attend school, please contact your child's tutor or the school reception team (Tel: 01482 331720) by 9am **with a reason for absence**.
- Please be aware that **term time holidays** are **not permitted** and may result in a fixed term penalty notice being issued, this procedure is in line with Government advice/expectations.

Reading Plus:

As part of the Academy's whole school reading offer, all pupils have access to online 'Reading Plus' lessons, to help your child strengthen their skills in reading.

The logo for Reading Plus, featuring the words "reading" and "plus" in a sans-serif font, with a stylized "G" icon in blue and orange between them. The entire logo is set against a purple rectangular background.

reading plus®

Over the last few weeks, pupils have carried out their Reading Plus assessments to support the school in identifying which pupils may need some extra support in reading.

Please encourage your child to access this learning offer, to support your child's progress. If you require support with log in details, please contact your child's tutor in the first instance.

Enrichment Visits



As part of the Academy's enrichment offer, a number of pupils have visited Hull's award winning aquarium, 'The Deep'. During the course of enrichment visits, pupils have had the opportunity to view a range of exhibits and discuss different jobs and careers which are associated with the leisure and environmental sector at The Deep.

Trips will continue to run over this half term so don't worry if your child's class group hasn't visited just yet.

As an Academy, we are incredibly proud that we are able to provide a range of new opportunities and experiences for all of our pupils. Over the course of the year, further trips/visits and guest speakers will be coordinated to support your child's personal development. Watch this space!

Working with Specialist Services

As part of our targeted support, the school works alongside a range of specialist agencies to promote your child's emotional health and wellbeing. If required, your child may be referred to one of the following services for additional support:

- Educational Psychology Services
- CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service)
- Counselling Services

This year, we continue to be supported by **Nathan**, a member of the Mental Health in school support team and **Miss Suzi**, our school counsellor. Both team members continue to be welcome faces across the academy!

	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. Available Monday to Friday: 9am – 5pm (excluding bank holidays) Tel: 01482 303688 http://camhs.humber.nhs.uk/
	Mind provides support, guidance, and hope to individuals and families experiencing poor mental health. The services are designed to be inclusive, non-judgmental, and confidential, ensuring that people feel safe and supported throughout their mental health journey. If you feel you need advice or support please contact them. Available Monday - Friday 9pm-5pm Tel: 01482 240200 Text: 07520 633447 info@heywind.org.uk
	There may be times when you and your family need additional support. Here in Hull, there is a group of services, collectively known as Early Help. Early Help can offer support to help make problems easier to understand and quicker to solve. • North Locality Hub – 01482 828 901 • East Locality Hub – 01482 708 953 • West Locality Hub – 01482 305 770