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

Kindness | Teamwork | Resilience

June, 2026-Summer Term 2

A note from the Principal...



As we enter the last half term before the summer holidays, I would like to thank our families for your ongoing support and engagement with the school.

This half term, we have a number of exciting opportunities planned for our pupils, including; an enrichment visit to 'Hull Adventure Centre', Sports day, Beach visits and a Graduation event for our year 9 pupils to mark the end of their time with us.

External support

As some of you will be aware, over recent weeks, the Academy has welcomed Sue Issatt, our Local Authority Quality Assurance lead for the school.

Sue plays an important role in supporting our pupils and working between families and the school to ensure that your child achieves the support necessary to enable them to succeed. Where relevant, this includes supporting your child's transition beyond the school and supporting your child in moving on from Compass.

Staffing

I am delighted to inform parents/carers that the following staff have been promoted to roles within the school;

Miss Ali will remain as part of the Pastoral team but will be taking the role of 'Education Welfare Officer'. Miss Ali will continue to work closely with pupils and families to support pupils to improve not only their attendance but their engagement in school. Within her role, Miss Ali will be a key point of contact for any family support.

Mrs Munro will be taking on the Senior Leadership role in her position as SENCO. Miss Lockyer, will continue to be involved in supporting our SEND pupils, in her role as Curriculum/Teaching Lead.

Diary dates!

Please remember that the school term will end on **Friday 17th July, 2026**.

Further details will be shared with you about upcoming events over the course of the term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Claire Horne (Principal)

Weather warning!



As we have now entered the summer months, this is a polite reminder that pupils are allowed to wear summer uniform items.

Summer Uniform:

- tailored black/grey school shorts or plain navy or black sports shorts.
- skirts (of appropriate length) are also permitted.
- no Crocs/no Flip flops!

What happens when it is very hot?

- When the weather is very warm, it is encouraged that parents/carers put sunscreen on your child before leaving for school.
- Your child will be provided with regular opportunities to take a break and have extra drinks. Please note that energy drinks and fizzy drinks are not permitted but if your child would like to bring their own bottle of water/flavoured water to school, this would be encouraged.
- If your child would like to wear a cap or a hat to school, pupils are allowed to wear head gear during external breaks. However, once inside the school, it is expected that any hats/caps would be removed.

Water Safety warning!



Sadly, you will be aware that over the last few weeks, there have been a number of water related incidents which have led to the deaths of a number of children.

As a school, we always deliver our 'Water Safety' lessons over the summer half term as we know that a number of pupils may not realise the risks associated with open water swimming.

Parents/carers, please remind your child not to take unknown risks and to only swim in designated areas such as local swimming pools.

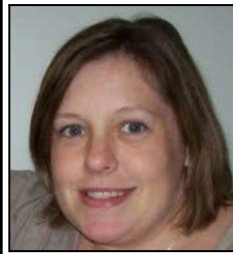
Over the summer, many swimming pools offer free sessions for children to swim-when we receive the details of planned sessions, we will let you know.

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/ Strategic Lead-SEND
Tel: 01482 331720
Email: h.lockyer@com.hlt.academy



Mrs Munro
Reading Lead/SENCo
Tel: 01482 331720
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Alternatively, for further advice, please visit the Hull SEND Local Offer: <https://hullsendlocaloffer.org.uk/>

Attendance Matters!

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

Key points to note:

- The school start time is: 9am-breakfast club begins from 8:30am.
- In the event that your child arrives past 9:30am, your child will be recorded as late, resulting in an unauthorised absence.
- It is recognised that on an individual basis, some pupils can struggle in the mornings, if you feel that you would benefit from any additional support, please do not hesitate in speaking to your child's tutor in the first instance.
- 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.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Online Learning:



As part of the Academy's approach to improving standards in Reading, Maths and Science, your child now has access to a number of online learning programmes including:

- Reading Plus
- Sparx Maths
- Sparxs Science

Please speak to your child's tutor or see previous communications for log in details.

Online Safety!



In review of the Academy's half term Smoothwall data, school leaders have noticed that there has been an increase in pupils searching or typing inappropriate comments using our school chromebooks.

Please remind your child that the school has an 'E-Safety' agreement which must be followed for your child to be able to access the school chromebooks.

If your child searches for inappropriate content, school leaders receive an automatic CPOMs alert (our school safeguarding monitoring system).

Please encourage your child to only use the school chromebooks for school related learning.

Careers/Transition Planning

As many parents/carers are aware, **Miss Jackson** is responsible for coordinating our in school Personal Development offer which consists of a number of responsibilities including:

- Coordinating the academy's careers offer.
- Leading on curriculum developments to promote our relationships/sex and health curriculum.
- Promoting opportunities to support your child in preparing for future transitions.

Many of our **year 9 pupils** have now started the process of 'moving on' however, we still have a number of year 9 pupils who are awaiting final placements.

If you require any advice or support, please contact Miss Jackson in the first instance.






Working with Specialist Services

As part of our targeted support, the school works alongside a range of specialist agencies to promote children'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

Next year, we continue to be supported by **Sarah**, our School Nurse and **Nathan**, a member of the Mental Health in school support team. Both team members are welcome faces across the academy!

	<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>Mind provides support, guidance, and hope to individuals and families experiencing poor mental health.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Available Monday - Friday 9pm-5pm</p> <p>Tel:01482 240200 Text: 07520 633447 info@heyhound.org.uk</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>Early Help can offer support to help 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