



...your journey to success starts here.

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

Kindness | Teamwork | Resilience

September, 2026-Autumn half term 1

A note from the Principal...



As we welcome all pupils back from the summer holidays, I would like to thank our families for your ongoing support in supporting your child in the return back to school. On the whole, we have had a positive start to the new year which is absolutely fantastic!

Over the last few days, we have welcomed a number of new starters to the academy, as well as welcomed everyone back to school into their new class groups. We hope that your child's transition back to school has been smooth and enjoyable. It can take a bit of time for some pupils to settle back into new routines and adjust.

If you have any concerns that we can help with or any information that would help us to support your child in school, please do contact us via the school reception team or contact your child's class tutor.

Staffing

I am delighted to inform parents/carers that the following staff have been promoted to roles within the school; **Mrs Burgess** will remain as part of the Pastoral team however, will be taking the role of 'Pastoral Support Officer'. Miss Burgess will continue to work closely with pupils and families to support pupils in their overall wellbeing both in and out of school.

We are incredibly proud of Mrs Burgess and all that she has contributed to the school in her role as a Tutor.

Mr Haggar (Assistant Vice Principal) will be taking on the Senior Leadership position as Pastoral/Behaviour Lead, this role will allow **Mr Holdstock** (Assistant Vice Principal) and **Miss Ali** (Family Support Officer) to focus on supporting families with any Safeguarding and support needs.

Diary dates!

Please be aware that the school will close for the Autumn half term holiday period on **Thursday 22nd October, 2026**. Parents/carers will be invited into school on this date to celebrate their child's progress at the school.

Further details will be shared about upcoming events over the course of the new Autumn term.

Best wishes,

Mrs Claire Horne (Principal)

Allergy Awareness



To keep all children, staff and visitors safe in the school and to comply with new expectations, all staff have recently undertaken allergy awareness and anaphylaxis training. Letters have been shared with all parents/carers requesting consent for your child to be administered with emergency Epi Pen medication, in the event of an emergency.

Please ensure that you return your child's letter to the school.

If your child has any medical needs, staff are in the process of making contact with you to check that your child's information is up to date and ensure that a support plan is formed.

In the event that your child's health needs change whilst with us at the school, please do not hesitate in making contact at the school.

Annual Permission Information

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils, and to maintain high levels of expectations, annual permissions letters will be shared to remind your child about expectations relating to a number of school policies including:

- Offsite visit expectations and permission
- The Academy's E-Safety agreement
- Information relating to the Academy's PSHE curriculum
- Updated information related to your child's medical needs.

Please ensure that you return your child's permission information back to school.

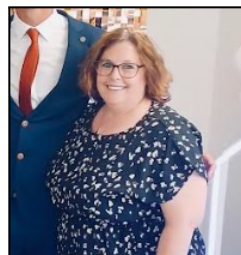
SEND Support

As a school, we are currently in the process of assessing the needs of all pupils as pupils start back at the Academy.

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:
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Mrs Munro
Reading Lead/SENDCo
Tel: 01482 331720
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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. As the weather turns cooler, it is advised that your child attends school wearing a coat/jacket. 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.

Attendance Matters!

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

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

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.

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

PSHE Curriculum Updates



At the end of the last academic year, Academy leaders updated the school's PSHE curriculum in line with new guidance set by the Government.

As part of the new curriculum, your child will be taught about a wide range of topics which reflect some of the risks and challenges that young people may face.

Throughout PSHE lessons (now called PD - Personal Development lessons), your child will be encouraged to engage in discussion based tasks to support your child in developing key knowledge about a range of topics including;

the use of AI, personal safety, knife crime and misogyny and how to access healthcare support.

If you would like to learn more about the Academy's new PSHE curriculum, please make contact with the Academy's **Personal Development lead, Miss Jackson**.

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

This 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 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