

...Sefton Young Artists

We continue to be amazed at the talent of our young artists at FHS and are delighted to see so many of them have their work featured in the Sefton Young Artist of the Year competition which showcases the emerging artistic talent across the borough. The competition is hosted by The Atkinson who, in partnership with The Arts Society Southport, invited Young Artists aged 11-18 living or going to school in the Sefton Borough to submit one photograph of an original artwork to the competition. We encourage you to take a few minutes to browse the fantastic entries on [The Atkinson's website here](#). Well done to everyone who submitted entries and a big congratulations to Zoe (Year 7), Rosie (Year 10), Georgina (Year 13) and Anya (Year 13) for winning the competition in their age category!



...Special Shout-outs

In Year 7, it was warming to see Mr Williams (Subject Leader for Physics and Astronomy) eclipsed by a group of very enthusiastic Year 7 students on the school fields at break time as they discussed the Solar Eclipse on Thursday! A big shout out to Year 8 who are well on the way to finishing their assessments which started this week – you have attacked these with energy and maturity; well done! In Year 9, a shout out to Matilda who has been extremely helpful and supportive to other students in her Science lessons – her peers wished to give her this shout out for being kind, considerate and a fabulous friend... great stuff Matilda! Miss MacDougall wants to say a big well done to Year 10 students who have adjusted to the new arrangements in place for lesson roomings and break and lunchtime– you have responded in an organised and mature way... keep it up! Finally, well done to Year 11 students who have been involved in a variety of activities this week helping them prepare for post-16 destinations as well as looking after their wellbeing (including Politics and Sport taster sessions, a Year 11 walk to the beach and a number of virtual careers workshops). Alongside this, many have been working away on bridging documents in readiness for September. There is much more to come next week and parents of Year 11 can see an overview of [activities here](#).

...Sixth Form

Year 11 students will be back in school on the afternoon of Wednesday 23 June to attend the **Sixth Form Taster Afternoon**, giving them a feel for life in FHS Sixth Form and the opportunity to talk to subject specialists about the courses on offer. Also in Sixth Form, there are some interesting opportunities coming up for Year 12, including [The UK University and Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair](#), designed to help students who have started the UCAS registration process, taking place on Wednesday 16 June. We also recommend Year 12 check out [Springpod's Virtual Work Experience programmes](#) for information on gaining experience with top employers in the UK.

...Year 9 Talk the Talk



Starting this week and taking place over the next few weeks, Year 9 girls will attend a workshop delivered by Talk the Talk Education. The programme is designed to encourage students to both recognise and speak out against sexual harassment and online sexual abuse. The sessions are being delivered by Rachel Fitzsimmons who is nationally recognised and respected for her delivery of impactful sex and relationships education.

...PE Interform Results

Well done to the following form groups for their winning achievements in the PE Interform competitions last half term: the QuadKids competition saw 7H, 8F and 9H emerge victorious and 7Y, 8F and 9O were Tug of War champs!



...Friends of FHS Diary Reminder

The next virtual meeting of our Friends of Formby High School PTA is scheduled for Tuesday 16 June (at 6pm) and we are welcoming (and encouraging) new volunteers to join this group! If you would like to be a part of this fabulous fundraising and community support machine, please email fofhs@formbyhighschool.com to request the online meeting link.

...Creative Arts

On 26 May we had the pleasure of hosting critically acclaimed concert pianist, Richard Meyrick who delivered a Masterclass with our Year 9 pianists, performing a range of pieces, including Reverie by Debussy and Scarlatti's Sonata in D. Richard was very impressed with the confidence and skills of our musicians and the students received some useful practical tips on improving their performance techniques. On Monday our Year 11 GCSE Dance group filmed a 'dance for camera' piece at Lime Street Station. The piece has been created to celebrate freedom of movement and human interaction following an extended period of lockdowns and social exclusion, and will be available on our school YouTube channel at the end of term.



...Library corner



'Pumpkin Heads' by Rainbow Rowell, is something a little different in this edition of Focus On. This graphic novel is an entertaining tale about two best friends who get together to work on the pumpkin patch every Autumn. But this year something is different, they are growing up and are about to leave school. This will be their last pumpkin season together and, while Josiah wants to feel sad about it, Deja wants to go out with a bang! Set in Nebraska, it gives us a little insight into the traditions, food and activities of how Halloween is celebrated in the USA.

On the Horizon...

- ★ Year 7/9 Assessments w/c 14 Jun
- ★ Sixth Form Taster Afternoon – 23 Jun
- ★ Y8MBYH Subject Consultation Evening – 24 Jun
- ★ INSET day (staff only) – 25 Jun



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