

Cockshut Hill School
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Principal's Message

I would like to begin this week's message with a reminder about the importance of excellent attendance and the impact that term-time holidays have on children's learning. Every day in school matters. When learners miss time through holidays taken during term, it affects not only their progress but also their confidence and participation in school life. Thank you to all families who continue to support strong attendance and who work with us to ensure children are present, punctual and ready to learn. Every learner that has 100% attendance this year is also making excellent academic progress. The link between regular attendance and achievement at Cockshut Hill is stronger than ever.

Last week, our Year 9 learners represented Cockshut Hill School brilliantly on their visit to Aston University. Staff spoke highly of their engagement, curiosity, and the responsible way they conducted themselves throughout the day. It was a real credit to them and to our school.

We also began using our food pre-ordering system, which has been especially helpful for learners who are fasting during the holy month of Ramadan. This has enabled them to order food to take home for Iftar, ensuring they are still able to access a meal from school in a way that respects their faith and their wellbeing.

During assemblies last week, Mrs Phillips spoke to learners about our upcoming survey and the importance of pupil voice. We want every young person at Cockshut Hill School to feel heard, valued and able to influence how we continue to improve the school.

This week, Mr O'Malley has been leading assemblies on International Women's Day and its relevance for all of us, and Miss Knight celebrated Alongside this, it is Cockshut Hill's turn to feature in the Summit Learning Trust Friday Feeling video. I am sure you will enjoy watching it on our socials:

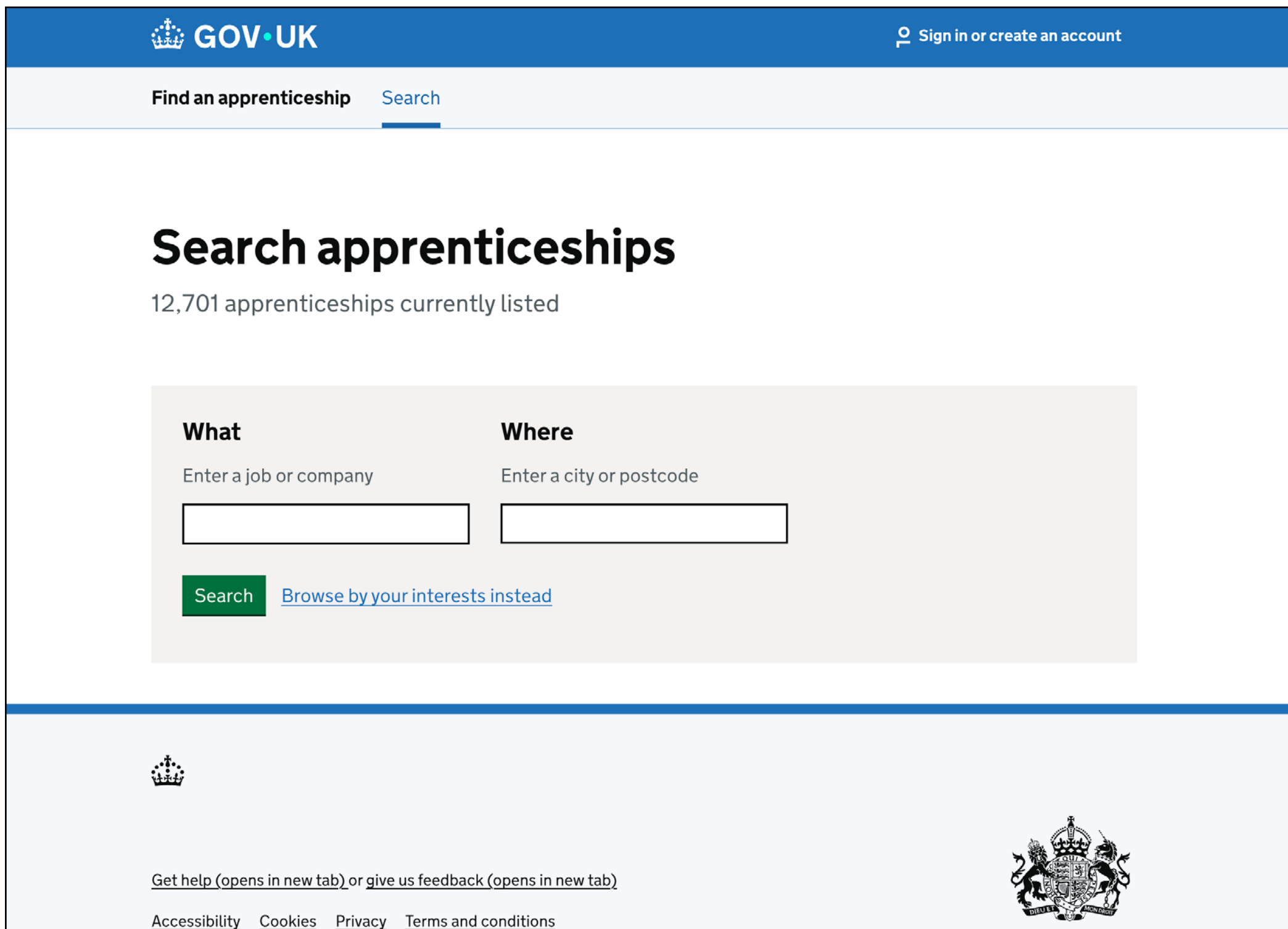
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Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Mr J Clarke – Principal



Find an Apprenticeship



The screenshot shows the GOV.UK website interface for finding apprenticeships. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GOV.UK logo and a 'Sign in or create an account' link. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Find an apprenticeship' and a 'Search' button. The main heading is 'Search apprenticeships' with a sub-heading '12,701 apprenticeships currently listed'. There are two input fields: 'What' (Enter a job or company) and 'Where' (Enter a city or postcode). A green 'Search' button is located below the 'What' field, and a link 'Browse by your interests instead' is next to it. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Get help (opens in new tab)' and 'give us feedback (opens in new tab)', and a footer with 'Accessibility', 'Cookies', 'Privacy', and 'Terms and conditions'.

Our Year 11 learners must start applying NOW to secure a September start. <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

If you require any support please contact our Careers Leader Mrs Turton.





Football Coaching

Football Coaching For Children With Additional Needs



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Lunch Menu

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| Week 2 | | | | | |
| Option one | Macaroni Cheese With crunchy garlic croutons | STREET FOOD Spicy Chicken with khobez and tabbouleh salad | Butchers Sausage & Mash with onion gravy | Hot Wok chicken Noodles with 50/50 rice | Battered fillet of fish with chips & tartare sauce |
| Option two | Quorn & Black bean Fajitas with rice |  Houmous & Falafel with khobez and tabbouleh salad |  Veggie Sausage & Mash with onion gravy |  Black bean Vegetables with rice | Greek spinach & filo parcels with chips |
| On the side.. | Vegetables of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Vegetables of The Day | Garden Peas Baked Beans |
| Dessert of the day | Home Bakes & Cookies | Home Bakes & Cookies | Apple & Cherry Oaty Crumble With custard | Home Bakes & Cookies | Home Bakes & Cookies |

Personal Development



GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING

Article of the Month

Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

We have chosen this article as it supports the school motto of 'Nothing But the Best' as everyone at CHS believes they can aspire to anything they wish to be and the staff will work to deliver a curriculum that supports aspirations.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 2nd March - Friday 6th March: Careers Week

14th April – Year 10 Progress Evening

29th April – Year 7 and 8 Maths Challenge Event

5th May – Year 8 Progress Evening

18th May – Year 10 Work Experience

2nd June – Year 9 Options Event



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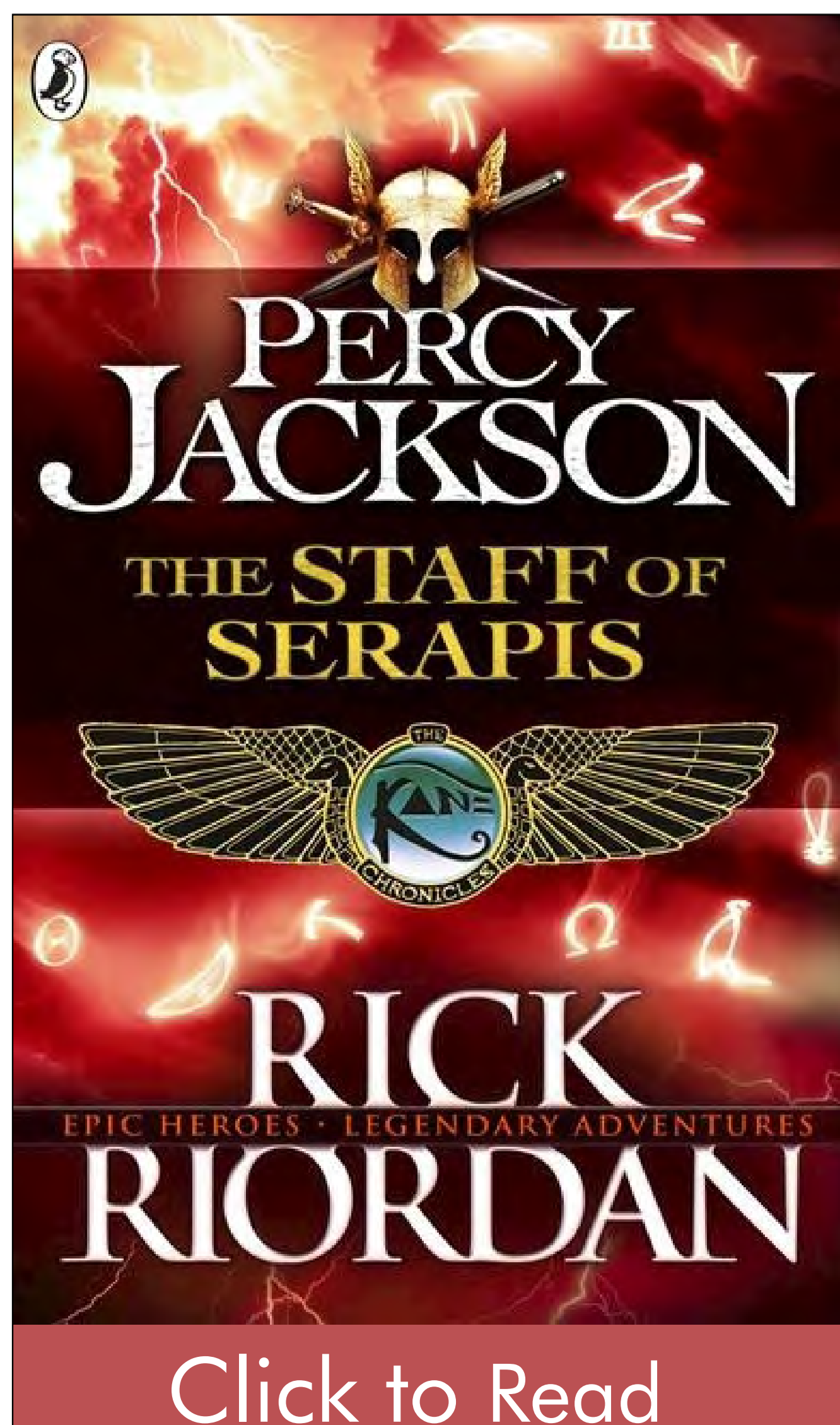
Literacy

Love to Read

DIGITAL BOOK OF THE WEEK

The Staff of Serapis
by Rick Riordan

Annabeth Chase is about to encounter more than she expects in the New York subway: a vicious two-headed monster and a young, blonde girl with mysterious powers - Sadie Kane! Together, magician and demigod must face Serapis, a terrifying god who draws his power from both Greek and Egyptian mythology and is bent on global conquest...



Literacy Tip

When revising, use tables, mind maps, charts and pictures to help you draw connections between concepts and remember key terms more easily. Put your revision notes on cue cards so that you can carry them with you and read them whenever you can. Instead of writing paragraphs of text onto your revision notes, try using bullet points – this will help you develop summarisation skills.

Literacy Learner of the Week

Riches Amiolemen, Year 9



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Learner Praise

House Stars of the Week



Alder House
Imaan Ashgar



Oak House
Raheemah Oseni



Maple House
Lainey-Mai Illesley



Yew House
Marnie Linton

Principal's Commendation

These learners have taken part in our Summit Learning Trust 'Friday Feeling' video, this week - highlighting women and girls in STEM. They are building an F24 Race Car!

- Esther Giles
- Sara Mouatasseem
- Inaya Khan



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Learner Enrichment

MONDAY

Library Club
School Band & Choir - G64
Creative Writing Club - M16

WEDNESDAY

Library Club
Table Tennis - Boys Gym
Year 7 Football - Boys Gym
Year 8 Football - Boys Gym
Netball Club - Netball Courts
Craft Club - (Week B only) M23

THURSDAY

Geography Club - G45
Library Club
Pride Group - M17 Lunchtime
Girls Boxing Club - Fitness Suite
Year 9 Football - Boys Gym
Year 10 Football - Boys Gym
Drama Club - Drama studio
Card Games Club - G49/50
History Club - G50/49
Book Look Club - M14
Art Club - (week A only) W83

FRIDAY

Library Club
Volleyball Club - Boys Gym
Table Tennis (invite only) Boys Gym
Science Club -W69
Science Intervention - W75

HALF TERM 3
15:10 - 16:00

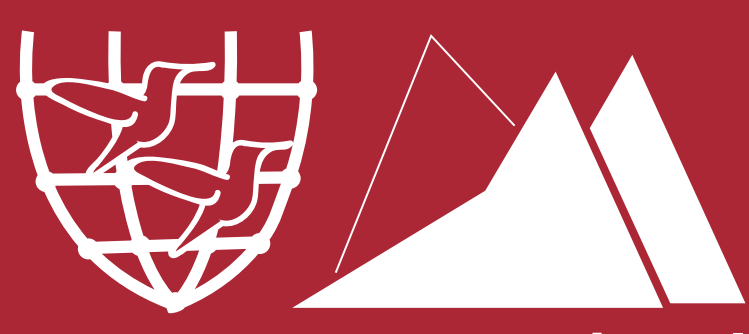
**Join one of
our clubs**

Science Intervention club: Every Friday 3-4pm in W75

- Talking careers in science
- Maths in science
- Literacy in science
- Talking further education
- More practical work
- Making science easier
- Gain higher grades

**Come
along**





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