

HELSEBY

High School



Achieving Success  
Valuing Others

# Welcome to Helsby High School



# Student Welcome



**Aaron, Year 9**

*(Former Ashton Hayes Primary School student)*

# Our Aims



*Valuing Others*

*Achieving Success*



# GCSE Results



# GCSE Results 2024



$\frac{1}{4}$  of all grades achieved at grade 7,8 or 9

in Maths 10% of all grades were grade 9

GCSE Class of 2024

# A Level Results



# A Level Results 2024



over  $\frac{1}{2}$  of all  
grades were B  
or above

$\frac{1}{3}$  of all grades  
were  
A\*-A

A-Level Class of 2024

# Enrichment



**Year 7 Sports Teams**



**School Productions**



**Reptile Exhibition**



**Free Book Event**



**Duke of Edinburgh**



**Ski Trip**



**3G Pitch**



**Bikeability**



**Author Visits**



**Student Council**

# Competitions



**Junior British Physics Olympiad**

**Weaver Words Competition**



**Youth Speaks**

**Young Writers Anthology**



**Enterprise Challenge**



**Christmas Card Design**

**Build-a-Bike competition**



**The Great Euro Bake-Off**

# Valuing Others



**Bound In Sound**



**School Uniform Share**



**Children In Need**



**Daffodil Re-planting Along The Golden Mile**



**Helping At 'Ho Ho Helsby'**



**Playing The Last Post**



# Everyday Student Behaviour



# Supporting our Local Community

## Cycle to School



## Community Links



## Remembrance Sunday Service



## Voluntary Service



## Active Travel



## Helsby Parish Council Grant Show



## Christmas Hampers & Christmas Party

# Charity Work

## Charity Bake Sale



**HELSEBY High School** valuing others...

£217.78 was donated to **Mind**

£2811.11 was donated to the **BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY**

£214.55 was donated to **Food Hub Helsby**

£70 was donated to the **RSPCA**

£182.86 was donated to the **Hospice of the Good Shepherd**

£112 was donated to **Unicef UK**

£142.29 was donated to **Motor Neurone Disease Association**

**HELSEBY HIGH SCHOOL FUND**  
Helping Others • Inspiring Hope

**HELSEBY High School**

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**HELSEBY Community LINK Hub**  
Calling for our Community

**RSPCA**

**HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

**unicef**  
for every child

**mnda**  
MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE ASSOCIATION



## Poppy Appeal

## School Charity Fund

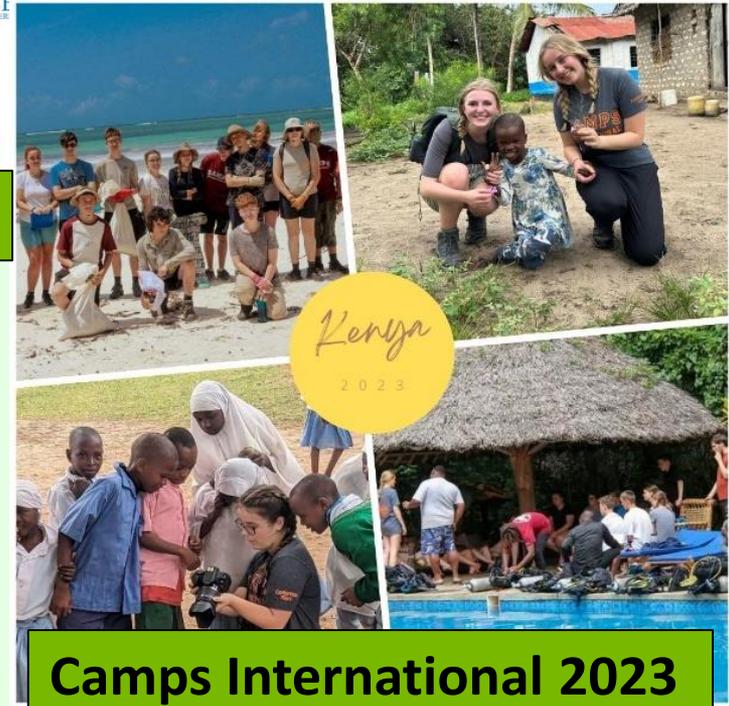


## Supporting Our Local Food Banks



Festive Jumper day at Helsby High School raises over £600!

Well done and thank you



## Camps International 2023

# Our Aims



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# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection



**“Helsby High  
is a  
welcoming  
school.”**

# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection



**“Pupils feel happy and enjoy their learning.”**

# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection

**“Pupils appreciate the support that they receive from their teachers.”**



# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection



**“Pupils  
achieve  
well.”**

# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection

**“Pupils value a wide range of clubs that nurture their talents beyond the classroom.”**



# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection



# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection

**“Pupils  
behave well in  
the classroom  
and at social  
times.”**



# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection



**“Pupils have opportunities to serve their community.”**

# July 2023 Ofsted Inspection

**“Pupils take joy in fundraising and helping others.”**



# How do you help my child transition from Year 6 to Year 7?

- Year 7 Buddies visit Primary Schools from March onwards
- HHS Staff visit your child at Primary School (2-3 times)
- HHS Staff meet with your child's Year 6 teacher
- Induction Evening 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025
- Induction Days 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025
- Additional transition day – June 2025
- Additional transition support provided as required, which will include a Summer School on 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> August 2025 for Year 6 students

**Chance to  
taste lessons**

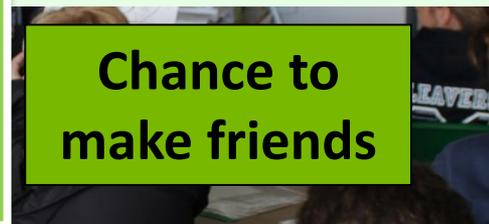


**Chance to explore the premises**



## 2024 Year 6 Induction Days

**Chance to  
make friends**

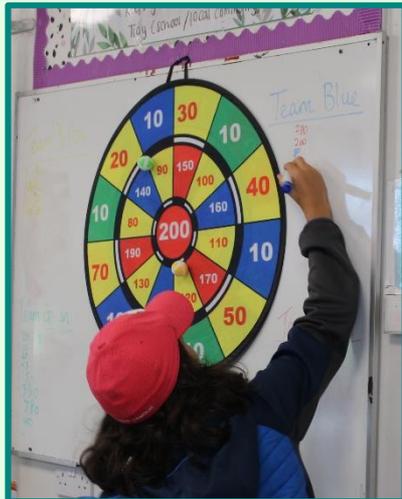


**Chance to meet teachers**





# 2024 Year 6 Summer School



# Student Speech



**Zak, Year 7**

*(Former Daresbury  
Primary School student)*

# How do you help my child transition from Year 6 to Year 7?

- Ground-breaking 'Frodsham And Villages Schools Partnership' Transition Project
- Helsby High School subject staff meet regularly with primary staff to plan schemes of learning in Key Stages 2 and 3
- The result is smooth transition in learning from primary to secondary school

# What have previous students said about their transition from Year 6 to Year 7?

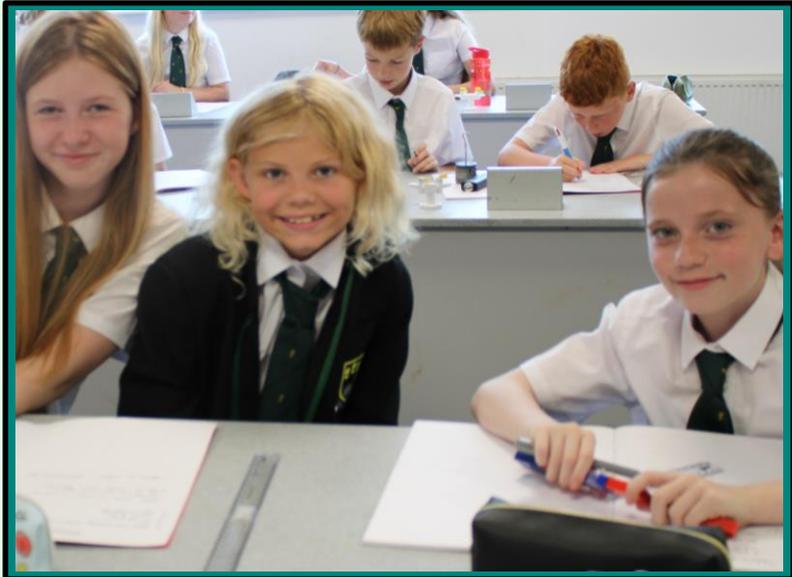
My favourite subject so far is English because my teacher is really nice and she's really funny.

I love high school because I've made great friends and everyone is really approachable, friendly and kind!

My favourite thing about Helsby High is all the activities you can do. There is so many!

I really like Helsby because the teachers are really kind and helpful and my classes are fun.

# What does my first week in Year 7 look like?



# Enrichment

## Y7 Enrichment - Sept-Dec 2024

### Breaktimes

British Sign Language (BSL)	Friday	A6	Miss Ryan
Folk Group	Friday	C36	Mr Singh/Mr Williams
Singing Club	Monday	C36/C33	Mr Sheppey

### Lunchtimes

Chess Club	Friday	A59	Mr Probert
Creative Writing Club	Friday (week 1)	A24	Miss Harrison
French Club	Wednesday	S3	Mme Lucke
Global Citizen Club	Wednesday	A6	Miss Ryan
History Club	Tuesday	B39	Mrs Barnett & Mrs Manning
Italian Club	Monday	S2	Signora Farrell
Poetry by Heart	Thursday	Library	Miss Barlow/Miss Pattison

### LRC



Open before school every day from 8:10am, after-school Monday-Thursday until 4pm and after-school Friday until 3:30pm. The LRC is a welcoming and quiet space to read/complete homework/enjoy board games etc.

The LRC is also home to our LGBTQ+ corner celebrating LGBT literature and used as a 'gathering place' for students at break and lunch.

### After School

If it's difficult to stay after school, please speak to your form tutor or PPL and we will try and help.

Basketball	Thursday	Until 4:45pm	Sports Hall/Gym	Mr Park/Mr Price
Boys Football	Friday	Until 4:30pm	3G/Field	Mr Bennett/ Mr Park
Choir	Monday	Until 4:30pm	C36	Mr Singh
Drama	Wednesday	Until 4:30pm	Drama Studio 1	Mr Tolley/Mrs Ratcliffe
Dungeons & Dragons	Wednesday	3:30-4:30pm	LSC	Mr Parkes/Mr Ogden
Girls Football	Wednesday	Until 4:30pm	3G Pitch/Field	Mr Price
Netball	Thursday	Until 4:15pm	Courts/SH	Miss Clarke
Orchestra (grade 2+)	Tuesday	Until 4:15pm	C36	Mr Singh/Ms Keating
Rock Club	Friday	Until 4:20pm	C36	Mr Singh



### Special Events

Event	Date	Teacher
Great Euro Bake Off	26th September	Mrs Crammond
Macmillan Coffee Morning	27th September	Mrs Cross/Miss Stalker
Student Council Meeting	30th September	Mr Callaghan
Pantomime Theatre Trip	6th December	Mrs Crammond
Christmas Jumper Day	20th December	Whole School



Develop Character by being  
Empathetic, Respectful, Ambitious, Resilient

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Respectful  
Ambitious  
Resilient  
Empathetic

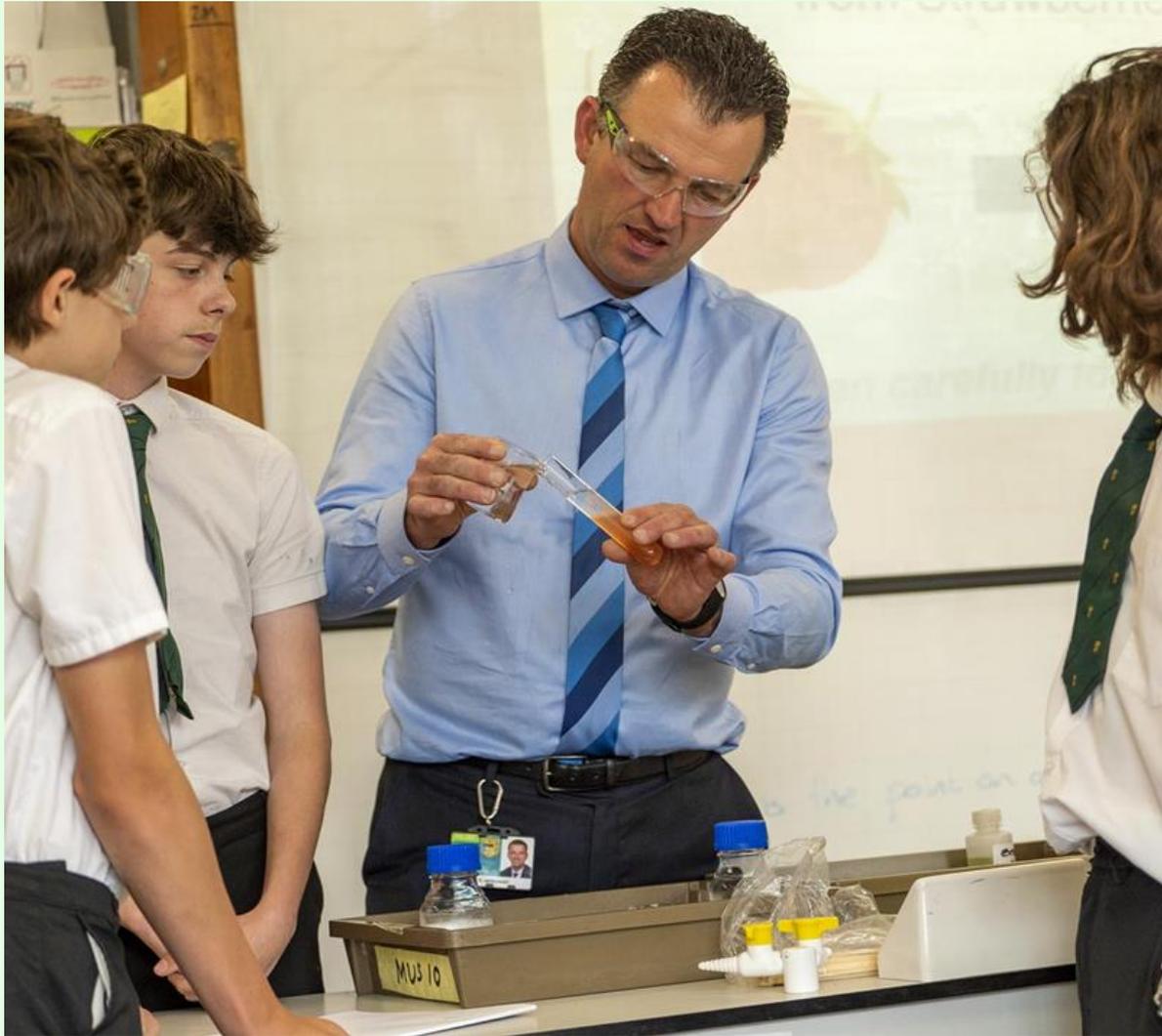
# Student Speech



**Evan, Year 8**

*(Former Helsby Hillside  
Primary School student)*

# My Journey at Helsby High School



**Aaron, Year 9**

*(Former Ashton Hayes  
Primary School student)*

# Head Student Speech



**Thomas**

*(Former Helsby Hillside  
Primary School student)*

**Amelie**

*(Former Ashton Hayes  
Primary School student)*

# How do you support me as a parent/ carer?

- Guidance through each step of the enrolment process
- Transition evenings in July
- Use of on-line platforms such as the *SIMS App* and *Class Charts app*
- Year 7 Pastoral Evening in September
- Year 7 Parent Information Evening in the Autumn Term
- e-mail support, [Transition@helsbyhigh.org.uk](mailto:Transition@helsbyhigh.org.uk)



# September 2024 Open Evening

- Chance to visit subject areas, with student guides on hand to assist
- Opportunity to meet the Senior Leadership Team and Governors in the Break-Out Space/**Dining Hall**, with refreshments provided by Sixth Form students
- Members of the 'Friends of Helsby High School' will be based in our School Uniform Share 'SUS' shop to explain about our pre-loved uniform share system
- Further information on admissions, transport, etc also available in the Break-Out Space
- 'Goody bag' - Quiz & a map of the school