



ASPIRE

Gildredge House

WEEKLY NEWS

WEEK 6 . TERM 1 . 13TH OCTOBER 2023



ASPIRE IN ALL THAT WE DO

KEY REMINDERS

Have a great half term break

We would like to wish all our students a fantastic half-term break and we look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 30th October.



Key Dates

30TH OCTOBER
BACK TO SCHOOL FOR WHOLE SCHOOL

3RD NOVEMBER
YEAR R- 6 HALLOWEEN DISCO

9TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 11 AND 13 PARENTS EVENING

17TH NOVEMBER
PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE

28TH NOVEMBER
GCSE MUSIC RECITAL EVENING



NUT FREE SCHOOL - To safeguard our students, staff and visitors it is imperative that peanuts, nuts and anything nut based are NOT bought into school or consumed on the premises.

ASPIRE Points Totals



BADER

4945



CARTER

3930



HOPKINS

4033



JOHNSTON

4011



RAVILIOUS

4818



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GH PRIMARY NEWS

VICTORIAN DAY

Year 6 have had a fantastic start to the school year and got stuck into their Victorian topic. They have developed their historical skills of chronology and evaluated evidence to see if progress during the Victorian era was positive. The children have been enthusiastic, curious and engaged in their learning throughout the term. On Tuesday, the children dressed up for a 'Victorian Day', with some Victorian lessons, Victoria sponge making, toy making and drama activities. All day, the children gave their full energy and had lots of fun to finish off their Victorian topic.





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RESTART THE HEART

Year 5 and 6 were visited by the Ambulance Service this week and took part in a 'Restart the Heart' workshop. Throughout the day, they learnt how to keep safe and procedures to follow if they are in an emergency situation. The children were respectful, asked good questions and have learnt a valuable life skills.





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SUPER HEROES



RECEPTION SUPER HERO DAY





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OUR PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

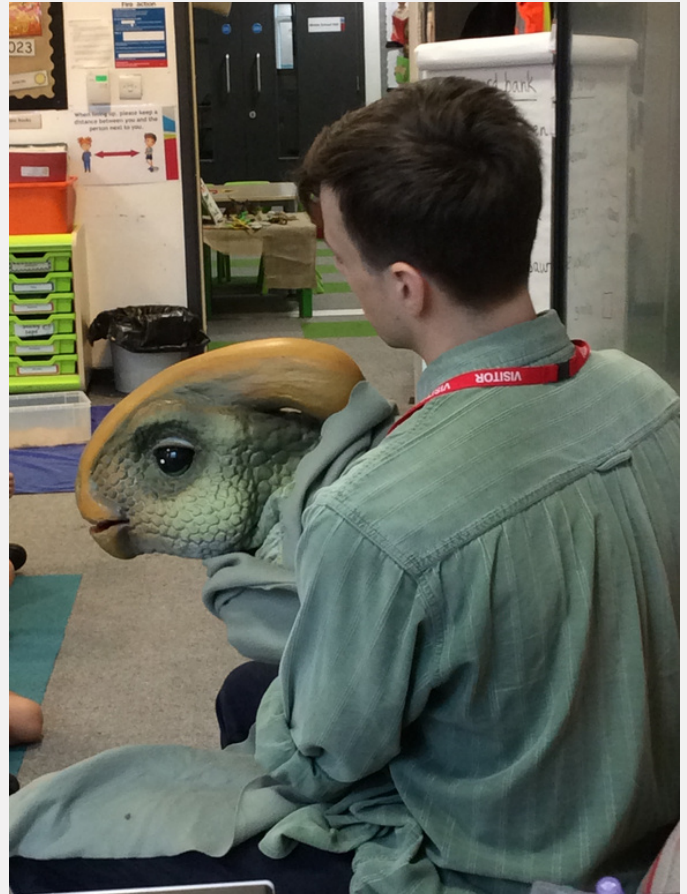
We are pleased to announce our new Primary Student Leaders, who will be working alongside the Y11 Community Champs. We had a lot of applications, and the final choices were very difficult to make - through application and interview, the following students showed all the qualities we needed, and demonstrated a flair for the area they are representing. Their first job is to help construct our Primary Student Council representatives. We are very excited to be working with them.





Dinosaur Workshop

In Year 1 this week we had a fantastic time at our dinosaur workshop. We were all palaeontologists and discovered hidden fossils in the sand and then identified them. We also met three baby Dinosaurs – Poppy, Patrick and Jake!





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GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

On Monday, Year 2 had the best time with Hands on History learning about the Great Fire of London. They looked at artefacts, made houses, played games and dressed up. In the afternoon the children enjoyed The Great Bucket Race, where they used ping pong balls to represent how water was transported from the Thames to help put out the fire. A big thank you to Hands on History for a fantastic day.





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World Poetry Day

As part of our celebrations for World Poetry Day, some of our Primary students visited Beechwood Grove Nursing Home to share some of their favourite poems.

They enjoyed listening to the various poems, and then the residents supported the children in writing acrostic poems about different minibeasts.

Many thanks to the staff and residents for inviting us for the delicious snacks!



GH SPORT SUCCESS

2023 U11 Albion Cup

On Friday 6th October, 8 students from Gildredge House School travelled to the Brighton & Hove Albion Training Ground in Lancing to take part in the 2023 U11 Albion Cup East Sussex Qualifiers. There were 11 primary schools in attendance from Eastbourne, Bexhill and Hastings with the goal of qualifying for the Sussex finals later in November.

The Gildredge House team completed the group phase with results of 4-0 win, 5-0 win, 1-0 win and a 0-0 draw. Gildredge qualified for the semi finals. In the Semi finals, Gildredge won a closely fought contest 1-0 to reach the final where they took on Ocklynge school, Eastbourne.



In a fantastic battle, unfortunately, Gildredge House were on the wrong end of a 2-0 result which saw us finish as runners up in the tournament. The students were disappointed but their efforts were rewarded with qualification to the Sussex finals to be held on November 10th. We are all so proud of their efforts.



GH SPORT SUCCESS

Eastbourne Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to the students who represented the school at this event.

12 of the 24 students that took part finished in the top 10 of their races, with 6 finishing in the top 5. Three of the four teams scored less than 30 points, the lowest being the Year 7 boys with 24. The Year 8 students competing in the U14 race did particularly well competing against Year 9, with 4 finishing in the top 10.

When finalised, the overall team results will be announced in assembly.





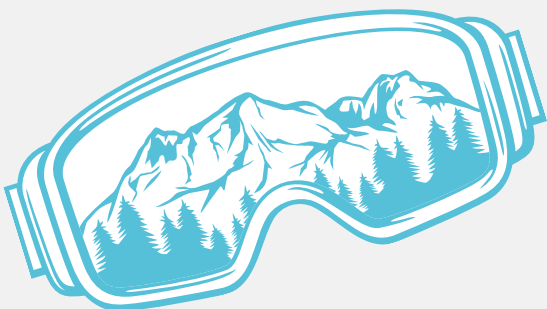
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SECONDARY NEWS

Preparing for the Ski Trip to Austria



On Wednesday 11th October, 37 students from years 9 and 10 went to Knockhatch Ski Centre to prepare for the ski trip to Austria in February. It was great to see them all learning a new skill and having great fun while doing so! The ski instructors were very complimentary of our students and said how polite they all were and were very impressed with how quickly they picked up skiing. We are all very excited about the ski trip in 4 months time. Thank you to Miss Decota-Green who helped on the evening.

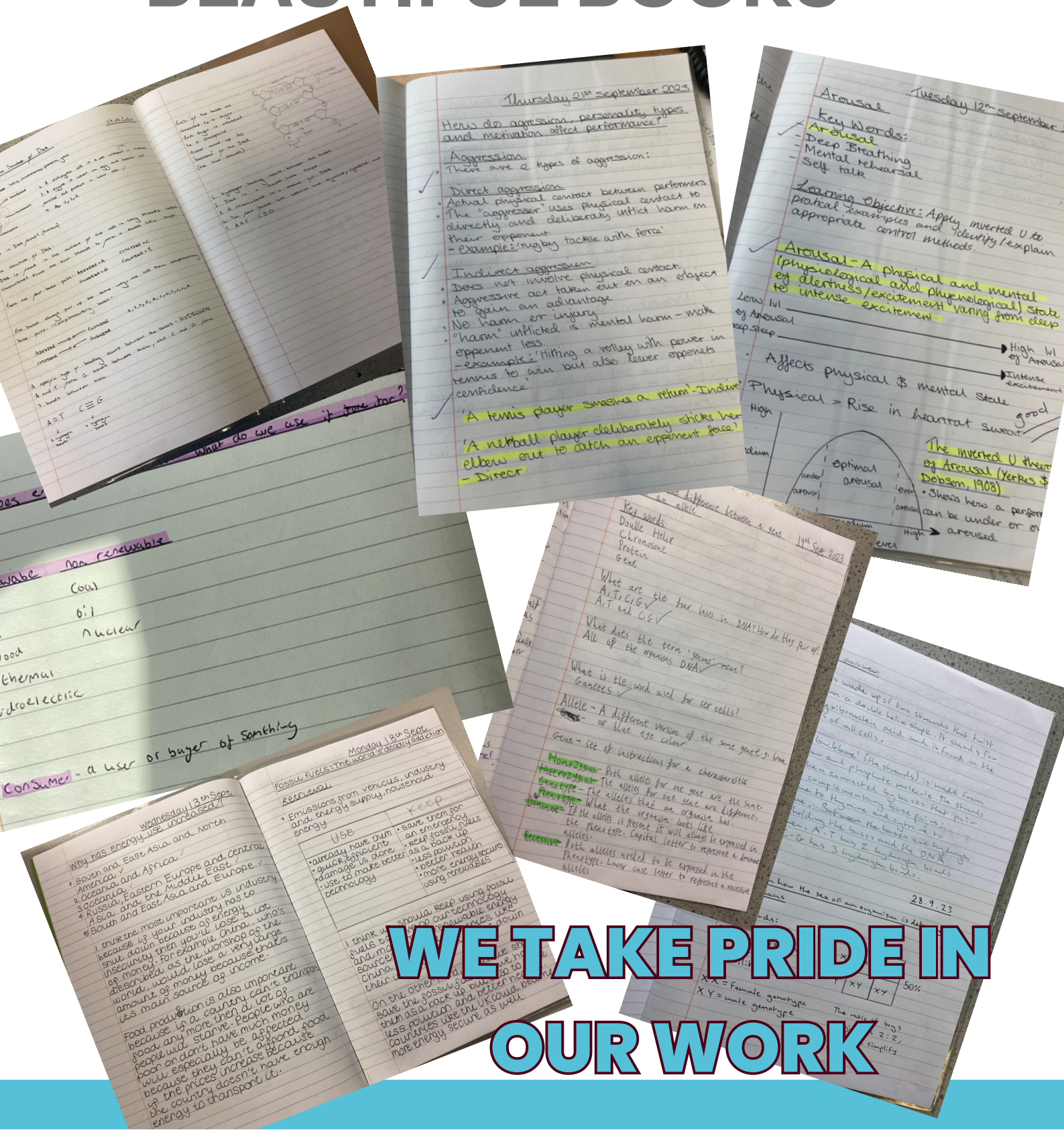




GH SECONDARY NEWS



BEAUTIFUL BOOKS



WE TAKE PRIDE IN OUR WORK



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SECONDARY NEWS

Gildredge House Halloween Writing Challenge

Have you heard of the
Ghost of Gildredge
House? Do you know who
they are and how they
suddenly appeared at our
school?



Share your inside information about the ghost by entering our Halloween Writing Challenge titled "The Ghost of Gildredge House."

- Open for all of Years 7-9.
- No more than 1.5-2 pages of writing.
- Deadline, **Tuesday 31st October 2023**

All entries can either be handed into your English teacher after Half Term or emailed to c.mccart@gildredgehouse.org.uk
Winners will be announced in assembly and their stories will feature in the new library.
Please enter....if you dare!





PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENTS



The Performing Arts department is looking forward to their busiest term yet by introducing its new Music club rota as well as gearing up for a brace of concerts and productions.

Gildredge House is extremely encouraging of students taking part in Performing Arts and we are proud of the opportunities that we offer.

As well as the ongoing clubs, which students can attend when they wish, here are some dates for your diary:

- 28th November: GCSE Music Recital Concert
- 12th December: GH Christmas Variety Show
- 13th Dec: The Witches Drama Production

Auditions for the Christmas Variety Show will take place on Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd November during break times. We welcome any student from Yr5 upwards who has a talent at anything to audition. We'd like to see music, poetry, dance, acrobatics, magic, comedy, impressions and anything else that can inspire and amaze our lucky audience.



Performing Arts Clubs (KS3/4): Term 2 2023

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
8:10am-Tutor					
1st Break	CLOSED	GH ORCHESTRA	GCSE Coursework	GCSE Coursework	Practice Rooms Only
2nd Break	Secondary Choir	CLOSED	Practice Rooms Only	Music Tech Club	Keyboard Club
After School	CLOSED	Guitar & Ukulele Club	Drama Club (The Witches)	CLOSED	CLOSED



MUSIC SCHEDULE

MON 1.35PM

SECONDARY
CHOIR



TUESDAY

11.20AM

ORCHESTRA



TUESDAY 3PM

GUITAR &
UKULELE
CLUB



WEDS & THURS
11.20AM

GCSE
COURSEWORK



WEDS 1.35PM
& FRI 11.20AM

PRACTICE ROOMS
BOOKING



THURSDAY
1.35PM

MUSIC
TECH
CLUB



FRIDAY
1.35PM

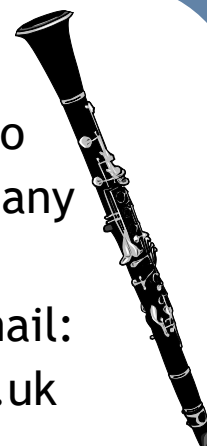
KEYBOARD
CLUB



NOTES

Don't forget that you can also have a free taster lesson on any instrument you like!

Ask your parent/carer to email:
a.willis@gildredgehouse.org.uk





GILDREDGE HOUSE SECONDARY CHOIR

*perform at
concerts!*

YRS 7-11

Mondays at 2nd Break in PA2

*Represent the
school!*

*Have fun and meet
new people!*

*Sing Christmas
songs!*

*College
applications*

THE RETURN OF...



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GILDREDGE
HOUSE
CHRISTMAS
VARIETY
SHOW

AUDITIONS HELD
WEDS 1ST &
THURS 2ND
NOVEMBER

6:00 PM, DECEMBER 12TH 2023

TICKETS ON SALE THROUGH SQUID

GCSE MUSIC RECITAL EVENING

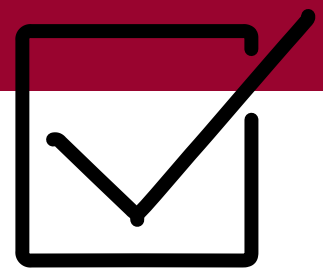
TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER
CREATIVE iMEDIA SUITE

17:00 pm - 19:00 pm

£5 Tickets available on sQuid



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WEEKLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

At Gildredge House, we believe that outstanding attendance is important to ensure children are safe and have full access to the educational provision made for them.

We closely monitor attendance for all students in both Primary and Secondary. We celebrate, weekly, the top two classes with the highest attendance rates in both phases of the school.

Week : Commencing 2nd October

Congratulations to:

Primary

4B = 100%

1B = 99.3%

Secondary

9R = 98.5%

7J = 97.8%

Top year group attendance this week is

PRIMARY YEAR 4

SECONDARY YEAR 7

Whole school attendance this week 95%

ATTENDANCE



MATTERS



School Meals

Our school takes pride in offering healthy and nutritious meals for our students. We understand that a well-balanced diet is crucial for their growth and development, which is why we invest in providing high-quality ingredients and preparing them in a way that is both delicious and healthy. Our menu is designed to cater to different tastes and dietary needs, ensuring that every child can enjoy a satisfying meal that meets their nutritional requirements. We believe that by promoting healthy eating habits at a young age, we can help our students establish a foundation for a lifetime of good health.



WEEKLY MENU

Gildredge House School Week One

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mexican Beef Chilli con Carne	Sticky BBQ Chicken & Onions	Baked Gammon	Chicken Tikka Marsala Curry	Catch of the day - Friday Breadcrumbed Fish - Gluten free also available
Mexican Quorn Vegetable Chilli con Carne (V)	Quorn Sausages with BBQ Onions (V)	Vegetarian Quorn Sweet Potato Meatloaf (V)	North Indian Palak Dal - Spinach & Lentils & Spices (V)	Roasted Pepper & Red Onion Frittata (V)
Braised Rice	Mashed Potatoes	Roasted Baby Potatoes	Basmati Rice	Chips
	Sweetcorn & Peppers	Gluten Free Gravy	Mini Naan Bread	Steamed Garden Peas
Baked Jacket Potato & Baked Beans	Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Basil Sauce	Vegetable Medley	Fusilli Pasta with Tomato Herb Sauce	Jacket Potato served with Cheddar Cheese
Homemade Chocolate Brownie	Frosted Carrot Cake	Baked Jacket Potato served with Tuna Mayonnaise	Pear & Apple Crumble & Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad
		Oaty Flapjack		



UNIFORM SHOP

PRIMARY & SECONDARY

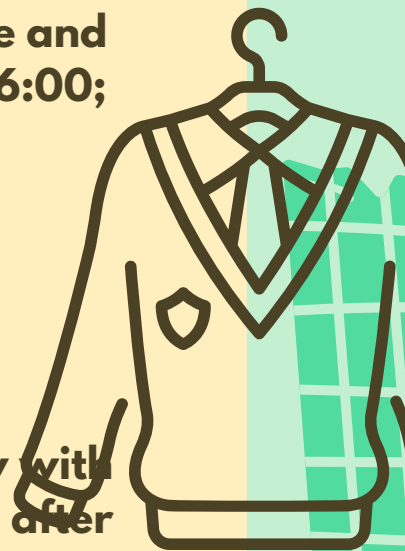
The second hand uniform shop will be open on the following dates until the end of the year. Come and visit us in Master's House between 14:30 and 16:00;

Friday 17 November

Wednesday 6 December

Please note that the shop is cash sales only

The shop will open again on Friday 19 January with further opening times planned for each month after that.



CLOTHING DRIVE

We need your PE kits, fleeces and blazers for resale please! All good quality donations are welcomed and can be handed in to the secondary school reception.

We'd also like your pre-loved dressing up clothes! Anything medieval, roman, space, superhero and Victorian related for resale and swap is welcome.





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Banya Eastbourne Foster Carers



Foster With Banya

Fostering talk

Come and talk to our local team on
14 October 23
3pm-5pm

VENUE

Giorgios Coffee House
2-4 Cornfield Road,
Eastbourne, East Sussex,
BN21 4PJ

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STAFF VACANCIES

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WE ARE CURRENTLY RECRUITING FOR THE BELOW VACANCIES:

- **CASUAL EXAM INVIGILATOR**
- **SECONDARY TEACHING ASSISTANT**
- **TEACHER OF MATHS**
- **TEACHER OF SCIENCE**



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FOR MORE INFORMATION
CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

