

THE ROUND UP



SOUTHWAY NEWS

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition



Nine Year 11 students successfully completed the expedition element of the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, completing a series of outdoor skills on Day 1 before completing an 11 km hike around Swinsty and Fewston reservoirs on Day 2.

The expedition is a big deal for our students given some of their starting points and in most cases, their limited experience of this type of outdoor activity. The expedition event represents the final aspect of their Bronze Award, for which they have worked hard over the last year.

Leavers 2024

A Southway tradition is that every Year 11 leaving us on the last day, receive a commemorative mug full of goodies. For students that often struggle with a sense of belonging, particularly in terms of their relationships with their mainstream schools, this little act always goes down well!



Year 11 Summer Exam Series

Year 11 finished their exams, having engaged brilliantly and overcome the obstacles of confidence and self-belief. Thanks to our Exams Officer, Nic Grayson for all the work she does to establish an environment and framework in which our students can sit their exams.

Having worked closely with Marc Gunjal, our new CEIAG coordinator, most of our Year 11 students have secured Post 16 destinations, giving themselves a brilliant opportunity to take a positive onward journey and head into the summer feeling relaxed and excited. We're absolutely thrilled at the work Marc has done, and the dedication he has shown in his first year in the post, and the Year 11 leavers will feel the benefits of that endeavour well beyond results day.

Good!
Luck!

WELL DONE

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FOOD

Completion of the NCFE Food course

We are very proud of Nathan Bean, our new-in-post Food instructor, delivering the qualification for the first time this year. He's cultivated a brilliant environment for our young people to learn in. We are also very proud of students, who have dazzled us with their culinary skills and made our mouths water as the aromas from their final exam pieces filled reception.



Year 10 mock exams

It is critical that we establish a consistent expectation around examinations at Southway and Year 10 students were exemplary in their attitude and approach to the mock series recently completed. Thanks to all staff for ensuring that we provide the right conditions for success and fill students with self-belief. Small steps are critical at Southway and the Year 10 students are starting as they mean to go on.



Practical outcomes from The Shed

Our Year 10 students returned at the end of a successful term, with an array of wonderful woodwork products that they have made. Their work at The Horsforth Shed contributes to the skills element of their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Well done!



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