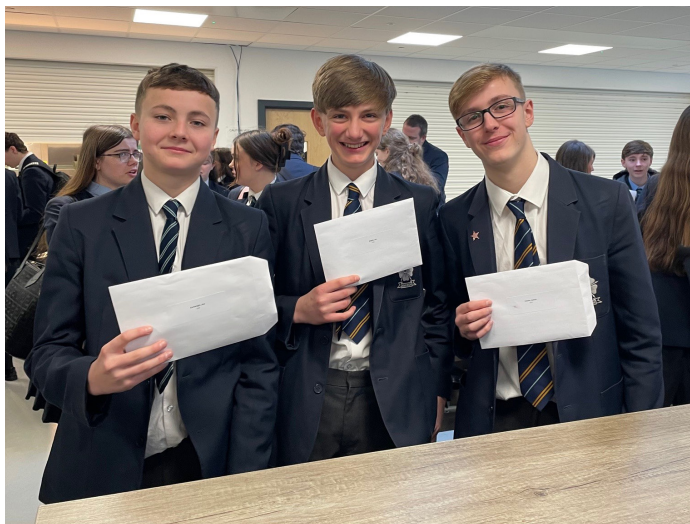


# PUPIL Bulletin

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## Christmas Jumper Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who wore a Christmas jumper or accessory, we raised a grand total of £377 for Dr Kershaw's Hospice.



## Year 11 Mock Results Day Parents/Carers Consultation Evening

Well done to our Year 11 students who collected their mock examination results this week. These were an excellent set of results which reflect your hard work and focus.

One of the key themes of the day and of the coming months is what are going to be your next steps. Regardless of the grades that you achieved, everyone has the potential to improve further over the coming months and that is our goal leading up to the real examinations.

Remember, that improvement comes in small but regular steps. Your teachers will be sharing which are your key areas of improvement and how you can make sure that you are making the progress you need. This will need you to be revising and practising regularly and building a sensible study plan which you stick to over the next few months.

Your staff are proud of what you have accomplished so far and are confident that you can achieve even more! It's important to not only keep working hard but also to work smartly - focusing on the areas learning within your subjects that will help you to improve the most.

A key part of this will be Parents/Carers Consultation next Thursday 25th January. Please make sure you come along with your parents/carers so you can hear first-hand what you can do to ensure you achieve the success you deserve in the Summer.

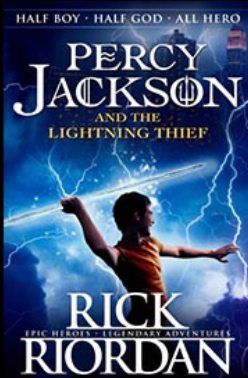
Mr Anderson

**£377**  
GRAND TOTAL  
RAISED



# BOOKFLIX

## Recommended in School



### Key Stage 3

**PERCY JACKSON AND THE LIGHTNING THIEF**  
Rick Riordan

Percy Jackson is having a bad week. His life has gone from totally normal to monsters-from-Greek-mythology-randomly-appearing kind of strange. Worse still, the king of the gods thinks Percy has stolen his all-powerful lightning bolt - and it seems making Zeus angry is a very bad idea...



### Key Stage 4

**MINES OF THE MINOTAUR**  
Julia Golding

Connie is a member of the Society for the Protection of Mythical Creatures and the only one who can talk to animals. But now something dark is calling her, giving her a dangerous power, and she can't block out the dark voice in her head. Who is it and where does it come from? And why does Connie feel so terrified by the power it gives her?



## Book Buzz Collection

This year's Book Buzz collection gave year 7's an opportunity to own some really exciting books. If you want to read any of the other titles that were on offer then fear not for they are all now available to borrow from your school library, over in the recommended reading section. But be quick, they won't stay on the shelves for long!

Mr Carter

## Attendance Manager

**Salary:** Grade 6 £32,076- £35,745  
(£28,136- £31,355 pro rata)

**Contract:** Full Time 36.40 hours per week,  
(term-time only plus ten days)

We are seeking to recruit an Attendance Manager to lead our attendance team. This role will provide a specialist service within the wider pastoral team to support the school in meeting our obligations and targets in relation to student attendance including persistent absence.

The successful candidate will take a lead role in raising achievement through improving school attendance, liaising with the Headteacher and senior leaders to rapidly improve school attendance. You will deal with staff, students, parents and external agencies in relation to attendance, have the ability to accurately record, collate and analyse attendance data, have strong interpersonal skills to promote a positive attitude towards attendance and ensure parents are aware of their statutory responsibilities and to be able to meet with parents and students in relation to attendance.

In return we offer a generous pension scheme, an extensive employee welfare package and the opportunity to work in a brand new building located in a picturesque location.

Informal enquiries are warmly encouraged to:  
Mrs C Briggs, Deputy Headteacher  
[c.briggs@saddleworthschool.org](mailto:c.briggs@saddleworthschool.org)

Support Staff application forms are available at:  
[www.saddleworth.oldham.sch.uk](http://www.saddleworth.oldham.sch.uk) or email:  
[recruitment@saddleworthschool.org](mailto:recruitment@saddleworthschool.org)

Return completed application forms to [recruitment@saddleworthschool.org](mailto:recruitment@saddleworthschool.org) by noon on Monday 5th February 2024.

CV's will not be accepted.



**SADDLEWORTH  
SCHOOL**





# BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS

IN YEAR 9-11 AND ALREADY PART OF A SCHOOL BAND CONSISTING OF NO MORE THAN 6 BAND MEMBERS?

**ENTER THE 2024 BATTLE OF THE SCHOOL BANDS!**

**COMPETITION TASK:**  
Prepare a set to perform in front of a judging panel.

**HOW TO ENTER:**  
Discuss the competition with your School Music Teacher and band members. Register your interest - [sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

Submit a three track demo of no longer than 15 minutes via email with the entry form to [sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk](mailto:sturec@kirkleescollege.ac.uk)

DEADLINES FOR ENTRY - NOON:

**1 MARCH 2024**

FINALISTS SHORTLISTED:

**15 MARCH 2024**

FINAL WILL BE HELD:

**18 APRIL 2024**  
**10AM - 3PM**  
KIRKLEES COLLEGE,  
HUDDERSFIELD CENTRE

## JOIN US FOR THE JUNIOR RNCM OPEN DAY

SAT 10 FEB 2024  
10.30AM - 1PM  
OR  
2 - 4.30PM



[rncm.ac.uk/juniornrcm](http://rncm.ac.uk/juniornrcm)

Junior RNCM  
ROYAL NORTHERN COLLEGE of MUSIC

## Musical Opportunities

Some fantastic musical opportunities have presented themselves to the music department this week. If you know someone who would be suitable / benefit from these opportunities please inform them as soon as possible.

*Mr Beckwith, Curriculum Leader Music*

Credits: Top 5 Students				
Evie Morton	Sam Bennett	Toby Riste	James Adegite	Harry Hutchinson
Florence Howard	Oliver Horn	Charlotte Heydon	Aisha Ali	Jakob Leyland
Ted Russell	Maisie Buckley	Fred Oldham	Lilly Alker	Mason Abernathy
Imogen Moffatt	Else Morris	Thomas Gallagher	Theo Anastasiou	Harrison Towndrow
Maisie Taylor	Mia Davies	Eve Fox	Jane Anderson	Tia Tupman Jorre De Saint Jorre

This week, these students are in the top 5 for credits in their year group. These students have demonstrated they are ready, respectful and responsible and have gone above and beyond in their lessons all week.

*Mr Carey*

# 2023-2024 Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

MAKE A  
**NOISE**  
ABOUT  
BULLYING



At Saddleworth School, we are determined to make school life an enjoyable one for every student. As Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, we are here for you to ensure that we can effectively tackle, educate and eradicate all forms of bullying from our school. Each term, the team will have a set focus on areas we will aim to raise awareness for and organise special days to raise money for partner charities. We will also be set up on corridors at Lunchtimes, to be able to discuss any concerns or worries you may have in school. This year, the Anti-Bullying Alliance are determined for all of us to make a noise about bullying, and we will support all of you to stop bullying within our school.

## Your Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

<b>Year 7</b>	Matthew Hunter	Connie Williams	Lillie-Rose Fisher McMinn	Maisie Taylor
	Georgia Robson	Ava Wibberley	Phoebe Taylor	Minnie Grange
	Esme Holland	Harry Ormerod-Cannell	Chloe Smith	Amelia Powell
	Zara Rangwala	Harry Walker	Lily Roberts-Cox	
<b>Year 8</b>	Gabriella Mesquita	Isabelle Armstrong	Millie Ragg	Lily Taylor
	Isabella Miller	Maddy Bottom	Sam Bennett	James Broadbent-Young
<b>Year 9</b>	Fred Oldham	Am-Eira Rees-Melia	Kacee Houghton	Sophie Couper-Barton
	Sadie-Anna Whiteley	Leanna Hutton-Matthews	Joe Dobson	Aaliyah Lawton
<b>Year 10</b>	Alice Wyatt	Lizzy Hurren	Keira Bardsley	



# Community Wardrobe Clothing Bank Open Afternoon



**Springhead Congregational Church  
Oldham OL4 4QP  
Sunday, 21st January  
Time 1.30pm – 4.30pm**

We are having a donation / open afternoon for the new Community Clothing Bank. We will be accepting donations of warm winter clothing, new quilts to keep families warm and in particular winter coats. There will be a bouncy castle, cakes and brews come and have a natter and see what you can do to help your local community.

If you are not able to attend, Saddleworth School will be accepting donations, please contact Angela Reece via email [a.reece@saddleworthschool.org](mailto:a.reece@saddleworthschool.org) or drop your donations off at Student Services and we can organise for them to be collected. Many thanks for your support.

*Mrs Reece (Community and Operations Team)*

## All Stars Pizza and Movie Award

Year	7/8/9
Date	Friday 26th January
Time	1:20-1:50pm
Location	Hall



## Gift Amnesty

Calling all pupils, parents, carers and staff. If you have received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two of the same) Friends of Saddleworth School (FOSS) would love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.



Please drop off your items at Saddleworth School - Student Services before the end of January.

We will turn donated gifts into valuable funds for school. Any items that we cannot use, we will pass on to other local charities.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



✓ School Leavers

✓ Apprenticeships

✓ University Degrees

## Course Advice Mornings

The North West centre for land-based, sport, engineering and science education

Download our 2024 School Leaver Prospectus

**Saturday 3rd February 2024**

**Saturday 16th March 2024**

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LIVERPOOL • WARRINGTON

[www.myerscough.ac.uk](http://www.myerscough.ac.uk)



## Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February - An introduction to Autism**  
An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February - Communication**  
Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.
- **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February - Sensory Processing**  
Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.
- **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February - Pathological Demand Avoidance**  
A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

**Workshops will be held 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.**

£25 per workshop for each family.

**To book your place...** Email [enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com](mailto:enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com)

Or scan the QR code



## Assemblies

Day	Date	Staff	Year	Time	Assembly Theme
Monday	22nd January	Mr Tuck	11	8.30 – 9.00	Plans for 2024 (Revision Planning)
Tuesday	23rd January	Ms Dempster	10	8.30 – 9.00	Careers Overview and Work Experience Launch
Wednesday	24th January	Mr Tuck	9	8.30 – 9.00	Holocaust Memorial Week
Thursday	25th January	Mr Tuck	8	8.30 – 9.00	Holocaust Memorial Week
Friday	26th January	Mr Tuck	7	8.30 – 9.00	Holocaust Memorial Week