

# Healing Hotline

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## Message from the Head

### OUR SUMMER OF SUCCESS

May I begin this article in our first newsletter of 2005/06, by extending a very warm welcome to you all, at the start of the new Academic Year. Your support is an integral part of the success of Healing School and very much appreciated. Now on to our success stories:

#### 1) GCSE Examination Results

Not only did the School receive the best ever results in its history but also the best ever for the Local Education Authority. The Headline figure was A\* - C (5 plus subjects) = 72% but some subjects did even better than this e.g. English (79%), Maths (79%) Science (77%) Technology (77%), ICT (87%), Sport (88%).

#### 2) August 24th

The publication date for the GCSE results, was a day of great joy and celebration for our ex students, their pupils and teachers. The mood of that day is captured in some of the photographs here and was reported by Look North and Radio Humberside, belated by the Evening Telegraph! We are very proud of this achievement which was the result of a lot of hard work by our pupils, their teachers and, of course, yourselves!

#### 3) Refurbishment of the Learning Environment

Another achievement over the Summer Holiday period is the huge volume of work which the Premises Staff, led by Barrie Kirk, the IT and Data Systems Staff, led by Anthony Short, and the Admin and Finance Staff, led by Gill Mumby and Debbie Macfarlane, undertook during the pupil closure period. I hope you will agree on your next visit to us that the School has never looked better.

#### 4) Health & Safety

You will be pleased to hear that the School received an excellent report following a Health and Safety inspection by Council Officers at the end of last term. The report stated "This is the first time that Healing School's premises have been professionally audited and the findings were impeccable....." Another success thanks to the excellent work, of Mr Owen, Deputy Head, Mr Kirk, Premises Manager and the Governors' Finance, Health and Safety Committee.

In conclusion. Our last year was absolutely superb thanks to the combined effort of our pupils and all who passionately believe in our visions for Healing School (Staff, Governors, Parents, Sponsors etc.). Rest assured we will not rest on our laurels- we're already working towards even greater achievement this year!

Mrs Ann Addison, Headteacher



## REFURBISHMENT TO HEALING SCHOOL



Refurbishment  
UPVC Windows and Doors  
New Block Front Elevation

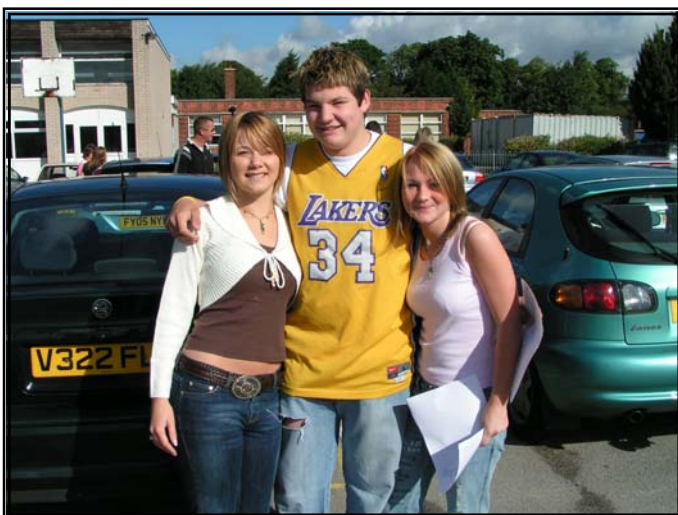
Refurbishment  
UPVC Windows and Doors  
New Block Rear Elevation



Refurbishment  
UPVC Windows and Doors  
Old Block HU6 + HU7



# HEALING SCHOOL PUPILS EXAM RESULTS - 2005



## HEALING SCHOOL - A SPECIALIST SCIENCE COLLEGE OUR FIRST DAY



This was a special day for the new intake as it was their first day in the 'Big School'. What's it going to be like? What if I get lost? What if the work is too hard? These were just a few of the thoughts racing through their minds as they eagerly awaited the arrival of their tutors.

To ease them in gently, they stayed with their tutors for the first two lessons so they could get to know their tutor groups, teaching groups and find out where to go for their first lesson.

The Staff felt the day went very well but do the Year 7 children agree?

Today I started Healing School. I began the day looking forward to coming. When I arrived here I was lost and lonely but then I found my friends In the Old Hall. All of the teachers seem very nice. My third period was technology; I enjoyed it.

Ellys Hallam

Today was extremely good. Mr Norman's "Speed Meeting" went very well. For our first two periods we were in our tutor groups and took part in an "Ice Breaker" to get to know everyone, writing in the front of journals and being told where things were.

Neil Redding

On my first day at Healing, I was scared and nervous but luckily all of my friends were coming up with me. When I got to my class the teachers gave out a journal and timetable.

Calum Tully

On my first day here, at Healing School I was worried about where to go and what to do but I met lots of other people who were already in the School and they helped me, then I was alright.

Megan Coates



On my first day at Healing I was quite nervous but as the day progressed I became more confident. I was scared about getting lost but now I know where most of my lessons are. I liked the school dinners.

Emily Salmon

I really enjoyed my first day because I understood everything the teacher explained so I know where everything is. All the older children were nice and told me where things were. I also like my new tutor Mr Norman, he is very nice and kind.

Kane Vincent

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

We are always looking for incentives to motivate our pupils. In this School year we have decided that we are going to reward our pupils in French and German with the honour of being..."The Linguist Of The Week". This does not mean that your child has to be the best at a language. If their class teacher, whose turn it is to choose a linguist, decides someone has worked particularly hard, even though they might find the subject difficult they could be our linguist.

In acknowledgement of this your child will be awarded a certificate and their name will go on the "Roll Of Honour" board displayed in our faculty area.

We hope you share our enthusiasm for this new venture and will therefore support us by encouraging your child to strive to attain this prestigious award

The Modern Foreign Languages Faculty.

## MICRO GIANTS

This very ambitious Art/Technology special lunchtime project continues this term.

The enthusiastic team of students in partnership with professional artists from local 'Urban Artists' group will now develop their work. Designed last term, into manufactured pieces which will come together as a large mural type wall display, celebrating our much deserved Science College Status, in the New Hall.

I wish them well as they work on Thursday lunchtimes each week throughout this Autumn term supported by Mr Nel.

Dale Allenby	9M	Louis Sheard	Y10
Lana Blow	9M	Ryan Day	Y10
James Everitt	9M	Robert Marshall	Y10
Alex Robinson	9M	Simon Freshwater	Y10
Ashley Stones	9M	Saskia Soo	8R
Danielle Jennings	9M	Jay Norris	8O
Sophie Hannibal	9M	Jack Bacon	8O
Adam Burn	9M	Abigail Barker	8O
Lee Dawson	9M		

Mike Jennings, Garin Nel

## BUS PASSES

### **Please note the following:**

It is the **parents/guardians responsibility** to ensure that bus passes are renewed every year. In the future there will be no automatic re-issues at any time.

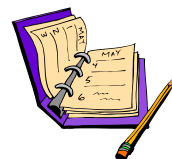
- All bus passes of EVERY type **must be renewed every year** by parents/guardians.
- Pupils will not be allowed on the buses without an up-to-date bus pass.
- Please allow enough time for your bus pass to be allocated to you. Bus pass applications must be submitted to the Education Transport Office at the **start** of the Summer holidays.
- Application Forms can be obtained from either the School Office, Education Transport Office, or downloaded from the Councils website [nelincs.gov.uk](http://nelincs.gov.uk)

For any queries please contact The Education Transport Office on 01472 323083.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Photographs: **Tuesday 1st November a.m. for Yrs7,9,11.**

Open Evening: **Wednesday 21st June 2006 5.30 - 7.30 pm.**



# HEALING SPORT

## U13 TENNIS

At the end of last term Year 8 and Year 9 boys took part in the St James tennis tournament. The boys were divided into three teams and then played doubles' matches throughout the tournament. All players should be very proud of their performance and behaviour on the day.

Our 'A' team did very well. They reached the finals and after a hard fought match finished as runners up in the tournament. This is a great achievement. Well done to all boys who took part. The winning teams were Josh Plaskett, Will McNally, Jacob Peart and Phil Nicholson.

### GRIMSBY AND DISTRICT SCHOOL'S TENNIS LEAGUE

As the season comes to a close three out of four of Healing School tennis teams have reached the semi-finals at the tennis leagues. 'Another great achievement'.

The U15 B Team won their semi final match and will now play St James School in the Final

Good Luck boys!!!



## GRIMSBY & DISTRICT ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS OVERALL RESULTS

YEAR 7 BOYS = 3RD  
 YEAR 8 BOYS = 4TH  
 YEAR 9 BOYS = 3RD  
 YEAR 10 BOYS= 6TH  
 YEAR 7 GIRLS = 5TH  
 YEAR 8 GIRLS = 2ND  
 YEAR 9 GIRLS = 4TH  
 YEAR 10 GIRLS= 5TH



OVERALL HEALING = 4th

Percentage Trophy-Girls = 2nd  
 Percentage Trophy-Boys = 2nd

Relay - Girls = 5th  
 Relay - Boys = 1st



## HEALING SCHOOL SPORTS DAY RESULTS

2005

	<u>BA</u>	<u>KE</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>YO</u>	<u>BU</u>
<u>YR8 8</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>84</u>
<u>YR 9</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>92</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>76</u>
<u>YR 10</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>86</u>
<u>YR 11</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>109</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>337</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>316</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>355</u>
<u>POSN</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>

OVERALL CUP

OVERALL WINNERS: Buckingham

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Dear Parent,

Please find below the contents of a letter sent out to ALL parents 15 September 2005.

### **Re: Uniform, Appearance and Belongings**

May I start by thanking you for your support in helping us attain high standards of achievement, behaviour and appearance. The vast majority of pupils have returned, following the Summer Holiday, with a positive attitude and looking superb. There are, however, a few issues that I believe it would be helpful to clarify to everyone, even though they apply only to a small minority of pupils. Before elaborating, may I remind you that our handbook clearly states that a distinct contrast in colour, length or extreme styles of hair are not acceptable. Hairstyles and, in particular, the use of hair products, have been causing some problems of late because:-

Alcohol based hair products are flammable and, therefore, constitute a risk in Science Laboratories.

Some pupils have used gel or wax to support spiky or extreme hairstyles, and despite being asked quietly to 'tone things down' in terms of the style and the amount of gel, have repeatedly failed to do.

I am sure you will understand that Health and Safety must always be our first priority. In addition, I will not tolerate any pupil deliberately ignoring Staff's instructions and, therefore, undermining the discipline of the School. However, we are prepared to allow pupils to use various hair products, provided that you ensure your child:-

Uses only a **moderate amount** of a **water-based product**.

Does not use hair products to create spiked or extreme styles of hair.

We reserve the right to ask pupils to wash or change their hair if necessary, but hopefully with your co-operation and that of the pupils, we will have a positive way forward. Please help us avoid the situation whereby all hair products have to be banned.

There are a few other issues I would like to mention, or remind you of, so would you read the 'Hotline' newsletter, which will be sent via your child next week. Included in this will be details of the record-breaking results of last year's Year 11, tangible proof of the School's commitment to high standards in all aspects of your child's education.

Thank you again for your support.

As mentioned in the letter above, there are a few other points I would like to mention:

- Make-up. Please ensure that the use of make-up is restricted to evening and week-ends. It is not necessary for School.
- Trousers They should not be worn so long that the bottoms drag along the ground, which results in them becoming frayed. This fashion may be suitable for jeans but it is not appropriate for School. Trouser must be the same as those in the Trutex catalogue. Which in the case of the girls are bootleg with a 24cm bottom, not flared.
- Jewellery Watches are allowed, but no other jewellery is to be worn for Health and Safety reasons.

We appreciate your support in helping us maintain standards.

Yours sincerely Mrs Addison, Headteacher

## SCHOOL DATES 2005-2006

### 2005

AUTUMN TERM  
September Re-open - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Half-term - close on Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
October  
Re-open - Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October  
End of term - close on  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

### 2006

SPRING TERM Re-open – Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>  
January  
Half-term - close on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup>  
February  
Re-open - Monday, 20<sup>th</sup>  
February  
End of term - close on Friday  
31<sup>st</sup> March

### 2006

SUMMER TERM Re-open – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
April  
May Day holiday – Monday 1<sup>st</sup>  
May  
Half-term - close on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup>  
May  
Re-open - Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> June  
End of term - close on  
Wednesday , 26<sup>th</sup> July

## USE OF CARS

The number of parents collecting pupils from School by car is increasing, which raises concerns over both congestion and safety.

To avoid potential incidents, may I ask parents to observe the following:-

- use the old car park at the front of the School; the new car parks at the side is for buses
- observe the one-way system
- as people in front leave, keep moving forward to the front of the yellow grid
- if you are still waiting, park well into the side so others can get past
- if waiting at the end , be patient, please do not drive over the island
- do encourage your passengers to wait until you come round, not run across the car park
- do not park near the gates - we must allow enough space for cars to pass going in or out.

Finally, may I ask you to consider

- delaying collection time by 10 minutes or so (the park is virtually empty at 3.30pm).
- arranging a rota with other parents.

Thank you for your support.

The new prospectus is available on the schools website [www.healingssc.co.uk](http://www.healingssc.co.uk) or copies are available from the school office. It is an important document and parents are reminded that the School makes arrangements for Parents to exercise their statutory right of withdrawal of their children from sex education.

(tear off slip )

Sex Education

I wish to withdraw my child from the Sex Education programme from September 2005 to July 2006.

Childs name..... Tutor group.....

Parents name.....Parents signature.....