

## The Torch

### Our weekly roundup, shining a light on life in Bridlington School

#### Round Up and Super Successes:

Year 8 had their first session of the Hull University Sparks program on Friday. Sparks is a program from the University of Hull designed to get KS3 and KS4 students informed about what higher education is, what you can study and the impact that can have on careers and employability. This is achieved through group work, and they have kindly opened this up to the entire year group for years 7 – 10.

As it is every year, this is an exciting time of year in the sixth form with university offers and university and job interviews coming in thick and fast with sixth formers making important decisions about their next steps. As always they are supported in this by our sixth form team and careers team.

Next week we are again focussed on careers. We have a fishing careers and apprenticeships talk for year 9 on Monday, workshops with a local professional artist for year 9 art classes on Tuesday and Thursday, ASK apprenticeship assemblies for years 10 to 13 on Wednesday and a professional drama company working with sixth form girls on Thursday as well as activities going on in lessons.

On Monday 30th January we had a team of WW1 re-enactors from Frontline History visit school to talk to Year 11 History and Year 12 English Literature students and bring the realities of trench warfare to life.

On Tuesday 31st January we had the 3DW Tech company visit school to deliver a workshop on 'Designing and building a wind farm in virtual reality' to a group of Year 8 students. Students located a site for an offshore wind farm, developed a financial plan and presented their proposals to their classmates.

On Thursday 2nd February the Science department took group of Year 11 students to a 'GCSE Science Live' workshop in Sheffield to help them in preparation for their summer exams.

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February is 'UK Safer Internet Day 2023'. To support parents, carers and students with keeping safe online, please see below a range of useful websites:

- UK Safer Internet Centre – offers advice to parents, carers and students on how to stay safe online - <https://saferinternet.org.uk>
- Childline – offers advice to young people under 19 on a range of issues including online safety: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk)
- The Mix – a multi-channel service offering support to people under 25, enabling them to make informed choices about their wellbeing: [www.themix.org.uk](http://www.themix.org.uk)
- Youth Access – an advice and counselling network striving to improve services for young people in the UK: [www.youthaccess.org.uk](http://www.youthaccess.org.uk)
- Relate – the UK's largest provider of support in helping people strengthen their relationships: [www.relate.org.uk](http://www.relate.org.uk) (Help for children and young people section)

#### **Students of the week**

Our students for the week are:

English	Gabrielle Keown
Geography	Aiden Vincent
History	Jessica Gilson
MFL	Madison Stromberg
RS/Life Skills	Lizzie Morey
Performing Arts	Thomas Somerville
PE	Ben Walker and Chloe Binnington
IT	Lydia Cartledge

Well done to all students for your outstanding efforts this week!

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