HOLMFIRTH ENGLISH SOCIETIES









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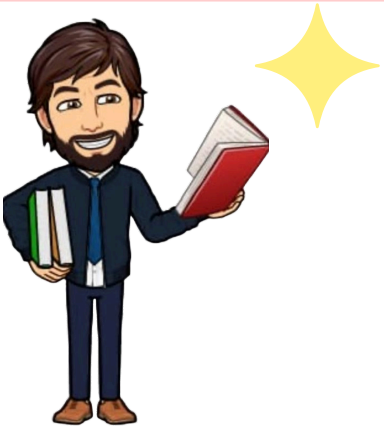


BRACKENRIDGE'S BOOKS

Come and join the fabulous 'Brackenridge's Books' Society - the place to be for all Y7 book lovers and those who want to embrace a love of reading.

Each year we explore a fabulous range of books, with new books regularly added to the reading list. There's also the opportunity to take part in regular competitions and win fantastic (book-related) prizes, as well as the chance to come along to movie nights and compete in local and national book events.

Members will each receive a club badge and bookmark (once we have designed a new logo!)
So, what are you waiting for? Sign up on ePraise or come along to classroom C4 to join.



OVID FOR ALL

UNLEASH YOUR INNER HERO!

Unleash your creativity and dive into a world of gods, monsters, and heroes! Uncover the mighty myths of Ovid - from epic love stories to brutal and bloody adventures.

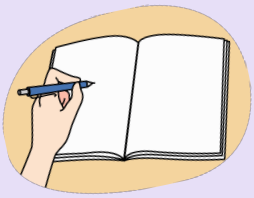
Create your own masterpiece

Write a story, draw a comic, create a podcast - the choice is yours!
Retell one of these ancient myths and stand a chance at winning the nationwide,presitigious 'Ovid for All' competiition. Participate in the compeition on your own or with friends - new and old!

JOIN MISS KNOWLES IN T5B



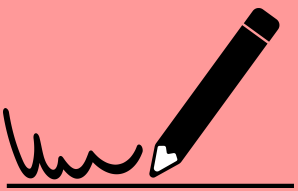
CREATIVE WRITING SOCIETY



<u>Exclusively for year 7 and 8</u>

If you would like the chance to use your imagination and share ideas with your friends, this is the society for you! The workshops will explore a range of genres - the classics as well as new stories - use images and film to help you get started on your own creative writing journey.

JOIN MISS MCLAREN IN T5D



GREEK SOCIETY



Is it ethical to eat your own children?

Was Medusa really a monster?

GREEK SOCIETY - WHERE LEGENDS BATTLE AND HEROES RISE!

Join the Y8 Greek society, where Greek mythology comes alive with all its thrilling violence and drama! Share your opinions, challenge your friends, and debate the jaw-dropping actions of mortals, gods and monsters!

As well as bloodshed and glory, Greek society offers you the opportunity to participate in competitions, school trips and more!

JOIN MISS KNOWLES IN C6.

ANCIENT WORLDS: IPQ

What is it?

The IPQ (Independent Project Qualification) allows you to choose a question about Greek mythology, research your response, and produce an artefact. Your artefact can be anything from a poem to a sculpture, an essay to a podcast.

Who can participate?

Any year 8 student who has participated in the Greek society. Produce the project with friends or on your own!

How do I get involved?

Join Greek society in September and register your interest for the IPQ in December - sign up on epraise or speak to Miss Knowles.

Obtain a classification in Classics with Miss Knowles



GOTHIC SOCIETY

'I AM ALL IN A SEA OF WONDERS. I DOUBT. I FEAR. I THINK STRANGE THINGS WHICH I DARE NOT CONFESS TO MY SOUL'-

BRAM STOKER

Join us - if you dare - on a journey into the malevolent and nefarious world of Gothic Literature - exploring iconic moments: from the creation of Frankenstein's monster to the arrival of the Count himself on the Demeter in Whitby.

NOT FOR THE FAINT HEARTED.

Join Miss DJ in C1



HOLMFIRTH WRITES



Construct a lasting legacy in pillars of ink - this year members will take their writing to another levels as we plan and write our own novellas. Expand your creative talents with Miss DJ in C1.

THINGS NEED NOT HAVE HAPPENED TO BE TRUE. TALES AND ADVENTURES ARE THE SHADOWS TRUTHS THAT WILL ENSURE WHEN MERE FACTS ARE DUST AND ASHES AND FORGOTTEN' NEIL GAIMAN



MASTERS' SOCIETY



Come and join us for a tour de force in English Literature.

The Literary Masters' Society is Holmfirth High School's premiere group for cerebral contemplation and academic discussion of some of our culture's best pieces of writing. Throughout the year we will meet weekly to discuss a shared text recommended by society members. We will read some of the most seminal pieces of writing in their genre such as Elektra, The Hound of the Baskervilles and Jamaica Inn. Being part of the Literary Masters' Society means being part of a fantastic community of other interesting young people who also want to have the broadest, most exciting experience of year 10.

JOIN MR MITCHELL IN C6

UPPER MASTERS'



Picking up the eclectic discussion from year 10, many of our Literature Masters' members graduate into upper (or grand) masters of Literature in year 11. This society maintains the academic focus of year 10, with a continued development of ideas and an eye toward the texts studied at A-Level and beyond. The society equips its members with he vocabulary of concepts and experience to confidently tackle a shifting and indistinct literary canon in an increasly shifting and indistinct world of ideas.

Join Mr Mitchell in C6



PODCASTING CLUB



Come and make yourself heard.

Join our fun and friendly group and learn how to create your own podcast. You will get an opportunity to use our recently upgraded recording equipment and editing software to explore your passion. Podcasts can be on any topic - from sport to space exploration. The only proviso is that you are enthusiastic. Who knows? Maybe yours will be the next podcast to go global!

JOIN MR FARICY IN T2B

LATIN SOCIETY

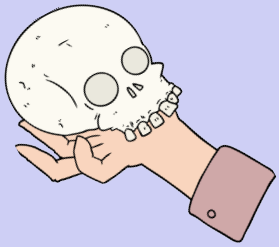
Join Miss DJ in C1.



HHS LATIN SOCIETY:
Scientia Ac Labore

Cross the 'Rubicon' with us as we navigate our way through the stygian darkness and enter the labyrinth of Beginner's Latin. We'll learn together and support each other in our sessions every week after school.
We very much hope that we can redefine: Vini, Vidi, Vichi.

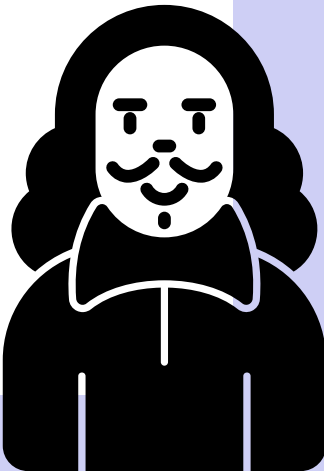
SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY



Be enamoured by the Bard!

We'll explore a selection of Shakespeare' plays and sonnets, discussing influential characters and themes, whilst also investigating the wonder of Shakespeare's language and its legacy.

Join Miss Dickinson and Miss Berkeley in T1b



VOLTA POETRY SOCIETY



If you'd like to try your hand at writing, reading and reciting poetry in a relaxed and supportive environment, then Volta! Poetry Society is the place for you. Each week we will take inspiration from some fabulous poems and be inspired to write our own. There'll be the opportunity (though no obligation) to perform at school events and to enter the national 'Poetry by Heart' competition. You'll also be given the chance to take part in workshops and be invited to performances by any visiting poets. This society is open to all year groups and will meet one lunchtime per week.

Sign up on ePraise or with Mr Brackenridge in C4. Join the re-VOLTA-lution!

HOLMFIRTH HERALD



Sharpen your writing skills, unleash your creativity, and make your voice heard! Our school newspaper, 'The Holmfirth Herald', is looking for enthusiastic reporters and editors. Whether you're passionate about sports, arts, or current events, there's a place for you in our team!

Join Mr Mitchell and Miss Knowles to make your mark on the school community.

BREAKFAST BOOKS

Start your day with adventure and excitement every Thursday and Friday morning before school! Come and immerse yourself in the latest chapter of a best-selling book, chosen for its brilliance. Each half-term we'll embark on a new literary journey - from heart-pounding mysteries, to tales of truimph.

Grab your breakfast, bring your enthusiam, and join Mr Mitchell for a morning read!

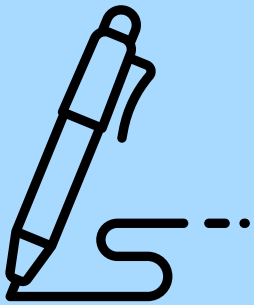


HHS LISA BRADLEY NON-FICTION COMPETITION



Demonstrate your writing prowess! Are you ready to showcase your writing talent and share your unqiue perspective? Enter the non-fiction competition and let your voice be heard.

- **Choose from one of 5 exciting topics** - or choose your own
- **Express yourself** in up to 2 sides of A4
- **Impress the judges** and stand the chance of winning amazing prizes



Ready to get started?
Pick up your pen, unleash your creativity, and start writing!
We cannot wait to read your masterpiece.

600 WORDS COMPETITION

Do you have a **story** waiting to be told? A **world** you've imagined, **characters** you've created, or **emotions** you're eager to share?

WRITE ANYTHING: choose anything that inspires or interests you!

KEEP IT CONCISE: craft your masterpiece in 600 words or less.

WOW THE JUDGES: let your originality and creativity shine through.

