

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWSLETTER

Summer Term
2 Edition

Welcome

We couldn't have wished for better weather over the May Bank Holiday, and hope you all got to take a break and enjoy the sunshine. It's the final hurdle for Y11 and Y13 who can now see the end of their exams on the horizon; just in time to get ready celebrate with their Prom and Leavers Formal!

Don't forget to follow UVHS on Facebook!

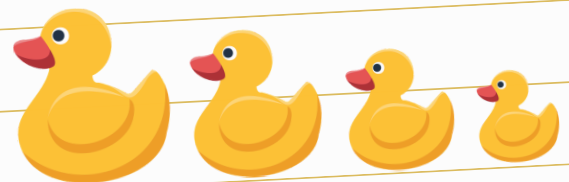


GOOD LUCK

Victoria
Attend
Listen
Understand
Engage
Support

UVHS Ducks In A Row!

Congratulations to every student at UVHS who either secured an incredible 100% attendance or boosted their current attendance as part of our ducks in a row competition last term! We had 5 weeks of winners who enjoyed pizzas with their friends, tray bakes from the canteen, lots of duck related prizes, £10 gift cards and the hotly contested duck trophy! Special well done to Archie who won the attendance prize overall, and got to go quackers for his Airpod prize!

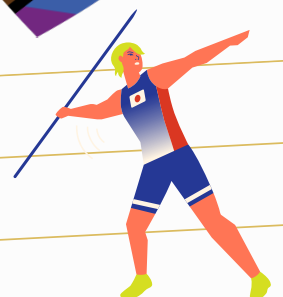


BRITISH VALUES

Democracy, Rule Of Law,
Tolerance, Individual
Liberty & Mutual Respect

Upcoming Assemblies

- Pastoral Leaders - Welcome Back!
- UVHS ID Club & Miss Price - Pride Month
- Mr Pierce - Sports Day
- Mr Barton - UVHS Sponsored Walk 2026!
- Summer Safety
- Achievement Assemblies



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Summer Term 1 may mark the start of the examination window for Y11 and Y13 and of internal mock exams for Y10 and Y12. However, it's just as important to celebrate everything which happens outside of the classroom too. Here are just some of our highlights, and as always, check the UVHS website and Facebook page for our most current news items.

UVHS with HM Band of Royal Marines Scotland

If you want to relive the magic of UVHS playing alongside the world renowned Royal Marines band from last month, then look no further than the UVHS Music Department Facebook page, or their Youtube page by using the link below or the embedded video. Congratulations to all the staff and students who dedicate hours of their free time every week to reach musical excellence!

We are so proud of you all!



https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLQnaKxBGhOSjxwoiHB0Wwo_VugpewTfTw



Heart Of Ulverston Awards!

Congratulations to Joseph in Y11 who was awarded Sports Performance Winner of the Year in May! Joseph faced major chest surgery that put his fell running ambitions at risk, but has made an incredible return to sport securing podium finishes at national competitions with a positive mind set and smile on his face. This was a strong category for UVHS, with the other two finalists (Noah and Fifi,) both receiving Highly Commended Awards for their outstanding sporting achievements. We also want to celebrate our incredible Head Of Upper School, Miss Bosson, who was a finalist for teacher of the year!



Chess Champion!

Congratulations to Tamlin in Y7 who not only secured a place in the Chess Championships Gigafinal at the start of May, he has also just WON won the Ulverston Junior Chess Championship 2026 for his age group at the Coronation Hall! Well done Tamlin!



World Cup 2026!

The World Cup starts on the 11th June, and UVHS will be getting involved in all the fun this Summer! Watch out for lots of activities in school to take part in!



Y10 Bronze Crest Award!

A group of Year 10 students have been working on their Bronze Crest Awards in an after school club with Mrs Tracey. They have been tasked to design, build and test a rollercoaster to answer the question, "What makes a rollercoaster faster?" Look out for an update on their progress in the next issue!



Rugby Town Cup Final!

At the start of Summer Term 1, 18 members of Y9 and Y10 competed in the Rugby Town Cup Final at Craven Park. They showed brilliant resilience and teamwork throughout, and it was a very evenly matched game against Furness Academy. Unfortunately, Furness Academy scored a try and kick resulting in a last-minute defeat. However, the team have shown commitment and dedication all season, training and playing hard throughout to get to this point. Thank you to Mr Pearson and Miss McKenny for supporting the team this year, and congratulations to Oli, Kai, Caleb, Ben, Oskar, Torvin, Ronnie, Ryan, Seth, Harley, Isaac, Tyler, Alfie, Harry, Arthur, Connor, Jake and Luke for a brilliant Rugby season!



GIRLS FOOTBALL!

Well done to our U13 girls team who played in the County Cup final in May. Sadly, their winning streak came to an end during a fantastically fought final, and they were beaten by a very good Kirkbie Kendal team. All of our girls played incredibly well but most importantly, they played outstandingly as a team. Well done girls! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow together as a team and share your successes this season!



Sports Day 2026!

Brighter days signal the start of Athletics competitions for the PE Department and Sports Day on Friday 10th July. During the afternoon track races, forms will be sat in their houses and allowed to swap or add an item of uniform in their house colour to help cheer on their competitors! A reminder of your house colours are below!

- **Grasmere** = Red
- **Rydal** = Blue
- **Thirlmere** = Green
- **Ullswater** = Orange
- **Windermere** = Purple
- **Coniston** = Yellow

CancerCare

Sponsored Walk !

UVHS has raised nearly an incredible £28,000 since 2022, and we are delighted to be supporting CancerCare this year as our chosen charity for our 10 mile sponsored walk. Look out for Mr Barton's assemblies and fundraising letter this term ahead of the Sponsored Walk on the 14th July. The "Golden Boot" will be available for the form with the most fundraising, and prizes for top money raiser in each year group too.

KS3 PERFORMING ARTS!

Follow the link below to join us on the cloister Steps as the KS3 Performing Art students present "Daisy Pulls It Off!" Tickets cost £5 with performances on both Tuesday 9th June and Wednesday 10th June. Please dress accordingly for the British Summertime weather!

UVHS Performing Arts KS3 Presents

DAISY Pulls it off!

By Denise Deegan



Daisy Pulls It Off

Lower School production of Daisy Pulls It Off

trybooking.com / Jun 9

6TH FORM SHOUT OUT

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Keep checking your Teams pages as Mr Rastelli has been sharing some exciting apprenticeships for you to look at. If you're still not sure what might be the right career for you, then why not look at these fresh ideas?

Capula Limited Level 6 Electronic Systems Design & Development Engineer

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000029872>

AOC Limited (Scotland) Archaeological Apprentice

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000034323>

As We End The Academic Year.....

We wish our Y11 and Y13 all the luck in the world as they collect their results in August and start the next chapters of their own stories. As our oldest students leave, we will also welcome Y6 in as part of their transition with their new Peer Mentors.

New Academic Year Dates:

We look forward to welcoming pupils back f

- Y7 Start = 3/9/26
- Y8-11 & Y13 Start = 4/9/26
- Y12 Start = 7/9/26

Y12 HEYSHAM POWER STATION TRIP

The Year 12 Physics students visited Heysham Power Station on the 2nd June to learn all about nuclear power and to have a tour of the site. More details and photos to follow in the next edition!



Y12 WORK EXPERIENCE

Don't Forget! Year 12 will be undertaking work experience in the final week of term (Monday, 13th July - Friday, 17th July.)



What Are We Learning This Half Term?

Below is a snapshot of the Personal Development topics we will be covering right across the school.

For more information about all aspects of Personal Development at UVHS, follow the link:

<https://www.uvhs.uk/personal-development>

YEAR	CONTENT
7	• Attitudes to money and financial habits
8	• Understanding the components of good health
9	• The impact of pornography on young people
10	• Post KS4 options
11	• GCSE examinations
12	• Managing exam stress • Extremist behaviour in the community
13	• A Level examinations