



*"Be the best you can be"*

*Autumn Term 2, 2023*

KS3

As we come to the end of the year we can look back and reflect on what we have achieved. This half-term we welcomed a new hub group who are making steady progress. We have supported a number of learners into new schools and welcomed learners on short term provision. We have welcomed HUB relatives in for a tea party, been to the cinema and have taken part in positive noticing day.

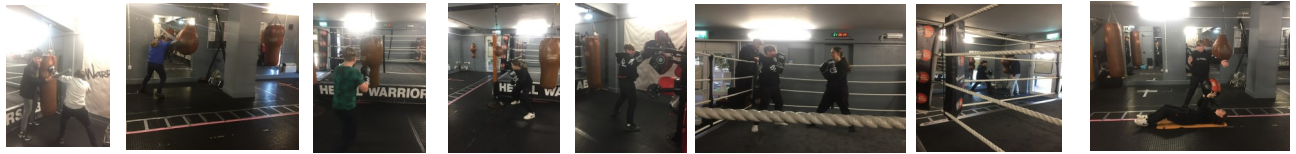
Thank you to the learners, parents and careers who attended our Christmas Crafts Morning. It was wonderful to seeing everyone enjoying it and creating some pieces to display at home. Many thanks also to the DESC staff for organising and running the event.

Best wishes and have a wonderful Christmas break,  
KS3 Team

## This half term in photos



**KS3 Boxing,** Learners have enjoyed their time spent in the boxing gym with Ethan our boxing coach this term. They are always excited for their sessions, regardless of how challenging they are. It is great to see the, develop their skills and show real enjoyment for the sport.



**KS3 Giving Thanks** KS3 have been showing gratitude to their families this half term. They planned and made a special giving thanks tea party. The cakes, sausage rolls and sandwiches were delicious and they enjoyed sharing the experience with others. We also shared our success books and celebrated the positive progress being made by all. All the staff are very proud of the learners.



## Going Wild at Hudnall Park

Fridays have been a success at Hudnall Park. The learners have been set challenges such as building dens and hanging up a hammocks. They have enjoyed hot chocolate and building fires safely. It has taken some real resilience to use the fire steels, but all have managed to use these now.



 **Christmas Crafts Morning** 

Staff and learners across Tenzing Road came together to enjoy a morning of crafty activities with a Christmas theme. Learners and their parents spent time together making cards, decorations and Christmas ornaments. We followed this with our first Christmas Roast Dinner– thank you Viv our chef! We had a visit from a special guest too.



## Links with the community

This term we were joined by Jacob who runs his own mental health and wellbeing clothing brand; Matey Clothing. He came and spoke to our learners at KS3 about his experience with his own mental health and how important it is to look after yourself.

Jacob will be joining us more in the new year with some exciting ideas about fundraising and supporting DESC learners' wellbeing.

<https://www.mateyclothing.co.uk/>

## Notices

Thursday 4h January—Tuition begins

Learners need to be wearing full school uniform for reintegration sessions.

Wishing you all a restful break

