

WELCOME TO OUR YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING



**We hope you enjoy seeing what
High Storrs School
has to offer you**



Welcome to High Storrs School

Thank you for coming along to our Open Evening. I hope you have enjoyed meeting our staff and current students. We have tried to give you a flavour of our school; our broad curriculum, our inclusive ethos, our highly qualified and knowledgeable staff, our enthusiastic students and our fabulous building. The beautifully refurbished old building is symbolic of our tradition and the multitude of alumni proud to have attended High Storrs. Our new building, full of excellent facilities, is symbolic of our bright future as a school that marries academic success with the education of the whole child.

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Our outcomes for the key measures at GCSE are amongst the highest in the city. 246 Y11 students achieved fabulous results across a wide range of subjects. 42% of all grades were the top grades 7, 8 and 9! High Storrs students achieved a fantastic total of 240 grade 9s. Over 90% of students achieved the all-important grade 4s in English and Maths, and over 75% achieved grade 5s in both English and Maths.

Our Maths and English departments are exceptionally strong and support other departments across the city. There were many, many successes across all other subjects this summer too.

A great deal of this success is down to the pastoral care and support at High Storrs School. Our House System really helps our youngest students to settle and, as they grow, to thrive. Our Houses celebrate the successes, challenge the mistakes and support the learning. The House teams all appreciate the power of partnership with parents and carers and of open communication.

Every day at High Storrs starts with form time in a vertical (i.e. mixed age) form linked to a House. The day may start with a House assembly or a 'form discussion' about current affairs, the power of sleep, understanding stress or our all-important High Storrs 'Attitude to Learning' and learning behaviours for success. Then students are off to study a myriad of subjects (a much wider choice for GCSE than most schools) before lunch in the snack bar, sandwich room, dining room or outside. This is mostly followed by clubs and fresh air! There are two more one-hour lessons in the afternoon before formal lessons end at 2.55pm and sport, dance, music, drama, art, STEM and other extra-curricular activities begin. It is always a full day for staff and students at High Storrs School!

In truth, families in this part of the city are blessed with a choice of very good schools. It is a difficult choice. High Storrs offers a happy, creative, focused and aspirational community that we hope will be the very best next step for your son or daughter. If you do need more information to help you finalise your decision please do get in touch.

Claire Tasker, Headteacher

Extra-Curricular Activities

We have a wide variety of **Extra-Curricular Activities** available for students to take part in at High Storrs. These are usually at lunch time and straight after school and are run by teachers within the school.

On offer is: Homework Clubs, Revision Clubs, Orchestra, Soul Band, Singing Groups, Scrabble Club, Book Club, Netball, Football, Table Tennis, Cross Country, Badminton, Fitness, STEM Club, Drama, Dance and much more!

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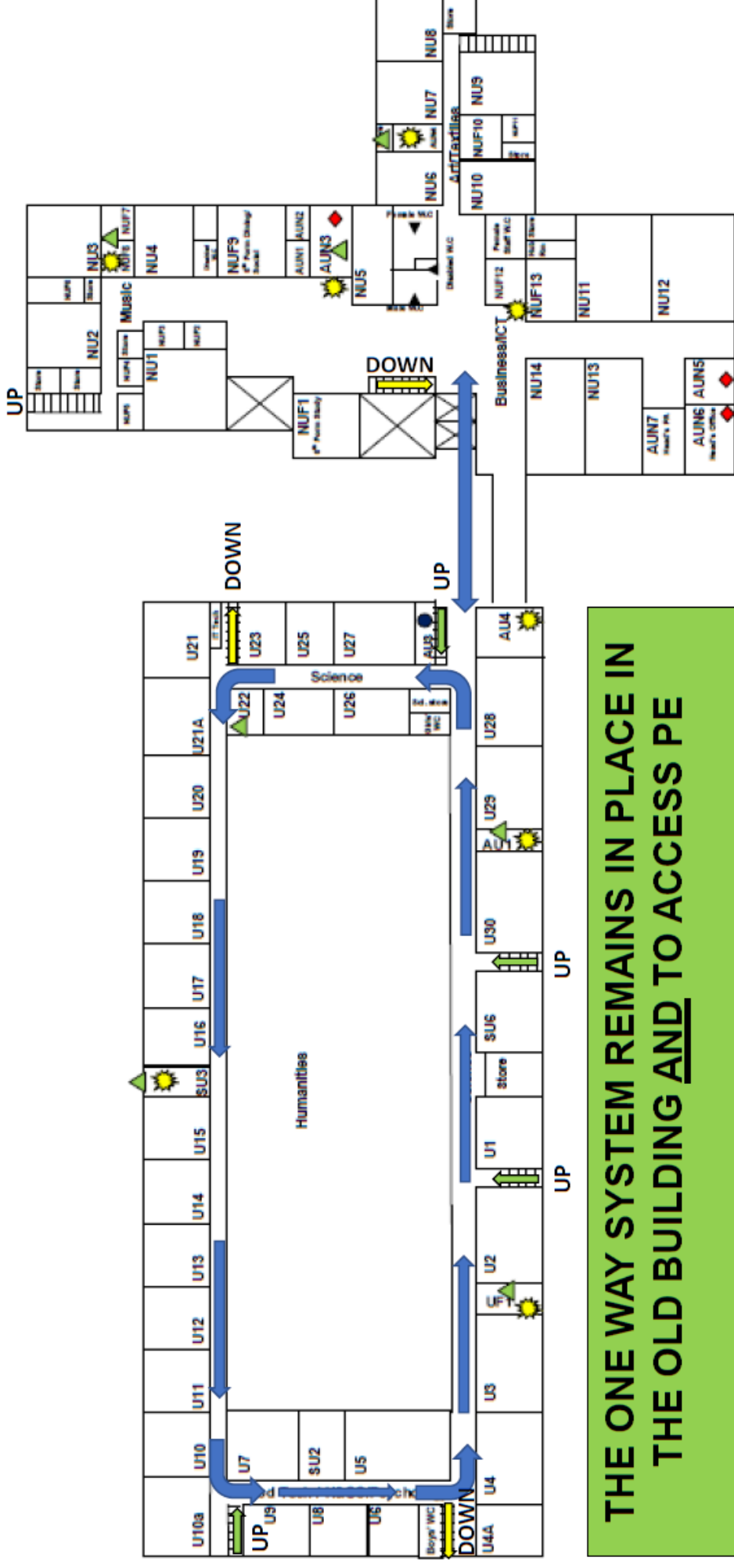


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We are very proud of our highly successful

Vertical Pastoral System



Students in Years 7-11 make up each form and house.

The four Houses are named after local Sheffield Theatres.