

# Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone! Last night was our annual Y11 Prom and it was brilliant to see all our Y11 students dressed up so beautifully for the occasion. It was held at The Copthorne Tara Hotel in Kensington and our students thoroughly enjoyed the venue and behaved very maturely. There were the usual student voted awards and staff went home very proud of their 'dryest lesson' and 'worst bants' trophies. It was good and right

to celebrate all the hard work and dedication of these students over the past five years and we look forward to doing it again in 12 months with our current Y10 students. Have a lovely weekend, the sun is properly out - I could be in Jamaica! Mr. Wilson

## Yr11 Prom 2024











## **The Hurlingham Academy Summer Concert**

Join us for our **highly anticipated** Summer Concert on Monday 1st July 2024, at 5 PM in the Main Hall.

This event will feature talented performances from students across different year groups who have worked incredibly hard to bring you a memorable evening, and we are excited to showcase their efforts and skills with you!

Tickets are available from Reception, Student Services, or at the door (adults £2, children £1).

Refreshments will be provided, so bring your family and enjoy an evening of music and community spirit.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to celebrate the diverse talents of our school community!





## Subject in the Spotlight-Science



Year 7 students have been revising for their assessments and will be completing their assessments this week. They will then move onto learn about photosynthesis in plants. Photosynthesis is a very important biochemical process that builds the food chain and produces oxygen. Students will learn about its importance and how the plants are adapted to complete this process.

#### Year 8:

Year 8 students are going to learn about sound waves after their assessments. Students will learn about how energy is transferred by vibration of particles in solids, liquids and gases as well as how the ear detects sound. Students will also look at how ultrasound can be used for prenatal scans, cleaning and measuring distances.

#### Year 9:

Year 9 students are currently completing physics revision and they will move onto learn about chemical bonding after the assessments. They will learn about covalent, metallic and ionic compounds. Students will know how electrons are transferred or shared to form different compounds of different properties.

## Year 10:

All students have now learnt the paper 1 topics in Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

After the end of year assessments, students will be moving on to Ecology (a Paper 2 Biology topic), where they will have the opportunity to learn about how all living organisms depend on each other for survival, how sampling of organisms takes place, how biotic and abiotic factors affect the distribution of different organisms, adaptations of plants and animals, and the consequences of global warming and pollution. Students will appreciate the importance of biodiversity and learn about the efforts in maintaining it.

Best wishes, Claudia Wong



## Mr Wilson's commendations

It has been another impressive week here at the academy, with pupils once more working hard on their studies both in the classroom and at home. Congratulations go to all the following pupils who made it to the top of our leader boards this week. Photos of 1st places below

### **SENECA leaderboard:**

1. (Yr8)

Aemilia Ambrose Prieto

2. (Yr9)

Theo Sambu-Clarke

3. (Yr9)

Delano Skyers







## **SPARX Maths leaderboard:**

1. (Yr8)

Ali Ali

2. (Yr7)

Renata Zamora

3. (Yr8)

Omar Ali









# **Key dates**

| Description                        | Date  | Time          |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| Y7 PGL Weekend                     | Fri 21/06/2024, 09:00 to Sun<br>23/06/2024, |               |
| SPANISH/FRENCH SPEAK-<br>ING MOCKS | Mon 24/06/2024 to Thu 27/06/2024            |               |
| Y6 MIDYIS CATCH UP                 | Tue 25/06/2024                              | 09:00 - 09:30 |
| SEND SEA LIFE CENTRE TRIP          | Tue 25/06/2024                              | 09:30 - 15:00 |
| Y9 Graduation                      | Wed 26/06/2024                              | 14:00 - 16:30 |
| UL ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE            | Wed 26/06/2024                              | 16:00 - 18:00 |
| Y10 Cambridge Trip                 | Thu 27/06/2024                              | 09:00 - 15:30 |
| 7H Ibstock Place Trip              | Thu 27/06/2024                              | 09:00 - 15:00 |
| Y10 Golden Hinde trip              | Fri 28/06/2024 to Sat 29/06/2024            |               |

