



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Good afternoon everyone, what a week we have had as we have all left The Hurlingham Academy behind and been learning across the city! Y10 have done us proud on work experience! Ms. Mackay and Ms. Morris have visited so many great businesses and organisations and seen our Y10 students hard at work. Hosts have included TFL, The Royal Society of The Arts, Clifford Chance, Fulham Library, Boots and they have been brilliant in offering our Y10s a quality week learning about the world of work. Meanwhile, Key Stage 3 have been out at HMS Belfast, Kew Gardens, The Tate Modern, The Tower of London and a number of other fantastic sites around the city. It has been amazing for our students to have this enriching experience and to learn outside the classroom. Back to school and lessons next week as we finish the term well. Outstanding schools do not wind down! Have a lovely weekend. Mr. Wilson

## Helping our School Community

### Last push for H&F Foodbank donations:

As summer holidays approach, many families in our community face increased challenges. With schools closed for six weeks, access to regular meals becomes difficult for some children. Our local food bank needs your support to ensure no family goes hungry during this time. We're calling on our wonderful school community to donate non-perishable food items and essentials. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a big difference. Let's come together and help our neighbours in need. Donations can be dropped off at the school office throughout July. Thank you for your generosity and compassion!



### Second hand uniform:



As the new school year approaches, we will again be organising a second-hand uniform sale to support our school community. We kindly ask parents to donate good quality, pre-loved uniforms that their children have outgrown. This is a great way to help other families and promote sustainability. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or by students to our student services office until end of term. All proceeds from the sale will go towards school projects and resources. Let's work together to ensure every student has access to affordable school uniforms. Thank you for your generosity and support!



## Don't miss a thing!

Want to have all of the term and whole school event dates automatically update in your personal calendar?

You can find key whole school events and term dates [here](#) then click the relevant 'Link to your calendar' icon.

If you have previously subscribed to the link, please delete the existing calendar you have subscribed to and re-subscribe using the new link for next year's events.

Want updates and photos of events that have taken place? Follow us on our socials.... X (formerly twitter) @TheHurlinghamAc, Instagram and Facebook, and the weekly newsletter right here!

Has your child done anything amazing outside of school? Swimming competitions, karate belts, piano grading, sponsored walks, helping in the community.... we want to know about it! Send your photos and a short description to Ms Francis at [cfrancis@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk](mailto:cfrancis@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk) to be included in the weekly newsletter as well as a shout out in assembly.

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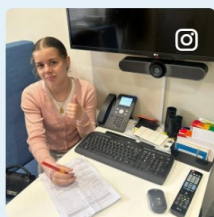
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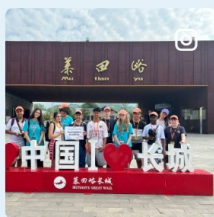
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Ms Francis & the Leadership team have been paying visits to our Year 10s out & about on #workexperience this week in offices, libraries, TFL & even @StarbucksUK HQ! #CareerGuide



The "best day yet..." according to our students in #china on the #mandarinexcellenceprogram with a BBQ Chinese buffet, exploring #Hutong and fun and games with other children



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We had plenty of sunshine for our Sports Day this year (thankfully!)  
#educationwithcharacter  
#sportsday #sportsday2024



Our students have arrived safely in China! We are thrilled that they have been given such an amazing opportunity to explore this wonderful country and put those Chinese skills to use



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## Careers this week

This week, we were thrilled to welcome visitors from Motorsport UK, who inspired our students to explore the diverse careers available in the motorsport industry. From engineering to data analysis, the opportunities are vast and exciting. Highlights of the visit included meeting a real racing driver and trying on an authentic racing helmet, much to the students' delight. Motorsport UK aims to ignite a passion for the industry among young people, and their visit certainly left our students eager to learn more. A huge thank you to Motorsport UK for this unforgettable experience!



We were also thrilled to see our Yr10s in their work experience placements this week. Ms Mackay and the team have been visiting the latest 'employees' and are pleased to share that they were all extremely hard at work and doing us proud!



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## China Trip with the Mandarin Excellence Programme

Some updates from our China visit with Ms Zhang and Ms Stanford:

Apart from normal Chinese lessons these two days, students draw Peking Opera face masks, learned Chinese songs. In the evening we went to a Peking opera theatre in a beautiful area, interacted with staff to learn about characteristic costumes and postures. Students were then blown away by the wonderful yet very different Peking Opera show.

We went to one of the most trendy and huge shopping mall. We visited a TeamLab show called Massless. It is an interactive and creative art exhibition, students had so much fun exploring and immersed in arts. They have also been able to pick up favourite souvenirs for their family and friends. Students experienced and liked the journey back using modern tube facilities in Beijing.

Follow us on X (Twitter) for more updates!



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## Subject in the Spotlight– History



All year groups are receiving feedback on their end of year assessments and completing their final units of the year.

**Year 7:** Y7 are finishing off their last unit of the year on the Renaissance, they have explored Renaissance art, medicine and inventions. Which will help prepare them to move onto learning about the Tudor 'Religious rollercoaster' when we return in September!

**Year 8:** Y8 have been learning about the British Empire and the Industrial Revolution, looking at the impact of colonialism on Canada, Australia, Africa and India , and how Britain began moving towards modernity. We will pick up from here when we return in Y9!

**Year 9:** Y9 have been learning about the creation of the modern world, and Post-War Britain, including immigration, Windrush, the Cold War, the NHS and the changing role of women. This has been a great opportunity for students to consolidate the key themes they have studied throughout KS3 and prepare those going on to study History at GCSE for the start of their course!

**Year 10:** Y10 students are coming to the end of their second GCSE unit on the topic on 'Elizabethan England'. In the final lessons of the year we will finish looking at our 'Historic environment study' on Hardwick Hall and respond to feedback from the mock exams. This will mark the half way point in their GCSE course, as we will have finished the second of their four units by the end of the week. Well done for all your hard work so far this year Y10.

Ms Mowbray



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## 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.

### **SENECA leaderboard:**

#### **1. (Yr7)**

Omari



#### **2. (Yr8)**

Aemilia



#### **3. (Yr7)**

Chloe



### **SPARX Maths leaderboard:**

#### **1. (Yr7)**

Oliver



#### **2. (Yr8)**

Ashtian



#### **3. (Yr7)**

Riley



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## Key dates

Description	Date	Time
H&F Foodbank Trip	Mon 15/07/2024	09:00 - 12:00
Golden Postcard Trip	Tue 16/07/2024	09:00 - 15:00
STEM DAY 8U and 7U Main Hall	Wed 17/07/2024	09:00 - 15:30
Thorpe Park	Thu 18/07/2024	(All day)
Last Day of Term	Fri 19/07/2024	
SUMMER BREAK	Mon 22/07/2024 to Sat 31/08/2024	
Year 7 & 11 First Day	Wed 04/09/2024 (All day)	
Year 9 & 10 First Day	Thu 05/09/2024	
Year 8 First Day	Fri 06/09/2024	



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