



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Although we have only been back for a couple of weeks, it feels like we are well into this half term. I say this not because it has felt long, to the contrary the weeks have flown by, but because of how settled and focussed pupils are. I always marvel at how quickly pupils get back into the swing of things after an extended break. From the depth of understanding and level of work I have observed throughout the academy, you wouldn't believe that in some lessons, pupils only started covering these modules a week ago. This week saw the start of the KS3 assessment cycle. This is the first set of formal assessments for pupils in years 7—9 and are incredibly important for both the pupils and teachers here at The Hurlingham Academy. In order to ensure pupils are fully prepared for their GCSEs in year 11, these assessments are being invigilated by external invigilators, just as their GCSEs will be. I have been so impressed with the pupils attitudes both before and during their assessments. All pupils are working incredibly hard to ensure they achieve the best grades possible.

As always, assessments are cumulative, testing their knowledge of all topics they have learnt since September, so pupils need to ensure they are prepared. Some useful revision strategies include creating a mind-map of key topics; learning key vocabulary and memorising information and then self-quizzing to check your own understanding. It is vitally important that the pupils perform to the best of their ability throughout the assessment week, as the results will be used to move pupils into new groups in all subjects. Pupils have assessment manifests outlining exactly what knowledge will be tested during each exam. I encourage pupils to use these and ensure they are planning their revision carefully. Pupils have been working incredibly hard since September and so should feel confident and prepared for every assessment. I hope all pupils continue to focus on their revision over their weekend and come back on Monday ready to demonstrate all their knowledge and skills in their remaining assessments. The assessment timetable for next week can be found below:

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	Mon	Tues	Weds		Thurs	Fri
1	Y8 History 60		Y8 Science 60		Year 10 English	
2		Y8 MFL 60				
3						
4	Y7 Science 60		Y7 Maths 60		Y7 Geography 60	INSET DAY
5						
6		Y9 History 60	Y9 Maths 60		Y8 Maths 60	
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Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our Seneca and Sparx leaderboards.

Top pupils for Seneca are:

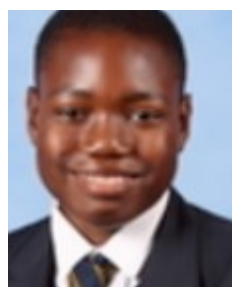
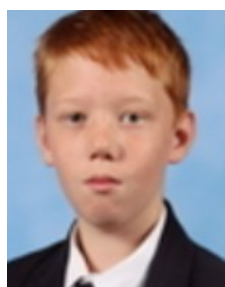
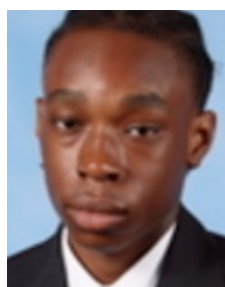
Year 7: Esther

Year 8: Josh

Year 9: Kenyon

Year 10: Brian

Year 11: Amal



Top pupils for Sparx maths are:

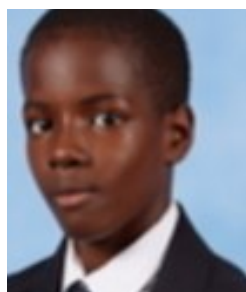
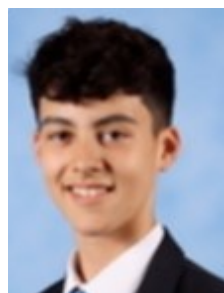
Year 7: Aiden

Year 8: Serina

Year 9: Funmilayo

Year 10: Rodrigo

Year 11: Alisha- Rose

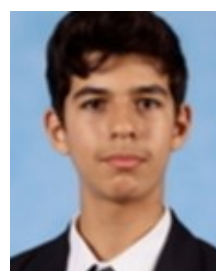
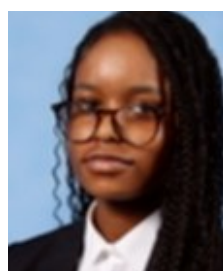


Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Nasri and Esther

Year 8: Princess and Hiba

Year 9: Badis and Funmilayo



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KS3 Basketball

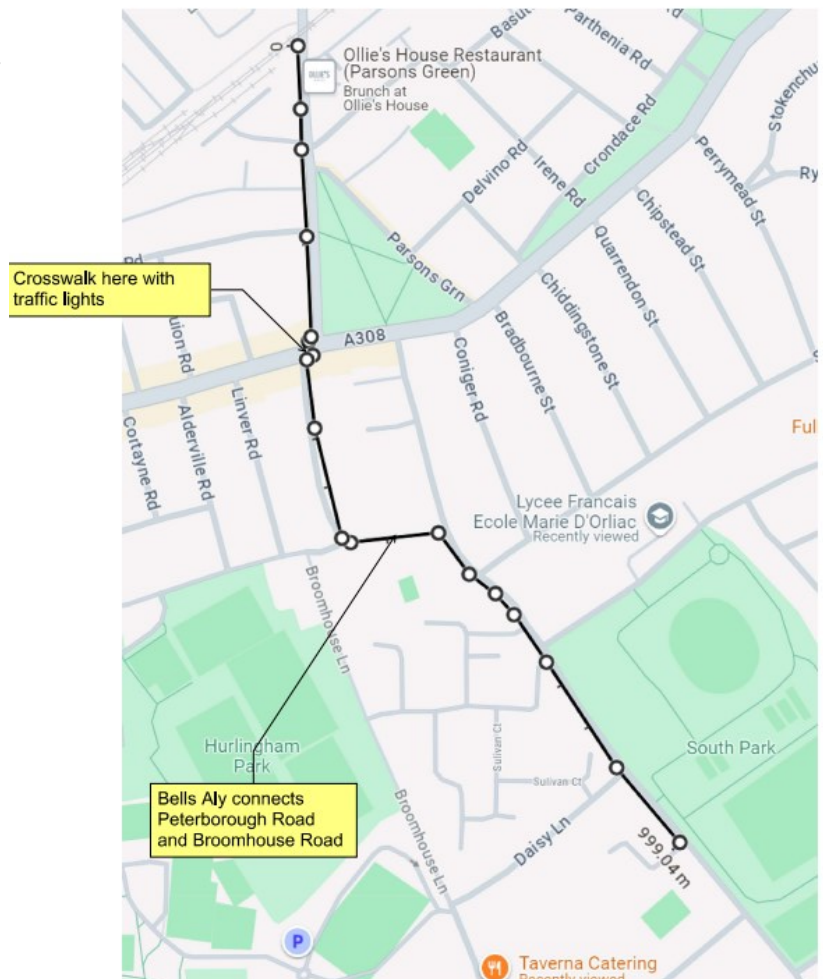
KS3 girls were given a great opportunity to meet professional basketball player Shanice Beckford-Norton. This was through United Learning's X-Elle programme. The girls attended a small training session at school on Tuesday afternoon and were chosen to attend this exciting trip to show off their basketball skills! Shanice put on a really fun and engaging session for the girls, and lots of programme was made from start to finish. The girls were even lucky enough to get some selfies and autographs at the end!



Building Works on Peterborough Road

As many of you will be aware, building works have begun on Peterborough Road. As part of the works, single lane traffic will be in place, along with temporary traffic lights. To ensure the safety of pupils when walking to school, it has been requested that all pupils take an alternative route when walking from Parsons Green. A copy of the map of the proposed alternative route has been included. Please support with the implementation of this route by talking it through with your child and explaining the rationale behind the changes.

The building work is estimated to take roughly 18 months.



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Year 7 Athletics

Wednesday evening was the annual H&F Sportshall Athletics competition. Boys and girls competed in a range of track and field events against local schools and showed amazing resilience and support for each other. What is an amazing practice for some of the events at Sports Day, it's clear that Y7 have got a lot of athletic talent in their ranks!



Year 9 and 10 Podcasting Club

Podcasting club started this week with places open to Y9 and Y10. Pupils looked at the various roles when delivering a pod-cast, and even got to create their own introduction and conduct their own intro to their topic. Speak to Mr Pudney if you would like to know more as we have limited places available. Every Thursday 3:40-4:40pm in L3.



Key dates for weeks beginning 20th and 27th January

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 20th January	8:30-9:00
Inset day- no school for pupils	Friday 24th January	All day
Year 9 vaccinations	Thursday 30th January	9:00-12:30
Year 10 Debate Mate trip	Thursday 30th January	14:30-20:00
Year 10 hotel catering trip	Friday 31st January	9:00-12:30



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Year 7 Homework Timetable

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	7H	Maths Science	Art Music KO	Geography Chinese / French	English Spanish KO	History KO RE KO
	7U	Maths Art	Music KO RE KO	Languages	English Geography	History KO Science
	7R	Maths Geography	Science	History KO Languages	English Music KO	Art RE KO
	7L	Maths Science	Music KO RE KO	Languages	English History KO	Geography Art
	7I	Maths Geography	Science History KO	Languages	English Music KO	Art RE KO
	7N	Maths	Art Science	Languages History KO	English Music KO	RE KO Geography
Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	7H	Maths KO Science KO	Art Music	Geography KO Chinese / French KO	English Spanish	History RE
	7U	Maths KO Art	Music RE	Languages KO	English Geography KO	History Science KO
	7R	Maths KO Geography KO	Science KO	History Languages KO	English Music	Art RE
	7L	Maths KO Science KO	Music RE	Languages KO	English History	Geography KO Art
	7I	Maths KO Geography KO	Science KO History	Languages KO	English Music	Art RE
	7N	Maths KO	Art Science KO	Languages KO History	English Music	RE Geography KO

Year 8 Homework Timetable

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 8	8H	Chinese / French KO Art	English Music History KO	Spanish Science KO	Maths RE	Geography KO
	8U	Languages KO Art	English History KO	Science KO Geography KO	Maths RE	Music
	8R	Languages KO Music	English History KO	Science KO	Maths RE	Art Geography KO
	8L	History KO Geography KO	English Art	Science KO	Maths Languages KO	Music RE
	8I	RE Music	Art English	Science KO	Maths Languages KO	History KO Geography KO
	8N	Art RE	English Music	Science KO History KO	Maths Languages KO	Geography KO
Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 8	8H	Chinese / French Art	English Music KO History	Spanish KO Science	Maths KO RE KO	Geography
	8U	Languages Art	English History	Science Geography	Maths KO RE KO	Music KO
	8R	Languages Music KO	English History	Science	Maths KO RE KO	Art Geography
	8L	Geography History	English Art	Science	Maths KO Languages	Music RE KO
	8I	RE KO Music KO	Art English	Science	Maths KO Languages	History Geography
	8N	Art RE KO	English Music KO	Science History	Maths KO Languages	Geography



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Year 9 Homework Timetable

Week 1		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 9	9H	RE English	Geography KO Art	Maths Music	Languages KO History KO	Science
	9U	English History KO	Geography KO	Music Maths	Languages KO RE	Science Art
	9R	History KO English	RE Art	Maths Geography KO	Languages KO Music	Science
	9L	Geography KO English	RE Music	Maths	Languages KO History KO	Science Art
	9I	Music English	History KO RE	Maths	Languages KO Geography KO	Science Art
	9N	English Music	Art Geography KO	Maths	Languages KO RE	Science History KO
Week 2		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 9	9H	RE KO English	Geography Art	Maths KO Music KO	Languages History	Science KO
	9U	English History	Geography	Music KO Maths KO	Languages RE KO	Science KO Art
	9R	History English	RE KO Art	Maths KO Geography	Languages Music KO	Science KO
	9L	Geography English	RE KO Music KO	Maths KO	Languages History	Science KO Art
	9I	Music KO English	History RE KO	Maths KO	Languages Geography	Science KO Art
	9N	English Music KO	Art Geography	Maths KO	Languages RE KO	Science KO History

KS4 Homework Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 10	Option B Business Studies Art Mandarin Music BTEC Spanish Geography Sport BTEC History	Science Religion and Philosophy	English Option C History Media GCSE Media BTEC Enterprise BTEC Business Studies Drama Spanish	Maths	Option A Geography Enterprise BTEC History Geography French Catering BTEC
Year 11	Science	Option A Business Studies Art Geography PE GCSE Enterprise Spanish History Option B Business Studies Chinese Enterprise French Media BTEC Spanish Media Studies	Maths	Religion and Philosophy Option C History Geography Music GCSE Drama Music BTEC Sport BTEC	English



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