



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Welcome back to students, parents and staff at The Hurlingham Academy. I cannot express just how delighted I am to begin the new academic year. September brings such excitement at the possibilities that lay ahead. I am proud to say that we are starting this year in a fantastic position after another year of phenomenal GCSE results, and I can't wait to build on this success in the upcoming months. With the new academic year now well and truly underway, we at The Hurlingham Academy have settled nicely into what we do best: teaching and learning. It has been such a pleasure to walk around the school this week and see wonderfully calm, focused classrooms led by passionate, expert teachers. All pupils have come back ready to learn and teachers have been incredibly impressed with their engagement in class, despite the very warm weather! I would like to say a massive well done to our new Year 7 cohort who have settled in brilliantly and are already thriving. I, for one, am hugely excited to see them reach their potential over the course of their five year journey at The Hurlingham Academy.

I am already looking forward to our annual open evening on Tuesday 26th September where we will be opening our doors and showcasing just what our Academy has to offer. If you wish to attend the evening, or any of our upcoming open mornings, please visit the school website for more details.

Year 7 Induction Schedule

We would like to remind all parents of year 7 pupils that our induction schedule means some slightly altered timings to the school day over the next couple of weeks. The induction schedule for **Year 7 students ONLY** is as follows:

Week beginning 11th September

Year 7 PREP (Compulsory) Monday to Thursday 3:30pm – 4:30pm. School to finish at 4:30pm.

Week beginning 18th September

Year 7 PREP (Compulsory) Monday to Thursday 3:30pm – 4:30pm. School to finish at 4:30pm.

Week beginning 25th September

Year 7 Clubs (Compulsory) Every Monday from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. School to finish at 4:30pm on Mondays only.



A message from the Heads of Year



Dear all **Year 7**. It has been fantastic to have you join us at THA this week and you have made an incredible start. Your manners, effort, hard work and dedication to your learning has been amazing. You've made excellent choices this week. Remember, your choices matter!

Year 10, I'm so happy to have you back at school this week and I'm already so impressed by the mature attitudes you've brought to your return. This is a vital year for you in building the foundations of GCSE and a slew of opportunities are available to you to ensure you are developing as a person and as a member of your communities. I'm looking forward to seeing how you conquer the year!



Welcome back **Year 11**, it's been fantastic to see you return with such a positive and mature outlook on the year ahead. Teachers have commented on how focused you have been in lessons and have settled in well to new tutor groups.

It has been amazing to see Year 11s working so hard during afterschool intervention sessions, these will be valuable in preparation for the next set of assessments in November and GCSE exams in the summer. We are looking forward to starting Sixth Form College applications with students this term and starting career sessions on Friday mornings. Year 11's focus remains being more active in lessons by volunteering answers and engaging more in classroom discussions.

Key dates for weeks beginning 11th and 18th September

Description	Date	Time
Line up for all pupils	Monday 11th September	8:25am
Whole school assembly	Monday 11th September	8:30-9:00
Year 7 Prep	Monday 11th – Thursday 14th September	15:30 - 16:30
Year 7 House Sorting Ceremony	Thursday 14th September	15:30 - 16:30
Year 7 Prep	Monday 18th – Thursday 21st September	15:30 - 16:30



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