



## 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. We start the year with an immense sense of pride at yet another record breaking year for results. I spent my summer counting down to results day because I knew our pupils had done well, but wow I was honestly blown away when I woke up on that Thursday morning. It gives me such pride to announce that our headline figures are 93% 4+ and 88%

5+, putting us top of the United Learning league table. I am particularly pleased to announce that 48%, nearly 1/2, of all of our grades in maths and English this summer were a 7+. When I started at this school 7 years ago I made a commitment to ensuring that THA grows to become not only the best school in the borough, but the best school in London. With these results we are well on our way! Our year on year success really is testament to everyone's efforts and hard work - students, staff, parents and governors. I have huge intrinsic belief in the ability of our students, and it is such a pleasure to come into work each day knowing we really are providing an excellent education for each and every one of our pupils. I know these results will provide further motivation for all our younger year groups, confident in the knowledge that they have the potential to achieve and indeed exceed today's successes in the future. On Monday we had the pleasure of welcoming our new Year 7 cohort to the Academy and already I have been impressed with how quickly they have settled into our community.

I know change can be incredibly unsettling, and September is a time for change for not only our new starters but for all of our pupils. There are changes in year group, key stage, tutor groups and subject teachers. There are also major changes to the routines you have been used to for the past 6 weeks. With the sad news of Her Majesty the Queen passing, we are all faced with yet more change within our lives. I would like to reassure all members of our community that we are here to support you during this time.

## Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



We join the nation in mourning the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Many see the Queen as a figurehead who has represented a constant figure throughout their lives. Many have found reassurance in the stability of her leadership and her undeniable work ethic. Some of us may feel unsettled about the changes ahead. We encourage all members of our community to talk about how they are feeling, whether that is with friends, a teacher or family members.



## A message from Mme Stanford

Well done for a fantastic first week back. Year 11 have come back with a fantastic attitude to learning and it has been wonderful to see them working so hard in their lessons this week. Another record-breaking year ahead!



## Open Events

The best way to discover The Hurlingham Academy is to come and visit us in person. We are truly an open school so you are very welcome to come any time during the school day and the Principal or a member of the Senior Leadership Team will take you for a tour of the school.

We are also very much looking forward to our annual open evening and open mornings. The dates and times are as follows:

### Open Evening Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 5.00 - 7.30pm

Principal's talk at 6.15pm

### Open Mornings:

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October / 9.00 - 12.00

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October / 9.00 - 12.00

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October / 9.00 - 12.00

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October / 9.00 - 12.00

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October / 9.00 - 12.00

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October / 9.00 - 12.00

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October / 9.00 - 12.00

To book your visit to one of our Open Events, please click on the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/mTXhR3HKbj>

## Key dates for week beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> - week 2

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	8:30 - 9:00
Year 7 Prep	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	15:25 - 16:25
Year 7 House Sorting Ceremony	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	17:30 - 18:30
AIC theatre trip	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	17:00 - 20:00
Open Evening	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	17:00 - 19:30



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