



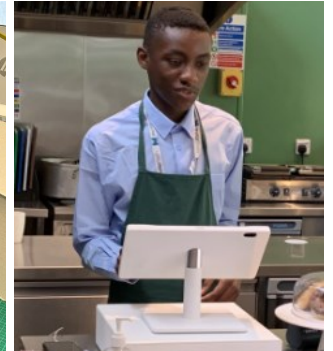
Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



I often talk with students about their results. Results matter; they give our young people choices about what they could do next and where they might go. They are the result of hard work and should be recognised. However, at the Hurlingham Academy we emphasise the importance of educating the whole child, and giving students meaningful and inspiring enrichment activities. This week has been all about delivering on just that. On Monday we had our PSHCE drop down day, followed by our 'Cultural Capital' trips into London on Tuesday and Wednesday, before rounding off the week with our two day House cross-curricular project. It has been truly fantastic to see how our students have responded to these opportunities. Speaking to many of them after the Cultural Capital trips, the value in taking students on these trips was self-evident: they were positively beaming about the days they'd had. I have also been overwhelmed by the number of messages I've received regarding the exceptional behaviour at our school. It is no secret that our standards are incredibly high, and it is when our students conduct themselves so impeccably in public that the fruits of this can be seen. As a Headteacher, I feel immense pride at the ambassadorship the students have displayed in representing The Hurlingham Academy. The public have affirmed what we as a staff already know: that students at The Hurlingham Academy are very special, and they are going to go far in life. Thank you for how you have approached this week with energy, enthusiasm, respect and humility. I am so proud of each and every one of you.

Year 10 Work Experience

As part of our commitment to developing the whole child, each year our Year 10 pupils complete a weeks work experience with businesses within our local community. We have had some incredible feedback from managers, stating how hard working and committed our pupils are. Well done to all Year 10 – your first taste of adult life!



Cultural Capital Days

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the entire KS3 ventured into London to experience the rich culture and history our capital city has to offer. Students, grouped in their Houses along with their House tutors, went out in groups of 35 to thirteen different locations in London. Students had fantastic opportunities to broaden their horizons. The two days really were an invaluable experience for staff and students alike, and here at the academy we are hugely proud with the both the engagement shown by students in their learning at the venues, as well as their exemplary behaviour.



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Sports Day

Last Friday we had our annual sports day. It was a fantastic day of sportsmanship on and off the field but there could only be one winner. Well done again to Caritas, who came from 3rd at lunchtime to steal the trophy at the end. An excellent example of resilience and perseverance.



Key dates for weeks beginning 17th July

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 17 th July	8:25 - 9:00
Thorpe Park trip	Tuesday 18 th July	All day
Year 7 and 8 Kungfu workshop	Tuesday 18 th July	11:30 - 13:00
Golden postcard trip	Wednesday 19 th July	11:30 - 16:00
End of academic year– school closes at 13:05pm	Thursday 20 th July	8:25 - 13:05

