



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It has been a busy but rewarding term here at The Hurlingham Academy. The end of a term always offers us a moment to reflect on the progress we have made as a school as well as a chance to look ahead and set ourselves new goals. For Year 11, summer term marks the beginning of the external exam season. Pupils have been so well prepared for their mock exams by staff including their tutors, teachers, mentors and pastoral team and I am so grateful for that. I would also like to thank parents and carers; we know this can be a high pressure time for Year 11 pupils and having your support is invaluable to students' success. I will be taking a break this Easter holiday and I encourage you all to do the same. It is a chance to catch up on those books that have piled up on the nightstand and to spend time with our loved ones. We work incredibly hard as a community and we deserve to rest and recuperate ready for a busy term ahead. As ever, please remember that students must come back to school with full school uniform, all of their equipment and hair that complies with the school rules. Have a fantastic break!

Magistrates Court Trip

This week, some of our lucky Year 9 students got a chance to visit the Magistrates Court for a careers and pathways trip: focusing on jobs within the legal justice system. As part of the visit, students took part in a full mock trial- where they took on the roles of barrister, judge, witness, defendant....and accused! Within the real court building, they used their brilliant dramatic skills and knowledge of social justice to decide whether they would convict or acquit at the end of the trial. Also during the day, students learned all about how the law courts operate and got a real inside look into the working day of someone in the legal justice system. They even took a trip down the jail cells! Students had nominated themselves for this trip, by writing emails to Ms Mackay to explain why it was important to them. Ms Mackay was very inspired by these emails, many of which shared how much our wonderful students want to use their future careers to fight against social injustice and become active and positive citizens of their communities. We hope that they were inspired by the opportunity and that this visit has risen their aspirations even further.



Year 7 Green Futures Trip

On Thursday Year 7 had their second conservation day at Hyde Park. The entire year group spent the day helping park rangers with the upkeep of the park and the environment. It is so incredibly important for pupils to learn about our green spaces and the maintenance of these areas. They worked incredibly hard throughout the day... although I hear there was also some time spent on the pedalos on The Serpentine! It was a fantastic day. Well done to all those who took part.



Year 7 Parents Evening

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Parents' Evening for Year 7 in person, in the school hall on **Thursday 20th April**, from **4.30-7.00pm**.

During the evening, you will receive a copy of your child's mid-year report, which will contain the results of their January assessments. You will then have the opportunity to meet with each of your child's teachers, to discuss their progress.

Appointments with teachers are offered on a first-come-first-served basis. However, we would be grateful if you could use our online form to let us know whether or not you are able to attend. You can access the form here: <https://forms.office.com/e/7Jr4ngVffr>.

Students are expected to attend parents' evening with their parents. As this is a formal school occasion, they are expected to wear their uniform



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Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths, science and English leader boards:

Top of the leader board for Sparx in maths this week are:

Year 7: Oscar

Year 8: Ayman

Year 9: Jay

Year 10: Ismail

Year 11: Sergio



Top of the leader board for Educake Science this week are:

Year 7: Isaac

Year 8: Courtney and Adam

Year 9: Joshua

Year 10: Karis

Year 11: Daniel



Top of the leader board for Sparx in English this week are:

Year 7: Kawthar and Peculiar

Year 8: Trae and Merilyn

Year 9: Irfan and Angel



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Year 11 Intervention Timetable

	Saturday 1st	Monday 3rd	Tuesday 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thursday 6th	Friday 7th	
AM 9am – 12pm	Geography (Lecture Theatre) Ms Quinton	Art (A2) Ms Sullivan Music GCSE (music) Mr Clarke	Music BTEC (music) Ms Stephenson	Science Ms Wong Ms Dunwell Mr Bacolor Dr Alexander			
PM 1pm - 4pm		Art (A2) Ms Sullivan Music GCSE (music) Mr Clarke	Maths Ms Morris Ms Stanford Dr Payne Mr Capes Ms Kramer	Business (L3) Mr Perkins			
	Saturday 8th	Monday 10th	Tuesday 11th	Wednesday 12th	Thursday 13th	Friday 14th	Saturday 15th
AM 9am – 12pm			English (E4) Ms Mackay	Enterprise (I1) Ms Eshelby	RE (sets 2, 4, 5 & 6) Ms Ahmed (H7) Dr Sanderson (H6) Ms Begum (H3)	Spanish (L3, L2) Ms Cabo Ms Scott	Science Mr Ives
PM 1pm - 4pm			Media GCSE (E4) Ms Mackay	Sport BTEC (I2) Ms Reid Performing Arts Ms Reid	RE (sets 2, 4, 5 & 6) Ms Ahmed Dr Sanderson Ms Begum	History (H4, H2) Ms Mowbray Ms O'Reilly	

Key dates for next term

Description	Date	Time
Easter break	Monday 3 rd - Friday 14 th April	All day
Year 11 revision lessons	Monday 3 rd - Friday 14 th April	9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm
Staff inset – no school for pupils	Monday 17 th April	All day
Year 8 First Give presentations	Wednesday 19 th April	13:45 - 16:45
Year 7 parents evening	Thursday 20 th April	16:30 - 19:00



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