



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



I always look forward to Assessment Week. It provides a valuable chance for our pupils to demonstrate the skills they have been practising all year. I firmly believe that pupils do not work hard despite the difficult exams but because of them. They relish the rigour of their assessments and revel in the chance to show off the vast knowledge they have acquired in their lessons. My favourite moment, of course, is the truly deserved satisfaction that pupils feel when they receive their results. During feedback week, I visit as many lessons as I

can to catch pupils celebrating and reviewing their exams. Of course, there is always room for improvement and we should always strive for more. I urge pupils to be proud of the hard work they have put into their assessments and look for those gains that can be made when they receive feedback.

## Staff Football with Mr Cheetham

The sunshine lent itself beautifully to this week's House competition – teachers versus students 5-a-side football. In homage to the World Cup currently taking place in Russia, it was only right that THA host our own footballing competition. There was a fantastic show of display from all of the Houses and of course, by the teachers that participated. There was also plenty of support from the sidelines too which undoubtedly, motivated the teams to play their very best. Each House played five minutes in the sweltering heat and ultimately, Aequitas came out on top! Unitas, Veritas and Caritas all, surprisingly, finished joint second. Huge congratulations to all four Houses for their participation and a big thank you to Mr Cheetham, Mrs Mulcahey, Mr Pudney, Mr Davis and Mr Perkins for offering their lunchtimes over to play, as well as Mr Jessel for refereeing (no easy task!)



## Year 11 Prom

Last Friday we held our Year 11 Prom. Every year the pupils come suited and booted and this year they did not disappoint. Each and everyone looked absolutely stunning, and we didn't have to tell a single person to tuck their shirt in all evening! It was so nice to spend the evening celebrating all their achievements over the past 5 years, and really seeing them let their hair down after the GCSEs. We hope they all have a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing them all in August for results day.



## Prefects



On Monday we welcomed our new team of prefects. Well done to all who applied, we are proud to have you representing our academy and look forward to working with you over the next year.



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## Mr Wilson's Commendations

With assessment week starting, it is more important than ever that our pupils are completing independent work outside the classroom. This was reflected in the maths and English leader boards, where we saw a phenomenal number of hours being completed on Hegarty Maths and an even more impressive number of words read. Congratulations this week also go to the following pupils:

This week's **Hegarty Leader Board** is as follows:

Year 10 - Bryan

Year 9 - Nam

Year 8 - Mariam

Year 7 - Leonardo



It was Bryan who once more topped our leader board, having completed an outstanding 13.9 hours of Hegarty in one week. This is a phenomenal amount of work, well done Bryan.

It was nice to see a number of new faces at the top this week's reading leader board. Our top readers for the week are Danna, Isabella, Charlotte and Adem. It was Caritas who took the House points this week having read a record breaking 2,462,135 words in a week! Well done Caritas and all our top readers.



## Key dates for week beginning July 2<sup>nd</sup> - Week 2

Description	Date	Time
Year 7-10 assessment week	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	8:30 - 15:30
Sports Day	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	8:30 - 15:30



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