



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



I cannot believe that this term is coming to an end. The teachers are working incredibly hard to ensure that pupils have the best end of term experiences. On Monday we kicked off the week in style with our summer concert. It was so fantastic to see the pupils performing so confidently on the stage, and I know I always say this but the talent our pupils have always blows me away. This was followed on Wednesday and Thursday we had our fantastic performance of Jane Eyre. As if this wasn't enough, we end the week with my favourite event of the year– sports day. It is so fantastic to see all pupils coming together to support each other, no matter the event or the house. As always, because we are The Hurlingham Academy, there is always an element of healthy competition.

Next week we have one of the busiest weeks of the calendar year, with year 10 work experience, cultural capital trips and the cross curricular project. I know I say this a lot but I am so privileged to work with the best staff, who work tirelessly to ensure that all these fantastic events happen. I hope pupils take every opportunity offered to them over the next couple of weeks and I can't wait to get stuck in myself!

Summer Concert

On Monday we held our summer concert. It is fantastic to be able to showcase the talent we have here at the academy. We would like to say thank you to the music department for all their hard work, and a massive well done to all the performers. It was also lovely to see so many parents and families coming out to support their children.



Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our Seneca and Sparx leaderboards.

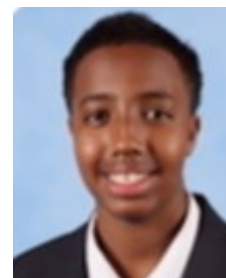
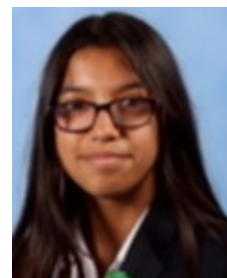
Top pupils for Sparx maths are:

Year 7: Lulyana

Year 8: Alisha

Year 9: Emily

Year 10: Kahlil



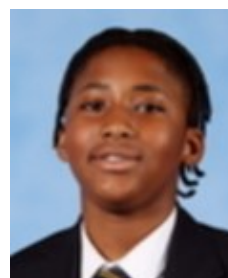
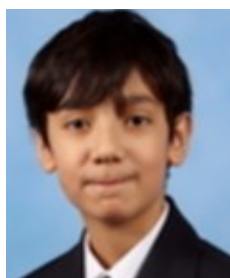
Top pupils for Seneca are:

Year 7: Ryan

Year 8: Connie

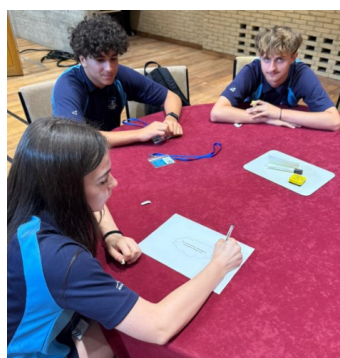
Year 9: Giovanni

Year 10: Michael



Year 10 trip to Cambridge

On Tuesday a group of 15 Year 10 pupils visited Fitzwilliam College at The University of Cambridge. It was a fascinating day to find out more about the life of a Cambridge student. The day included information about university life, a tour of the campus by a current student, a careers workshop, and an activity around the university "Big Questions". It was a very informative and interesting trip for our lucky pupils - I am sure we will see a number of these pupils applying for Cambridge in the future!



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Week commencing 7th July

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with Dr Sanjiv Nichani OBE, Consultant
Paediatric Intensivist and Senior
Lecturer at the University of Leicester

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Second Hand Uniform Sale

After the success of our sales last term we are proud to announce that we will be holding another second hand uniform sale on Thursday 17th July at 3:45pm.

In advance of this we will be collecting uniform donations until Wednesday 9th July. If you have any uniform at home that you no longer need, please do consider donating it to support others within our school community.



Cultural Capital Trips

This week all pupils in years 7-9 find out where they will be going for their cultural capital trips next Tuesday and Wednesday. These trips are valuable learning experiences and compulsory for all pupils. Pupils will be required to wear full school uniform and bring their school bag.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all pupils to get out and about and explore the city they live in. I know the teachers were also incredibly excited to find out where they would be going.



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Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 7th July	8:30-9:00
Year 10 work experience	Monday 7th Friday 11th July	All day
PSHCE drop down day	Monday 7th July	All day
Cultural capital trips	Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th July	All day
House projects	Thursday 10th—Friday 11th July	All day
China trip	Friday 4th—Tuesday 15th July	All day
Year 10 DofE Expedition	Monday 14th-Tuesday 15th July	All day
Golden postcard trip	Monday 14th July	12:00-15:00
Year 7 PSHCE workshop	Monday 14th July	9:30-13:00
Year 8 Axiom maths trip	Tuesday 15th July	10:00-13:00
Year 8 art trip	Tuesday 15th July	10:30-15:30
Thorpe Park	Wednesday 16th July	10:30-15:30
Year 10 History trip	Thursday 17th July	9:00-16:00
Last day of term	Friday 18th July	School finishes for all pupils at 13:00



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