



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



This week, I've been reflecting on the vital role our pupils play in the daily life of The Hurlingham Academy. Ultimately, the success of our academy is built on their contributions, and it's been wonderful to see so many pupils stepping up. Our Year 11 prefects have been particularly outstanding over the past few weeks. They've taken on their roles with genuine pride and a strong sense of responsibility, and I couldn't be more impressed. As I mentioned last week, they were absolutely phenomenal on Open Evening, representing our school with confidence, integrity, and enthusiasm. They truly showcased just how exceptional our pupils are.

This success was mirrored by our KS3 pupils, who acted as tour guides during our Open Mornings. Across the week, we welcomed over 300 prospective parents through our doors. The feedback from visitors has been overwhelmingly positive, with many commenting on the calm, welcoming atmosphere and the strong sense of community that defines our school. Our Year 8 and 9 tour guides have been a credit to The Hurlingham Academy. All tour guides were well-informed, polite, and proud to share their experiences. Whether answering questions about enrichment opportunities, the Grammar Stream, or GCSE options, they did so with impressive knowledge and confidence.

As you all know, I place great importance on the way our pupils conduct themselves both in school and in the wider community. Their manners, their sense of pride, and their commitment to our shared values were on full display this week. I'd personally like to thank all pupils who have supported with our open events over the past couple of weeks.

## Parent Seneca Accounts

As many parents will know, students can access Seneca Learning free of charge. This is an incredibly useful website available for homework (especially in Humanities) and independent learning (all subjects) for Years 7-11. Students can log in with their Office 365 details. Parents can now see a summary of their child's account, including upcoming homework deadlines and topic strengths and weaknesses. Look out for the email sent this week to create a Seneca account and link to your child.



## 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 Seneca are:

Year 7: Nabeel

Year 8: Tigerlilly

Year 9: Sophia

Year 10: Peculiar

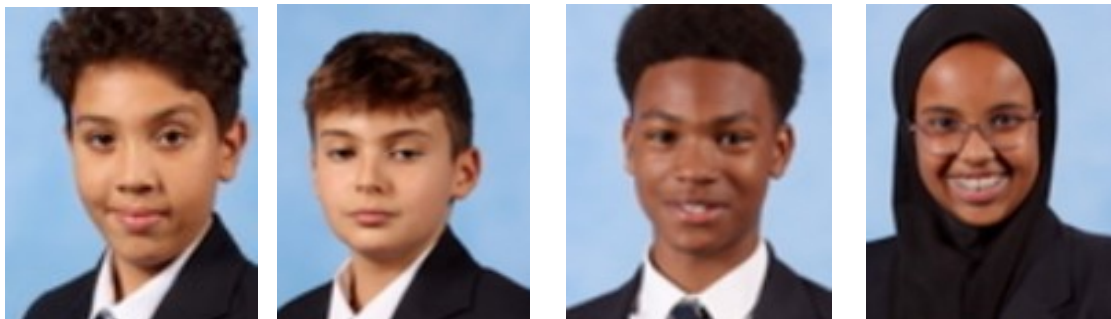
Year 11: Jernice-Nevaeh



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 8: Yazid and Hugo

Year 9: Jerome and Nuha



## Free Fridges Available

In Need of a Chill?

We have 6 spare fridges available and are happy to **donate them free of charge** to a good home.

If you're interested, please e-mail reception to arrange collection at [reception@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk](mailto:reception@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk) or [info@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk).

**Note:** Collection must be organised by the recipient.



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## The Hurlingham Academy PTA

We are very excited to announce the launch of our first parent and teacher association! This is a great opportunity for parents, carers and family members to get more involved with the school, support with fundraising and organising events, as well as connect with other parents and build a wider community network.



Our first meeting will be held in person on the 4th November (5pm). Please sign up using the form below if you are interested in getting involved. If you have any questions, please email [emow-bray@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk](mailto:emow-bray@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk).

<https://forms.office.com/e/TCjzhMH9dt>

### Key dates for weeks beginning 13th and 20th October

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 13th October	8:30-9:00
Open Morning	Monday 13th, Wednesday 15th and Friday 17th October. Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd October	9:00– 11:00
Year 10 Bomb Factory Trip	Monday 13th October	12:30-15:30
Belgium Information Evening	Thursday 16th October	17:00-18:00
Year 11 Ibstock Place Visit	Friday 17th October	13:45-16:15
Year 9 New Scientist Trip	Monday 20th October	9:00-15:30
Cultural Gala	Thursday 23rd October	17:00-19:00



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