



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



I can't write my weekly reflection without first mentioning year 11. This week has been tough, with many having exams each morning and on some days exams in both the morning and afternoon. I have been so incredibly impressed with the pupils' resilience and dedication. As I arrive at the school gates at 7am, there are already pupils arriving ready for last minute revision sessions with their teachers, and those same pupils are staying late, seeking advice and support with their revision. We couldn't be more pleased with how they have risen to the challenge, and I look forward to many more successful exams in the weeks to come. I promise you the hard work will pay off in August when you open those envelopes.

As I said last week, it is important that all members of our community do all that we can to support year 11 during this time. Parents and carers have been fantastic at supporting us with getting pupils in, and years 7-10 have also been brilliant in ensuring they are considerate of exams when moving around the school building. I would like to remind year 11 of the importance of ensuring you get a good nights sleep each night, as we do not want any burn out. I know that this time can be incredibly stressful but I want to reiterate my message from last week– our pupils are well prepared and have the best resources to revise from. Pupils should be going in feeling confident and ready to show off all they have learnt.

Read, Watch, Listen, Do

Our summer term set of 'Read, Watch, Listen, Do' lists are now ready to use!

These lists will help your child learn more about each subject and its place in the wider world. They provide links to:

- News articles related to the topics your child is studying
- Videos and TV programmes to watch to build your child's understanding of why the subject is important in the wider world
- Podcasts to listen to - often with interviews of key figures in that subject area

Museums and galleries to visit and activities to carry out to further their love of a subject
Please do encourage your child to explore the Read, Watch, Listen, Do lists at home.
They can be found on our website, [here](#). You are, of course, welcome to browse the links yourself!



Mr Wilson's Commendations

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

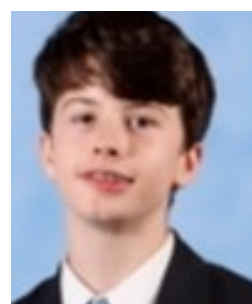
Top pupils for Seneca are:

Year 8: Hanif

Year 9: Hafsah

Year 10: Thomas

Year 11: Alisha-Rose



Top pupils for Sparx maths are:

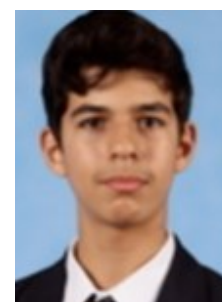
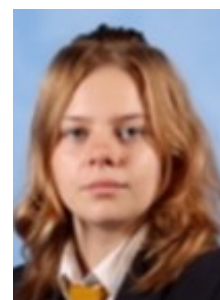
Year 7: Aaliyah

Year 8: Kyren

Year 9: Badis

Year 10: Theo

Year 11: Daria

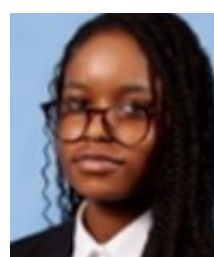
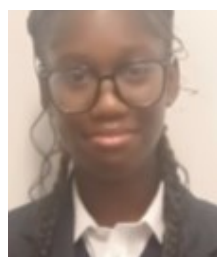
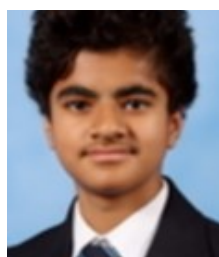


Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Seohyeon and Aarav

Year 8: Joyah and Princess

Year 9: Aminah and Ranniel



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MasterChef

On Wednesday we had our second round of MasterChef. This time it was the turn of year 8 pupils. They were all very focused when they arrived, eager to find out what they were cooking- Thai chicken curry and rice. The judges were incredibly impressed with the quality of all the dishes cooked, so much so that Mme Myers had to stop Mr Ives eating the entire plate full! After much debate 1st place was awarded to Ikhlas, 2nd to Ava and 3rd to Abigail. All 3 will go on to cook in the final. Well done to all pupils who took part.



Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Tuesday 6th May	8:30-9:00
GCSE exams	Thursday 8th May– Wednesday 18th June	All day
MFL Poetry Competition	Monday 19th May	16:30-17:30
Year 10 Bomb Factory art trip	Wednesday 21st May	13:30-15:30
Year 9 Spanish restaurant trip	Wednesday 21st May	15:30-17:30
Ibstock Place visit– 7H	Friday 23rd May	13:30-16:00
May Half term	Monday 26th– Friday 30th May	All day
Year 11 revision program	Monday 26th– Friday 30th May	Please refer to timetable
School begins for all pupils	Monday 2nd June	8:25am



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