



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As Principal of our school, this has been a week filled with proud moments. I have watched our key stage 3 pupils come to the end of their assessments, welcomed our new cohort of year 7s for their first induction day and got to celebrate another successful GCSE season with year 11 at their prom. With so many wonderful examples of success around the academy, I expect all pupils to be inspired, try their best and make the most of the opportunities we have coming up

over the next couple of weeks. I truly believe that school is not just about developing the academic, but also the skills we will require to be successful in the workplace. Year 10 have work experience and their Duke of Edinburgh expeditions coming up. Two fantastic examples of opportunities to develop their leadership skills. Year 9 have their residential trip to China, and for KS3 we have cultural capital week. Over the next couple of weeks I encourage pupils to look at all the events we have arranged and think carefully about how they can use these opportunities to develop themselves.

I must also once more stress the importance of finishing well. Yes, we have a fantastic couple of weeks organised, but we also need to ensure that pupils are in lessons, focussed on their learning. Not only will pupils be having feedback lessons, but they will also continue to cover new content. I know I always repeat myself, but I cannot stress enough that good school don't wind down.

Finishing Well

As we approach the final stretch of the school year, we want to highlight the importance of the next few weeks in your child's learning journey. While the main assessment period may be over, the coming days are some of the most crucial for student growth and development.

During this time, students will be receiving detailed feedback on their recent assessments. These lessons go far beyond reviewing grades—they offer valuable insights into each student's strengths and areas for improvement. Teachers will be guiding students through what their results mean and, more importantly, how to build on them moving forward.

We encourage you to speak with your child about what they're learning in these sessions and to support them in making the most of this time. Consistent attendance and engagement in these lessons will make a real difference.







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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 reader are:

Year 7: Adam

Year 8: Larushan

Year 9: Kaleen

Year 10: Theo



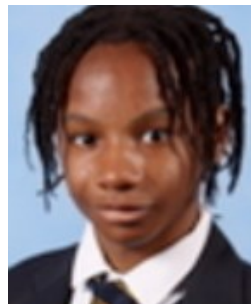
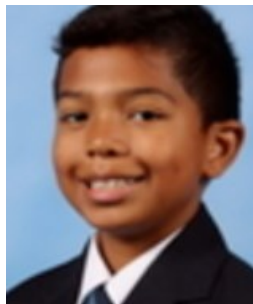
Top pupils for Seneca are:

Year 7: Luis

Year 8: Hanif

Year 9: Keiran

Year 10: Luca



Wellbeing Hub

 **PODCAST**



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This week's content

Week commencing 23rd June 2025

PODCAST: Parenting for prevention - self-harm and eating disorders with Dr Tara Porter, Clinical Psychologist and International Bestselling Author

[Listen now: club.teentips.co.uk](https://club.teentips.co.uk)

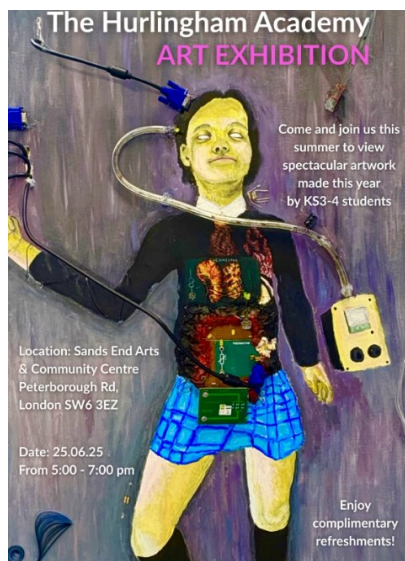


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Art Exhibition



We are so excited to announce Art departments GCSE Summer exhibition.

The exhibition will take place at The Sands End Art Centre (just across the road from school)

on **Wednesday 25th June from 5-7:00pm.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the hard work that our GCSE artists have put in over the last few years as well as some of the fabulous work from pupils lower down the school.

Please do come and join us for some canapes and to celebrate the fantastic talent we have here at The Hurlingham Academy.

Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 23rd June	8:30-9:00
7H and 8H Salsa workshop	Monday 23rd June	9:00-9:45
Royal Festival Hall Trip	Tuesday 24th June	10:00-21:00
Year 8 Animation Workshop	Tuesday 24th June	13:00-15:30
British Library Trip	Wednesday 25th June	13:00-15:30
Art Exhibition	Wednesday 25th June	17:00-19:00
Year 10 catch up programme	Monday 23rd and Wednesday 25th June	15:40-16:40
Year 6 induction parents evening	Wednesday 25th June	16:30-18:00
Summer concert	Monday 30th June	17:00-18:30
Year 9 graduation	Tuesday 1st July	14:00-16:00
Jane Eyre	Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd July	17:00-18:30
Sports day	Friday 4th July	All day



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LGBTQ+ Pride Month

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Pride takes part every year in June.

Pride is a colourful celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how there's still work to be done. It calls for the community to be treated fairly, safely, and with respect.

[Click here](#) to watch a video about how it all started!

LGBTQ+ stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer/Questioning. The + (plus) is there to include a wide range of other sexualities and gender identities. The terms refer to how people feel about their gender and/or who they love.

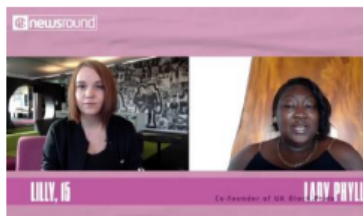
Mental health and LGBTQ+ rights are deeply connected. LGBTQ+ people face higher rates of discrimination and exclusion - factors that can have a serious impact on mental wellbeing.

- **Half of LGBTQ+ people** in the UK reported experiencing depression in the past year
- **Two-thirds of trans people** have experienced hate crime

These figures remind us why Pride matters - and why it's **everybody's responsibility to treat each other with kindness, understanding, and respect.**

Sexuality and gender identity are protected characteristics, meaning it is illegal to discriminate against people for being LGBTQ+.

Click to watch a [video about The Equality Act](#) with your friends and family and discuss the questions at the end – what can YOU do to help reduce discrimination in your school and in your community?



[Click for Newsround video:](#)

teens and famous activists share the challenges of coming out as LGBTQ+ and what helped them.

[Read these tips](#) on how to support a friend or loved one who comes out to you.



For support around sexuality or gender identity, you can contact these specialist LGBTQ+ services:

- [Switchboard](#): Confidential helpline, instant messenger and email services
- [The Proud Trust - Home of LGBT+ Youth](#)
- [Mosaic Trust](#) runs groups for young LGBTQ+ people and offers online counselling
- [Gendered Intelligence](#) offers in-person supportive spaces for young to meet other trans, non-binary and gender-questioning people (ages 8-25)

At HFEH Mind we support children and young people with their emotional and mental wellbeing.

Click [here](#) or use the QR code to refer yourself to our service. Ask your school's Designated Mental Health Lead (DMHL) if you'd like help with this.



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LGBTQ+ Pride Month

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





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 LGBTQ+  Pride  celebrates  lesbian,  gay,  bisexual,  and  transgender  people.

 Sometimes  LGBTQ+  people  experience  unfairness.











 Click here to  watch a video  about  The  Equality  Act.

 How can  you  promote  equality  for the  LGBTQ+  community?

 Click here to  watch a video  about  talking about  sexuality.

 Click here to  read  tips  to  support  LGBTQ+  friends.

 The Pride Trust  supports  young  LGBTQ+  people  -  Click here for  info.

 Talk to  your  teacher  if  you  need  help  with  your  feelings.



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