



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



Another half term has whizzed by and wow it has been a busy one! Whilst preparing and supporting Year 11 through their GCSE exams, we have also had weekly enrichment; parents evening; debating competitions; numerous successful sporting competitions and trips all over London and the surrounding area. Year 9 even had a trip to a Spanish restaurant for dinner last night– I wish I'd been chosen to accompany that trip as the food looked fantastic. These opportunities mean everything to me as a Head. As well as ensuring our year 11s are best prepared for their GCSEs, we are not a school that closes off opportunities for years 7-10 during this exam period. We strive to provide an education with character at all times. Of course, I care about their GCSE results. However, it is just as important to me that my students respect themselves and one another and enjoy their time at school. You only get one education: make the most of it!

I plan on taking some time to rest over the half term as I know that next half term is going to be just as busy, and personally, I cannot wait. I hope you all have a lovely break and I look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 2nd June.

End of year assessments

End of year exams for years 7-10 begin on **Monday 9th June**. These exams are important and will help you to see how your child is performing in each subject and will be used to decide their sets for next year. Students must make sure they are in school every day and that they get plenty of rest each night. Your child will receive their exam timetable and revision manifests today, so that they can begin revision over half term. You can also find these on the school website.

It is also important that pupils all have the correct equipment for their assessments. For their math assessment students must have a Calculator (must be Scientific if they are in year 9 or 10), a ruler, a pencil and an eraser.

We will not be giving out any of this equipment, so if students do not have it, they will lose marks. Thank you very much for your support.



Please contact your child's Head of Year with any questions about the exams.



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:

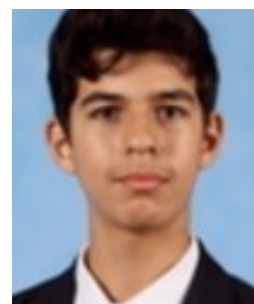
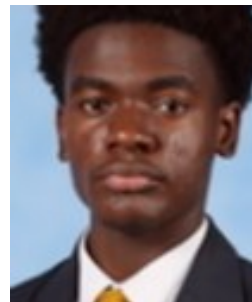
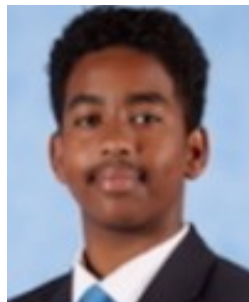
Year 7: Riley

Year 8: Steven

Year 9: Badis

Year 10: Asif

Year 11: Rafael



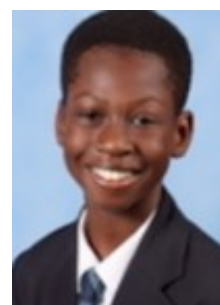
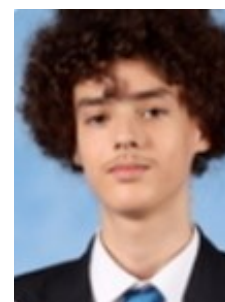
Top pupils for Sparx maths are:

Year 7: Jaden

Year 8: Jamie Lee

Year 9: Omar

Year 10: Adam

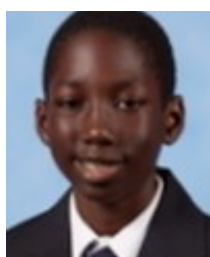


Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Spencer and Zayn

Year 8: Demi and Hassan

Year 9: Keira and Esraa



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MasterChef

It was the last of the MasterChef heats on Wednesday with a select group of year 9s and a year 10. They worked so hard, cooking quite a complicated dish– Katsu curry from scratch. Pupils made their own paste and even made decisions about the balances of spices. The dishes all looked and tasted fantastic. The judges deliberated for a while and awarded 1st place to Nevaeh-Lei and 2nd place to Khalil. Both will go on to cook in the final. I think we can all agree that Nevaeh-Lei's plate of food looks amazing! Well done to all who participated.



Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
May Half term	Monday 26th– Friday 30th May	All day
Year 11 revision program	Saturday 24th– Saturday 31st May	Please refer to timetable
School begins for all pupils	Monday 2nd June	8:25am
Whole school assembly	Monday 2nd June	8:30-9:00
GCSE exams	Thursday 8th May– Wednesday 18th June	All day
End of year assessments begin	Monday 9th June	All day
Jamie's farm waterloo trip	Wednesday 11th June	12:30-16:00
MEP Mandarin University trip	Friday 13th June	9:00-15:00



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