

Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As the Summer Term begins, I have returned to school full of optimism. Perhaps this is due to having a rest and spending time with my loved ones over the Easter holidays. Perhaps it is the wonderful weather we enjoyed over the holidays. Or, perhaps, this positive feeling is due to the excellent attitude both staff and students have returned to school with. I have a suspicion it is all three. The school is a hive of determined hard work and rigour with Year 11 in exam mode wanting to get the best possible results they can in their GCSE and BTEC exams this term. The whole school is behind you

Year 11 and we wish you the very best this term. I am so grateful to staff who came in during the Easter holidays to run revision sessions for our students; it is a testament to how much you care for our students.

This term is an opportunity for all students to shine. All pupils will have exams in June which will test all the knowledge and skills they have been learning since September. It is also a term of great opportunities outside of the classroom, with Sports Day, Cultural Capital trips and plenty of rewards. I hope you all make the most of the opportunities offered to you and have a wonderful term ahead.

Year 10 Debate Mate

Debate Mate Cup – Y10

On Wednesday 23rd April, twelve Y10 pupils took part in the Debate Mate Cup hosted at UCL. The competition comprised of three debates; one seen and prepared, and two unseen motions covering topics such as government, sustainability, celebrities, and public sector workers. The pupils have trained with Debate Mate since November, and the progress that they have made with formal debating has been exceptional, competing against some school that have training on this course for more than three years. We won four out of our six debates against other schools across London, and finished 10th and 11th out of a total of 30 competing schools. We were also present for a careers talk from two undergraduate students at UCL who study architecture, which was incredibly beneficial for our pupils to find out more about different university courses and university life! It has been great seeing the pupils improve over the past five months, and this will be fantastic preparation for work experience, and interviews in the future. Well done, team!











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: Sabiha

Year 8: Ollie

Year 9: Keiran

Year 10: Khalil

Year 11: Sofia











Top pupils for Sparx reader are:
Year 7: Ayesha and Munira
(all other year groups are due in next week)





Year 10 Parents Evening

We would like to thank those who have already registered their attendance for Year 10 Parents' Evening on Thursday 1st May.

For those who are yet to reply, please click on the following link to confirm your attendance: https://forms.office.com/e/akVKHEY73T

Second Hand Uniform Sale

After the success of our first sale we are proud to announce that we will be holding another second hand uniform sale on Thursday May 1st 3.45-4.30pm.

In advance of this we will be collecting uniform donations until Monday April 28th. If you have any uniform at home that you no longer need, please do consider donating it to support others within our school community.



Key dates for upcoming weeks

| Description | Date | Time |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Year 7 PGL | Friday 25th– Sunday 27th April | All day |
| GCSE Spanish speaking exams | Monday 28th April—Friday 2nd May | All day |
| Whole school assembly | Monday 28th April | 8:30-9:00 |
| Second hand uniform sale | Monday 28th April | 15:45– 16:30 |
| Year 7 Royal parks trip | Wednesday 30th April, Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd May | All day |
| Year 10 Parents Evening | Thursday 1st May | 16:30-19:00 |
| Rising Mathematicians festival | Friday 2nd May | All day |
| May bank holiday | Monday 5th May | All day |
| GCSE Art exam | Tuesday 6th-Wednesday7th May | All day |
| Year 9 Grammar stream trip | Wednesday7th May | 13:30-15:30 |

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Positive Parenting Programmes

POSITIVE PARENTING **PROGRAMMES** Summer 2025

TRIPLE P PROGRAMME

AIMED AT PARENTS/ CARERS WITH CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS OLD, OFFERING STRATEGIES TO BUILD STRONG, HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS AND POSITIVELY MANAGE THEIR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR.

TUESDAYS 06.05.-17.06.2025 9.30AM-11.30AM NO SESSION DURING HALF TERM

BABY ZONE WEST LONDON YOUTH ZONE **4 EDCITY CONCOURSE** W12 7TF

TRIPLE P PROGRAMME (WITH ARABIC SUPPORT) LIMITED CRECHE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5.

WEDNESDAYS 11.06-16.07.2025 1:00PM - 3:00PM FLORA GARDENS CHILDREN'S CENTRE. **DALLING ROAD** W6 OUD

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES STRENGTHENING

COMMUNITIES A 13-WEEK PROGRAMME FOR PARENTS/CARERS WHO HAVE A CHILD BETWEEN 3-18 YEARS OF AGE.

THURSDAYS 24.04-17.07.2025 9.30 AM -12.30PM

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MASBRO CENTRE, 87 MASBRO ROAD, W14 OLR

STRENGTHENING RELATIONSHIPS WITHIN FAMILY'S

PROGRAMME- A 3-WEEK GROUP THAT LOOKS AT CONFLICT AND "CONSTRUCTIVE" WAYS TO DEAL WITH DISAGREEMENTS.

THURSDAYS 12.06.-26.06.2025 10.00AM -12.00PM

MASBRO CENTRE, 87 MASBRO ROAD, W14 OLR

STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P

OFFERS SUPPORT TO PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES (0-12 YEARS), HELPING THEM TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT AND BEHAVIOUR.

WEDNESDAYS 04.06-09.07.2025 9:30AM - 12:00PM

FAMILY HUB STEPHEN WILTSHIRE CENTRE **QUEENSMILL ROAD** SW6 6JR

NO CRECHE **AVAILABLE**

FEARLESS TRIPLE P PROGRAMME

IS FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF CHILDREN (6-16 YEARS) STRUGGLING WITH ANXIETY.

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ABOUT BOYS COURSE

FOR PARENTS/CARERS OF BOYS UP TO 5 YEARS OLD TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR DEVELOPMENT, AND BEST STRATEGIES FOR BOYS.

THURSDAYS

05.06-26.06.2025 1:00PM - 3:00PM

LIMITED CRECHE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5

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INCREDIBLE YEARS BABY PROGRAMME - AN INTERACTIVE GROUP FOR PARENTS WITH BABIES UP TO 12 MONTHS, FOCUSING ON BUILDING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPPORTING BABIES' DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COMMUNICATION AND STIMULATION.

TUESDAYS 06.05.-17.06.2025 1.00 -2.30PM

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