



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



This week I have been reflecting on the vital role our pupils play every day here at The Hurlingham Academy, and how ultimately the success of the academy is down to them. One team of pupils who have played a vital role over the first few weeks are our year 11 prefects. It has been so great to see them all stepping up, taking on the responsibility and really having pride in their roles. As I mentioned last week, they were absolutely phenomenal on open evening, representing our school with pride and really showcasing just how brilliant our pupils here are. I am pleased to say this success was mirrored further down the school with our KS3 tour guides for open mornings. Throughout the week we welcomed and toured over 350 prospective parents. As principal, it has been lovely to hear so many positive comments. Parents have been particularly impressed at how calm and welcoming the school feels, as well as talking a lot about the community feel. The year 8 and 9 pupils who have helped with tours have really been a credit to our community. It is lovely to see our pupils taking such pride in their school, and I was blown away with the knowledge they have about everything that happens here. Whether talking about enrichment opportunities, the Grammar stream or GCSE options, the pupils knew all the answers. As you all know, I believe that manners and the way our pupils conduct themselves both at school and when out in the community is of the utmost importance. It is evident that we are fast becoming the first choice school in the borough for parents. During tutor time this week, pupils were also voting for their school council reps. I wish all those who have put themselves forward the very best of luck, and I look forward to working with you over the upcoming year.

Our school vision is not only to achieve the highest possible outcomes, but also to nurture responsible young citizens who care for their communities and are committed to bettering them. It really is fantastic to see this vision come to life, with pupils taking a leading role in their education and school life.



Subject in the spotlight



This week's subject in the spotlight is.... Religion and Philosophy with the head of department, Mme Ahmed.

This week in: Religion and Philosophy...

Year 7 have started learning about the Abrahamic Religions, beginning with the exploration of the Creation Story; did God really create the world in 7 days? Next term, they will continue to explore Jewish practices such as prayer and Shabbat.

Year 8 have begun their learning on Islamic beliefs and have made an excellent start learning Arabic terminology and learning about the difference between Sunni and Shia Muslims. Next term, they will continue their studies on Islam with thought-provoking topics such as what should Muslim women wear and a trip to the mosque!

Year 9 have started a unit of work on Issues of Life and Death analysing topics such as abortion, euthanasia and death penalty. Next term students explore Issues of Equality including gender equality and racism.

Year 10 have almost finished GCSE Christian Beliefs such incarnation, resurrection and the afterlife. Next term, Year 10 will continue to work through the GCSE specification and begin their studies on Christian Practices with a trip to Parson's Green Church.

Year 11 are studying GCSE Issues of Good and Evil. They have written essays and received feedback on punishment, death penalty and the abolition of prisons. Next term they will study Issues of Human Rights including topics such as censorship and welcome a guest speaker from Humanism UK.

For further curriculum information, please visit: <https://www.thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps>



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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 Seneca are:

Year 7: Antea

Year 8: Zane

Year 9: Justin

Year 10: Donte

Year 11: Valentin



Top pupils for Sparx maths are:

Year 7: Eesa

Year 8: Zubayr

Year 9: Justin

Year 10: Marina

Year 11: Baasitor



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Sabiha and Ayesha

Year 8: Ino and Fleur

Year 9: Eesa and Aisha



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Enrichment Timetable

Enrichment 2024-2025 – Term 1

	Time	Club	Year group	Location	Staff		
MONDAY	Before school	7:45-8:15am	Breakfast club	7-11	Canteen	Canteen	
	Lunch time	1:05-1:40pm	Film club	7-11	Lecture Theatre	LOY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Y8 basketball	8	Sports Hall 1	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Girls' sports	7-10	Sports Hall 2	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	KS4 fitness	10-11	Fitness suite	ITC	
		1:05-1:40pm	Y11 and Y9 football	9 & 11	Playground	PPS/JRY	
		1:05-1:40pm	SEND lunch club	Y11	D2	LSA's	
	After school	3:30-4:30pm	Rugby	Y7-10	South Park	ITC	
		3:30-4:30pm	Boys football	Y7-10	Playground	JRY	
		3:30-4:30pm	Netball	Y7-10	Sports hall 1	Coach	
		3:30-4:30pm	Dice-free games	Y7-10	H5	SRA	
		3:30-4:30pm	Art & textiles	Y7-10	T3	Art	
		3:30-4:30pm	Performing Shakespeare	Y7-8	Drama 2	BML/HWT	
		3:30-4:30pm	Law	Y7-10	D3	FBR	
		3:30-4:30pm	Freddie's Friends	Y7-10	Drama 1	TPY	
		3:30-4:30pm	STEM	Y7-10	S5	Science	
TUESDAY	Before school	7:45-8:15am	Breakfast club	7-11	Canteen	Canteen	
	Lunch time	1:05-1:40pm	Film club	7-11	Lecture Theatre	LOY	
		1:05-1:40pm	House sport	TBC	Sports Hall 1	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Girls' sports	7-10	Sports Hall 2	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Y10 & Y7 football	7 & 10	Playground	PPS/JRY	
		1:05-1:40pm	SEND lunch club	Y11	D2	LSA's	
		1:05-1:40pm	Music (woodwind)	Y9-11	Music 1/2	CCK/NFA	
		1:05-1:40pm	Music (brass)	Y9-11	Music 1/2	CCK/NFA	
	After school	3:30-4:30pm	Y11 sport & wellbeing	Y11	PE	PE	
		3:30-4:30pm	Further maths	Y10	M5	SHD	
		3:30-4:30pm	Duke of Edinburgh (select dates)	Y10	H2	LTN	
	WEDNESDAY	Before school	7:45-8:15am	Breakfast club	Y7-11	Canteen	Canteen
		Lunch time	1:05-1:40pm	House competition	Y7-11	TBC	HoH
			1:05-1:40pm	Y10 basketball	Y10	Sports Hall 1	TPY
			1:05-1:40pm	Girls' sports	Y7-10	Sports Hall 2	TPY
			1:05-1:40pm	Film club	Y7-11	Lecture Theatre	LOY
1:05-1:40pm			Y11 & Y8 football	8 & 11	Playground	PPS/JRY	
1:05-1:40pm			SEND lunch club	Y7-11	D2	LSA's	
After school		1:05-1:40pm	Music – independent practice	Y7-9	Music	CCK/NFA	
		3:30-4:30pm	Y10 Debate Mate	Y10	L3	Debate M.	
		3:30-4:30pm	Y9 cooking club	Y9	Food Tech	KMS	
THURSDAY	Before school	7:45-8:15am	Breakfast club	Y7-11	Canteen	Canteen	
	Lunch time	1:05-1:40pm	Girls' sports	Y7-10	Sports Hall 2	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Film club	Y7-11	Lecture Theatre	LOY	
		1:05-1:40pm	House academics (chess/sudoku/Countdown)	Y7-11	Library	HoH	
		1:05-1:40pm	KS4 fitness	10-11	Fitness suite	ITC	
		1:05-1:40pm	Y11 basketball	Y11	Sports Hall 1	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	KS4 music clinic	Y10-11	Music	CCK/NFA	
		1:05-1:40pm	Y9 & Y7 football	7 & 9	Playground	PPS/JRY	
	After school	1:05-1:40pm	SEND lunch club	Y7-11	D2	LAS's	
		3:30-4:30pm	Squash club	Y7-8	Parsons Green SC	Marco	
FRIDAY	Before school	7:45-8:15am	Breakfast club	Y7-11	Canteen	Canteen	
	Lunch time	1:05-1:40pm	Girls' sports	Y7-10	Sports Hall 2	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Film club	Y7-11	Lecture Theatre	LOY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Y8 basketball	Y8	Sports Hall 1	TPY	
		1:05-1:40pm	Music (woodwind)	Y8	Music 1/2	CCK/NFA	
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Year 10 Hospitality and Catering

Year 10 have had a fantastic start to their Hospitality and Catering course. They have been learning about different job roles within the industry and the chef brigade structure. Last week they made shortcrust pastry and practiced their presentation skills. As you can see, they did an amazing job!



Key dates for weeks beginning 14th and 21st October

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 14th October	8:30-9:00
Open mornings	Monday 14th– Wednesday 23rd October	9:00-12:30
Year 11 Ibstock Place Visit	Tuesday 15th October	15:30-18:30
Year 8 Hampton Court Palace trip	Wednesday 16th October	10:00-14:30
Belgium and France information evening	Wednesday 16th October	17:00-18:00
Year 11 Mandarin trip	Tuesday 22nd October	13:30-19:00
THA Cultural Gala	Thursday 24th October	17:00-19:00
Half term break	Monday 28th October– Friday 1st October	All day
Inset day– no school for pupils	Monday 4th November	All day



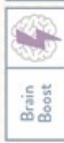
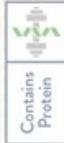
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Weekly Lunch Menu

WEEK ONE – AUTUMN WINTER (V) vegetarian option (Ve) vegan option		DBCO.	
Lunch Menu		Green Earth Monday	
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Mexican Vegetable & Mixed Bean Quesadilla, Warm Nachos (V)</p> <p>Chilli Con Carne & Fiesta Rice</p> <p>Lamb Chilli Con Carne & Fiesta Rice (H)</p> <p>Chilli Sin Carne & Fiesta Rice (Ve)</p> <p>Cheesy Meatball Arrabbiata Toasted Baguette</p> <p>Sweet Chilli Chicken Pasta</p> <p>Mediterranean Chicken</p> <p>Baked Beans Broccoli Mixed Salad</p> <p>Vanilla & Cherry Cookie Cup</p>	<p>Roast Gammon with Gravy & Roasties</p> <p>Roast Chicken, Roasties & Gravy</p> <p>Grilled Chicken Sausages, Gravy & Roasties or Mash (H)</p> <p>Roast Quorn, Gravy & Roasties</p> <p>Brunch Pot</p> <p>Chicken Tikka & Steamed Rice</p> <p>Piri Piri Chicken</p> <p>Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad</p> <p>Ginger Cake & Custard</p>	<p>Paprika Chicken & Sri Lankan Dhal, Steamed Mixed Rice</p> <p>Paprika Chicken & Sri Lankan Dhal, Steamed Mixed Rice (H)</p> <p>Roasted Coriander Sweet Potato, Sri Lankan Dahl & Steamed Mixed Rice</p> <p>Crispy Pork or Beef Soft Taco</p> <p>Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles</p> <p>Mediterranean Chicken</p> <p>Baked Beans Garden Salad Sri Lankan Vegetable Salad Wedges</p> <p>Giant Chocolate Cookie</p>	<p>Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips or Grilled Sausage & Chips</p> <p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Wedges/Chips</p> <p>Pepperoni Pizza & Wedges/Chips</p> <p>Pasta Arrabbiata</p> <p>Chicken Tikka</p> <p>Baked Beans Peas Mixed Salad</p> <p>Apple Crumble & Custard</p>



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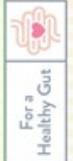
Weekly Lunch Menu



WEEK TWO – AUTUMN WINTER
(V) vegetarian option
(Ve) vegan option



Green Earth Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese & Tomato Mac 'n' Cheese (V) Buffalo Burrito (Ve)	Pulled Chicken Rice Bowl, Crispy Baked Tortilla, Lettuce & Salsa Pulled Chicken Rice Bowl, Crispy Baked Tortilla, Lettuce & Salsa (H)	Roast Chicken, Crispy Roasties & Gravy Roast Pork, Crispy Roasties & Gravy Grilled Chicken Sausages, Gravy & Roasties or Mash(H)	Thai Yellow Chicken & Vegetable Curry Mixed Rice Thai Yellow Chicken & Vegetable Curry Mixed Rice (H)	Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips Oven Baked Chicken Nuggets & Chips Jacket Potato & Salmon Mayo
Smoky Quorn Rice Bowl, Crispy Baked Tortilla, Lettuce & Salsa (V) Fish Finger Bap & Mayo or Ketchup Beef Bolognese Pasta Pot	Roasted Cauliflower Cheese Tart, Crispy Roasties & Gravy BBQ Chicken Snack Wrap Chicken Jalfrezi & Steamed Rice	Thai Yellow Vegetable Curry Mixed Rice (Ve) Veggie Breakfast Frittata (V) Veggie Pasta Pot	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Wedges/Chips (V) Pepperoni Pizza & Wedges/Chips Tomato & Basil Pasta	Chicken Tikka Baked Beans Peas Garden Salad
Vegetable Tikka & Mixed Rice Baked Beans Garlic Bread Green Beans Garden Salad	Piri Piri Chicken Baked Beans Seasonal Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Baked Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Mediterranean Chicken Baked Beans Asian Slaw, Garlic Green Beans Garden Salad Cornflake Cake	Mediterranean Chicken Baked Beans Asian Slaw, Garlic Green Beans Garden Salad Cornflake Cake	Baked Beans Peas Garden Salad Giant Chocolate Cookie
Lemon & Blueberry Slice & Custard	Baked Beans Fajita Roasted Sweetcorn & Peppers Garden Salad Baked Chocolate Cup	Baked Beans Seasonal Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad Baked Vanilla Sponge & Custard	Baked Beans Asian Slaw, Garlic Green Beans Garden Salad Cornflake Cake	Baked Beans Peas Garden Salad Giant Chocolate Cookie



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Weekly Lunch Menu

WEEK THREE – AUTUMN WINTER

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Lunch Menu



Green Earth Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Spanish Omelette & Pepper & Tomato Sauce & Garlic Bread (V)	Chicken & Vegetable Enchilada, Savoury Rice Chicken & Vegetable Enchilada, Savoury Rice (H)	Cottage Pie Shepherd's Pie & Gravy (H)	Chicken & Vegetable Korma, Gunpowder Potatoes OR Chicken & Vegetable Korma, Gunpowder Potatoes (H) Alternatively, can be served with Half Mixed Rice & Gunpowder Potatoes	Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips Oven Baked Chicken Goujons & Chips
Veggie Bolognese Pasta Bake (V)	Mexican Vegetable Stew & Baked Tortilla (Ve)	Classic Mac 'n' Cheese, Cheesy Herb Crumb (V)	Roasted Cauliflower & Sweet Potato Curry, Gunpowder Potatoes (Ve) Alternatively, can be served with Half Mixed Rice & Gunpowder Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pizza & Wedges/Chips (V)
Vegetable Cheeseburger (V)	Panini of the Day Pepperoni or Cheesy Bean (V) Pizza Topped Baguette Pepperoni or Margherita (V)	Halal Chicken Sausage Roll	BBQ Veggie Melt (V)	Pepperoni Pizza & Wedges/Chips
Vegetable Tikka Masala & Rice	Tomato & Basil Pasta Pot	Sweet & Sour Chicken Noodles	Pesto Pasta Pot	Beef Bolognese Pasta Pot
Baked Beans Garlic Green Beans Garlic Bread, Garden Salad Flapjack	Mediterranean Chicken Baked Beans Roasted Sweetcorn Wedges, Garden Salad	Piri Piri Chicken Seasonal Mixed Vegetables Garden Salad	Mediterranean Chicken Baked Beans Steamed Broccoli	Chicken Tikka Baked Beans Peas Mixed Salad Homemade Lemon Drizzle Cake
	Marble Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Jammie Cookie Cup	Iced Orange & Ginger Traybake	



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