



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



This week, I have taken some time to reflect on our relationships with the parents and carers of the pupils in our care. As a Head, I do my best to be open to feedback from all of our stakeholders, including staff, students and, of course, parents. This, to me, is one of the most important things we do as a school, as we will only be able to build a lasting culture of success for our students if home and school are working in unison to do so. Next week we have the first of our two year 7 meet the tutor evenings. This is one of the first opportunity some of our new year 7 parents will have to meet staff and discuss how well their child has settled into life here The Hurlingham Academy. I am looking forward to meeting all parents, and hearing how pupils are finding the transition.

I would like to thank all members of our community for the support you give to our pupils. This is also a perfect time to mention that if you are yet to complete the parent survey, please do take some time over the weekend. We really do value your feedback.

Finally I would like to congratulate year 11 on completing their first mock week. I know the thought of mocks can be daunting, but teachers have been very impressed with how well you applied yourself throughout this period. Remember, one of the most important parts of any assessment period is the feedback you receive after. I encourage all pupils to engage well with this feedback, as this is where the real progress will happen.

Clothes Donations

We would like to thank all staff and pupils for their generous clothing donations for those affected by the flooding in Spain. The amount of clothing collected is phenomenal, and really shows how as a community we can come together to support those who need our support. All donations will now be collected by WeRecycleClothes, a charity who are working alongside the Spanish Red Cross as a result of the recent floods in Spain.



Sporting Achievements

We would like to say well done to the following pupils for their fantastic sporting achievements this week:



James completed the Fulham 10k this weekend in 43 minutes!! This is a whole 8 minutes faster than Mr Rattray– although Mr Rattray assures us the race is on now!

Demi competed in the Wandsworth swimming gala with great success swimming 2 lengths in 37 seconds.

SEND Coffee Morning



JOIN US AT OUR NEXT SEND COFFEE MORNING



A supportive place to grow, learn and connect together. Join us for an informative session led by our Educational Psychologist, focusing on:

- Understanding Anxiety: How it affects young people, especially during exam periods.
- Practical Strategies: Tips to help your child feel confident and prepared for their upcoming exams.
- Q&A Session: Ask questions and share experiences with other parents

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE USING THE LINK BELOW:

<https://forms.office.com/e/62QbJPYpvH>



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Wellbeing Hub

This week the Wellbeing Hub is looking at how to support a child with a mental illness. More information regarding this topic can be found here: [Login - Teentips Wellbeing Hub](#).



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**Wellbeing
Hub**
— from Teen Tips —



This week's content

Week commencing 25th November

VIDEO: The dangers of self-diagnosing mental illness on social media and questions to ask yourself by Fiona Yassin, Founder and Clinical Director of The Wave Clinic

Watch now: club.teentips.co.uk



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Bonus Content

PODCAST: A mother's personal story of supporting a child with a mental illness

Listen now: club.teentips.co.uk



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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: Zahraa

Year 8: Demi

Year 9: Sasha

Year 10: Zainab

Year 11: Mariah



Top pupils for Sparx maths are:

Year 7: Sabiha

Year 8: Riley

Year 9: Zoe

Year 10: Crisaly

Year 11: Princess



Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Ali and Esther

Year 8: Ibrahim and Chaunique

Year 9: Badis and Aisha



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Parent Survey

Our parent survey is open now and we would love to hear from you. Let us know what we do well and where you think we can improve here: <https://edurio.com/poll/OpM3Ty>



Key dates for weeks beginning 25th November and 2dn December

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 25th November	8:30-9:00
Year 11 further maths mock	Monday 25th November	15:15-17:00
Year 8 Mosque Trip	Tuesday 26th November	10:00-15:30
Drop Down Day	Wednesday 27th November	9:00-15:30
Further Maths Mock	Wednesday 27th November	9:00-10:30
Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening	Thursday 28th November	13:45-17:00
Year 8 CWIZZ trip	Thursday 28th November	12:30-15:30
Bush Theatre trip	Thursday 28th November	17:15– 22:30
Year 9 Orange Tree Theatre Production	Friday 29th November	13:30-16:00
Year 7 Meet the Tutor Evening	Tuesday 3rd December	13:45-17:00
KS3 performing Shakespeare	Tuesday 3rd December	16:30-18:00
Year 10 art trip	Wednesday 4th December	11:30-13:00
KS3 performing Shakespeare	Thursday 5th December	16:30-18:00
Staff inset day– no school for pupils	Friday 6th December	All day

