



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



After a very busy month, I can hardly believe that we only have a couple of GCSE exams remaining. This means we are approaching the end of another academic year here at The Hurlingham Academy. At this time of year, I always find myself reflecting on the months gone by, and I am filled with gratitude for both our staff and our pupils. I continue to be amazed by the successes we have shared and the journey we are on together. I must say how incredibly impressed I have been with Year 11 throughout the GCSE period. Of course, there have been some nerves, this is entirely expected, but seeing pupils' faces at the end of each exam quickly reassured me that there was no need for concern. I can confidently say that our pupils could not have been better prepared by their teachers, and I very much look forward to celebrating with you all on results day.

On Wednesday, we held our Circle of Truth, and it was a truly special opportunity to reflect on the past five years with these pupils. What a remarkable five years it has been. However, I would also like to remind all Year 11 pupils that although we have had our official goodbye, we have not reached the finish line just yet. There are still a couple of important exams ahead, and I urge you all to finish strongly. While others may begin to relax or take their foot off the pedal, we must continue to give 100% effort right up to the final exam. As I look ahead to the coming weeks, it is clear that although the end of term is near, there is certainly no sense of winding down here at THA. Finishing well is not just for Year 11—it applies to all pupils. Please ensure you revise carefully for your final end-of-year assessments so that you can demonstrate everything you have learned over the past few months. Make the most of every opportunity in these final weeks of lessons.

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 **Thursday 18th 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.



Summer Fayre

Tickets will be going on sale from lunchtime this week for our Summer Fayre! £3 for adults and £2 for children. For this event we are restricting tickets for Hurlingham students, parents or carers and younger siblings only.



Homework during assessments

Students should now be preparing for their end of year exams, which start next week. Their teachers have set them homework that supports with their revision - this may include memorising key terms from their knowledge organiser, making flashcards or answering exam questions. Students must ensure they prioritise these activities, as they will be the most beneficial for exam preparation - although students are, of course, welcome to do more, if they wish. After each subject's exam, no more homework will be set until the week of 22nd June, in order to give students enough time for other revision. The only exception is for Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader, which must be completed each week.

Friends of Hurlingham

Our next 'Friends of Hurlingham' PTA meeting will be on Monday 15th June at 6.15pm. This meeting will be to help with planning the first Hurlingham Summer Fayre which will be taking place on Thursday 16th July! If you are interested in helping out on the day, please contact Ms Mowbray (emowbray@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk)

This will be a fully remote meeting. Please join using this link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/383686800611635?p=ClS2077ci3SjpV5t9v>



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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 of the leaderboard for Seneca are:

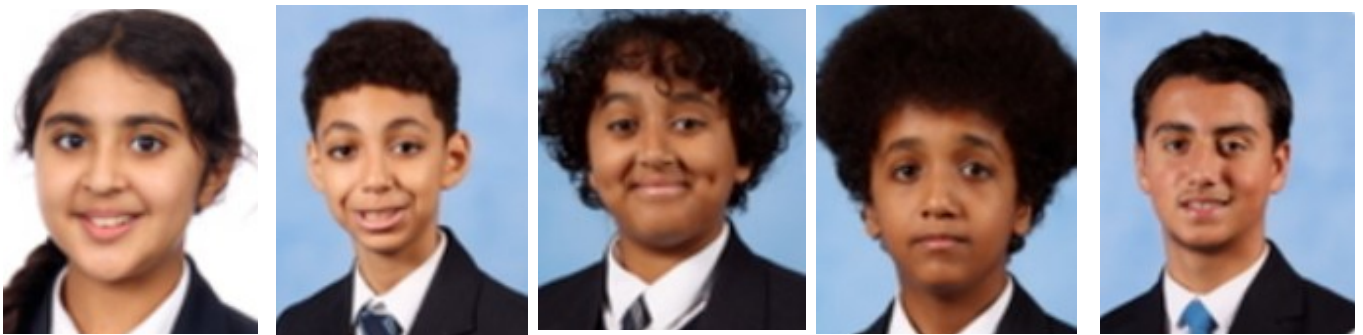
Year 7: Leah

Year 8: Youness

Year 9: Ammar

Year 10: Omar

Year 11: Daniel

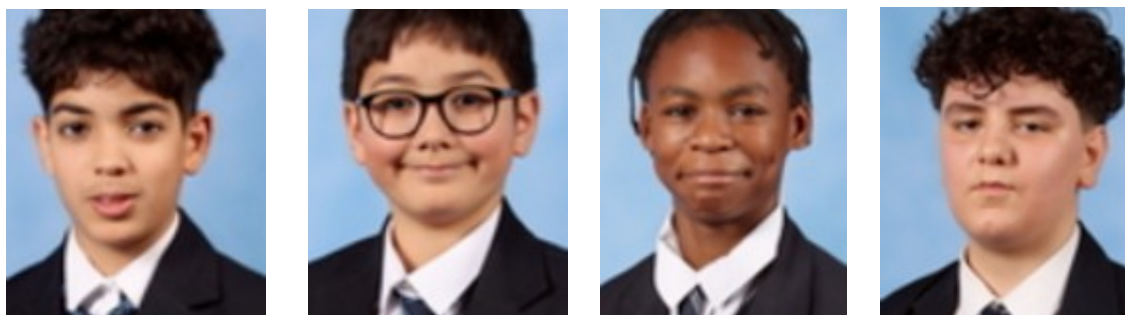
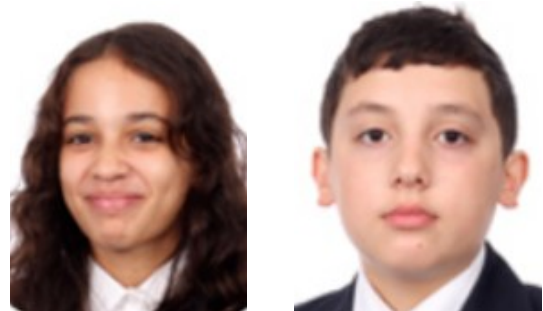


Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Ashaya and Imran

Year 8: Mohammed and Maeson

Year 9: AJ and Isaac



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Contacting Staff

As you know, here at The Hurlingham Academy, we pride ourselves on maintaining an open-door policy for both staff and parents. However, please be aware that during the school day, teachers and Heads of Year are often teaching.

If you wish to contact a member of staff, we kindly ask that you do so via email. They will respond at the earliest possible opportunity, which may be after the school teaching day has ended. For any urgent enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact reception.

Amazon Wishlist

We're excited to share our school Amazon Wish List, created to help provide extra resources and opportunities for our students. Every item donated big or small makes a real difference to classroom learning, enrichment activities, and student wellbeing.

If you find something you would like to purchase from our Amazon Wish List, just add it to your basket and follow the same procedures as if you were ordering something for yourself. The items will then be delivered directly to the school. Please make sure you select the school address in the delivery section.

Thank you,

The Friends of Hurlingham (PTA)

<https://amzn.eu/0eZ4qwEw>



Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 15th June	8:25-9:00
Years 7-10 end of year assessments	Monday 8th—Wednesday 24th June	All day
Friends of Hurlingham meeting	Monday 15h June	18:15-19:15
Sands End Art Exhibition	Thursday 18th June	15:30-18:30
Year 11 Prom	Friday 19th June	17:00-23:00
Student librarian trip	Tuesday 23rd June	12:00-15:30
7H Ibstock Place trip	Thursday 25th June	9:00-15:30
Year 9 Graduation	Thursday 25th June	13:00-16:00
Year 6 induction day	Friday 26th June	All day



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LGBTQ+ Pride Month

Parents & Carers Bulletin – June 2026



Pride month in June focuses on celebrating the LGBTQ+ community, tackling homophobic and transphobic bullying, and fostering an inclusive, safe environment at school.

Love & Diversity

LGBTQ+ is an umbrella term that includes many different identities:

- **L** – Lesbian
- **G** – Gay
- **B** – Bisexual
- **T** – Transgender
- **Q** – Queer or Questioning
- **+** – Represents other identities, including non-binary, asexual, and pansexual

Fighting Against Discrimination

UK Pride began as a political movement in 1972 calling for equality, safety, and respect, as LGBTQ+ people faced discrimination and were denied many rights.

While significant progress has been made, many LGBTQ+ people still experience bullying and discrimination. It is important to teach our children that small actions make a big difference in helping everyone feel safe and welcome:

- Respect each other's differences
- Speak kindly and inclusively
- Avoid stereotypes
- Report bullying and discrimination
- Listen to others' experiences



Discussing Pride with your child – Primary school age

Focus on different types of families and celebrating differences.

For example: "Pride celebrates how people love each other and how they feel about themselves. Because people love differently, families look different. Some children have a mum and a dad. Some have two mums or two dads. Others live with one parent, grandparents, or foster carers. **Pride celebrates the fact that every family is special because they are held together by love.**"

The rainbow flag promotes inclusion and safety.



[Click here](#) to play a BBC Blue Peter quiz with your child about the meaning of each colour – answers include Sunshine and Nature.

Fill in the attached worksheet with your child to celebrate diversity.

Discussing Pride with your child – Secondary/College age



Learn about the history of Pride together – [click the pic](#) to watch a BBC Newsround video with your child.

Ask about any discrimination they may have witnessed or experienced e.g., 'gay' being used as a slur, and the impact this has on LGBTQ+ students. Remind them that everyone deserves respect and to belong, and there isn't one 'right' way to be ourselves – we're all unique. Encourage them to check in with their peers and report all bullying to teachers.

If your child is questioning their identity or needs specialist support, [click the pics below](#) for LGBTQ+ orgs:



Fflag also has a parent/carer helpline:
0300 688 0368



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