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Ms Quinton's Weekly Message



At The Hurlingham Academy, we are proud to be part of a community that looks after and supports others. As the cost of living continues to affect many local families, we would like to collect donations for The Hammersmith and Fulham Foodbank that runs out of St. Matthews' Church on Wandsworth Bridge Road. We have partnered with them for several years in collecting donations at Christmas and at other points in the year. Many of our students have also been along to the warehouse to volunteer in sorting donations. This partnership has been a valuable part of our commitment to nurture active compassion and kindness in our students and encouraging them to be a force for good in our community.

The foodbank provides vital assistance to individuals and families facing hardship, ensuring they have access to essential food and household items when they need them most. Through the generosity of our students, staff, parents and our neighbours, our collections make a real difference to the lives of people across our borough. This is the most heavily used food bank in London which shows the level of need that exists in our community.

We would be grateful for any donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries and household essentials. We would also be particularly grateful for any Christmas items such as chocolates, biscuits and other treats that would help families in celebrating Christmas. Every contribution, no matter how small, helps to support local families and demonstrates the values of kindness, compassion and community that we promote at our school.

Donations can be dropped in to our reception at any time or can come in with students to place in their House Hampers. We run a competition with points for the house which collects the most items. The truck will come to transport the donations in the last week of term.

Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can make a meaningful difference to those in need within our local community.

Have a lovely weekend and please do dig out a tin or tube of toothpaste!

Ms. Quinton

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Year 10 Prept Workshop

On the final day before half term, our Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students participated in an engaging workshop delivered by **Prept**. Working alongside a professional chef, students prepared a range of sauces, including béchamel, marinara and chimichurri, before experimenting with different ingredients and flavours to create their own unique variations.

It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm and confidence with which students embraced the challenge. The skills and techniques developed during the workshop will be invaluable as they continue their preparation for the Year 11 practical examination.





Year 11 Mock Exams

Year 11 mock exams begin on Monday. Students have received Assessment Manifests outlining the content and skills being assessed in each subject, and practice papers are available on the school website. The mock exam period is an important opportunity for students to prepare for the summer GCSE examinations under formal exam conditions.

Please see below the timetable for the first week of exams:

	Monday 09-Nov	Tuesday 10-Nov	Wednesday 11-Nov	Thursday 12-Nov	Friday 13-Nov
AM		English Language (1h45)		Maths 1 (non-calculator) (90 min)	Option A: Business (1h30); History (2h); French Writing (1h15/1h20 min); PE (1h30); Geography (1h45); Music (1h30); Media (1h30); Spanish
P1					
P2					
P3			Option A: French Listening; Spanish Reading (45/1h)		
Break					
P4					
P5					
Lunch					
P6	Option B: French Listening (45/60)	RE (2h)	Biology 1 (1h45;1h15)	Option C: Business (1h30); History (2h); Chinese Writing (1h/75 min); Geography (1h45); Spanish Writing	Chemistry (1h45;1h15)
P7					
PM					

Enrichment Opportunities

Enrichment Timetable: Autumn term 2026				
	Time	**Club**	**Year Group**	**Location**
Every day, (Monday – Friday)	Lunchtime	SEND Lunch club	Invite Only	LSA Office 3
	Lunchtime	Basketball	Year 11	Sports Hall
	Lunchtime	Football	Years 7-11	Playground
Monday	Before school	Breakfast club	Years 7-11	Canteen
	Lunchtime	Volleyball	Year 11	Sports Hall 2
	Afterschool	Art Excellence	Invite Only	A2
	Afterschool	Craft club	Year 7	H4
	Afterschool	Origami masters	Year 7	D1
	Afterschool	The Writers' Room	Year 7	D3
	Afterschool	The Hare magazine	Years 7-11	E2
	Afterschool	Science club	Year 7	S6
	Afterschool	Chess club	Year 7	M2
	Afterschool	Axiom Maths	Year 8	M3
	Afterschool	Indoor Rowing	Invite Only	Gym
	Afterschool	Basketball	Year 7	Sports Hall
	Afterschool	Gymnastics	Year 7	Sports Hall
	Afterschool	Debate Mate	Year 10	E4 & E5
Tuesday	Before school	Breakfast club	Years 7-11	Canteen
	Lunchtime	House Sports	Years 7-11	Sports Hall
	Lunchtime	Volleyball	Year 11	Sports Hall 2
	Afterschool	Pottery	Year 7	A3
	Afterschool	Maths Intervention	Invite Only	D3
	Afterschool	SEND Homework Club	Invite Only	I1
Wednesday	Before school	Breakfast club	Years 7-11	Canteen
	Lunchtime	Choir	Years 7-11	MU2
	Lunchtime	Art club	Year 10	A3
	Lunchtime	Law club	Year 7	D1
	Lunchtime	House Challenge	Years 7-11	TBC

	Lunchtime	*Volleyball*	*Year 11*	*Sports Hall 2*
	Afterschool	*School Production*	*Year 8 to 10*	*DR2*
	Afterschool	*SEND Homework Club*	*Invite Only*	*I1*
	Afterschool	*Forensic anthropology club*	*Years 7-11*	*I1*
Thursday	*Before school*	*Breakfast club*	*Years 7-11*	*Canteen*
	Lunchtime	*Table Tennis*	*Years 7-11*	*Sports Hall 2*
	Lunchtime	*House Academics*	*Years 7-11*	*Library*
	Afterschool	*School Production*	*Years 8-10*	*DR2*
	Afterschool	*SEND Homework Club*	*Invite Only*	*I1*
	Afterschool	*Axiom Maths*	*Years 7-9*	*M4 and M1*
Friday	*Before school*	*Breakfast club*	*Years 7-11*	*Canteen*
	Lunchtime	*Art & Wellbeing*	*Invite Only*	*LSA Office 3*
	Lunchtime	*Studio X*	*Years 7-11*	*Mac Room*
	Lunchtime	*Languages club*	*Years 7-11*	*L3*
	Lunchtime	*Volleyball*	*Year 11*	*Sports Hall 2*

Debate mate Launch

Y10 students had a great trip to the impressive Emmanuel Centre venue to attend the Debate Mate launch event. They were encouraged to network with students from other schools to build their confidence and start to form a wider network of connections. Then they learned a bit about what the programme will look like and had the opportunity to watch a model debate demonstrated by students who took part last year from a selection of other London schools. Our students left feeling so inspired and discussing their thoughts on the debate all the way home!

The Debate Mate sessions will run weekly, beginning on Monday 9th November 3.35-4.30pm in E4 and E5!





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)

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Key Dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 9th November	All day
Year 11 mock cycle 1	Monday 9th – Friday 20th November	All day
Year 7 Emmanuel school trip	Monday 9th November	12:30-15:30
Flu Vaccinations 2	Tuesday 10th November	During school hours
Year 9 Belgium trip	Thursday 12th- Friday 13th November	All day
Orange Tree theatre productions	Friday 20th November	All day

Christmas Violin Duet



Please follow the link for more details: [Christmas SEND Violin Duets Concert - Sands End Arts & Community Centre]

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