



Ms Quinton's Weekly Message



Good afternoon, this week's highlight was our annual open evening. It was a wonderful evening with over 540 visitors, giving families a really positive impression of our school. I am especially proud of our Year 11 prefects who spent the evening as tour guides showing families around their school. They were welcoming, helpful and confident and they represented the school brilliantly making the tours interesting and informative. Our Head Girl and Head Boy, Chloe and Noah, gave speeches which were also a real highlight of the evening. They spoke with pride about their school and all the things they have enjoyed and experienced over the past four years. Finally, our student helpers in each department were spectacular in their enthusiasm for their subjects and their kindness towards the Y6 children visiting. As ever, it is the students which make our school. I am often so proud of the character values they display and their commitment to want to help others. Your children are great! Have a lovely weekend.

Ms. Quinton

Year 7 Enrichment

Year 7 enrichment got off to a fantastic start last week, with pupils enjoying a wide range of clubs, from craft and netball to *The Hare*, our school magazine. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm from both pupils and staff. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the staff who generously give up their time to run these clubs. They provide fantastic opportunities for our pupils to develop a wide range of skills, explore new interests and build confidence beyond the classroom. A full list of club offers for all year groups will be published in next week's newsletter.



Duke of Edinburgh

A reminder that sign-up for the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award is now open. Make sure you submit your application as soon as possible to secure your place and avoid disappointment.

The Bronze DofE is a nationally recognised award that challenges young people to step outside their comfort zone, build confidence and develop valuable life skills. Participants complete activities in four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and an Expedition, encouraging them to give back to their community, learn something new and work as part of a team.

Universities, colleges and employers value the Duke of Edinburgh's Award because it demonstrates resilience, commitment, independence and leadership. Above all, it is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, gain memorable experiences and achieve something to be proud of.

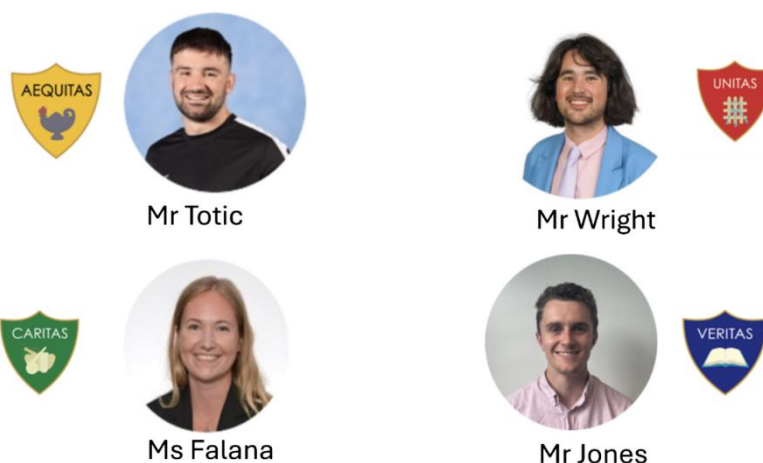
Don't miss out. Get your application in and start your DofE journey!



THA House System

We are delighted to introduce our Heads of House for this year: Mr Totic, Mr Wright, Ms Falana and Mr Jones. Following the Year 7 House Sorting Ceremony this week, our house competitions and events are set to begin with a bang on Tuesday. There will be plenty of opportunities for pupils to represent their house, earn valuable points and get involved in a range of exciting challenges throughout the year.

Let the games begin! Who will be crowned House Champions? The competition starts now!



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Amazon Wishlist

Dear Parents and Carers,

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)

[Amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)

Key Dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 5 th October	8:30-9:00
Open mornings	Monday 5 th – Friday 9 th October	9:00-12:30
Welcome to GCSE evening	Thursday 8 th October	17:00- 18:30
Open mornings	12 th , 14 th , 16 th , 19 th and 21 st October	9:00-12:30
New Scientist Live	Monday 12 th October	10:00-15:30
France and Belgium information evening	Thursday 15 th October	17:00-18:30
Year 9 LAMDA visit	Friday 16 th October	13:30-16:30



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