



Ms Quinton's Weekly Message



Good afternoon! It has been a busy and enriching week beyond the classroom! Students have enjoyed a fantastic range of enrichment opportunities, giving them the chance to learn new skills, broaden their horizons and engage with the wider community.

Our Year 7 students spent time at Brompton Cemetery, where they took part in a bulb-planting project with The Royal Parks. As well as contributing to the upkeep and beauty of this historic local green space, students learned about biodiversity, conservation and the importance of caring for the environment. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were a credit to the school!

Y9 students had the opportunity to attend New Scientist Live, one of the UK's leading science festivals. Through interactive exhibits, demonstrations and talks from experts, students explored cutting-edge developments in STEM subjects, helping to inspire the next generation of innovators and problem-solvers.

Grammar Stream students enjoyed a trip to LAMDA to watch a live performance of Julius Caesar. The production brought Shakespeare's characters and themes to life in an engaging and accessible way for them and meant they gained a deeper understanding of the play's political conflict, ambition and betrayal; literary themes our students love!

In PSHCE, students participated in TFL workshops focused on staying safe when travelling on public transport. The sessions provided practical guidance on personal safety, responsible travel behaviour, how to access support when needed and what to do in a difficult situation, helping students develop the confidence and awareness required to travel safely and independently across London.

These experiences continue to enrich our students' education beyond the classroom, building confidence, curiosity and valuable life skills while supporting their personal development. A lot of time, work and money are invested into these, and I do thank all the school staff, partners and organisations involved in making these opportunities possible for our children.

Have a lovely weekend and please ensure your child finishes next week with a 100% weekly attendance figure. Lots not to be missed out on next week!

Ms. Quinton



House Competitions

Lunchtime house competitions have been busy this week! On Tuesday Y7 Aequitas students had a convincing win in the dodgeball competition. On Wednesday all students had the chance to come up with their own designs for our House shields! They considered the character and values that are important to each house to incorporate these elements into their designs. Overall, Caritas students' designs were judged the winners!



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.

Wishlist

Thank you,

The Friends of Hurlingham (PTA)

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Black History Month

October brings a fantastic opportunity for us here at The Hurlingham Academy as its Black History Month.

Throughout the month students are learning more in depth information about significant figures that have impacted their communities. Our house events and house competitions have been adapted to have a Black History Month and Cultural Diversity theme as well as students getting the opportunity to enter the poster competition. This competition challenges the students to select an iconic individual from a BAME background and create a poster of this individual.

The end of Black History Month culminates in our 'Taste of Hurlingham' event with our Cultural Gala. The culture and diversity of our school is something we are extremely proud of at The Hurlingham Academy and this event brings it to life. The cultural gala is an evening of music, student performances, and food from all over the world together in one building.

We want to take this opportunity to say a huge thanks to those of you who have expressed an interest in attending our cultural gala and even more so for opting to supply a dish from your own culture. Should you wish to contribute a dish from your culture, please use the link. [The Hurlingham Academy Cultural Gala 2026](#)

This year also sees a change, and we will be ticketing the event in order to be able to raise money for a BME charity. Tickets are £3 for adults and £2 for children.

We can't wait to see you all there



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Key Dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole school assembly	Monday 19 th October	8:30-9:00
Open mornings	19 th and 21 st October	9:00-12:30
Year 11 Courtauld Gallery Trip	Monday 19 th October	13:00-16:00
Art Excellence Trip	Monday 19 th October	14:30-17:00
Year 10 Cambridge University trip	Tuesday 20 th October	8:00-16:00
Year 10 Jack Petchey Speak Out	Tuesday 20 th October	9:00-15:15
Year 8 Hampton Court Palace Trip	Wednesday 21 st October	9:00-15:30
Year 7 Bulb Planting	Wednesday 21 st October	9:30-12:30
Year 10 Art - Bomb Factory Marylebone exhibition	Wednesday 21 st October	13:10-16:30
Cultural Gala	Thursday 22 nd October	17:00-19:00

Youth Club in Fulham

Stephen Wiltshire Centre -Youth Club for young people in Fulham

The Youth Club is for young people aged 11-17. It is designed for independent teenagers with SEND, as well as those who may benefit from additional support with socialising. An EHCP or formal diagnosis is not required to attend.

Activities include table tennis, cooking, sports, music and DJing, arts and crafts, and more.

Age: 11-17 years

When: Every Friday starting on 05 June 2026, from 3:30pm to 6:00pm

Where: Queensmill Road Fulham, SW6 6JR

No booking required. For more information, please contact SWC duty line on 020 8753 4443.



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