



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It is hard to believe that exam season has already arrived. The first exams began on Tuesday with GCSE Art, and MsFalana was incredibly impressed with the work produced. This was followed by further exams on Thursday and Friday. Pupils attended cram sessions from 7:30am each morning, and it was wonderful to see their smiling faces as they left the exam hall. It has been a very positive and successful start to GCSEs 2026. Year 11 pupils have worked exceptionally hard throughout Key Stage 4, particularly in the lead-up to these exams.

Many have gone above and beyond, using their lunch breaks for additional study and attending sessions on Saturdays and during the holidays. Their teachers have supported them every step of the way, ensuring they are fully prepared and have access to high-quality revision resources. As a result, pupils should feel confident and ready to demonstrate everything they have learned over the past five years.

At this stage, the support of parents and carers is invaluable. Please help ensure that pupils attend their 7:30am cram sessions and arrive fully prepared each day. It is also important that pupils look after their wellbeing by getting enough rest and limiting distractions during this crucial period (yes, Year 11, this might be the time to take a break Tiktok and Instagram!). I firmly believe that with hard work comes success, and I have every confidence that this cohort will achieve the outstanding results they deserve. Good luck, Year 11, we are all behind you and cheering you on.

## Friends of Hurlingham

Our next 'Friends of Hurlingham' PTA meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6.15pm. This meeting will be to help with planning the first Hurlingham Summer Fayre which will be taking place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July! This will be a fully remote meeting, the link will be sent out in next week's newsletter.

Dates for your diaries - Upcoming meetings for the rest of the year:

- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July



## 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:

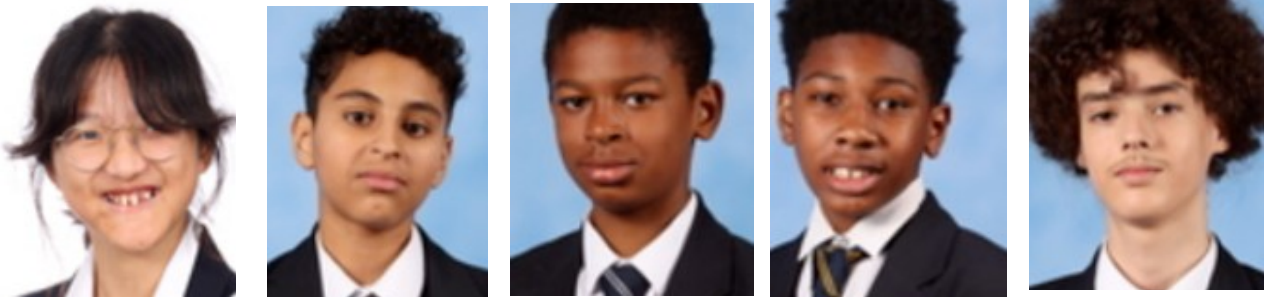
Year 7: Angela

Year 8: Haytham

Year 9: Carl

Year 10: Tayonne

Year 11: Adam

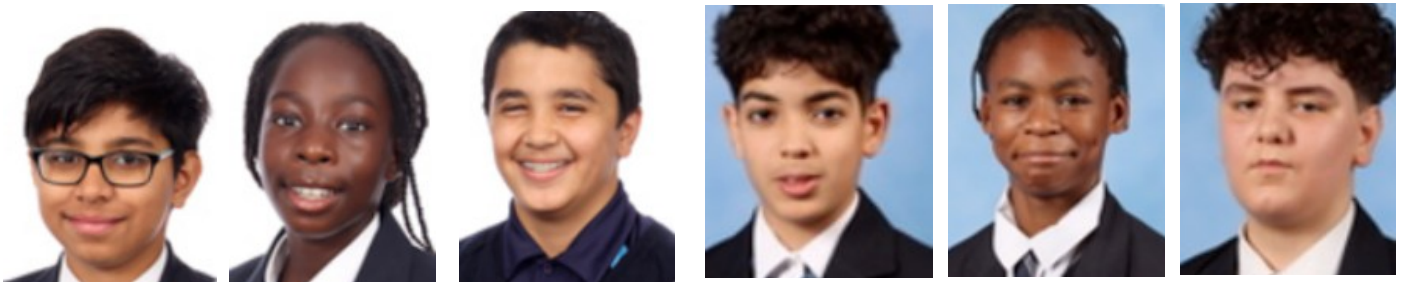


Top pupils for Sparx reader are:

Year 7: Sumat and Cedar

Year 8: Osman and Mohammed

Year 9: AJ and Yassen



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Year 7 Art Excellence Exhibition

# Fresh Perspectives

An exhibition from  
the Year 7 Art Excellence  
Programme



Opening: Tues 19th May, 4-6pm

19/05 - 31/05

8:30 - 17:30



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## French Trip to Oxford University

Our Y9 and Y10 students had a fantastic day at Christ Church University in Oxford last week. Students learnt about the prospects of learning languages at University and engaged in a Q&A with current graduates. They solved a complex linguistic translation activity involving Luiseño language (which is an endangered language spoken in the Southern California). The tutors at Oxford were very impressed with our students and their analytical skills. Overall, it was an inspiring day for our Hurlingham Students who aspire to continue with languages in the future or completing an education at Oxford.



## Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 11th May	8:25-9:00
9H Ibstock Place Trip	Wednesday 13th May	9:00-15:30
Tower of London Trip	Thursday 14th May	9:00-13:00
Year 6 Transitions Interviews	Monday 18th May	16:00-18:00
Friends of Hurlingham Meeting	Monday 18th May	18:15-19:15
Art Excellence Exhibition	Tuesday 19th May	16:00-18:00
China information evening	Wednesday 20th May	17:00-18:00
Thorpe Park Trip	Thursday 21st May	9:00-15:00
Year 9 WAC Art Trip	Friday 22nd May	9:00-15:30
Half term	Monday 25th– Friday 29th May	All day



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