



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It has been a busy but rewarding term here at The Hurlingham Academy. The end of a term always offers us a moment to reflect on the progress we have made as a school as well as a chance to look ahead and set ourselves new goals. For Year 11, summer term marks the beginning of the external exam season. Pupils have been so well prepared for their exams by staff including their tutors, teachers, mentors and pastoral team and I am so grateful for that. I would also like to thank parents and carers; we know this can be a high pressure time for Year 11 pupils and having your support is invaluable to students' success. I will be taking a break this Easter holiday and I encourage you all to do the same. It is a chance to catch up on those books that have piled up on the nightstand and to spend time with our loved ones. We work incredibly hard as a community and we deserve to rest and recuperate ready for a busy term ahead. As ever, please remember that students must come back to school with full school uniform and all of their equipment on Wednesday 20th April. Have a fantastic break!

Horrible Histories

On Wednesday 70 students from Years 7-9 took a tour of London 'Horrible Histories style' on their new boat tour of the Thames. We were treated to a whistlestop tour of British history from Roman times to the present, including Julius Caesar, Queen Boudicca, the Tower of London, London Bridge, the Great Plague, the Great Fire of London, prison ships, the Golden Hinde, Guy Fawkes, Captain Kidd and Execution Dock, Cleopatra's Needle, whaling, transatlantic slavery, HMS Belfast and World War Two! Complete with sound effects, disgusting facts and pirate sing-a-longs! Students had a fantastic afternoon seeing London's landmarks by boat and learning more about London's past.



Mr Wilson's Commendations

Congratulations this week go to the following pupils, who made it to the top of our maths, science and English leader boards:

Top of the leader board for Hegarty Maths this week are:

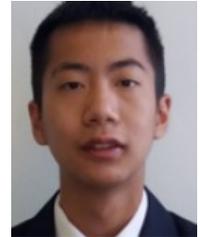
Year 7: Trae

Year 8: Vivienne

Year 9: Nila

Year 10: Leif

Year 11: Arya



Top of the leader board for Educake Science this week are:

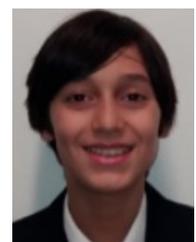
Year 7: Delano

Year 8: Shuayb

Year 9: Bulut

Year 10: Nuoman

Year 11: Mason



Top of the leader board for Bedrock English this week are:

Year 7: Aryan

Year 8: Leah

Year 9: Nila



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Subject in the Spotlight



This week's subject in the spotlight is Business with Head of Department, Mr Perkins.

Today marks the end of a fantastic term for students studying business at THA. With exams approaching for Year 10 students on the OCR Enterprise and Marketing course and Year 11 GCSE Business students, revision is well under way.

Year 11 GCSE Business students have now completed the course and are spending time revisiting content. This week they have been focusing on sources of finance which businesses can use in both the short and long term. They have been learning about the benefits and the drawbacks of finance including overdrafts, trade credit, bank loans, crowdfunding, and venture capital. There has been a buzz of excitement in lessons this week, with Year 11s looking forward to the easter revision session for business.

Year 11 students on the Enterprise and Marketing course have been making any final amendments to their coursework before it is sent off to be marked. Ms Sopaul has been pleased with the level focus and hard work they have shown and is hopeful of students achieving a record number of merits and distinctions.

Year 10 GCSE Business students have been learning about types of business ownership and the benefits and drawbacks of operating as sole traders, partnerships, private limited companies and buying a franchise. Year 10 students have made brilliant progress this term shown by a pleasing set of mock exam results.

Year 10 students on the Enterprise and Marketing course have been preparing for their summer exam. They have recently been revising the functional areas which make up a business and the roles and responsibilities that make up Human Resource, Marketing, Finance and Operations departments.

For further curriculum information, please go to www.thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps



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Year 10 Parents Evening

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on **Thursday 5th May**, from **4-7pm**. In response to your feedback, we will return to holding **face-to-face meetings at school**. An email with more information will be sent nearer to the time.

Year 10 and 11 Reports

Following the recent mock exams, we will shortly be ready to release the next set of Year 10 & 11 reports. These will be sent to parents via email during the Easter holidays. Well done to all of those students who have achieved their target grades - and beyond

Key dates for weeks beginning 18th and 25th April

Description	Date	Time
Easter Holidays	Monday 4 th - Monday 18 th April	All day
INSET Day No School For Students	Tuesday 19 th April	08:25 - 15:25
Back To School	Wednesday 20 th April	08:25 - 15:25
Whole School Assembly	Wednesday 20 th April	08:30 - 09:00
Year 10 Debate Mate Trip	Tuesday 26 th April	08:25 - 15:25
Year 11 Final Push	Wednesday 27 th April	17:00 - 18:00
Future Careers – Construction Trip	Thursday 28 th April	08:25 - 15:25



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