



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As Principal of our school, this has been a week filled with proud moments. I have watched our Year 9 students graduate into Key Stage 4 and I have marvelled at the new Year 10 Prefects and the excellent interview candidates for Head Girl and Head Boy. I was blown away by the performances of Shakespeare from some of our Year 7's at the Year 6 induction evening, and of course our Prom. With so many wonderful examples of success around the academy and such fantastic role models in our school, I expect all pupils to try their best and make the most of the opportunities we have coming up over the next couple of weeks. As Mme Ling said in assembly on Monday, school is not just about developing the academic, but also the skills we will require to be successful in the workplace. Prefect duties are just one way of developing leadership opportunities. Over the next couple of weeks I encourage pupils to look at all the events we have arranged and think carefully about how they can use these to develop some of the skills Mme ling spoke about on Monday.

## Cultural Capital Week

After two years off, we are thrilled to be able to run our Cultural Capital week here at the Hurlingham Academy. The week of 11<sup>th</sup> July all KS3 pupils will be participating in a number of events including PSHCE days and House competitions. **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** the entire Key Stage Three (Years 7, 8, and 9) will be taking part in cultural visits to some of London's top attractions. Each child will visit two attractions: one on the Wednesday; one on the Thursday. Trips are run via the House system, and each pupil will be receiving a letter informing them of the location of their trips on Monday. The list of attractions pupils will be visiting are as follows:

- National Gallery
- Kew Gardens
- Natural History Museum
- British Museum
- Tower of London
- Science Museum
- Tate Britain
- Victoria & Albert Museum
- Museum of London
- The London Wetlands Centre
- National Army Museum
- Bank of England Museum
- St Pauls Cathedral



## Mr Wilson's Commendations

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

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

Year 7 - Trae

Year 8 - Samia

Year 9 - Seyed

Year 10 - Yan



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

Year 7: Jasper

Year 8: Malakai

Year 9: Alan

Year 10: Athos



## Art Exhibition



We would like to remind all members of our community about our upcoming art exhibition. The exhibition will take place at The Sands End Art Centre (just across the road from school) on **Wednesday 6th July from 5-7pm**.

We look forward to seeing many of you there, to celebrate the talented artists we have here at The Hurlingham Academy.



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## Subject in the Spotlight



This week's subject in the spotlight is.... Music with head of department, Mr Clarke.

Year 7, 8, and 9 have been doing their practical performance assessments this week for their end of year exams. Year 7 have been playing 'Havana' by C. Cabello on their Big Band instruments, Year 8 have been playing Bob Marley's 'Three Little Birds', and Year 9 have been playing 'Africa' by Toto. Lots of students have been getting some last minute rehearsal time at lunch time and it has been fantastic to see so many students taking their Music exams so seriously.

Our Year 10 GCSE class had their end of year exams this week, and have been continuing their study of Film Music, looking at how music is manipulated for specific moods and atmospheres. Our Year 10 BTEC class had their end of unit performance this Thursday, where they organised the posters and event themselves. Lots of students turned up to support them and it was a great lunchtime performance!

Alongside all of this, our students have been rehearsing for their performances at our Summer Concert, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm - we hope to see you there!



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**Extra-Curricular Sport Timetable**

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Before school</b> <b>7:15-8am</b>					Fitness for all ( <i>suite</i> )
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Year 7 basketball (GYM1)	Year 8 Basketball (GYM1)	Year 9 Basketball (GYM1)	Year 10 basketball (GYM1)	Year 10/11 Basketball (GYM 1)
<b>13:05-13:45</b>	Year 7 Football (GYM2)	Year 8 Football (GYM2)	Year 9 Football (GYM2)	Year 10 Football (GYM2)	Net Games for all (GYM2)
	Year 10/11 Fitness ( <i>suite</i> )	House rowing ( <i>suite</i> )	Year 8 Fitness and rowing ( <i>suite</i> )	Year 9 Fitness and rowing ( <i>suite</i> )	
<b>After school</b>	Year 7 & 8 Netball ( <i>Playground</i> )	Year 7-10 Girls Football ( <i>Playground</i> )	Athletics for all ( <i>Playground</i> )	Staff and student's rounders ( <i>South Park</i> )	Dance for all ( <i>Dance studio</i> )
<b>15:30-16:30</b>	Year 7 Enrichment, including fencing and gymnastics	Volleyball for all (GYM2)		Year 9 and 10 Girls Netball ( <i>Playground</i> /GYM2)	Tennis programme KS3 invited students
<b>16:30-17:30</b>		3:30pm- 5pm Year 9/10/11 Wellbeing and Fitness ( <i>suite</i> )		Squash programme 7H invited students	



## Ibstock Place Visit

On Tuesday, students in the Year 7 Grammar Stream visited Ibstock Place School to take part in a series of workshops and to see the school production of the Railway Children. Workshops included using a laser cutter to construct keyrings, debating, Latin and textiles. The students all really enjoyed themselves and relished the chance to try some subjects that they haven't experienced before.



## Key dates for weeks beginning 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	08:30 - 09:00
Year 7 Green Futures Trip	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
Summer Concert	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	17:00 – 18:30
Art Exhibition	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	17:30 -19:30
Year 7 Parents Evening	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	16:30 - 19:00
Sports Day	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
Year 10 Work Experience	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
PSHCE and House Drop Down Days	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	All day
KS3 Cultural Capital Trips	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	All day

