



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



I was absolutely delighted this week to be able to open the doors of The Hurlingham Academy to our new students joining in September. Year 6s bounded through the doors on Wednesday morning for their induction day with the manners, enthusiasm and work ethic of true Hurlingham students. It was like they'd always been here! They experienced a day in the life of Year 7 with Science, Drama, PE and MFL lessons and left here with smiles, laughter and ice cream across

their faces. We cannot wait to see them again in September and I know all of you will make them feel so welcome! Whilst we are almost at capacity for September, there are still one or two spaces in Year 7 that may be available so if you have any friends or family looking for an excellent school like ours, please ask them to get in touch with us before it is too late!

We have another busy week next week of Drop Down Days and my favourite event of the year...Sports Day! I am dusting off my running shoes and can't wait for another fantastic event.

Year 9 Graduation

On Thursday 1st July, Year 9 had their Key Stage Three Graduation Ceremony. The students have worked very hard over the last three years in KS3 and the ceremony was a great opportunity to celebrate their successes. Students graduated with a Distinction, Merit or Pass certificate, showing they are ready to take on the rigour of KS4. We are very proud of them and wish them all the best for Year 10 and beyond!



Subject in the Spotlight!

This week's subject in the spotlight is.... MFL with Head of Modern Foreign Languages, Ms Cabo



This week in :

Year 7: we are going to look at the different reasons to learn Spanish or French in order to give students a clear idea of the benefits of learning a language.

Year 8: we have looked at the feedback from the end of year assessments and we will be revising the main topics learnt this year.

Year 9: we will continue expanding our understanding about the topic of environment, discussing social and global issues.

Year 10: we will be working on the speaking skills the students need for their oral exam in Year 10. We will work on different role-plays and photo cards, addressing all the different topics learnt this year.

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Year 10 Geography Field Trip

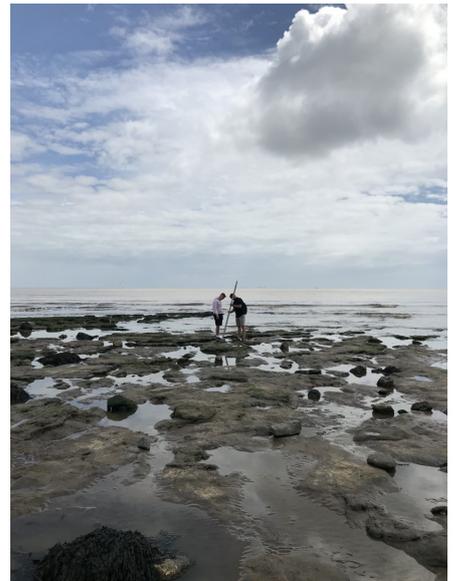
On Thursday 33 Year 10 Geography GCSE students carried out a coastal fieldwork investigation to Walton-on-the-Naze. The purpose of the visit was to investigate how the coastal management influenced processes of erosion and deposition, and the community. It was important in understanding how physical investigations are carried out as a whole as well, it represents 16% of the marks at GCSE!

On arrival students hit the beach with great enthusiasm, and after an introduction with the onsite expert, they set about measuring the beach profile of unmanaged section coastline. It was a beautiful day, and students collected excellent and reliable data, using clinometers and optical levels to measure variations in the shape of the beach. After lunch it was the turn of the managed section, seeing how the sand trapped by groyne offered more protection to the cliffs behind. This was backed up by a sediment assessment.

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A big thanks to the teachers involved, it was a fantastic day.



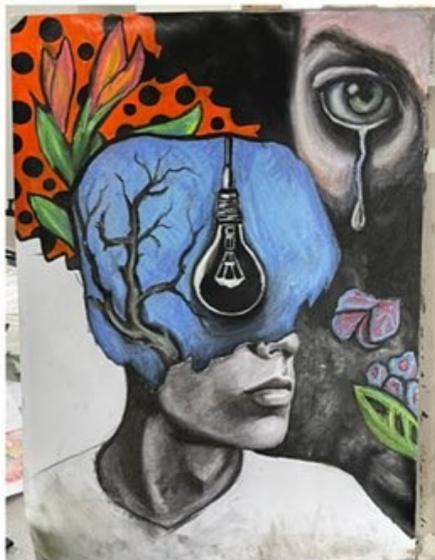
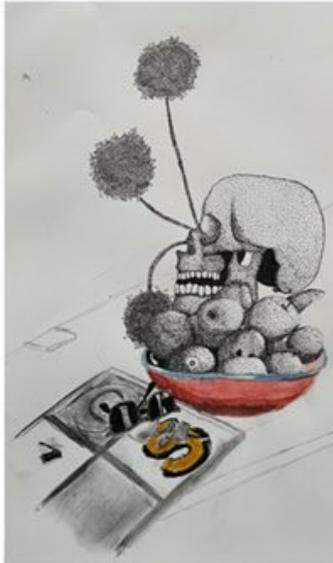
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Artists of the week!

Some stunning examples of work in progress this week. Natural forms, surrealism and still life



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Mr Wilson's Weekly Commendations

I am pleased to see our pupils working to a consistently high standard both in their online lessons and at home. 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 term are:

Year 7: Marley



Year 8: Joshual



Year 9: Daniel



Year 10: Jesse



The following students are top of the **Educake science** leader board this week for most correct questions answered:

Year 7: Adam



Year 8: Meron



Year 9: Hayden



Year 10: Ezana

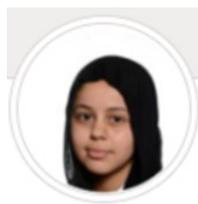


The following students are top of the **Accelerated Reader** leader board this week for most points achieved from reading quizzes:

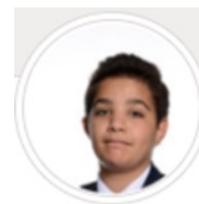
Year 7: Yassine



Year 8: Zaineab



Year 9: Anis



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House competitions

Year 7 participated in a new, but incredibly important and relevant activity on Wednesday afternoon. With Sports Day around the corner, Year 7 were given Tug of War as their competition.

With over 50 participants on the day, it was an unbelievable occasion with fantastic attitudes all around. But, there could only be one winner...once again, it was Veritas who triumphed! They are really showing their fighting spirit and sporting ability in recent weeks, and could this be a sign of what is to come for Sports Day? Wait and see! The results were - Veritas in 1st place, Caritas in 2nd, Unitas in 3rd, with Aequitas in 4th place. It is really becoming quite interesting in the House system, with Veritas coming into good form. Aequitas, who have been dominant throughout the year, starting to show signs of fatigue. I am sure Miss Ahmed will be determined to put things straight during the House Project on Wednesday and Thursday, and then at Sports Day on Friday!



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Lunch menu 3 w/c 05.07.21

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN MEAL #ONE	Bangers & Mash	Beef Chilli served with rice & sour cream	Marinated roasted Chicken with trimmings	Chicken Tikka Masala, Rice & Sides	Battered Fish, Chips, Peas, Lemon & Tartare Sauce
MAIN MEAL #TWO	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roasted Vegetable & Cheese Burrito	Mixed pepper Egg Frittata	Mughlai Vegetable Korma, Rice & Sides	Vegetarian Quorn Burger
HANDHELD	Pepperoni Pizza Slice Cheese Panini	Loaded Nachos Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon Bap Margherita Pizza Slice	Chicken Pizza Slice Pizza Melt Panini	Fish cake Fish fingers
BOWLED OVER	Pasta Kitchen	Vegan Nuggets & wedges	Noodle Street	Pasta Kitchen	Pasta Kitchen
DESSERTS	Eves Pudding	Warm Red Cherry Pancake	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Chocolate Sponge

Key dates for week beginning 05/07/21

Description	Date	Time
Drop Down Day	5 th July 2021	09:00-11:30
House Project Drop Down Day	7 th -8 th July 2021	09:00-15:00
Sports Day	9 th July 2021	09:00-15:00



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