



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As a school community, results are important to us. We care passionately about who wins the House Cup, we cheer loudly on Sports Day and we know that the GCSE results of our Year 11 pupils will open doors to a lifetime of opportunities. As the first external GCSE exam approaches this Monday, I know that our pupils are ready. They have worked exceptionally hard throughout KS4 and particularly in the lead up to their GCSE exams. Year 11 start revising at 8:30 in the morning and often continue until 5:30 in the evening. Pupils have worked independently with Miss Quinton at Learning Lunch since September as well as having chosen to come

in on Saturdays for study sessions. Their teachers have prepared them thoroughly for every question on every paper and ensured they have the very best resources to revise. So what happens now? We need the support of parents and carers at this time to ensure pupils are in school for their 7:30am cram sessions and that they are properly prepared. We also need pupils to be looking after themselves by getting a good night's sleep and avoiding too many distractions during the exam season. (That's right Year 11, delete Snapchat for a month!). I truly believe that all pupils can succeed when they work hard; I have no doubt that this set of exams will lead to some brilliant results that our pupils truly deserve.

First Give

Over the past term, Year 8 have been completing their First Give project, which involved choosing a charity, planning a social action and creating a presentation for the final. The Charities they chose were: 8H "Young Minds" a charity for mental health, 8U "Diversity Role Models" a charity for LGBT, 8R "Steel Warriors" a charity for knife crime and 8L "Teenage Cancer Trust". They all worked really hard and produced some amazing presentations and completed social actions that ranged from organising a mental health awareness week, a cake sale and pledge for LGBT, a car wash to raise money and a mini marathon for teenage cancer. The Final took place last Thursday and the students showed amazing confidence, maturity and passion when talking about their chosen charity.

The judges were Mr Wilson, Mr Cheetham, Anne Rosenberg a local MP for Hammersmith and Fulham and Sue Spiller CEO of Sobu. The winners of the Final were 8U and they won £1000 for "Diversity Role Models". Well done to all pupils involved.

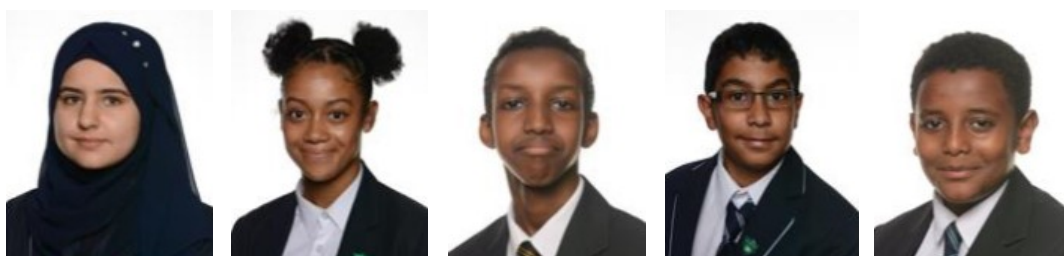


Mr Wilson's Commendations

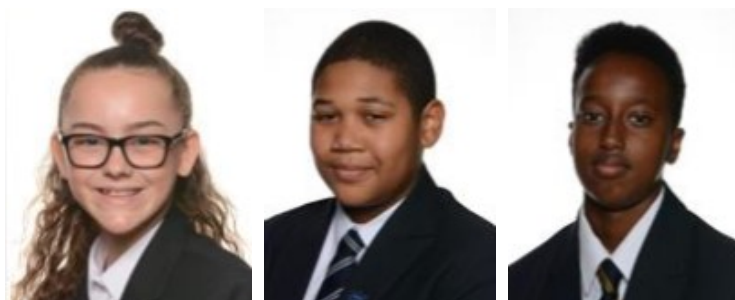
As the GCSEs fast approach the Year 11s continue to impress us with their revision at home. Once more it is nice to see this commitment to learning being reflected further down the school. Below are the pupils topping the maths and English leaderboards for the week.

Top of the leaderboard for Hegarty Maths this week are:

Year 11 - Melak
Year 10 - Isis
Year 9 - Abdulahi
Year 8 - Enrique
Year 7 - Haroun



It was another big week for our readers, with the winning House reading over 3,000,000 words for the second week running. However, it was Caritas who took the title this week, with Aequitas slipping from first to fourth. What happened Mme Hateley? Your House went from hero to zero. You had best start up your secret reading club again to ensure you're getting those points on the board. Our top readers this week are Bailey, Ryan and Lohan. Well done to all and keep up the hard work.



Key dates for week beginning May 13th - Week 2

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 13 th May	8:30—9:00
GCSE Examinations	Monday 13 th May - Friday 17 th May	All day



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