



Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



This week we held our annual 'Circle of Truth' with all of our students in Year 11. This assembly is a celebration of five years of education for our Year 11 pupils and the end of the external exam season. This year, it really got me thinking. Firstly, I thought about what it means to be truthful. We ask all pupils to be honest but what do we really mean? For Year 11, this meant taking a long look around the circle and reflecting on how they had changed since joining the school. How they had matured and grown in confidence and responsibility. There were messages of apology, gratitude and humour. Most importantly, they were honest about how important The Hurlingham Academy and their education was to them.

Secondly, I thought about my message to Year 11: "Go out and be brave". I told them to make friends with people who are different to them; to strive to be leaders, not followers and to be the best in whatever they choose to do. If they aspire to go to university, be brave and apply for the best place. If they train to be a hairdresser, be brave and own the salon. If they go on to work at a shop, lead a team and be the manager. Wherever life takes our pupils, I want them to leave The Hurlingham Academy knowing that they can always be honest and true to themselves and knowing that they can be brave. I wish our Year 11 pupils the very best for the future and I look forward to seeing them at prom where I will be making excellent shapes on the dance-floor.



THA at the Opera

On Wednesday 26th June United Learning will be holding the much anticipated group wide production of Carmen! Students from The Hurlingham Academy are joining 1,500 students from 40 other United Learning schools to perform together at the Olympic Park in a truly memorable spectacle. Supported by professional opera singers and musicians from the English Pocket Opera Company, United Learning pupils will entertain the audience with singing, dancing, marching bands and instrumental performances. The colourful and energetic performance is the culmination of a year-long project to embed the arts at the heart of the curriculum and is set to delight more than 1,000 spectators, including guests from the world of opera, music and education. To book tickets to this spectacular event please go to www.trybooking.co.uk/JWM



Mr Wilson's Commendations

With end of year assessments in full swing across the academy, pupils have really stepped up their revision both in lessons and at home. Below are the pupils topping the maths and English leaderboards for the week.

Top of the leaderboard for Hegarty Maths this week are:

Year 10 - Valentina

Year 9 - Abdulahi

Year 8 - Jack

Year 7 - Kurt



It was all change in the reading results table this week, with Unitas claiming the top spot and winning the 100 points for their House. This week's top readers are Khayriyyah, Molly, Asya and Mashal. Well done to all.



Summer Concert

We are pleased to announce that our Summer Concert will take place on Wednesday 3rd July. Tickets are available from reception and cost £2 for adults and £1 for children. We look forward to celebrating all the musical talent we have at our academy with each and every one of you.



Key dates for week beginning June 17th - Week 2

Description	Date	Time
End Of Year Assessments (Years 7 -10)	Monday 10 th - Friday 28 th June	All day
Year 11 Prom	Friday 21 st June	18:00 - 23:00



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