



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



As the Summer Term begins, I have returned to school full of optimism. Perhaps this is due to having a rest and spending time with my loved ones over the Easter holidays. Perhaps it is the wonderful weather we enjoyed over the weekend and the start of this week. Or, perhaps, this positive feeling is due to the excellent attitude both staff and students have returned to school with. I have a suspicion it is all three. The school is a hive of determined hard work and rigour - with Year 11 in exam mode wanting to get the best possible results they can in their GCSE and BTEC exams this term. The

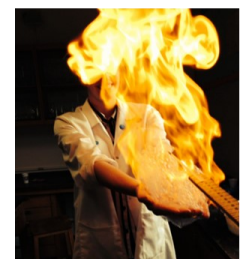
whole school is behind you Year 11 and we wish you the very best this term. I am so grateful to staff who came in during the Easter holidays to run revision sessions for our students; it is a testament to how much you care for our students. This term is an opportunity for all students to shine. They have exams in June which will test all the knowledge and skills they have been learning since September. It is also a term of great opportunities outside of the classroom, with Sports Day, Cultural Capital trips and plenty of rewards. I hope you all make the most of the opportunities offered to you and have a wonderful term ahead.

## Year 7 Enrichment

This week Year 7 have been choosing their Enrichment clubs, ahead of their first session on Monday. Pupils had the opportunity to choose from the following clubs:

- Art club
- Marimba club
- Chess club
- Coding (takes place on a Thursdays)
- French culture club
- Franklin Scholars
- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Netball
- Performing Shakespeare
- Science club
- Table tennis
- Urban rangers (outdoor pursuits)

If any pupils from Years 8 and 9 would like to also attend a club, please come and speak to Mme Ling.



# House Update

Nice reintroduction to the House system this week.

We kicked things off with tug of war on the football pitch. A nice and competitive activity that gets pupils in the mood for sports day. Veritas were incredibly strong on the day, beating both their opponents to win the activity. Unitas came in second with a single win and will be looking to climb the leader board this term after a sluggish term 2!

Countdown was also a big hit on Thursday afternoon! We had over 25 pupils participating in that competition. Once again, Veritas came out top trumps closely followed by their respective Houses. Who will be able to catch them as they continue to build momentum heading towards the House project and sports day in July!?

See below the most recent points table.

## Term 2

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Veritas</b>	<b>300</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Caritas</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>=3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Aequitas</b>	<b>175</b>
<b>=3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Unitas</b>	<b>175</b>

## Overall

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Veritas</b>	<b>7860</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Unitas</b>	<b>7745</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Aequitas</b>	<b>7355</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Caritas</b>	<b>7165</b>



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## 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: Omar

Year 8: Alisha-Rose

Year 9: Miya

Year 10: Faith

Year 11: Arya



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

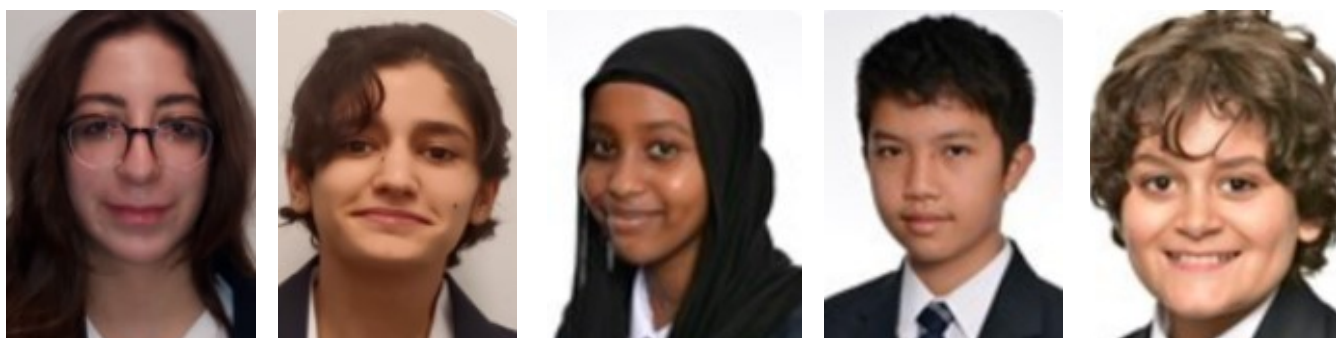
Year 7: Karim

Year 8: Ethan

Year 9: Badriyah

Year 10: Maryam

Year 11: Lynn



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## Year 10 Parents Evening

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding Parents' Evening for Year 10 in person, in the school hall on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May**, from **4.30-7.00pm**.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to meet with each of your child's teachers, to discuss their progress. You may like to refer to their recent report in advance of the evening. This has been sent to you by email during the Easter holidays.

Appointments are offered on a first-come-first-served basis; there is no need to book in advance.

### Key dates for weeks beginning April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Description	Date	Time
Whole School Assembly	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	08:30 - 09:00
Year 10 Debate Mate Trip	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	08:25 - 15:25
Year 11 Exam Essentials Evening	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	17:00 - 18:00
Future Careers – Construction Trip	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	08:25 - 15:25
<b>May bank holiday</b>	<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>08:30 - 09:00</b>
Spanish GCSE Speaking Exams	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	08:25 - 15:25
Year 10 Parents Evening	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	16:30 - 19:00



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