



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



I have great pleasure in welcoming you all back for the summer term! I hope you had a restful Easter break and found time to enjoy meeting up with family and friends safely.

As we embark upon the final term of this year I am looking forward to getting back to some of our normal activities - I'm dreaming of a sunny sports day, my famous golden postcard trip and hopefully a glamorous Year 11 prom. Some might say I'm being too optimistic but I can't help it when I walk around my school and am surrounded by the buzz of determined hard work and rigour spilling out of every classroom. Our students deserve a great summer term and we are determined to give them exactly that!

Of course before the fun arrives comes some seriously hard work and with Year 11 in exam mode, we wish them the very best and take this opportunity to remind Year 11 that the whole school is behind you - especially after the year you have had. This term is an opportunity for all students to shine and I will be on the lookout for new and wonderful ways to reward them. I hope you all make the most of the opportunities offered to you and have a wonderful term ahead.

## Covid Testing

Please remember that we must continue to keep on top of testing.

Please ensure that you:

- test twice a week at home from now on (all those who are able to)
- report any positive, negative or void results here [Report a COVID-19 rapid lateral flow test result - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/report-a-covid-19-rapid-lateral-flow-test-result)
- Notify us of any positive results by emailing [info@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk](mailto:info@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk)
- continue to test twice weekly throughout the term



## Subject in the Spotlight!

This week's subject in the spotlight is.... **Business** with Mr Perkins, Head of Business and Year 10 . Business is an options subject that is studied at KS4 only.



In **Business** this week :

**Year 10 GCSE:** have been learning about consumer and employment legislation which businesses must comply with. They have been exploring the benefits of following these laws and the financial impacts of breaking them.



Postcards of excellence this week have been sent home to Fatima and Nathan.

**Year 11 GCSE:** have been learning about the roles and responsibilities of employees within a business. They have been looking at organisational structures and the benefits and drawbacks of flat and hierarchical structures.

Postcards of excellence this week have been sent home to Kyle and Jaxon.



**Year 10 BTEC:** have been learning about competitive environments businesses operate in and what businesses compete on, such a price, quality, product range and offering unique selling points.



Postcards of excellence this week have been sent home to Emily and Paris.

**Year 11 BTEC:** have been learning about the importance of market research, and the impacts of not competing it. They have looked at different methods of primary and secondary market research and the benefits and drawbacks of each.

Postcards of excellence this week have been sent home to Ryan and Yara.



For further curriculum information, please go to [www.thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps](http://www.thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk/curriculum/curriculum-maps)



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## Year 8 Parents' evening - 29<sup>th</sup> April 4.00 -7.00pm

Year 8 parents' evening is now open for booking



The event will be held online from 4-7pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Appointments can be booked and modified online - all Year 8 parents should have already received an email with instructions on how to do this. Should you have any difficulties with booking appointments, please email [parentsevening@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk](mailto:parentsevening@thehurlinghamacademy.org.uk)

## Early finish on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April



Lessons will end at 2:15pm on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, to give time for the Year 8 parents' evening and students will be dismissed early. Detentions will be held as usual.

## House updates this week



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Year 7 pupils this week came back to school raring to get involved with the first House competition of the term. Pupil took part in a Countdown competition and we had a very high turn-out! Pupils were asked to use letters on their Countdown posters to make a word using the most number of letters, and also to solve the mathematical problem using the numbers given to them. We had a 6-letter word, 'funnel', which won the round! 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Aequitas, 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to Veritas, 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to Unitas, and 4<sup>th</sup> place went to Caritas.

Year 11 also took part in rowing this week to help get the juices flowing before a focused fortnight of work and revision prior to their mini-assessments commencing! Unitas ran away with the win, followed by Aequitas, Veritas, and then Caritas.

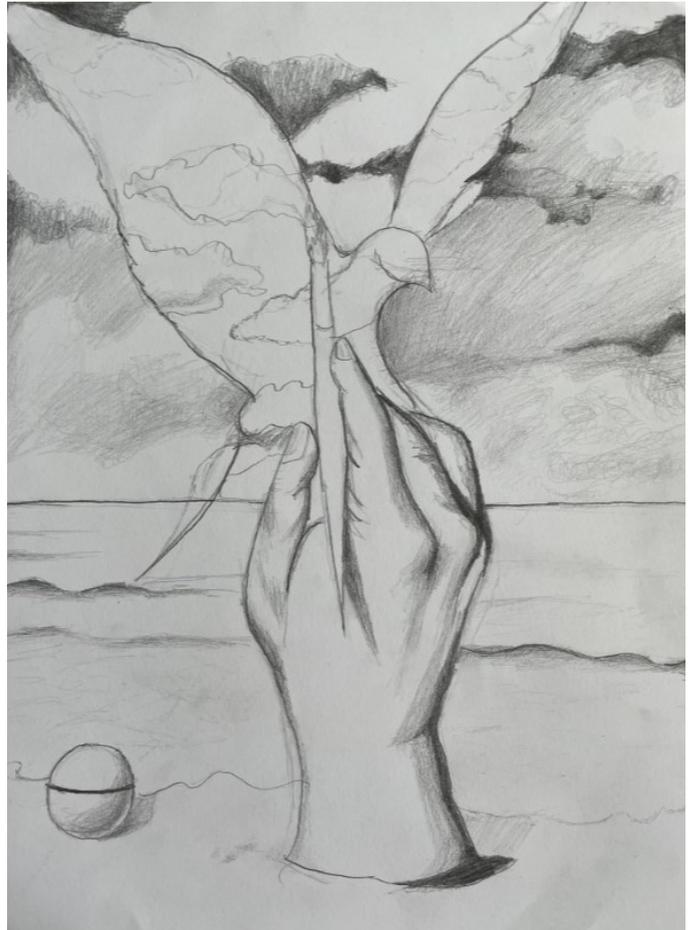
Keep getting involved with the House events each week!



## Artists of the week



Stunning Surrealist sketching from Year 10 this week! They are in the stages of further developing ideas for their Natural forms projects. We can't wait to see the ideas they come up with for their Final pieces...!



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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: Deja



Year 8: Omar



Year 9: Phillip



Year 10: Madison-Rae

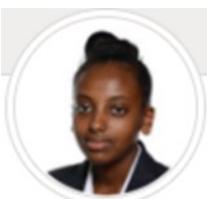


Year 11: Teja



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

Year 7: Efrata



Year 8: Romeo



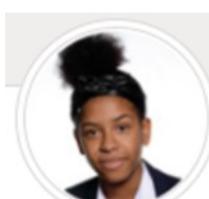
Year 9: Anais



Year 10: Makyla



Year 11: Daniela



Our top readers in KS3 as recorded on **Accelerated Reader** are:

Year 7: Deja



Year 8: Anastasia



Year 9: Hasan



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## Getting to know you - Mme Brown

**Name:** Mme Brown

**Job:** Academic Mentor (English)

**Favourite Book:** 'Jane Eyre' (but also 'My Family and Other Animals, Gerald Durrell!')

**Interesting fact about me:** I love swimming in the sea year round (even when it's freezing!)

**Favourite thing about working at THA:** The enthusiasm of the students; the supportive atmosphere for staff and students ... and good coffee (I know - that's three things, but impossible to pick just one)

**House:** Aequitas



## Lunch menu 3 w/c 26.04.21

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAIN MEAL #ONE</b>	Mixed bean Cassulate & Mash	Beef Chilli served with rice & sour cream	Roasted Marinated Chicken & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala, Rice & Sides	Battered Fish, Chips, Peas, Lemon & Tartare Sauce
<b>MAIN MEAL #TWO</b>	Veggie Sausage & Mash with Gravy	Roasted Vegetable & Feta Burrito	Mac n' Cheese 	Mughlai Vegetable Korma, Rice & Sides	Fishcake Jumbo Sausage
<b>HANDHELD</b>	Pizza Slice Cheese Panini	Loaded Nachos Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	Roast Gammon Bap Margherita Pizza Slice	Chicken Pizza Slice Pizza Melt Panini	Grilled Garlic & Herb Halloumi Burger
<b>BOWLED OVER</b>	Pasta Kitchen	Vegan Nuggets & Wedges	Noodle Street	Pasta Kitchen	Pasta Kitchen
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Eves Pudding	Warm Red Cherry Pancake	Apple & Cinnamon Crumble	Sticky Toffee Pudding	Chocolate Sponge

## Key dates for week beginning 26/04/21

Description	Date	Time
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Parent workshop – Managing social media and screen time for teens	18:00
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	No lessons P7– School ends at 14:15pm	08:30-14:15



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