

Welcome to Nowhere – By Elizabeth Laird Book Review

Welcome to Nowhere is a book about a 12-year-old Syrian boy who moves from his house to Jordan to live with his Grandma and Auntie. He and his brother go undercover to take the government down.

I enjoyed the detail of the story and the way that they laid out the actual storyline.

I think the author should add more pictures to make the story easier to picture and understand.

I think the book is aimed at a lot of older children as the violent themes of killing and war can be overpowering for some.

It doesn't have a sequel and I would like to read it as I would like to find out what happened to Musa, Omar and Eman.

By Isabelle Williams



Societies



There are going to be society meetings in the next few weeks, if you are part of a society make sure you keep an eye out for any information about when the meetings are going to be.

The societies are:

- Unite
- Environment
- Events Management
- Charity

The First Half Term at Highlands – A Year 7's Point of View

My first half term at Highlands was outstanding. The teachers at this school are loving, supportive and try to help you with whatever you need. I have many different favourite subjects but one of my favourites is Science. It is interesting and exciting especially when we have a practical. Highlands also has amazing opportunities for sports, such as: football, netball and tag rugby. I have heard loads of people love playing against different schools!

- Ariella Duodu 7RPM

Highlands has given me the impression that it is an ambitious school with plenty of potential to improve and develop. Highlands is an amazing school as it is always looking to get the best out of their students and fulfil their abilities. Since I have been on my Highlands journey, they have lived up to the reputation of being an outstanding school. The change from primary to secondary has boded well with me as I have been able to express myself in a wider range of subjects.

- Luke Tyrimos 7WMT

My first half term at Highlands was joyful. I made some new friends and tried to work well. All the staff are really supportive and kind. I really enjoy the lunch and break times the lessons are really fun and I have already learnt many new things. The rules of DARE have helped me so much already. In History, we did a Battle of Hastings on the school field and it was so much fun! Now I think of Highlands as an outstanding school, I am really lucky to be here!

- Yagmur Oclay 7OSD



Wednesday Clubs

11/11/2019

What?	Where?	Who can go?
Art	A5	Year 7
Study time	Canteen	All years
Drama	DD1	Year 7
Boxing	DD2	Year 7
Dance	DD3	Year 7
Mindfulness	E1	All years
Football	Football Field	Year 7
Football	Football Field	Year 8
Rugby	Field	Year 8-9
Trampoline	Left side of sports hall	All years
Film making	MM3	All years
Orchestra	MM4	All years
Steel pan band	Music practice rooms	All years
Basketball	Sports Hall	Year 8
Debating	SF4	All years
Journalism	SF8	All years
Choir	Sixth form common room	Year 8-11
Yoga		Year 8-11

Revision Help!!

- **Revision cards do help!** - try to use these as a quick recall revision, write down the information and get someone to help test you on your knowledge by questioning you what you have written on them!
- **Do practice questions** - even if you haven't been set it for homework this is a great way test your knowledge once you have gone over a topic and teachers are always happy to mark them for you!
- **Watch short videos on the topic** - this is especially helpful when you are confused about a topic, YouTube has every type of video to help with your learning!



Form Debate Topic:
Is climate change really happening?

Determination • Aspiration • Respect • Equality



Student Weekly

11/11/2019

What is happening this week?

Summary:

- Academic review day is coming up, make sure you have a time slot with your tutor!
- Armistice day is here, remember to get your poppies from reception
- HPFA quiz night – 16th November – don't forget to get tickets!!
- 6th Form Open Evening – 20th November – Year 11's can see the subjects available in the Sixth Form!

Get to know... Ms. Charalambous

- Favourite food** – Mauritian classics and seafood, especially sashimi and octopus
- First impressions of Highlands** – clean, great building, good upkeep and view and mostly, lovely pupils!
- Favourite book at the moment** – To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
- If you had a superpower what would it be** – to teleport!
- Favourite TV series** – Stranger Things

What have students been up to this week?

Year 13 English Literature went on a trip to Canterbury cathedral to further their study of 'The Wife of Bath'

Donations are welcome for the Enfield foodbank, every morning from 11th November to 19th December.

A netball club has now opened for all girls on Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30

Reads of the Week:

- Non Fiction - Taking Flight by Michaela DePrince
- Fiction - A beautiful lie by Irfan Master
- Revision guide - Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) French Revision Guide
- Fun Read – Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell

“Many receive advice, only the wise profit from it”
- Harper Lee