



# Highlands School News

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2019



## Headteacher's News

As we start the final week of this half term I would like to celebrate the excellent start that our year 7 students have made at Highlands School. This year we made some changes to the experience that year 7s have at Highlands. One change was the special year 7 lunch which takes place before lunch for the other year groups. The other change was the Wednesday Ed-Extra programme, which involves all 240 year 7 students staying for after school activities from 2:30-3:30pm on a Wednesday. This has been an enormous success and I would like to thank all of the staff and students who have worked so hard to make the sessions so enjoyable for the year 7 students. We enclose some photographs of the sessions in this week's newsletter.

On Monday 14th October, Highlands School will be holding its annual Open Evening for prospective parents and carers of Year 6 students. This is always a popular event regularly attracting up to two thousand visitors. In order to allow staff to prepare their areas, school will end early on Monday 14th October at 2:20pm after lunch and a short form time registration. There will be no period 5 lesson and students will be required to leave the school site. On the following day (Tuesday 15th October) school will start later for students, beginning at period 2 of the normal timetable. Students should arrive no later than 9:45am.

Due to the safety of our pupils on site, parents will no longer be permitted access to the school car park, unless they have a prior arrangement to do so. Please park on the local side roads and use the pedestrian gate intercom to request access if you need to visit. Note also that the roundabout area should not be used to park, as Enfield Council are issuing tickets regularly for those who do, and it could block emergency services access.



**Mr McInerney**







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## Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

With under 3 months to go, we are starting to organise Christmas shoe boxes to be sent to underprivileged children across the world.

Please help us by sending in:

- Empty shoe boxes
- Wrapping paper
- Stationary (pens / pencils)
- Toothpaste / toothbrushes



Thank you for your support,  
Mrs Selim



*(All items to be sent to the English Office).*

*DEADLINE: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019.*

### Turkish Club

We contacted the Turkish Embassy and they have agreed to give us a teacher for one hour a week to teach our students Turkish. The club is open to all students who would like to learn another language. This is a free club and therefore an amazing opportunity.

Please see Mrs Orfanos on Tuesdays or Thursdays in the Humanities office for a sign-up sheet and parent/carers letter.

Mrs Orfanos





## Highlands School Open Evening

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### School tours for year 6 parent/carers

Highlands School are offering tours of the school. Day time tours are only  
Tuesday 15th October 11.30 a.m.

Wednesday 16th October 11.30 a.m.

Thursday 17th October 9.a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

Please contact Mrs Kidd on extension 172 to book a place on a tour, as spaces are limited.

The school tours are intended for parents/carers only.

Mrs Kidd

## Week A

(Week beginning 14.10.19)

## Upcoming Events

**Year 6 Open Evening**  
**Monday 14th October 6-9pm**  
**(early closure)**

**Half Term**  
**Monday 21st - Friday 25th October**

**Students return to school on**  
**Monday 28th October**  
**(Week B)**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

### The Highlands Parents & Friends Association

The Highlands Parents & Friends Association will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm in the main hall. Elections will take place for all positions on the committee, so please come along and learn of all the great work carried out and maybe get involved! This is a fantastic opportunity to help raise much needed funds for the school.

Nibbles served from 6.45pm.

Tony Smith



## Exam Timetable November 2019

Date	Start	Duration	Board	Comp Code	Component Title	Level
Mon 4 Nov	09:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1EN0 01	English: Fiction & Imaginative Writing	GCSE
Tue 5 Nov	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F	Maths: Non Calculator (F)	GCSE
Tue 5 Nov	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1H	Maths: Non Calculator (H)	GCSE
Wed 6 Nov	09:00	02:05	EDEXL/GCSE	1EN0 02	English: Non-Fiction & Transactional Writing	GCSE
Thu 7 Nov	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2F	Maths: Calculator (F)	GCSE
Thu 7 Nov	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2H	Maths: Calculator (H)	GCSE
Fri 8 Nov	09:00	02:00	NCFE	V Cert	Health & Fitness	Lev 2
Mon 11 Nov	13:20	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 3F	Maths: Calculator (F)	GCSE
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### PE News

You can get up-to-date information through our Instagram ([pehighlands](#)) and twitter ([highlandspe](#)) accounts.

#### Year 10 Netball News

The Year 10 netball team took on Edmonton County in their second league game so far this year. The girls put on a consistent display and worked hard for each other, which saw them eventual 12-4 winners. The squad next take on Chace at home on the 15th October.

Man of the Match: Grace

Vicki Berrill



#### Year 7 Football

Well done to the Year 7 boys who won their first game of the season 7-4 against Kingsmead. The boys worked well as a team and this resulted in great movement on and off the ball, with some fantastic goals scored. There was also some good defending shown, which limited Kingsmead to only scoring one goal at the end of the first half. Everyone who played showed a great attitude and will to win.

Mr Joseph & Mr Avann



#### Year 8 Football

Well done to the Year 8 football team who beat Winchmore 4-0. Goals: Jayden, Stefan 2, Ryan. Man of the Match: M. Stefan.

Mr Johnston

### Messages from the School Office

**Nuts and nut products:** Please could I remind you not to send any nuts or nut products into school, as there are many students with severe nut allergies. These can, on occasion, be life threatening. Thank you.

*Matron*

**Letters home:** Whole year/whole school letters sent home can usually be located on the 'letters home' page of the school website. Recent letters sent or emailed home include:  
1.10.19 Sixth Form Visit to The Millfield Theatre  
1.10.19 Highlands School Open Evening  
3.10.19 Exam Contingency Day