



Highlands School News

20 JANUARY 2020



Headteacher's News

At the beginning of this term I wrote to the school community to reinforce our behaviour expectations and to outline some changes we have made to further improve behaviour at school. Students and parents have been very supportive of the changes and so far they are working well, particularly at lunchtime and breaktime. A number of parents contacted the school to offer their support for the banned item list and the clarity that it offers students and parents and carers. We continue to monitor this to make sure that the school is a safe place for everyone. Please note that any item on the banned item list confiscated by the school may be kept by the school.

Now that some of the corridors are out of bounds at break and lunch I have made sure that throughout break and lunch water is available from jugs in the canteen; there is a dedicated area at the back of the canteen where water and cups are available and water bottles can be refilled. Please ensure your child is aware of this.

Year 11 parents evening will be on Wednesday 22nd January. At the end of the appointments all students and parents / carers will meet with a member of the leadership team to discuss post-16 options.

Finally, many congratulations to our Head Girl, Caitlin Murray who has received an offer to study geography at Oxford.

Mr McInerney



HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students:

Owen Jones
Aiden Celal
Fikayo Soyoye
Sandor Udvarlaky

Week B

(Week beginning 20.1.20)

Upcoming Events

Year 11 Parents' Evening, Wednesday 22 January.
Years 8/10 Options Evening, Wednesday 5 February.



Highlands' Achievers

After a lot of hard work from the Sixth Form students, we celebrated the KS5 Achievement Evening on Wednesday 8th January.

Well done to all those who received awards. It was also good to welcome back last year's students to collect their A Level certificates.

Sixth Form



Important note from the Safeguarding Team:

Please could you let us know for Safeguarding and Exam purposes, any changes in home circumstances as soon as possible, i.e. phone numbers, addresses or if your child is being temporarily cared for by a friend or relative.

Thank you, Safeguarding Team



Carol Singing

On Monday 16th December, Highlands School continued the tradition of doing a Carol Singing service at Springview Residential Care Home, Enfield. We took a group of students, ranging from Years 7-13, to sing a variety of festive songs and hymns. Mrs Miller our Head of Music kindly helped the students to rehearse and organised several harmonies and Miss Brown, Head of Dance, co-ordinated the trip.

It was a fantastic occasion, with the students singing to the residents in beautiful harmonies and a lot of fun was had by everyone involved. We look forward to continuing the tradition this year and thank the students, staff and parents who helped the trip to take place.



PE Clubs Jan – Apr 2020

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunchtime 1.35 – 2.10	GCSE intervention	Badminton	Volleyball		Basketball All years Sports Hall
After school 3.20 -4.45	Fixtures A-level/NCFE Intervention	GCSE Trampolining Girls football Fixtures	School Ed Extra programme 7-11 Staff CPD	Senior Basketball GCSE Intervention Club Fixtures	Netball Fixtures

National Deaf Children's Society Workshop

Tuesday 14th January 2020

Our deaf students took part in a workshop run by the National Deaf Children's Society (NDCS). The workshop dealt with 'Deaf Futures', giving an insight into what our students can do to prepare for the world of work and post 16 education. This tied in nicely with this term's whole school theme of 'Be Ready'.

The Hearing Impaired Resource Base Team



Messages from the School Office

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 the following:

- 7.1.20 Year 11 Parents Evening Letter
- 10.1.20 Year 10 PPE Results and Information Meeting
- 10.1.20 Release of Year 11 PPE Exam Results and Information Meeting

