



Highlands School News



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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

On Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd of October Highlands School held its first ever DARE days. 1500 students spent two days taking part in a range of trips and activities designed to enrich the curriculum and end the half term with fun, exciting activities. Our students behaved excellently on the trips and visits and were a credit to the school. Thanks to everyone who made the days a success and particular thanks to Mr Whelan for setting up the days. We will be sharing photos and videos soon. Students can now enjoy the two week half term break and get some rest following their dancing, climbing, baking, sewing, drilling and gluing, teambuilding, axe throwing, kayaking, raft building, field trips, safari parks and all the other activities they participated in.

Our next two DARE days will be in June, we hope they will be as enjoyable as the October days have been.

Finally, I would like to wish all members of the school community a restful half term break and remind everyone that students should return to school on Monday 8th November.

Mr McInerney
Headteacher

DARE

PLATINUM AWARD WINNERS

Every half term we identify the students who have represented our DARE values day in and day out. The top students are celebrated in assemblies and issued with bronze, silver, gold and platinum awards. Please see our platinum award winners below.

- Elis Cristavao - Year 7
- Filip Palkowski - Year 7
- Lily Theodorou - Year 7
- Claudia Poyiadzis - Year 7
- Lila Nudds - Year 7
- Adithya Krishna Das - Year 7
- Leandros Veneti - Year 7
- Elize Savva-Faruk - Year 7
- Francesca Georgiou - Year 7
- James Simon - Year 7
- Ikram Mohamed - Year 7
- Sophie Jones - Year 7
- Raina Rrodhe - Year 7
- Eve Mason - Year 7
- Lucy Lord - Year 8
- Brij Mahtani - Year 8
- Jessica Kerly - Year 8
- Nehir Cetin - Year 8
- Mariah Brooks - Year 8
- Liam O'Connor - Year 8
- Eva Pangriatou - Year 8
- Aleksandros Veneti - Year 8
- Luke Smith - Year 8
- Evelina Litviniuc - Year 8
- Isla Kirkland - Year 8
- Antonia Anastasi - Year 8
- Evie Whitbread - Year 8
- Elisa Cattarossi - Year 9
- Benjamin Gormley - Year 9
- Ioannis Tamattiris - Year 9
- Harry Angelides - Year 9
- Alkeo Xhamxhiu - Year 9
- Ella Mohan - Year 9
- Nathan Fisher - Year 9
- Athanasios Aristidou - Year 9
- Taylan Ucar - Year 9
- Andrew Pishiris - Year 9
- Reuben Clark - Year 9
- Jakub Warnawaski - Year 9
- Harry Boon - Year 9
- Du Xiaoxia Hardyman-Rice - Year 9
- Millie Kataria - Year 9
- Maria Socratus - Year 9
- Melisa Ince - Year 9
- Tyler MacDonald - Year 9
- Charlotte Price - Year 9
- Alessandro Georgiou - Year 10
- Emily King - Year 10
- Farah Redif - Year 10
- Hana Fahmy - Year 10
- Ria-Rene Rodney - Year 10
- Joshua Mensah - Year 10
- Beirhan Guven - Year 10
- Lyla Ellis-Reynolds - Year 10
- Caden O'Brien - Year 10
- Andy Dishnica - Year 10
- Adrianna Stavrou - Year 11
- Tzortzinos Tsotsi - Year 11
- Alexa Kyriacou - Year 11
- Rebecca Turner - Year 11
- Patrick Johnson - Year 11
- Rhiannon Prenter - Year 11
- Zephaniah St-Hilaire - Year 11
- Rosina D'Agostino - Year 11
- Nikol Todorova - Year 11
- Henry Statham - Year 11
- Marios Stavrou - Year 11
- Caterina Toscani - Year 12
- Natasha Nicholas - Year 12
- Lucy Rawding - Year 12
- Jessica Warren - Year 12
- Ella Joseph - Year 12
- Saskya Omani - Year 12
- Anaya Allen-Adelu - Year 13
- Paul McGrath - Year 13
- Adeel Butt - Year 13
- Joshua Finney - Year 13
- Andreana Avraam - Year 13
- Klaudia Bytyci - Year 13
- Mirna Halawi - Year 13
- Eray Deveci - Year 13
- Onur Ince - Year 13
- Faith Williams - Year 13
- Jesssica Uden - Year 13



MEDICINE CONSENT FORM

COVID UPDATE

This week we had reports of positive cases of covid as follows:

Four in year 7, one in year 8, three in year 9, one in year 10, six in year 11, one in year 12, two in year 13.

Students have now been issued with home tests for over half term, so they can test twice weekly. Ideally they should also take a test on Sunday 7th before returning to school after half term.

COVID IMMUNISATIONS FOR 12- 15 YEAR

OLDS

For any student who missed their vaccination in school please [click here](#) to view information on where to book via the NHS directly.

Dear parents/carers,
Please fill out our new medicine consent form for any future medical requirements for your child. This **only** needs to be completed should your child require medication.
Your child is to bring the medicine straight to the medical room once the form has been completed. There should be one form completed for each medicine.
Many thanks,
Highlands School

STEM opportunities

Dear students and parents,

The Get Into Medicine conferences are a fantastic turning point for many aspiring medical students, where you will learn about different medical careers and more in-depth knowledge of the UCAS application process. It will unlock opportunities to enhance your CV and help you to meet a variety of doctors who volunteer their time to support you on this journey into Medical School.

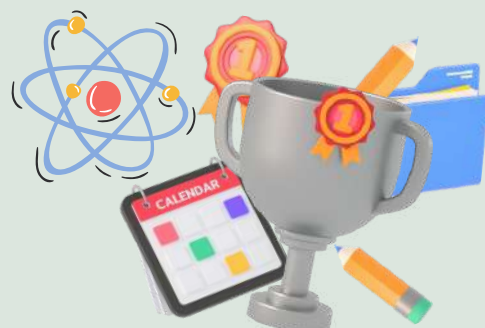
You can register online, for FREE using the coupon: teacher21 at this link:
<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

You can meet Dr Olivia Coldicutt, President of Medic Mentor at one of our Get into Medicine Conferences, as well as many other doctors,.

Do not miss out on this incredible opportunity to become part of the Medic Mentor Family, a non-profit national medical organisation, and join thousands of successful students by participating on any of the upcoming dates below:

9th October
24th October
30th October

Your Chief Mentors look forward to meeting you there!



PE

Thanks goes to Gareth our rugby coach and Mr Bradley who both took the team.

A special mention goes to Gianluca Rosiello who scored a first half hat-trick from midfield and was player of the match.

Mr Johnston

Mr Johnston



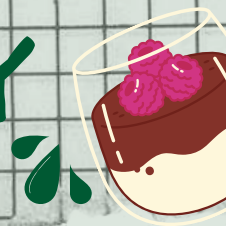
A massive congratulations to the year 7 and 8 girls football team on beating Ashmole Academy in the first round of the Middlesex Cup.

The girls dominated the game throughout, and went on to win 5-2. An outstanding performance from all with 2 goals scored by Elisia Huetson-Varnava and a hat trick from Shekhinah Gitu.

Well done girls!



FOOD TECHNOLOGY



🔍 year 10 cheesecakes



MATHS

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Personal maths tuition - Complete Mathematics Tutor

Dear parent/carer,

We are writing to let you know that we have signed students up to an online maths platform called TUTOR.

TUTOR will help your child revise and improve their maths through a mixture of videos and quizzes – it is easy to use, and your child will have unlimited access to all of the online lessons.

[Click here](#) to access TUTOR.



What is Complete Mathematics TUTOR?

Complete Mathematics TUTOR is an online maths platform designed to be an affordable, but equally effective, alternative to private tuition. TUTOR covers every level of maths from learning to count all the way up to calculus, and pupils can choose to follow a set course, or let TUTOR choose the right starting point for them. TUTOR breaks maths topics down into points called 'Goals' that together make up the whole Map of Maths.

Every Goal follows the same learning sequence: based on evidence of how we learn and drawing on the neuroscience of memory, we can assess the underlying (or 'pre-requisite') knowledge needed for each point on the map, and then through expert instruction, practice questions and quizzing, make sure that point is learned and remembered, in around 15-20 mins.

TUTOR contains over 1600 Goals, so there will always be a new topic for pupils to explore!

How can I support my child using TUTOR?

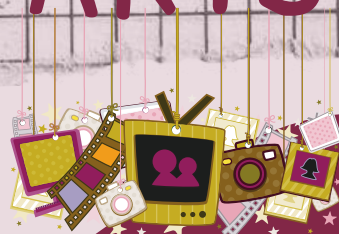
You can support your child by encouraging them to log in from home and work through the videos and quizzes available to them.

Your child's teacher can also see how many quizzes they have completed, and which courses they are working on – this means teachers can use the information from TUTOR to support your child in their maths lessons even more effectively.

PERFORMING ARTS



VARIETY SHOW PERFORMANCE
NIGHT - FRIDAY 3RD
DECEMBER



We are delighted to announce that on Friday 3rd December, Highlands School will be hosting a variety show performance night.

The evening will be a celebration of some of the work students have created this year, with various music and dance performances.

We are inviting students who would like to perform an item in the variety show, be it music, dance or drama, to meet Miss Brown and Miss Ryder after school on Tuesday 9th November in the main music room.

This is open to all year groups and we will be asking students to perform their item to us so we can help decide things like the running order and which items to include and when.

If you have any questions about the event or meeting on 9th November please email Miss Brown, browna@highlearn.uk

Key assessment dates for the next half-term and parents' evening changes

Year 13 A level mid year assessments and parents' evening

After half-term year 13 students will sit their mid-year assessments in the week beginning 8th November.

Following these assessments students and parents/carers should expect the results to be reported home on 7th December 2021.

Please note that the parents' evening will now take place a week later than originally published..

- Year 13 parents' evening - 8th December 2021

KS3 mid-year assessments and parents' evening for year 7 and 8 students

From 22nd November to 3rd December 2021 year 7 and 8 students will sit mid-year assessments for the majority of their subjects.

Most assessments will take place during normal lesson time under exam conditions. Some will take place in the sports hall.

Following these assessments students and parents/carers should expect results to be reported home on 11th January 2022

We have made changes to the dates of year 7 and 8 parents' evening.

- Year 7 parents' evening - 12th January 2022
- Year 8 parents' evening - 19th January 2022

All provisional dates for future parents' evenings and assessments can be found in our Google calendar on the school website.



BLACK**HISTORY****MONTH**

HIGHLIGHTS

Theatreland Black History Walk

Explore the hidden history of African presence in the West End's theatre district. With a recent explosion of Black productions since the events of 2020, we investigate and expose how far back the African/Caribbean presence on stage goes, who the performers were, where they appeared, audience reception and the racial climate at the time.

BHM Walk Time: Sunday 7 November at 10am

To book a walk - <https://blackhistorywalks.co.uk/contact/>

**Hackney Windrush art commission**

To celebrate and honour Hackney's Windrush Generation, three sculptures of Caribbean fruits were unveiled earlier this month to commemorate the Caribbean community who migrated to the UK in 1948.

For those who are interested in viewing these sculptures, they are installed in two different locations at the heart of civic and community life in the borough, including outside Hackney Town Hall and St. Augustine's Tower

**St Paul's/Bank walk**

In 140 minutes your guide will take you through hundreds of years of the African presence and contribution to London's way of life. Discover secret alleyways and enormous buildings all connected to Africa and the Caribbean in ways which the owners do not want you to know.

Find out about Black loyalists and African revolutionaries. Uncover the submerged links between racism, trade, religion, slavery and politics which are still evident in the very streets and buildings of the oldest part of London.

BHM walk Details: 31 October at 11am

To book a walk -

<https://blackhistorywalks.co.uk/contact/>

ED-EXTRA TIMETABLE

As a school we are delighted to offer a range of extra curricular clubs to give our students additional opportunities to lead an active and healthy lifestyle. Consequently, if your child would like to attend these extra curricular clubs we must receive parental/carers consent. To give parental/carers consent for your child you must complete a Google form for each club that you would like your child to attend. These Google forms will be emailed out to parent/carers email addresses. Please only sign your child up for the clubs that are available to their year group.

Pupils should come to school in their school uniform unless they have PE on the day they also have an extra curricular club. The changing rooms will be opened at the end of the school day to allow pupils to change from their school uniform into their PE kit, should they need to use them.

Clubs will operate on a first come first served basis unless a teacher specifically requires/needs particular pupils to be at their club.

The deadline to complete the consent forms to sign your child up to a club after half term is Thursday 21st October, 6pm.

Clubs will start on Monday 8th November.

Yours faithfully,
PE Department

MONDAY

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue	Maximum Capacity
Girls Football	7-8	Mrs Walters / Mrs Hutchinson	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall	30
MFL Film Club	7-9	Ms Jutila	3:15 - 4:15	L8	30
Art Attack	8	Mrs Yiangou	3:15 - 4:15	A6	15
GCSE Art	10-11	Mrs Chrysostomou / Mrs McCalmont	3:15 - 4:15	A7	25
Catch Up Music (GCSE support sessions)	<u>Invite only</u>	Mrs Miller	3:15 - 4:15	MM5	
Music (Vocals and Instrumental)	<u>By request</u>	Ms Maple	3:15 - 4:15	Practice Rooms	

TUESDAY

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue	Maximum Capacity
Basketball (boys)	10-13	Mr Daludado/Mr Joseph	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall	30
Career Development	7-10	Ms Laurenzi	3:15 - 4:15	Library	30
Lego Club	<u>7 & 8 Invitation only</u>	Mr Martin	3:15 - 4:15	MM15	12
Music (Samba)	7-11	Mr Johnson	3:15 - 4:00	MM5	15

WEDNESDAY (ED EXTRA, Year 7 Only)

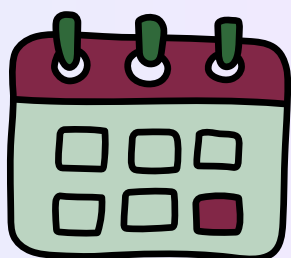
Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue
Football	7	First Goal Football	2:20 - 3:20	Astroturf
Boxing	7	'Team Mannion'	2:20 - 3:20	Canopy Field
Rugby	7	Old Grammarians RFC	2:20 - 3:20	
Basketball	7	First Goal Football	2:20 - 3:20	Sports Hall
Netball	7	England Netball	2:20 - 3:20	Playground
Street dance	7	Worlds End Productions London	2:20 - 3:20	Dance Studio
Drama	7	Worlds End Productions London	2:20 - 3:20	Drama Studio
Film making	7	Worlds End Productions London	2:20 - 3:20	M2
Technology club	7	Ms Bull	2:20 - 3:20	DT7
Cooking	7	Mrs Stevens / Mrs Rossi	2:20 - 3:20	T6
Textiles	7	Ms O'Connell	2:20 - 3:20	T4
Girls' 2'World	7	Ms Charles	2:20 - 3:20	E6

THURSDAY

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue	Maximum Capacity
Table Tennis	7-11	Mr Johnson	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall	30
Trampoline	<u>(GCSE PE invite only)</u>	Mr Avann	3:15 - 4:45	Sports Hall	
Animation	7-9	Mr Martin	3:15 - 4:15	MM7	14
Music (Rock Choir)	7-11	Mrs Miller / Ms Maple	3:15 - 4:00	MM5	Unlimited

FRIDAY

Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue	Maximum Capacity
Basketball (Girls)	10-13	Ms Casimir-West	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall	25
Music (Orchestra)	Grade 1+ Orchestral instrument only	Mr Brunori	3:15 - 4:15	MM5	35
Music (Guitar Groups)	<u>(Invite only)</u>	Mr Hawkins	3:15 - 4:15	Music Corridor	20



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Sixth Form Open Evening

We warmly invite prospective year 12 families to our open evening on Wednesday 17th November. There will be three arrival times, 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm. Families must book a place at one of these times. Further details can be found on our website, [here](#).



LAMDA

— Exams & Qualifications

As part of the extended curriculum, students at Highlands can opt to take LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts) Solo Acting examinations. These popular classes are open to all students who are keen to develop their acting skills and/or build confidence as well as gain a valuable qualification.

LAMDA exams are internationally recognised qualifications. They are graded according to age and experience with higher grades carrying UCAS points.

Classes are run by an external provider on a peripatetic basis and take place on Wednesday afternoons after timetabled lessons have finished (see timetable, below). Highlands students benefit from an extremely favourable school rate of £10 per week, payable termly or monthly*. Students are taught in small groups in preparation for solo or combined examinations. Exams take place once a year, in the summer term.

There is now limited availability for YEAR 7s in the 3:30 to 4:30 class. To book, parents should use the link, below.

<https://bookwhen.com/weproductions/e/ev-smsa-20210929141500>

For more information, please contact the Drama department.

LAMDA CLASS TIMETABLE - AUTUMN 2021***

2:20 - 3:20 - Year 8/9

3:30 - 4:30 - Year 7

3.30 - 4:30 - Years 10, 11 & 12

* Monthly payments of £30 per calendar month by direct debit. An online booking fee is applicable to monthly and termly payments.

** Classes take place on Wednesdays, however alternative days and times may be available on request.

*** Class times and groups are subject to change.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding contacts:

If there is a concern about a Highlands School student, please contact the school on 020 8370 1100 or email the DSL at staysafe@highlearn.uk.

If the school cannot be contacted, please contact Enfield Children's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 020 8379 5555.

If a student is in immediate danger, call the police on 999 straight away.

The police:
(if you are in
danger): 999

ChildLine
0800 1111

kooth

Support service for
students
wellbeing
(www.kooth.com)

Switchboard
LGBT+ helpline

0300 330
0630

Multi Agency
Safeguarding Hub:
0300 500 80 90

Barnardos

Contact: 0800 008
7005

NSPCC

Helpline: 0808 800 5000