



Highlands School News



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FROM THE HEADTEACHER

On Monday this week we held our annual open evening. Hundreds of families visited our school and the event was a great success. I would like to thank our staff who gave up their evening and special thanks goes to the hundreds of student volunteers who supported the event by leading tours. I would like to single out for special thanks the head students, Melusine and Jonathan and Alexander in year 7, who spoke to the visitors in the main hall. All three did a wonderful job.

Next week on Thursday and Friday are our inaugural DARE days. We wrote to families with details last week (a reminder of the activities is below) and the deadline for consent and payment is Monday. We are looking forward to what will be a fulfilling and exciting end to half term.

Year 7	Herts Young Mariners Team building	Off site	Dance challenge day Dance	On site
Year 8	St Albans Geography	Off site	Technology challenge day Technology	On site
Year 9	Woburn Safari Park Science	Off site	Bletchley Park and museum Computing	Off site
Year 10	Altitude activity day Teambuilding	Off site	Bright Futures - Employability workshops Careers	On site
Year 11	Stubbers Adventure Centre Teambuilding	Off site	Globe Theatre workshops - English	On site
Year 12	City of London culture exploration	Off site	Bright Futures - Leadership & vision workshops	On site
Year 13	University applications	On site	Preparing for life after sixth form	On site

Next week we are also launching our KS3 discos. Monday is the year 7 disco from 5-7pm. Tuesday is the year 8 and 9 disco from 5-7pm. The events are on ParentPay. We hope our students enjoy them.

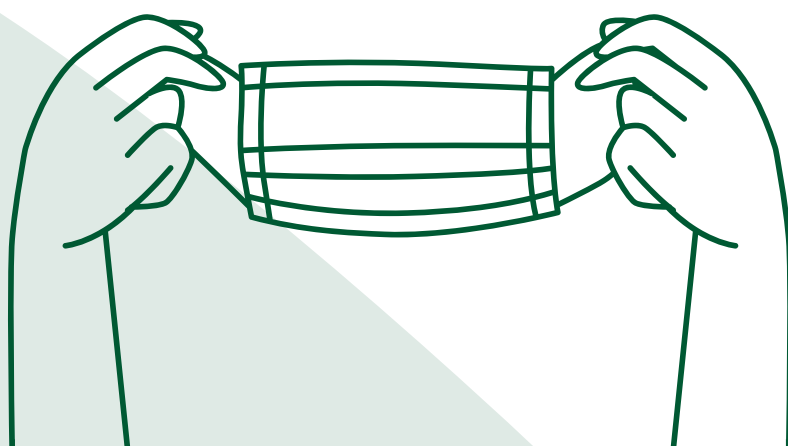
Have a restful weekend,

Mr McInerney
Headteacher

COVID UPDATE

This week we have eight positive cases of covid reported; four in year 7, one in year 9 and three in year 11. We wish them all a very speedy recovery.

Students were issued this week with tests to bring home, please continue testing twice a week, including over half term.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- Lily Theodorou - Year 7
- Joshua Murray - Year 7
- Daniel Horea - Year 7
- Elis Cristovao - Year 7
- Evelina Litviniuc - Year 8
- Darcy Dundridge - Year 8
- Rozerin Bozdag - Year 8
- Brij Mahtani - Year 8
- Lizbeth-Ann Thompson - Year 9
- Connie Wakeford - Year 9
- Alexie Yiacoulas - Year 9
- Chijindu Onukaogu - Year 9

- Alexandra Vasiliou - Year 10
- Farah Redif - Year 10
- Lyla Ellis-Reynolds - Year 10
- Harry Bierman - Year 11
- Alex Stelmach - Year 11
- Thehan Wilkinson - Year 11
- Ayse Altinay - Year 12
- Georgia Nicolaou - Year 12
- Mary Koumouris - Year 12
- Anaya Allen-Adelu - Year 13
- Andreana Avraam - Year 13
- Demi Charalambous - Year 13



MEDICINE CONSENT FORMS

Dear parents/carers,
Please fill out our new medicine consent form for any future medical requirements for your child. Your child is to then 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



PSHE AND ASSEMBLIES

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What are students studying next week?

Next week our PSHE lessons will focus on our DARE days.

Our assembly programme for the week will include our half termly rewards and achievements, as well as our DARE day information assemblies.



LONDON YOUTH GAMES 2021/22 - CROSS COUNTRY EVENT

Team Enfield - Event Date
Saturday 20th Nov 2021 at
Parliament Hill

Year 11 football

On Tuesday 12th October, the year 11 football team traveled to Southgate School to take part in a triangular tournament against Southgate and Winchmore.

Each school had two teams of 7 and both Highlands teams played some excellent football and scored some fantastic team and individual goals. The 'A' team won one game and lost the other, whilst the 'B' team won one game and drew the other.

Overall there were many positives and some areas for improvement ahead of our next set of games.

Well done to everyone who played and represented the school

To submit your interest in being in **Team Enfield**, you need to do the following;

- Register and have attended at least one Parkrun event in or close to Enfield between Saturday 4 September and Saturday 30 October 2021.
- Complete the registration form and parental consent by 12pm on Wednesday 3rd November 2021.
- All submitted forms will be assessed and times checked, and then teams chosen.

Click here for more info on London Youth Games, If you have any questions, please contact sport@enfield.gov.uk

Please note: If selected, participants will need to make their own way to Parliament Hill on Sat 20th Nov.

Event for the following ages:

Age categories	Event distance	Oldest DOB	Youngest DOB	Likely school year
Under 11's	1500m	01/09/2010	31/08/2011	Yr 6
Under 13's	2000m	01/09/2008	31/08/2010	Some Yr 6, 7 and 8
Under 15's	Girls 2000m Boys 3000m	01/09/2006	31/08/2008	Yr 9 and 10
Under 17's	Girls 3000m Boys 4500m	01/09/2004	31/08/2006	Yr 11 and 12

ART



Year 7 Art

Year 7 art students have produced some fantastic colour wheels made of various objects and materials.

These are just a few of the brilliant selection made. Well done year 7s!

We were very impressed with your creative ideas.

YEAR 7 BOOKMARK COMPETITION



Bookmark competition

The Library and English department are launching a bookmark competition for all Year 7 students, please keep a look out during your English lessons. The winning bookmark will be printed and distributed to all students for the remainder of this academic year.

Once you have completed your design, hand it in to your English teacher, deadline is Monday 18th October.

[Click here](#) for your design template.

Good luck!



Last year's winner

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.

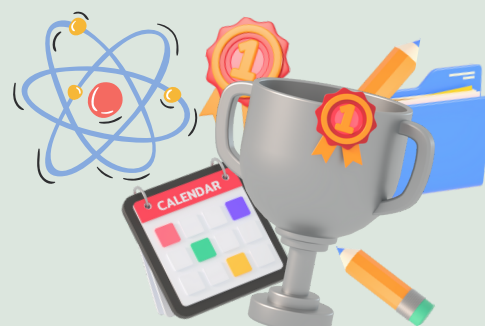
You can register online, for FREE using the coupon: teacher21 at this link:
<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend/>

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!



ED - EXTRA TIMETABLE

Here is the timetable of extra curricular activities taking place from Tuesday 21st September - Friday 22nd October.

MONDAY				
Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue
Badminton	8-11	Mr Avann	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall
Netball	8-11	Ms Berrill/Ms Walters/Ms Hutchinson	3:15 - 4:15	Playground
MFL Film Club	7-9	Ms Jutila	3:15 - 4:15	L8
GCSE Art Coursework	9-11	Ms McCalmont/ Ms Chrysostomou	3:15 - 4:45	A7

TUESDAY				
Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue
Football (girls)	7-11	Ms Walters/Ms Hutchinson	3:15 - 4:15	Astroturf
Career Development	7-13	Ms Laurenzi	3:15 - 4:15	Library
Basketball (boys)	10-13	Mr Daludado/Mr Joseph	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall

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
Rugby	7	Old Grammarians RFC	2:20 - 3:20	Field
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 Lane Productions	2:20 - 3:20	Dance Studio
Drama	7	Worlds End Lane Productions	2:20 - 3:20	Drama Studio
Film making	7	Worlds End Lane Productions	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
Football (boys)	8-11	Mr Johnston/Mr Savvides	3:15 - 4:15	Astroturf
Trampoline	(invite only)	Mr Avann	3:15 - 4:45	Sports Hall

FRIDAY				
Club	Year	Staff	Time	Venue
Basketball (girls)	7-11	Ms Casimir-West	3:15 - 4:15	Sports Hall

REMINDER

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.



Tottenham HUB

- Duke's Aldridge Academy School- Trulock Rd N17 0PG
- MON 10th JAN 6pm – 9pm
- JAN 2021 – April 2021
- U13 & U15

WHAT IS A HUB?

- Have fun whilst being supported to reach your full potential on and off the cricket pitch
- 10 weeks of high-quality intensive indoor cricket coaching
- Match play and talent ID opportunities over summer
- Strength & conditioning support
- Completely free to attend

ELIGIBILITY

- Aged 11-15
- Attend a state school
- Committed to putting 100% effort into all training sessions
- Did not play in a County team this summer

APPLY

Thinking about it? Email the Hub Manager to find out more:

Rodney – rlaigle@aol.com

Ready to go? Register your interest by signing up here by **10th DEC 2021**:

<https://forms.gle/FpcCmKfIMGis3g15A>

FOUNDATION

Your invitation to join the MCCF Cricket Hub

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