Highlands School Newsletter

6th November 2026



Dear parents and carers,

Over the two week half term holiday, Highlands School's international expedition took place, this year to Eswatini, in southern Africa. During their visit, students and staff took part in meaningful community projects, helping to build an IT lab and supporting local schools, making a positive difference to the communities they visited. Alongside their volunteering, they explored the stunning landscapes of Hlane National Park, hiked through breathtaking scenery and encountered incredible wildlife. We hope younger students will apply to come on our future expeditions, and please remember we offer financial support and fundraising opportunities to students who require them. You can read more about the expedition on page 10.

To families of year 11 students, please note that our sixth form open evening is next Wednesday 11th November. Our sixth form has never been stronger and we want to support as many of our students as possible with their applications. Please make sure you attend. More details are on the next page.

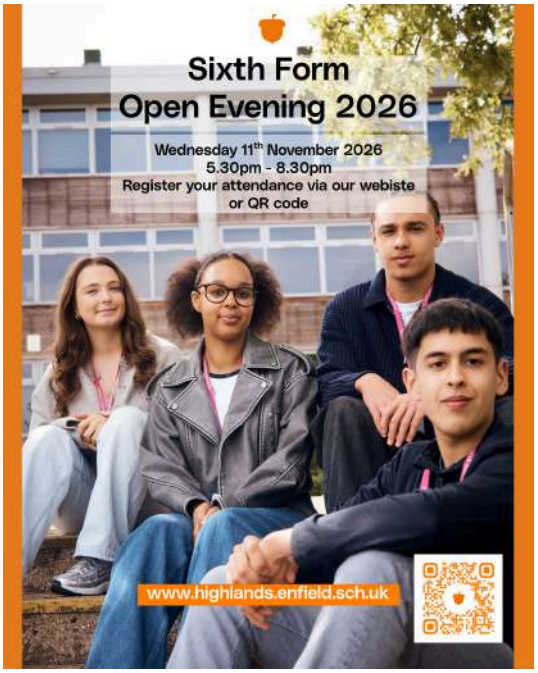
Mr McInerney,
Headteacher

Key dates for next half term:

- Wednesday 11th November: sixth form open evening
- Thursday 12th November: late start following sixth form open evening (11.20am)
- Friday 13th November: HPFA family music bingo night
- Wednesday 18th November: year 13 parents' evening
- Monday 7th December: winter music concert
- Wednesday 9th December: year 9 parents' evening
- Thursday 10th December: Christmas jumper and Christmas dinner day
- Friday 18th December: end of term, half day, students dismissed at midday

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Sixth Form Open Evening 2026



Discover what life is like at Highlands Sixth Form and how we support every student to succeed.

Join us for our Sixth Form Open Evening on **Wednesday 11th November from 5.30pm - 8.30pm** to explore our courses, meet our staff and students, and find out more about the opportunities available to you.

This is a fantastic opportunity to explore what makes our sixth form so successful, discover the wide range of opportunities available and experience life at Highlands Sixth Form.

Registrations are now open! Bookings are made on a first come, first served basis, so we encourage you to secure your place early.

We look forward to welcoming you to Highlands Sixth Form and showing you what makes our community so special!

Register now

Highlands Sixth Form promotional video 2026

Discover what makes Highlands Sixth Form so special! A place where ambition is encouraged, opportunities are everywhere and every student is Supported to Succeed. More than academic excellence, Highlands Sixth Form is a community that inspires, challenges and supports students to achieve their potential and develop the skills to thrive beyond the classroom.

Watch our new promotional video on Instagram and YouTube to see what makes Highlands Sixth Form such a fantastic place to learn and grow.

A huge thank you to all the staff and students who took part in the filming and production of the video!



Highlands Sixth Form celebrates outstanding results

We are delighted to share that Highlands Sixth Form has been awarded two prestigious ALPS badges in recognition of our excellent 2026 examination results and the progress our students have made.

Our A level results earned us a Gold Award, placing Highlands in the top 25% of schools and colleges nationally for value-added progress, while our BTEC results achieved a Platinum Award, placing us in the top 10% nationally.

These fantastic achievements reflect the hard work and determination of our students, alongside the dedication and commitment of our staff.









U15s Middlesex Cup game

A brilliant performance from our girls, who secured a 4–2 victory against Chiswick School to progress in the Middlesex Cup!

Despite a difficult playing surface, the girls showed great determination and perseverance throughout. We went 0-1 down but battled back to make it 1–1 at half-time. The second half was full of action, as we took the lead at 2–1, were pegged back to 2–2, but showed fantastic character to score twice more and seal a deserved 4–2 win.

A real team performance, demonstrating resilience, determination and a fantastic attitude. Well done, girls!

Mrs Hutchinson



Year 7 and 8 girls football

On Tuesday, the year 7 and 8 girls' football team played Southgate School in their first Enfield league game of the season. A goal from Persie and a hat-trick from Nicole contributed to a 4-1 win.

Well done girls, a great start to the season.

Mrs Walters



Willow reward celebration

Willow celebrated being crowned our house winners for the first half term with a well-deserved extended break time and a complimentary snack!

It was a fantastic way to recognise their hard work, determination and team spirit.

A huge well done to everyone in Willow for this brilliant achievement!



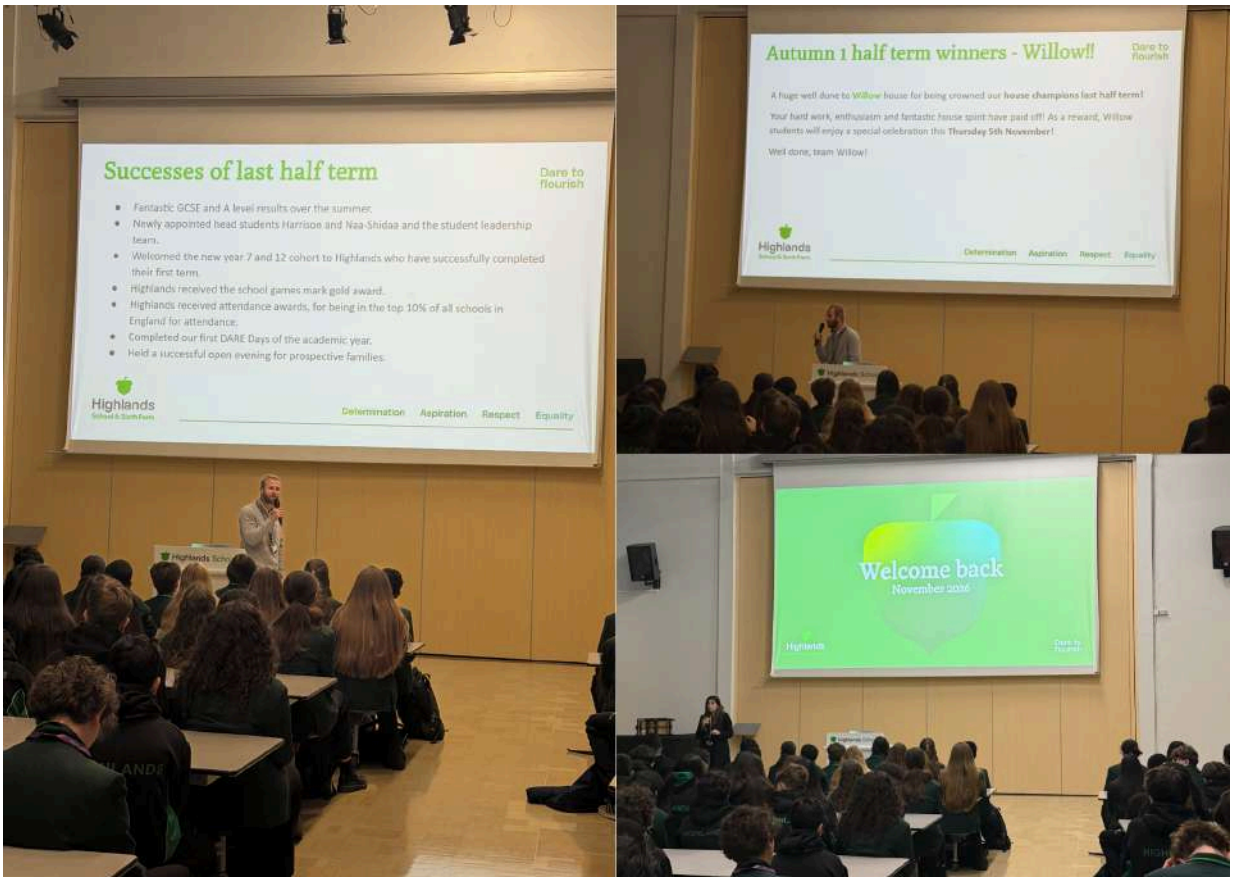
MFL house competition

A huge well done to 7WNL for winning the modern foreign languages (MFL) house department quiz!

Their fantastic knowledge and teamwork have earned Willow house an impressive **1,000** house points!

Welcome back assemblies

This week, we held our welcome back assemblies, taking the opportunity to reflect on and celebrate the many successes and achievements of the last half term. We recognised the hard work, dedication and contributions of our students, while also looking ahead to the exciting opportunities, events and activities awaiting us this half term.



A magical performance in Disneyland Paris



Congratulations to year 8 students Mariam Valiji, Michaela Tsiamas and Nya Akhtar (8BNI), who performed at Disneyland Paris on Sunday 25th October as part of Create Theatre School's 20th anniversary celebrations.

Sixty children auditioned for the chance to take part and, after months of rehearsals, the girls took to the stage in front of a huge crowd. They danced to a medley of songs from Disney's *Newsies*, finishing with 'Consider Yourself' from *Oliver!* We're proud of all three students and hope they'll remember the experience for years to come.

Well done, Mariam, Michaela and Nya!

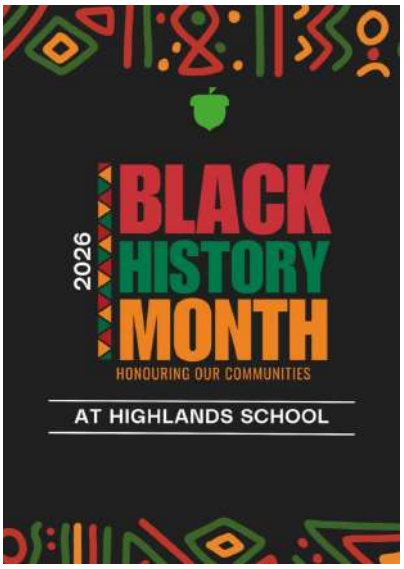
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Black History Month special feature newsletter

This week, we are delighted to share our special Black History Month newsletter, celebrating this year's theme, ***Honouring Our Communities***. The feature highlights the inspiring individuals, stories and contributions that have shaped our communities, alongside the ways we have marked Black History Month here at Highlands.

You can read the full feature here.





The Day - read the world has been updated!

The Day has now been updated, and students will need to sign in to their new accounts to gain access to the latest edition. To avoid losing access to *The Day*, please register your new account as soon as possible.

It's quick and easy to get set up. Just follow these steps:

1. Visit http://read.theday.co.uk/
2. Select **'Sign up as Student'**.
3. Enter your school join code: **SDTPGZN3**
4. Check that **Highlands School** appears as your school.
5. Sign in using **Google Single Sign-On**.

That's it! You're all set and ready to continue enjoying access to *The Day*.

Please make sure you complete these steps as soon as possible so you don't miss out on the latest content!

Mrs Mehmet

HPFA Family Music Bingo Night - Friday 13th November

Following on from last year's success, the HPFA is running a Family Musical Bingo Night on **Friday 13th November in the main hall from 7pm - 9pm.**

Tickets are **£8.00** per adult and **£5** per child (over 5s only) and available to purchase on ParentPay.

This is a fantastic opportunity for a fun family night out while testing your musical knowledge and be in with the chance to win some prizes!

All ticket and refreshment sales will contribute to the HPFA's efforts to raise funds for school resources and facilities.

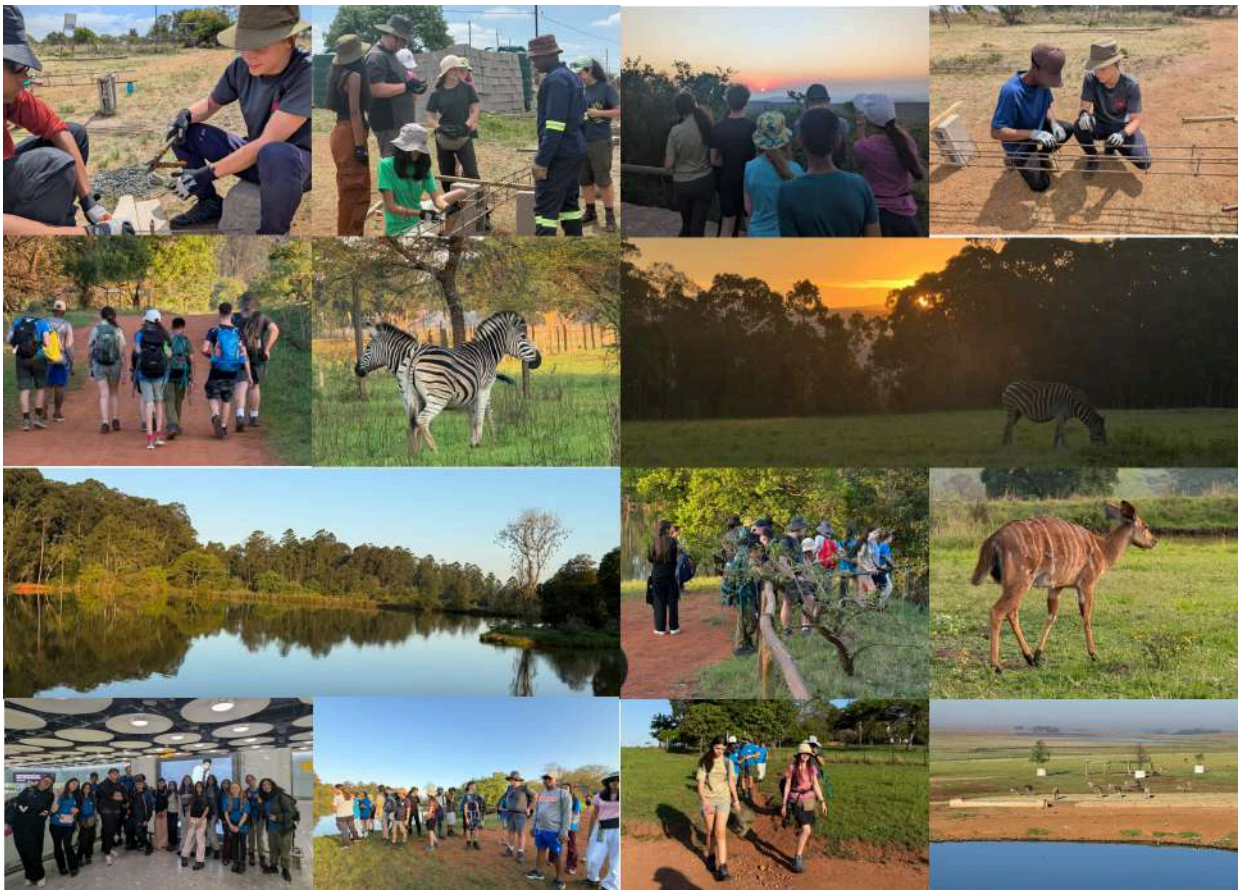


Eswatini 2026

Our staff and students enjoyed a truly unforgettable, life-changing experience in Eswatini, Southern Africa.

It was an inspiring adventure filled with unforgettable memories, new friendships and valuable life experiences that will stay with them for years to come.

You can view their adventure on our social media highlights or via the Eswatini Google Site.



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Inter house football

Inter house football this term:

Monday 9th November:
Year 11:12:40pm - 1:10pm
Year 8: 1:40pm - 2:10pm

Tuesday 10th November:
Year 10: 12:40pm - 1:10pm
Year 9: 1:40pm - 2:10pm

Wednesday 11th November:
Sixth form:12:40pm - 1:10pm

Thursday 12th November:
Year 7: 1:10pm - 1:40pm



Exciting Jazz workshop opportunity

Enfield Music Service (EMS) is inviting students to take part in an exciting jazz workshop on **Saturday 28 November, from 9.30am to 12.30pm**, at Raglan Schools (Raglan Road Entrance, EN1 2RG).

Open to brass, woodwind and string players of Grade 1 standard or above, the workshop offers a fantastic opportunity to develop musical skills and perform alongside other young musicians. Participants will also take part in a special EMS concert on **Thursday 3 December at 7.30pm** at St Andrew's Church, Southgate.

The workshop costs just £10 and parents can register and book a place via the Enfield Music Service website. Parents will need to create an account if they do not already have one.



PE Clubs: November - December

Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Boys football Mr Avann Astroturf Years 7 and 8 3:15 - 4:30 Bring PE kit, **shin pads** and trainers (no studs)	**Netball** Mrs Walters Sports hall Year 7 - 1:10 - 1:40pm Year 8 - 1:40 - 2:10pm Must bring trainers	**Badminton (Week B only)** Ms Berrill Sports hall Year 7 - 1:10 - 1:40pm Year 8 - 1:40 - 2:10pm Must bring trainers	**Basketball** (girls and boys) Mr Edwards Sports hall Years 7-11 3:15 - 4pm
Gymnastics Ms Burt Sports hall Years 7-9 3:15 - 4:30	**Girls football** Mrs Hutchinson Years 7-11 Sports hall 3:15 - 4:30 Bring PE kit, **shin pads** and trainers (no studs)	**GCSE PE practical (Week B)** Mr Avann Sports hall 3:15 - 4:30 11R/Pg only Must bring trainers	
		GCSE PE practical (Week A) Mr Avann Sports hall 3:15 - 4:30 10P/Pg only Must bring trainers	

How to join a PE club

- Simply show up after school at the PE changing rooms at 3:15pm, after period 5.
- You must wear your Highlands PE kit and trainers to take part.
- You must wear your school uniform to school and get changed after school in the changing rooms (unless you have a practical PE lesson on the day of your club).
- Bring any medical devices e.g., asthma pump with you.
- All clubs are for all students in the year groups stated. Year groups and clubs will change each half term.
- Inform your parents/carers that you are attending a club and your finishing time at school will be later.
- If a club is cancelled then an email will be sent home to inform parents.

Enrichment clubs 2026 - 2027

Name of club	Member of staff running club	Day	Time	Year group	location
Drama club	Miss Lewis	Every Monday	3.15-4.00pm	7-13	DD1/DD2
Homework club	Mrs Bartram and Miss Pia	Every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	3.15-4.00pm	For all 7-9 students and SEN students in all year groups	Left hand side of Library
Psychology Club	Student run club- Mrs Apa to supervise	Every Tuesday	lunchtime	12 and 13	SF7
History club	Student run club- Mrs Duffmasters to supervise	Tuesday week A only	3.15-4.00pm	7-11	H9
Entrepreneur's Club	Mr Handyside	Every Monday	3.15-4.00pm	12 and 13	M2
Lego club	Mrs Brown	Every Friday	3.15-4.00pm	7-13	DD3
Chess club	Mr Tuton	Wednesday	Breaktime	7-13	M6
Book Upcycling & Bedazzling Workshop	Mrs Mehmet and Ms Maple	Every Tuesday	3.15-4.00pm	7-13	Library
Boys football	Mr Avann	Every Monday	3.15-4.15pm	7-8	Astro
Netball	Mrs Walters and Ms Berrill	Every Tuesday	1:10 - 1:40, 1:40 - 2:10	7-8	Courts
Gymnastics	Ms Burt	Every Monday	3.15-4.15pm	7-9	Sports hall
Girls football	Mrs Hutchinson	Every Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	7-11	Astro
Basketball	Mr Edwards	Every Friday	3.15-4.00pm	7-13	Sportshall
Badminton	Ms Berrill	Thursday week B ONLY	lunchtime	7-8	Sportshall
Debate club	Mr Duce	Monday week A ONLY	3.15-4.15pm	7-13	E4
Speak to Lead	Ms Lloyd	Monday week B ONLY	3.15-4.00	7-13	SF1
Christian Faith Club	Ms Pia	Every Tuesday	3.15-4.15pm	7-13	H6

Headteacher Award

It is with immense pride and joy that we celebrate the exceptional achievements of our students as we honour the recipients of this week's prestigious headteacher award, an award that is presented to nominated students who exemplify dedication, hard work and excellence.

This week, the headteacher's award is proudly presented to the following students:

- **Jack Moules 10RZA:** Awarded for his fantastic attitude, engagement and team leadership during the Eswatini school trip. Jack was a credit to the school.
- **Evie Rees 10BGH:** Awarded for her fantastic contribution during the Eswatini school trip. She was extremely caring and helpful to peers and staff members.
- **Sophie Jones 12BAS:** Awarded for her excellent contribution during the Eswatini trip. She tirelessly worked on the community project to give back to the community.
- **Liliana Jonczyk 10ORD:** Awarded for always maintaining a positive attitude while on the Eswatini trip and having a smile on her face!

School lettings

School Hire and Functions Ltd manage all our bookings for hiring of the astro, sports hall, field, main hall, dance and drama rooms and general classroom hire. We have had new floodlights installed on the astro meaning we can now take bookings in the evenings during the winter months.

For all booking enquiries, please contact **Jo Bukin, Director**, at **07855 042027** or email: school.hire@yahoo.co.uk. You can also find more details at www.school-hire.com



School announcements

Annie school production orders

A huge thank you to all the families who have purchased a recording of our wonderful production of *Annie*! Orders will be distributed after half term. We hope you enjoy reliving the fantastic performances, memorable moments and incredible talent of our students.

School photographs

School photograph orders were delivered and distributed to students this week. If you made your order before the deadline of 22nd October and your child has not received it, please email postbox@highlearn.uk

Please do not contact the school if you made your order after the deadline, as these orders will be sent directly to you by the school photographer, not the school.

Notifying the school of student appointments

If your child has an appointment scheduled during school hours, please ensure you notify us promptly by emailing postbox@highlearn.uk for years 7-11 and sixthform@highlearn.uk for years 12-13 or by phoning us on the day of the appointment.

Your notification must include the date of the appointment and the exact time the student needs to leave school. Where possible, please also attach or provide proof of the appointment to the email.

To ensure your child is released smoothly from their lesson, please write a clear note on the appropriate day of your child's student planner, indicating the time they need to leave class. Students must show this planner note to their teacher to be excused from the lesson. They will then proceed to the school reception to officially sign out before being released to meet you at your pre-arranged location. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Nut allergies

It has come to our attention that some students may on occasion be bringing in snacks which could contain nuts. As we have several people in school with nut allergies, we ask that parents check their child's packed lunch contents and speak to their child about not buying snacks on the way to school that may contain nuts. The school has an allergen/anaphylaxis policy, a copy of which is on the school website.

Lunch accounts

Please can parents make sure they regularly check their child's lunch account to ensure there is enough credit for their weekly lunches. Please set your parentpay accounts to "**auto top-up**" meaning whenever the balance is low it will automatically top up.

If you are informed your child's lunch account has no money on it, and therefore you owe the canteen money for their lunch, please ensure you top up their Parentpay account enough to clear that debt and then enough for them to continue being able to buy lunch.

Lost property

Please click here for a list of lost property received since the start of term. If your child has lost anything listed, or any other item, please ask them to check with the school office, as things arrive daily. All items being claimed will need to be identified by the student. Please can we also remind parents/carers to label all uniform and belongings so we can get items back to students as quickly as possible.

If your child is missing any items, please ask them to come to the school office next week to check if we have them.

Book of the month - October and November

Recommended read for KS3

Escape Room by **Christopher Edge**

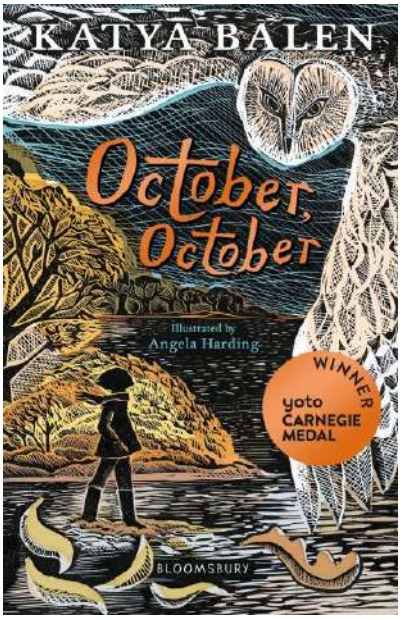


A group of children take part in an escape game, only to discover that the puzzles they have to solve are far more serious than they expected.

When twelve-year-old Ami arrives at The Escape, she thinks it's just a game - the ultimate escape room with puzzles and challenges to beat before time runs out. Meeting her teammates, Adjoa, Ibrahim, Oscar and Min, Ami learns from the Host that they have been chosen to save the world and they must work together to find the Answer. But as he locks them inside the first room, they quickly realise this is no ordinary game.

From a cavernous library of dust to an ancient Mayan tomb, a deserted shopping mall stalked by extinct animals to the command module of a spaceship heading to Mars, the perils of The Escape seem endless. Can Ami and her friends find the Answer before it's too late?

October October by **Katya Balen**



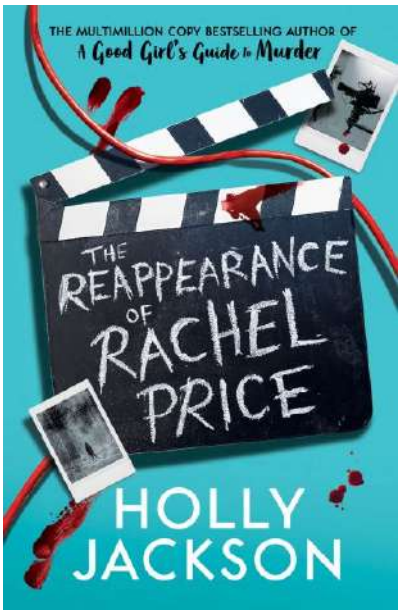
An eleven-year-old girl's world is turned upside-down when she has to go and live with her mother in the city after her father, with whom she lives in the woods, is seriously injured in an accident.

A classic in the making for anyone who ever longed to be WILD. October and her dad live in the woods. They sleep in the house Dad built for them and eat the food they grow in the vegetable patches. They know the trees and the rocks and the lake and stars like best friends. They read the books they buy in town again and again until the pages are soft and yellow - until next year's town visit. They live in the woods and they are wild.

And that's the way it is. Until the year October turns eleven. That's the year October rescues a baby owl. It's the year Dad falls out of the biggest tree in their woods. The year the woman who calls herself October's mother comes back. The year everything changes.

Recommended read for KS4

The Reappearance of Rachel Price by **Holly Jackson**



When Bel's missing mother shows up just as a true crime documentary about her starts filming, unanswered questions threaten to bring sinister answers.

18-year-old Bel has lived her whole life in the shadow of her mum's mysterious disappearance. Sixteen years ago, Rachel Price vanished and young Bel was the only witness. Rachel is gone, presumed dead. The case is dragged up from the past when the Price family agrees to a true crime documentary. Bel can't wait for filming to end, for life to go back to normal. But then Rachel Price reappears, and life will never be normal again…

Say Her Name by Juno Dawson



A girl and her friends fight to survive after they summon a murderous ghost while at boarding school Roberta 'Bobbie' Rowe is not the kind of person who believes in ghosts. A Halloween dare at her ridiculously spooky boarding school is no big deal, especially when her best friend Naya and cute local boy Caine agree to join in too.

They are ordered to summon the legendary ghost of 'Bloody Mary': say her name five times in front of a candlelit mirror, and she shall appear... But, surprise surprise, nothing happens. Or does it?

Next morning, Bobbie finds a message on her bathroom mirror: ‘five days’ but what does it mean? And who left it there? Things get increasingly weird and more terrifying for Bobbie and Naya, until it becomes all too clear that Bloody Mary was indeed called from the afterlife that night, and she is definitely not a friendly ghost.

House council 2026 - 2027

A huge congratulations to all the students who have been elected as form representatives for 2026-2027! These students will play an important role as members of the house council, representing the views and ideas of their fellow students, helping to shape school life and making a positive difference to our school community.

We look forward to seeing them embrace their new responsibilities and wish them every success in their roles!

7	Name	House	House council position
7RCM	Luca Hosier	Rowan	Form Rep
7RCM	Aristos Aristidou	Rowan	Form Rep
7RSQ	Dan Rodaway	Rowan	Form Rep
7RSQ	Rafi Mowahed	Rowan	Form Rep
7BED	Sophia Antoniades	Beech	Form Rep
7BED	Ahana Ajith	Beech	Form Rep
7BER	Aaliyah Ahmed	Beech	Form Rep
7BER	Angus Taylor	Beech	Form Rep
7WJC	Emel Stylianou	Willow	Form Rep
7WJC	Nell Taheny	Willow	Form Rep
7WNL	Phillip Ogwu	Willow	Form Rep
7WNL	Freya Duce	Willow	Form Rep
7ODC	Izaiah Amara	Oak	Form Rep
7ODC	Esin Hamamci	Oak	Form Rep
7OSM	Jack Norman	Oak	Form Rep
7OSM	Kreanda Cena	Oak	Form Rep

8	Name	Subject	House council position
8BJC	Daniel Wallace	Beech	Form Rep
8BJC	Arthur Coneywood	Beech	Form Rep
8BNI	Nya Aktar	Beech	Form Rep
8BNI	Mia Greenwood	Beech	Form Rep
8WDD	Amber Jarvis	Willow	Form Rep
8WDD	Saavan Shah	Willow	Form Rep
8WTH	Demmi Colthrust	Willow	Form Rep
8WTH	Oriah Mae Salom-Mason	Willow	Form Rep
8RTM	Iris Dobinson	Rowan	Form Rep
8RTM	Adaeze Obiaso	Rowan	Form Rep
8RNC	Anastasia Chrysanthou	Rowan	Form Rep
8RNC	Dylan Ebberson	Rowan	Form Rep
8OPH	Jialin Wei	Oak	Form Rep
8OPH	Grace Mcgrath	Oak	Form Rep
8OFD	Zahra Putwa	Oak	Form Rep
8OFD	Stella Christodoulou	Oak	Form Rep

9	Name	House	House council position
9BAS	Niamh Synnott	Beech	Form Rep
9BAS	Noah Chavda	Beech	Form Rep
9BHV	Anya Trivedi	Beech	Form Rep
9BHV	CeeCee McClemont	Beech	Form Rep
9OMK	Aaron Habib	Oak	Form Rep
9OMK	Zara Sheikh	Oak	Form Rep
9OSB	Qamil Neza	Oak	Form Rep
9OSB	Jake House	Oak	Form Rep
9RKM	Orinthia Goonan	Rowan	Form Rep
9RKM	Angelina Kousoulou	Rowan	Form Rep
9RAC	Sewal Gulem	Rowan	Form Rep
9RAC	Beth Rognaldsen	Rowan	Form Rep
9WEL	Suryan Mistry	Willow	Form Rep
9WEL	Sebastian Osinowo	Willow	Form Rep
9WGK	Naomi-Rose Folorunso	Willow	Form Rep
9WGK	JDW	Willow	Form Rep

10	Name	House	House council position
10BEF		Beech	Form Rep
10BEF	Carmel Asoegwu	Beech	Form Rep
10BGH	Oliwier Zysko	Beech	Form Rep
10BGH	Jamie Atkinson	Beech	Form Rep
10ODM	Andrey Petropavlovskiy	Oak	Form Rep
10ODM		Oak	Form Rep
10ORD	Hannah Bauluck	Oak	Form Rep
10ORD	Chloe Williams	Oak	Form Rep
10RZA	Ryan Arun	Rowan	Form Rep
10RZA	Levi Howard	Rowan	Form Rep
10RGA	Michael Angeli	Rowan	Form Rep
10RGA	Aston Lyle	Rowan	Form Rep
10WSD	Veer Pithia	Willow	Form Rep
10WSD	Eva Godfrey	Willow	Form Rep
10WSW	Shaan Seetul	Willow	Form Rep
10WSW	Syerah Islam	Willow	Form Rep

11	Name	House	House council position
11BAM	Isabel Antoniou	Beech	Form Rep
11BAM	Ahmed Ahmed	Beech	Form Rep
11BJQ	Conrad Berndes	Beech	Form Rep
11BJQ	Bibiana Edwards	Beech	Form Rep
11OCM	Lara Pinar	Oak	Form Rep
11OCM		Oak	Form Rep
11ORF	Jackson Benbow	Oak	Form Rep
11ORF	Lamprini Sotiri	Oak	Form Rep
11RCX	Lexie Cullen	Rowan	Form Rep
11RCX	Panayiotis Palamaras	Rowan	Form Rep
11RAB	April Clydesdale	Rowan	Form Rep
11RAB	Hannah Cullen	Rowan	Form Rep
11WMP	Meliz Hassan	Willow	Form Rep
11WMP	Tish Patel	Willow	Form Rep
11WNK	Nurullah Ozdemir	Willow	Form Rep
11WNK	Sena Oguz	Willow	Form Rep

12	Name	House	House council position
12BAS	Angus Walmsley	Beech	Form Rep
12BAS	Miracle Emelogu	Beech	Form Rep
12BTD	Elfida Yilmaz	Beech	Form Rep
12BTD	Eunique Tshiamala	Beech	Form Rep
12OES	Finley Sweeney	Oak	Form Rep
12OES	Farnia Jahani	Oak	Form Rep
12OAL	Arda Ryan Surmez	Oak	Form Rep
12OAL	Beatrice Afhim	Oak	Form Rep
12RAA	Ihsaan Khair	Rowan	Form Rep
12RAA	Alessandro Rosiello	Rowan	Form Rep
12RCG	Hiba El-Hamri	Rowan	Form Rep
12RCG	Ruby Sythes	Rowan	Form Rep
12WSN	Elis Cristovao	Willow	Form Rep
12WSN		Willow	Form Rep
12WHK	Erkan Varlik	Willow	Form Rep
12WHK	Rafael Almeida	Willow	Form Rep

13	Name	House	House council position
13BAD	Lukman Ganiu	Beech	Form Rep
13BAD	Christian Matei	Beech	Form Rep
13BJT	Ellia Saat	Beech	Form Rep
13BJT	Adam Ahmed	Beech	Form Rep
13OMA	Parla Ghanipour	Oak	Form Rep
13OMA	Emily Palkowska	Oak	Form Rep
130DS	Sakura Daley	Oak	Form Rep
130DS	Ieuan Crawley	Oak	Form Rep
13RCW	Grace Gakhar	Rowan	Form Rep
13RCW	Leo Kercher	Rowan	Form Rep
13RSL	Mariah Brooks	Rowan	Form Rep
13RSL	Lara Uzum	Rowan	Form Rep
13WBS	Dayal Matharu	Willow	Form Rep
13WBS	Nathaniel De Almeida	Willow	Form Rep
13WTA	Evie Lockwood	Willow	Form Rep
13WTA	Vanessa Banaszek	Willow	Form Rep

House weekly winners

This week's winner is the house with the highest achievement points minus concern points, plus the points from the year 7 MFL quiz. Congratulations **Willow**!

	Beech	Oak	Rowan	Willow
Positive points	7,609	7,759	6,724	8,338
Negative points	-385	-466	-377	-461
Points overall	7,224	7,293	6,347	7,877
Y7 MFL quiz				1,000
Total points	**7,224**	**7,293**	**6,347**	**8,877**

Top students in year 7

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Inara	Mcnamara	7BER	B	58
Isabelle	Gosling	7BER	B	58
Tilly-Love	Julian	7BED	B	57
Isabel	Corrick	7BED	B	56
Jakob	Clark	7BER	B	56
Harry	Minkin	7BED	B	55
Eliza	Groves	7BED	B	55
Riaan	Oliver	7BER	B	55
Adwoa Kwartemaa	Adu-Tutu	7BED	B	52
Daniel	Solooklu	7BER	B	52
Anfal	Hossain	7BER	B	52
Ava	Odumah	7ODC	O	52

Top students in year 8:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Alexa	Smith	8WDD	W	96
Noah	Sonubi	8WDD	W	85
Imogen	Carlisle	8WDD	W	81
Romayne	Palmer	8WDD	W	77
Amber	Jarvis	8WDD	W	76
Naiya	Shah	8WDD	W	74
Bella	Luff	8WDD	W	74
Akshayan	Kanagarajah	8WDD	W	71
Violet	Debenham-Burton	8WDD	W	70
Khrish	Tailor	8WDD	W	70
Rosie-Mae	Lyle	8WTH	W	70

Top students in year 9:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Beth	Rognaldsen	9RAC	R	45
Daiana	Aybar Ortega	9RAC	R	43
Ioanna	Hoxha	9BHV	B	39
Mia	Dib	9RAC	R	39
Sofia	Brits Keye	9BHV	B	38
Selin	Erdogan	9RAC	R	38
Arfah	Shoaib	9BHV	B	37
Hollie	Chambers	9RAC	R	36
Joseph	McHale	9RAC	R	36
Thailan	Johnson-Nortey	9WGK	W	36

Top students in year 10:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Zara	Yaman	10ORD	O	52
Selim	Ozturk	10ORD	O	46
Aldjo	Kumaraku	10ORD	O	46
Elma	Stena	10ORD	O	42
Alara	Kilic	10RGA	R	41
Amelia	Philippou	10ORD	O	38
Liam	Wood	10WSW	W	38
Asya	Sagiroglu	10WSW	W	38
Shaan	Seetul	10WSW	W	37
Dilara	Hassan	10ORD	O	36

Top students in year 11:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Mario	Tsalia	11ORF	O	33
Isabel	Antoniou	11BAM	B	28
Nevaeh	Watson Wright	11ORF	O	27
Liam	Redmond	11RCX	R	27
Xhorxhia	Kuvertaris	11RCX	R	26
Melanie	Demetriou	11ORF	O	25
Ayse	Bayar	11ORF	O	23
Alfie	Williams	11ORF	O	23
Matthew	Nicolaou	11ORF	O	23
Harrison	Higginson	11RCX	R	23

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Top students in year 12:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Lucy	Kyriacou	12RCG	R	18
Christina	Hajilambi	12WSN	W	12
Darcy	Smethurst	12BTD	B	10
Alyssa	Ketwaroo	12OAL	O	10
Lilah	Chibah	12WSN	W	10
Lila	Nudds	12WSN	W	10
Francesca	Georgiou	12WSN	W	10

Top students in year 13:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Yasar	Edizer	13BJT	B	6
Aaliyah	Udahemuka	13BAD	B	4
Madison	Lloyd	13BAD	B	4
Michaela	Aristodemou	13OMA	O	4
Anastasia	Pappa	13OMA	O	4
Dayana	Karatopraklieva	13OMA	O	4
Sophia	Kyriacou	13OMA	O	4
Dylan	Daryanani	13RSL	R	4
Mirella	Sidoli	13WBS	W	4
Ava	De Sio	13WTA	W	4
Evie	Charalambous	13WTA	W	4

Supporting school attendance network meeting for parents and carers carers

Session details:

- **Date:** Thursday 19th November
- **Time:** 12.00 – 2.00pm
- **Location:** Ponders End Youth & Families Hub, 141 South Street, Enfield, EN3 4PX

Parents will need to **register their attendance** via link



Highlands
School & Sixth Form

Dare to flourish

Highlands School Debating Society

Monday, week A, 3:20 - 4:20, in E3

Why debate?

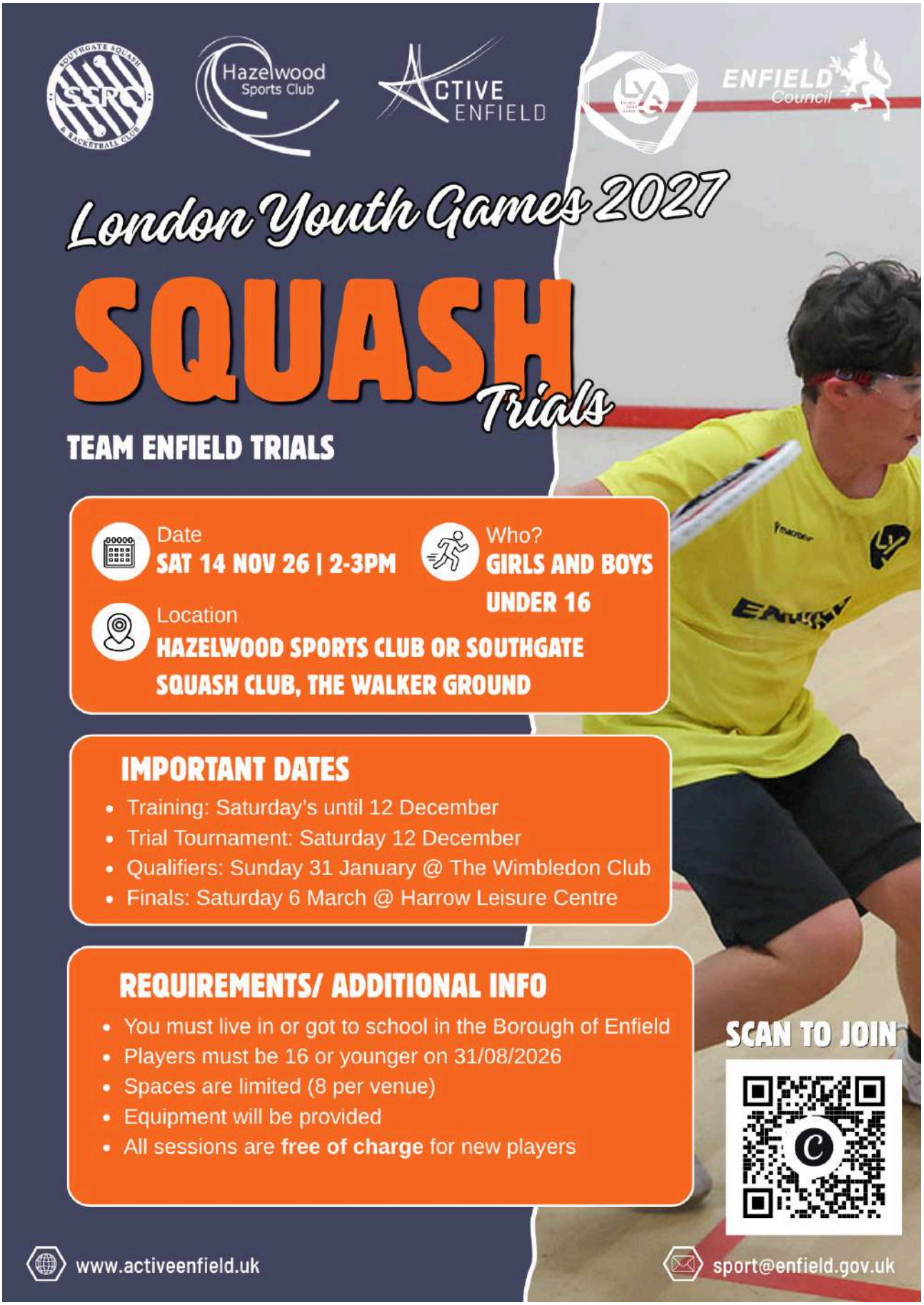
- Master persuasive speaking and build confidence
- Develop a powerful voice and critical thinking
- Compete in inter-house, local and national competitions

No experience needed.
All year groups welcome.
Just turn up!

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Jack Petchey's "SPEAK OUT" Challenge!

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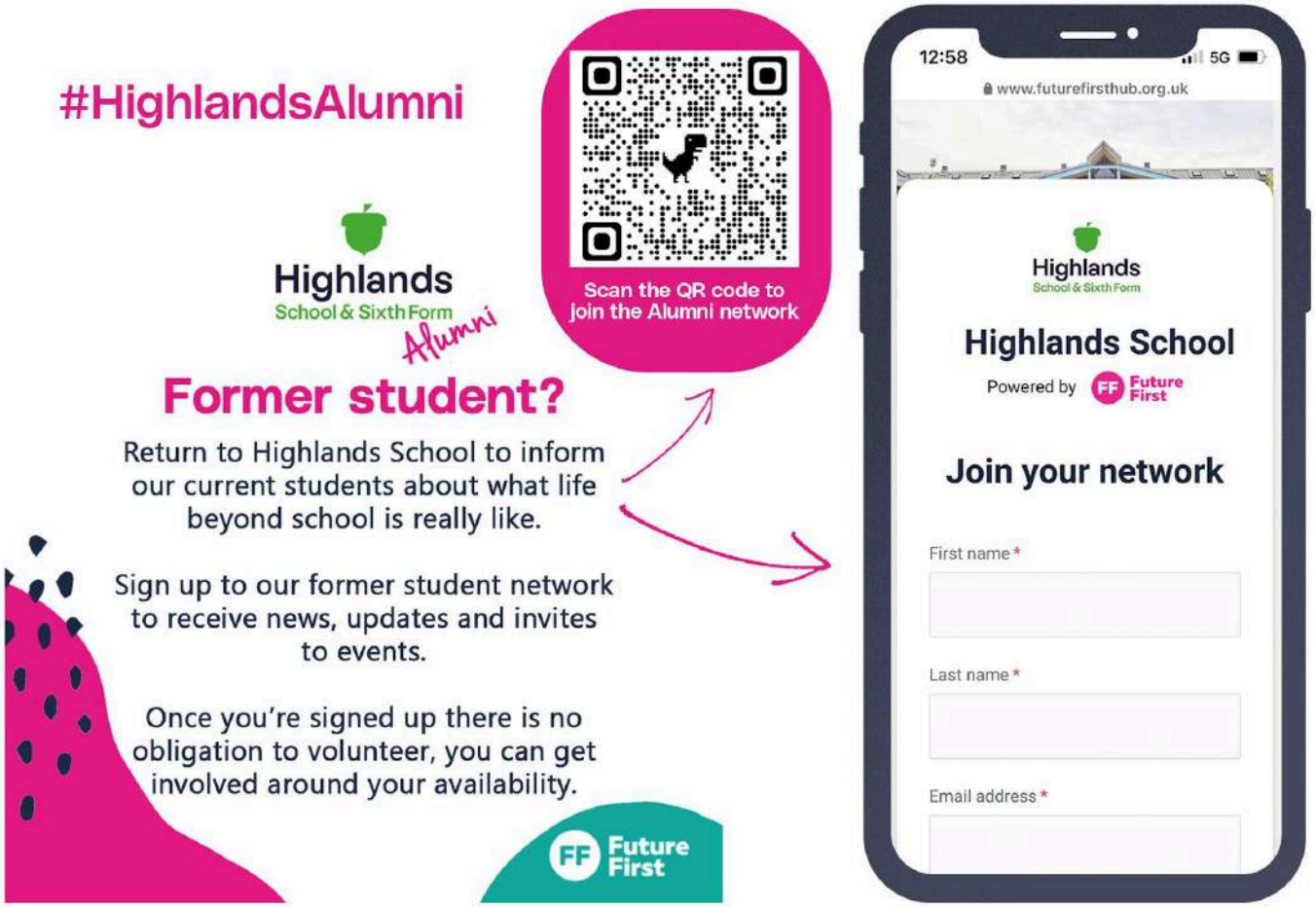

Hazelwood Sports Club
ACTIVE ENFIELD
ENFIELD Council
London Youth Games 2027
SQUASH Trials
TEAM ENFIELD TRIALS
Date
SAT 14 NOV 26 | 2-3PM
Who?
GIRLS AND BOYS UNDER 16
Location
HAZELWOOD SPORTS CLUB OR SOUTHGATE SQUASH CLUB, THE WALKER GROUND
IMPORTANT DATES
Training: Saturday's until 12 December
Trial Tournament: Saturday 12 December
Qualifiers: Sunday 31 January @ The Wimbledon Club
Finals: Saturday 6 March @ Harrow Leisure Centre
REQUIREMENTS/ ADDITIONAL INFO
You must live in or got to school in the Borough of Enfield
Players must be 16 or younger on 31/08/2026
Spaces are limited (8 per venue)
Equipment will be provided
All sessions are free of charge for new players
SCAN TO JOIN
www.activeenfield.uk
sport@enfield.gov.uk

Highlands School Alumni

As a school, we want to reconnect with our former students so that we can keep in touch and let them know about volunteering opportunities that will benefit our current students. We want to show them the variety of pathways available to them after leaving Highlands School, and who better to showcase this information than former students!

We are working with education charity Future First to set this up and all you need to do to get involved is sign up here: Highlands School Alumni or alternatively scan the QR code below.

More information is on our website and if you have any questions please contact our Alumni Programme Manager at Future First: Faithia Garffus – faithia.garffus@futurefirst.org.uk



Student medical needs

If your child needs to take regular medication in school, please fill out the following Medicines Consent Form to give the school consent to administer medication to your child. All medications that are kept in school must be stored in the medical room.

Mental health

We are continuously working hard to improve our understanding as a community of mental health, to enable us to provide the best possible outcomes for the young people in our lives. If you are ever concerned that your child is at risk due to very poor mental health please inform the school. You can also contact one of these numbers to seek support from a specialist. The Crisis line is there to offer guidance if your child may be having suicidal thoughts and is possibly in immediate danger. If you do ever find yourself in a position where you need to use these resources for your child, please make the school aware so we can provide appropriate support within school for your child.



Safeguarding contacts

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or the wellbeing of any other student at Highlands School, please contact the school on 020 8370 1100 or email the DSL at staysafe@highlearn.uk. This email address can also be used for students, parents and carers to share any safeguarding concerns or to request support.

If you are concerned that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed and school cannot be contacted, please contact Enfield Children's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 020 8379 5555, and call the police on 999 straight away.

Helpful numbers and websites

Childline: 0800 1111
NSPCC helpline: 0808 800 5000
The police: (if you are in danger): 999
LGBT switchboard: 0300 330 0630
Kooth: www.kooth.com - support service for students wellbeing
Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub: 0300 500 80 90
Barnardos: 0800 008 7005
Sign Health: https://signhealth.org.uk/contact/
Deaf young people: https://signhealth.org.uk/with-deaf-people/supporting-young-people/

Talk to someone….

- if you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it is not important)
- if you feel anxious or unable to cope
- if someone has hurt you physically, emotionally or mentally
- if you feel worried about someone at home
- if you are being threatened or forced to do things
- if someone has done something to you without your consent
- if you feel unsafe in school, at home or on the streets
- about anything else worrying you

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