

20th September 2013

Dear Parent/Carer

Diary Date

Please note on Monday 23rd September that Registration for all learners is at 9.50am, with lessons commencing at 10am. Staff are in school for in service training. Thank you

Open Evening



We were delighted to welcome a large number of visitors to Harrow High School on Wednesday. Families took the opportunity to look around the school with their children and listen to the Headteacher's speech. The evening was a great success with our learners accompanying visitors and staff encouraging everyone to be involved with demonstrations in various departments.

A big THANK YOU to all our new Year 7 Learners who gave wonderful speeches and were great ambassadors for Harrow High School, well done to Divyanshi Padwani, Mathangi Rajakumar, Scion Miller and Robert Neag.

One prospective parent stated 'I felt a positive vibe in the school. It is a small school and other parents have recommended it'. If you know of anyone who is looking to move to a secondary school and would like a tour of the school, this may be arranged by phoning: 020 8861 7300.

Junior Chef Academy

YEARS 9/10/11 - BUDDING MASTERCHEFS - UNIVERSITY OF W. LONDON IN EALING

Enrol on 21st September for Saturday morning courses 9.30am - 12.30pm £10 per session. Learn wonderful cooking techniques to enhance your food and culinary talents. Telephone Carol Greenham 8231 2091 at University of West London or contact Mrs Hussain (Food Technology)

Forthcoming Event:

Wednesday 2nd October - "Chefs Adopt a School" visit by top chef: Mr L Keogh, look out for further information.

Attendance:

Congratulations to 7AA on 100% attendance this week. Keep it up!

Czech School Visit

We were delighted to welcome a number of pupils and teachers from a school in Prague on Tuesday. We look forward to returning to their school with some of our Year 11 when we visit in the spring.



Library

The school has a bright and busy library. Year 7s will be given a library tour during their SMSC lesson. This will involve looking at library rules and help in finding books. This year's fantastic bonus is each year 7 learner will receive a free dictionary to keep. Learners should bring this to school every day. The library stays open until 5.30pm every evening so learners can research work and complete homework with help from staff.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS / EXTRA CURRICULAR

At Harrow High School we invite the Learners to join in as many clubs/activities as possible. This enables your child to develop both academically and personally and make new friends. They will have an opportunity to have extra help with various subjects and our wonderful teaching and support staff will be there and each club will always be supervised. The best thing is that it is free! Please encourage your child to join in. We look forward to seeing them. Please find enclosed a list of Clubs (this will be updated regularly).



Chess Club.

We will be starting again next week on Thursdays at lunchtimes (KS3 and KS4) in M7. Beginners are welcome. If we can put a team together we will consider playing against other schools. If there are any queries, they should discuss them with Mr Chaytor.

Staff Comments

"After a year of being on maternity leave I am delighted to be back. The school appears calm and purposeful with so many learners eager to learn. I am looking forward to the exciting year ahead which will include lessons from PC Jane on staying safe and Parliament trips".

School Photographs

Please return all orders together with money to Miss Campbell (Assistant Standards and Achievement Leader for Year 7) by Friday 27th September latest. Thank you

Football News



Year 7 Football tournament: Congratulations to those selected to represent Harrow High School, at the Year Seven (seven aside) football tournament hosted by Nower Hill High School. This was our first taste of competition as a team and although ultimately the results went against us, it was good experience and excellent preparation for the season ahead. The boys all gave 100% and need not be disappointed with their efforts, the results will come. Our first eleven aside match will take place within the next couple of weeks, with Canons High School as the opposition.

All year seven boys are invited to football training next Tuesday after school, 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Meet Mr White at the Sports Hall. Put in a good performance and you may be selected for the next squad! Good Luck, Mr White.

Year 8 - 7 A-Side Football Tournament

Harrow High entered two teams for the tournament hosted by Whitmore School. The competition was a first experience of seven a side football for 90% of the boys. After a good defensive display, HHS were unlucky to finish their third game 0-0. The boys then came together as a team encouraging and supporting each other, with three excellent tactical displays that brought home a string of victories. To sum up, the tournament got off to a poor start conceding many goals which subsequently developed into an excellent team display bringing forth some good results.

Well done in the end Gents!

Forthcoming Football Tournaments

Year 10 Tuesday 24th September at Whitchurch Playing Fields Year 9 Wednesday 25th September at Whitchurch Playing fields - All tournaments start at 1.30pm and are 7 aside.

Team should return to school between 4.30 and 5.00pm

EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

EAL CLUB (English Additional Language)	EVERY WEDNESDAY IN V4 (VILLAGE) MS HOLYSZKO	3.30PM – 4.30PM
ART CLUB KS3 / KS4	WEDNESDAY MR BENJAMIN	3.20PM – 4.20PM
ART CLUB KS4	THURSDAY MR BENJAMIN	3.20PM – 4.30PM
ENGLISH CATCH UP CLUB	THURSDAY MS CLATWORTHY	3.30PM – 4.30PM
MATHS revision club – YR 11	WEDNESDAY MR ORGILL	3.30PM – 4.30PM
SEN CLUB	MONDAY - V1 TUESDAY LUNCH TIME THURSDAY –V1 / SPORTS HALL THURSDAY – V1 FRIDAY – V1 / SPORTS HALL	8.00AM – 8.30AM 1.00PM – 1.30PM 8.00AM – 8.30AM 3.30PM – 4.30PM 8.00AM – 8.30AM
HOMEWORK CLUB	MONDAY – FRIDAY LIBRARY	3.30PM – 5.00PM
EXTRA SPANISH FRENCH GCSE	THURSDAY L2 AND L8 THURSDAY L2 MR MEMAIN	3.30PM
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY LUNCH TIME	MONDAY 5A – KS3 MONDAY 5B – KS4 MS DUNCAN	LUNCHTIME
GEOGRAPHY	MONDAYS GCSE MR DAWS	3.30PM – 4.30PM
HISTORY, HUMANITIES CLASSICS / DEBATES	WEDNESDAY MS FAROOQUI	3.30PM
CHESS CLUB	THURSDAY – KS3 / KS4 M7 MR CHAYTOR	LUNCHTIME

PE Extra Curricular Timetable Sept- Dec 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Basketball Sports Hall LG	Basketball Sports Hall LG	Basketball Sports Hall LG		
Lunch Time	Football Pitches	Football Pitches	Football Pitches	Football Pitches	Football Pitches
	Basketball Pitches	Basketball Pitches	Basketball Pitches	Basketball Pitches	Basketball Pitches
After School 3.30 – 4.30pm	U14 Basketball Sports Hall LG	U14 Basketball Outside LG	U16 Basketball Sports Hall GM/ LG	Badminton Sports Hall AC/ RGE	U14 Basketball Sports Hall LG
	Fitness Fitness Suite Girls Only LH	Netball Sports Hall KK	Girls Football Pitches KG	Table-Tennis School Hall SW	Football Outside Year 9 HE
		Fitness Fitness Suite LH	Fitness Fitness Suite LH	Fitness Fitness Suite LH	Fitness Fitness Suite LH
		Football Outside Year 7 & 8 SW/ RGE		Trampolining Year 7,8& 9 School Hall MB	
				Football Training (4.15) Yr 10 & 11 Academy Outside DS	
			Football Training Yr11 Outside JD		

Yours sincerely



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