

18^h October 2013

**LATE START - INSET
TUESDAY 22ND
OCTOBER AT 9.50AM
FOR LEARNERS**

Dear Parent/Carer

EXAM RESULTS

We continue our success story with Harrow High School being in the top 10% of schools for value added for Year 13 exam results. Look at the website if you would like to join our Sixth Form in September 2014.

QUOTATION

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." **Nelson Mandela**

CHESS CLUB



Mr Chaytor welcomes all newcomers to join the Chess Club held each Thursday at lunchtime in M7.



POETRY WINNER

Congratulations to Umar Hussain 8MH who won 1st Prize for his poem entitled "WATER"

THE RUNAWAY

I'm a runaway from home
Trying to get far away
They took my phone
They tore my heart
And they closed the door

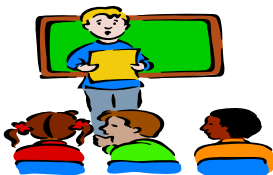
In my mind I'm stuck in the ocean
They've taken my emotion
I'm in need of a potion
A potion that will fix my heart
A potion that will welcome me back
A potion that will open the door

I feel like I'm drowning
Drowning in the ocean
Thinking of life as it went by
Too late to go back
Now I have to rise again and crack

Crack on with my life
There is still some time to change
I can do this
I will prove to them they are wrong

Just one chance
To change my whole life
Shall I take it?
I think I will

SEN INDUCTION EVENING – 23rd OCTOBER



A reminder that the SEN induction evening will take place on Wednesday 23rd October from 5.30am – 6.45pm. Ms Abnousian looks forward to seeing you in the ‘Village’ part of the school – back playground. Please note that entrance is through the **rear entrance** of the school (opposite Flambard Road).

PLANNER

Thank you for checking your child’s planner every week. Please note the following.

“Matches, lighters, aerosols, any offensive weapon, replica guns, fireworks, pornographic materials or any other item deemed by the School to be detrimental to the health and safety of learners and staff”.

MATHS AND ICT DEPARTMENT INFORMATION EVENING – KS4

The Maths and ICT departments will be holding a joint Information Evening on Thursday 24th of October in the School Hall from 7pm – 8pm. During the evening we will explain to you and your child the changes and expectations in the KS4 courses, as well as a presentation on how you can help your child achieve positive grades. We will also be handing out a resource pack which will include revision materials and other useful information. A letter was sent out earlier this week. Can you please return the reply slips to the school or alternatively write a note in your child’s planner to confirm your attendance? We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 24th October at 7pm.

6TH FORM INFORMATION EVENING

We were delighted to welcome a large number of visitors to the 6th Form Information Evening on Wednesday 16th October. Thank you for attending, we hope you found it useful. Please contact Mr Charles or Mrs Campbell if you need further information.

LIBRARY

The library is open after school for Homework Club every day from 3.30 - 5.30. Staff are available to help.

AFTER SCHOOL

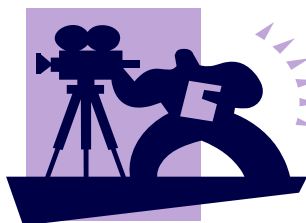
We encourage our learners to participate in after school activities, please remind your child

to tell you when they are staying later. Learners should only remain on site after 3.50pm if they are in a supervised activity. If your child has not arrived home at the expected time we are very happy to help, please call the school in the first instance.

AUTUMN WEATHER

The forecast for next week is heavy rain, please make sure your child wears suitable footwear and brings a coat to school.

FILM CLUB REMINDER



If your son/daughter would be interested in joining the Film Club (after school) which is run in conjunction with 'Love Film' please ask them to contact Mr Lilley – English Department

VISITS

We wish all learners enjoyable trips next week:

22 nd	Westminster Abbey
24 th	British Museum
25 th	Kew Gardens
25 th	Apple Store

CYBERBULLYING

The school operates under a number of policies. Please note the following taken from our Anti Bullying Policy:

Cyber - All areas of internet, such as email and internet chat room (Facebook) misuse. Mobile threats by text messaging and calls and the misuse of associated technology i.e. camera and video facilities. All learners, parents /carers must report incidents of a bullying nature to a member of staff. Learners can also report bullying to school prefects, cyber mentors or the Learner Voice team. Harrow High School is committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our learners.

Bullying of any kind is unacceptable at our school. We are a *TELLING* school. This means that if any learner is bullied they should be able to tell someone and that incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively. It also means that *anyone* who knows that bullying is happening, the bystander or the observer is expected to tell staff. Low level incidents will not be ignored.

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	MONDAY 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 - L6 MR DAWS	3.30PM – 4.30PM
HISTORY, HUMANITIES CLASSICS / DEBATES	MONDAY – L3 MS FAROOQUI	3.30PM
PSYCHOLOGY	MRS CORNER - L5	3.30PM
CHESS CLUB	THURSDAY M7 MR CHAYTOR	LUNCHTIME

Yours sincerely



Paul Gamble
Headteacher