



Harrow High School & Sports College

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Dear Parents/Carers and Learners,

Parent governor

Parent governors play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. Through your children, you experience the curriculum and how the school is perceived from the 'consumers' point of view. This enables parent governors to bring a different perspective to the strategic management of the school. We do need you. Please consider giving us some of your valuable time for the benefit of all the children in our school. Phone or email Mrs Dennison on rdennison.310@hhsweb.org

ParentPay

I know some parents are already using this easy system of ensuring their son/daughter has money for lunch. It does mean you don't have to find change in the morning and you know that the money is only being spent on lunch at school (and not on chocolate on the way home!). Visit www.parentpay.com and discover how easy it is to use. If you have mislaid your username and password, or not received the information please contact Mrs Morrison on 020 8861 7305 or email her on lmorrison1.310@hhsweb.org.

Our clean school

The many visitors to Harrow High often mention how clean it is. We are indeed lucky to have a very good team of cleaners but it is also because most of our learners do take care of their classrooms and the grounds. Miss Pincott has been looking for learners who keep the school neat and tidy and thank them. She will also ask for their name and at the end of term, prizes will be awarded to those who have looked after our environment.

Learner Voice

Thank you very much to all those who have helped with our various school activities since the beginning of term. Listed below are some of the activities which have been going on 'behind the scenes' at Harrow High School:

- Patrick Stokes and our Eco Warriors have started to collect our recycling material around the school
- Our Media Team, led by Fabia Rehman and Andra Mitria created a school magazine for Open Evening
- A group of learners helped Open Evening to run smoothly, for example handing out magazines to parents in the library
- Learners helped with the Headteacher interviews and gave valuable feedback to the panel
- Prefects, lead by our Head Boy and Girl (Yousef and I'ah) have been assisting with break and lunchtime duties.
- Our first Student Council meeting took place on Friday 2nd October 2009 with a report given, in person, to the Headteacher and the senior team, by Yousef
- Our sports ambassadors have been using their leadership skills to coach young learners from Norbury middle school once a week. The ambassadors help out at lunch time and organise the football and basketball courts into mini games.
- On 21st September Rochelle, Fawaz, Robbie, Andre and Ewelina helped run the Basketball Academy Day. This was a day which involved three middle schools experiencing what our basketball academy is about at Harrow High School.

Friday Newsletter Articles

Are you a budding journalist? This is your opportunity to see your work in print! We are looking for short articles to publish in the weekly newsletter and annual school magazine. Please submit your word-processed articles to us in room C9.

Ms R M Lee & Mr Sutherland
Learner Voice

Year 8 Road Safety advice

This week our boys and girls were given sound advice linked to road safety. It is a sad fact that traffic is the biggest **single cause of accidental death** for 12 to 16-year-olds. Research found that **62 per cent** of teenagers admitted to being distracted by talking to friends while crossing the road. We all want our young people to be safe on the roads. Please remind your son or daughter about the information they learnt from this programme.

Medical advice

If your child needs to take medicine or tablets during the school day, these should be kept safely in the welfare room. Please contact Mrs Joshi for further advice on 020 8861 7300 ext 210

Congratulations!

The following learners have all successfully achieved their Adult Numeracy Skills test which is the equivalent of half a GCSE grade. Well done.

Marjan Abshir	Luke Dubois	Artur Pralat
Anujan Ahileswaran	Robert Fowlie	Doniksan Prem
Sayed Alam	Fawaz Hassan	Fabia Rahman
Keir Anderson	Rochelle Hutchinson	Tamim Rahman
l'Ah Banfield	Payal Joshi	Daniel Ranson
Hewad Bavary	Fatima Khan	Shannon Ryder
Farshid Bayat	Dejan Kokic	Fathemeh Saber
Nardina Betts	Nora Laiche	Charles Schnapp Atherton
Scott Birch	Ryan Lowers	Darshni Shah
Spencer Black	Varishma Makwana	Raj Shah
Juliet Bowles	Andra Mitria	Ranjit Singh
Dominik Bulat	Abdul Rahman Munawar	Pavithiran Sritharan
Zariyaab Butt	Shabbir Naqvi-Bokhari	Shinelle Sutherland
Abhishek Chander	Michael O'Hanlon	Robert Tucker
Andre Clarke-Hemmings	Yasemin Ozcan	Charlie Walker
Ikrah Danial	Rickida Pascall	Monique Wallace
Debby De Barros	Chandni Patel	Yahya Yahya
Savambu		
Shakiyl Dixon	Abigail Philpott-Tuffney	Bilal Yaquby
		Cheuk-Nam Yuen
		Yathushan Yuvanaraj

Art News

A reminder to all learners that art club is up and running after school every Wednesday in C10 and C9.

If you have any old good quality glossy magazines that you no longer require please send them to the art department. Newspapers and magazines will be recycled and used to create some interesting and creative pieces of work!

Many thanks

Following a successful result of GCSE passes in Art & Design 2009, can learners please contact Miss Barrett to arrange a suitable time to pick up their portfolios.

Attendance

Well done to all learners who arrive punctually in school every day. It is noticed and will be rewarded. Anyone who arrives late, please make an extra effort to be on time, you can do it.

Yours sincerely

P Gamble
Headteacher (acting)



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to invite you to our Year 11 GCSE/Btec and Sixth Form Information Evening which takes place in the school hall on **Wednesday 14th October** from 7pm to 8pm.

This is an opportunity to collect information about your child's chosen subjects such as schemes of work, coursework deadlines and exam dates. You will also be given information about applying for the sixth form collegiate in Year 12. It may seem a long way away but applications have to be submitted early in the Spring term.

During the evening we will also be taking tours around our first class new sixth form facility.

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Charles
Yr 11 Standards & Achievements Leader