

# HEATHNOTES

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**NEXT WEEK IS  
TIMETABLE...**

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### *Dear Parents and Carers,*

I hope this letter finds you well. As we approach the half-term break, I wanted to take a moment to remind you of some key dates and share a few important updates.

Firstly, please note that the half-term dates are from **21st to 30th October**, with pupils expected to return to school on **31st October**. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break and comes back refreshed for the next half of the term.

We would like to extend our congratulations to all of our **Year 11 and Year 13 pupils** for their successful participation in Challenge Week. Their efforts and determination throughout the week have been impressive, and we are incredibly proud of how they rose to the challenges set for them.

For **Year 10 and Year 12 parents**, we will be holding important online meetings over the next two weeks to discuss work experience opportunities. Please do keep an eye out for further details and join these sessions to help support your child with this crucial part of their education.

Looking ahead, we have a **Year 13 Parents' Evening on 14th November**, which I urge you to prioritise attending. This evening will not only give you the chance to discuss your child's progress, but we will also be running a presentation to provide essential guidance on **post-18 next steps**. We strongly encourage you to attend as we will be covering important information about university applications, apprenticeships, and other career pathways.

A special mention must also go to all the pupils who have won awards in our recent **achievement assemblies**. Their hard work and commitment to their studies and school life have been recognised, and we are delighted to celebrate their achievements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It is your partnership with the school that allows us to provide the best possible education for your children.

*Sonia Close*



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday 16th October**

Geography Fieldtrip (Year 11)

**Thursday 17th/Friday 18th October**

Flu Vaccinations (Y7-9 on 17th, Y10 & 11 on 18th)

**Monday 28th-Wednesday 30th October**

INSET Days—Pupils not in school

### REMINDERS

- Breakfast Club pupils are expected to arrive and sign in via the main school reception before 8:15am - they will not be able to attend if they arrive after this time.
- Please ensure you download the Arbor App if you have not already done so. More information can be found here; <https://support.arbor-education.com/hc/en-us/sections/201716749-Using-Parent-Portal-and-the-Arbor-App-as-a-parent>

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# School Notices

## FSM Vouchers for half term

The Government recently announced that the Household Support Fund has been extended for a further six months. All benefit-related FSM pupils will be entitled to a voucher for the half term holiday.

All eligible pupils can receive one voucher for £15. These will be sent out to eligible families by the 19th October 2024.

**Ms Vazquez**

*Business Manager*

## Year 10/12 Work Experience

The presentations for year 10 and 12 work experience will be held on Monday 14th October or Wednesday 16th October.

Both presentations are online – you only need to attend one as the same information will be presented in each session.

A letter, with the links, has been emailed to you.

## Trips and Enrichment

Our curriculum enrichment days are approaching:

**Year 7** – Architectural Tour, *15th November*

**Year 8** – Bletchley Park, *13/14th November*

**Year 9** – Tate Modern, Tate Britain, *15th November*

**Year 10** – Science Museums, *14th November*

**Year 11** – Olympia Hall, *15th November*

If you have not confirmed your child's attendance, please do so as soon as possible.

Please note that pupils who have had 4 or more full day regulation (or any isolations or suspensions) this half term will not be allowed to participate in this half term's enrichment activity in line with our school policy. You will be notified if this concerns your child. If you have any issues or concerns, please email me [sbashal@heathcote.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:sbashal@heathcote.waltham.sch.uk)

**Ms Bashal**



# School Notices

## Year 10 Food Preparation and Nutrition 2024-2025 students

**Dear Parents,**

Please see the links below for the timetables for our Year 10 and Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition pupils. This has all the information for the lessons, the homework and any ingredients they will need for the coming year. Year 11 pupils started their coursework for **NEA 1** from the 3rd of September 2024.

All ingredients are placed in the homework section and are placed in the homework the week before they are needed. Hopefully this will stop last minute requests for ingredients.

The school will supply any one-off ingredients for recipes such as baking powder, syrup and jerk seasoning. If ever there is an issue with Ingredients please do not hesitate to email me or send your child in with a note.

All pupils will need to supply a plastic container to take their food home in. This can be a container such as a large sweet plastic tub. They will also need a hair band or hair tie if they have long hair.

Acrylic and false nails and nail polish are a health and safety issue in catering. So please refrain from fake nails and nail polish.

If there are any issues please contact me on [mroffey4.320@heathcoteschool.com](mailto:mroffey4.320@heathcoteschool.com) .

Thank you so much for your support and I look forward to working with your children in the forthcoming year.

[Please Click Here](#) for the Year 10 timetable.

[Please Click Here](#) for the Year 11 timetable.

**Ms Roffey**

**Food and Nutrition**



# School Notices

## Extracurricular and Enrichment Activities

Please see below for our latest timetable of after-school enrichment activities. If you have any queries please speak to Ms Bashal or to the teacher listed in the table.

### Enrichment Timetable - Autumn 2024

All clubs are from 3.15 – 4.15 pm unless stated otherwise.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Yr 7</b>		<b>Science in Nature Club</b> , H137 Week A (AAD) <b>Drama Club</b> , Week A (ARY) H21 <b>Dance Club</b> , Week B (CLN) H21 <b>Girls Gym Club</b> (SHS) Gym <b>Boys Football Team</b> ADN <b>Hemma Beads Club</b> (SDA) - Week B <b>Art Club</b> (VAT) – H212, Week A	<b>Music Technology</b> (GRN) H14 <b>Netball</b> , Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) <b>Crafty Books</b> , H201 (SKD), Week B <b>Spanish Club</b> (RTT) – H114, Week A	<b>Artful Maths</b> (H129) 3.15-4.15 <b>Sparx Maths Club</b> - Library	
<b>Yr 8</b>		<b>Science in Nature Club</b> (AAD) H137 <b>Drama Club</b> - week A (ARY) H21 <b>Dance Club</b> - week B (CLN) H21 <b>Hemma Beads Club</b> (SDA) - Week B <b>Girls Gym Club</b> (SHS) Gym <b>Art Club</b> (VAT) – H212, Week A	<b>Music Technology</b> (GRN) H14 <b>Netball</b> , Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) <b>Crafty Books</b> , H201 (SKD) - Week B <b>Spanish Club</b> (RTT) – H114, Week A	<b>Artful Maths</b> <b>Sparx Maths Club</b> - Library	
<b>Yr 9</b>		<b>Science in Nature Club</b> (AAD)H137 Week A <b>Drama Club</b> - Week A (ARY) H21 <b>Dance Club</b> - week B (CLN) H21 <b>Girls Gym Club</b> (SHS) Gym <b>Hemma Beads Club</b> (SDA) - Week B <b>Art Club</b> (VAT) – H212, Week A	<b>Spanish Club</b> (RTT), H114, Week A <b>Music Technology</b> (GRN), H14 <b>Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award</b> (POL) 7101 <b>Netball</b> , Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) <b>Crafty Books</b> , H201 (SKD) - Week B	<b>Artful Maths</b> <b>Sparx Maths Club</b> - Library	<b>Team Biogarden</b> (HKR) H101/Garden area
<b>Yr 10</b>		<b>Girls Gym Club</b> (SHS) Gym	<b>Spanish Club</b> (SGN), H119 Week A <b>Music Technology</b> (GRN) H14 <b>Netball</b> Sports Hall (DCY/RLS)	<b>Sparx Maths Club</b> - Library	<b>Science Society of Medicine</b> (SFA) H137
<b>Yr 11</b>		<b>Music Technology</b> (GRN), H14	<b>Spanish Club</b> (SGN), H119 Week A <b>Netball</b> Sports Hall (DCY)	<b>Sparx Maths Club</b> - Library	
<b>Yr 12</b>		<b>Musical Theatre Club</b> , Week A <b>Drama</b> (ARY) H21, Week B <b>Film Club</b> - (MSW) 6118, Week B <b>Art Club</b> (VAT) H210, Week A	<b>Music Technology</b> (GRN), H14 <b>Netball</b> Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) <b>Spanish Club</b> (RTT), H114, Week A		
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# School Notices

## Tools For Team Biogarden!

*Dear Teachers, Parents and Carers,*

I hope this message finds you well. You may be aware that the Science Club has begun a renovation of the green space behind the Sixth Form building. We have a well thought out plan as to what we are doing in this space and have already begun some of the refurbishment. However, we lack the appropriate equipment for the long term.

If you have any gardening equipment that you no longer need or are willing to donate, we would greatly appreciate your support. Items such as shovels, forks, trowels and gardening gloves would be incredibly helpful in assisting us in this project.



Please feel free to contact Ms Kerr if you have anything you'd like to contribute. Your generosity can make a significant difference to the speed at which we can complete the project. The sooner

we can finish the renovations, the sooner our pupils and staff can enjoy the space.

Thank you for consideration and support,

***The Biogarden team***



# Reading at Heathcote

## Ms Elliot's Great Teen Read



Hannah MacLaren has grown up between two worlds: scraping by happily with her single, working mum and avoiding the Maryland upper crust in the next town over, where her wealthy cousin and best friend Sophie lives. The plan is to get out: Hannah from paycheck-to-paycheck life, and Sophie from the cosseted world she doesn't fit into.

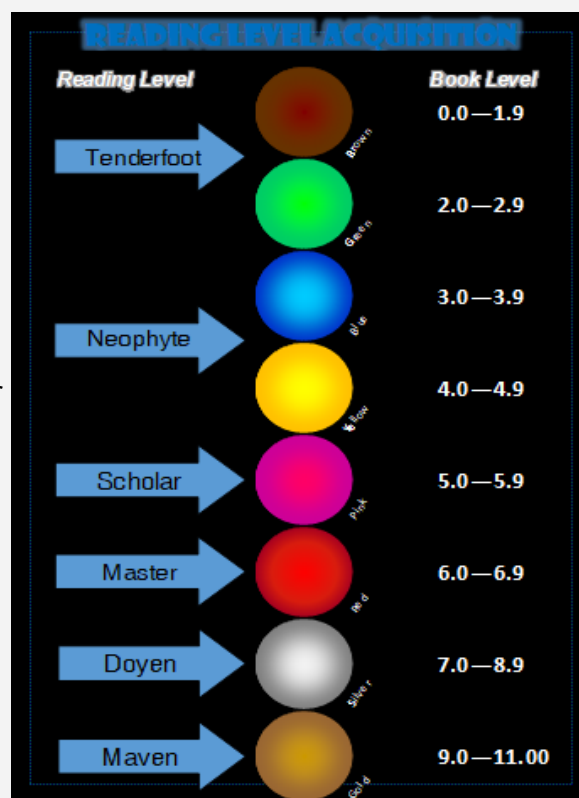
But just before junior year begins, something goes horribly wrong. Sophie overdoses at a party, leaving behind a shocked community and bereft best friends. As the haze of grief begins to clear, Hannah teams up with Sophie's

other best friend, Gabi, to find out what happened that fateful night.

Someone gave Sophie oxycodone. Someone knew what was going on. And Hannah will not stop until she has uncovered the truth. Now with a new look and a mouthful of lies, Hannah enrolls at Sophie's fancy private school determined to find the culprit. She didn't expect to like her new life. Suddenly Hannah has a choice to make. Mourn Sophie and move on, or see her search through to its explosive end...

## Accelerated Reader

Here is our Accelerated Reader chart (right). As you can see, there are several different reading levels indicated by different colours on the chart. Some examples of corresponding books for your child to read can be seen below.

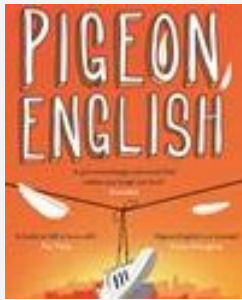


Look up at the stars with your cat. What can you see in the night sky? In the Stars is a book-banded reading book for developing readers, carefully levelled at Yellow Book Band for guided reading. Beautifully illustrated throughout, this 310-word recount is suitable for struggling teen and adult readers. In the Stars features a short, structured text with accessible vocabulary, has more variation in sentence structure with some repetition in patterns. Punctuation includes comma, full stops, exclamation and question marks, and direct speech. In the Stars is part of Ransom's Neutron Stars, a structured reading programme for teens and adults learning the basics of reading.

Ten-year-old George Calder can't believe his luck - he and his little sister, Phoebe, are on the famous Titanic, crossing the ocean with their Aunt Daisy. The ship is full of exciting places to explore, but when George ventures into the first class storage cabin, a terrible boom shakes the entire boat. Suddenly, water is everywhere, and George's life changes forever...

# Reading at Heathcote

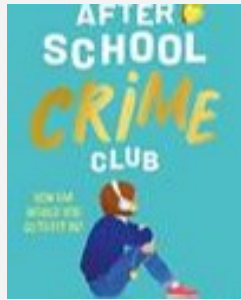
Blue



Shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and Guardian First Book Award  
*'Pigeon English is a book to fall in love with: a funny book, a true book, a shattering book'* The Times  
*'Simultaneously accurate and fantastical, this boy's love letter to the world made me laugh and tremble all the way through. Pigeon English is a triumph'* Emma Donoghue, author of Room

Eleven-year-old Harrison Opoku, the second best runner in Year 7, races through his new life in England with his personalised trainers - the Adidas stripes drawn on with marker pen - blissfully unaware of the very real threat around him.

Yellow



Willow has always felt like an outsider at school, but she and her Nanna were so alike that she never felt alone. Now Nanna is gone and Willow is adrift.

So when a group of girls offer her friendship in exchange for "fun" stealing dares, Willow can't say no. But as the dares escalate, she has to ask herself: How far will she go to fit in?

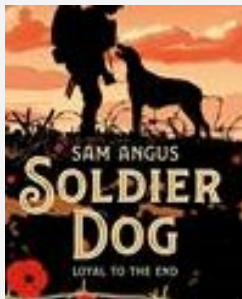
This wise, warm and uplifting story from the acclaimed author of Luna Rae is Not Alone explores what it feels like to lose yourself and the joy of discovering you're perfect just as you are.

Pink



Charlie Ashanti is on the run from an amazing floating circus with six homesick beautiful Lions and an extraordinary sabre-toothed creature. Charlie has promised to help the Lions find their way home to Morocco but he has his own problems: his Mum and Dad have been kidnapped and he is determined to find them. His new friends, King Boris of Bulgaria and his security chief, Edward, have promised to help. But Charlie wonders if he was wrong to trust them when he and the Lions find themselves held virtually as prisoners in Venice. They eventually escape with the help of a friendly gondolier, and after a dangerous sea journey the Lions finally make it home and Charlie is at last reunited with his parents.

Red



Soldier Dog by Sam Angus is an emotional, action-packed, moving book set during the First World War, perfect for fans of Michael Morpurgo, with a new cover for the 100 year commemorations in 2018.  
'He'll always be true, faithful and brave, even to the last beat of his heart.'

It's 1917. In the trenches of France, miles from home in England, Stanley is a boy fighting a man's war. He is a dog handler, whose dog must be so loyal that he will cross no-man's-land alone under heavy fire to return to Stanley's side, carrying a message that could save countless lives. But this journey is fraught with danger, and only the bravest will survive.

As the fighting escalates and Stanley experiences the true horror of war, he comes to realize that the loyalty of his dog is the only thing he can rely on . . .

Silver



It's 1972. Meena is nine years old and lives in the village of Tollington, 'the jewel of the Black Country'. She is the daughter of Indian parents who have come to England to give her a better life. As one of the few Punjabi inhabitants of her village, her daily struggle for independence is different from most. She wants fishfingers and chips, not chapati and dhal; she wants an English Christmas, not the usual interminable Punjabi festivities – but more than anything, she wants to roam the backyards of working-class Tollington with feisty Anita Rutter and her gang.

Blonde, cool, aloof, outrageous and sassy, Anita is everything Meena thinks she wants to be. Meena wheedles her way into Anita's life, but the arrival of a baby brother, teenage hormones, impending entrance exams for the posh grammar school and a motorcycling rebel without a future, threaten to turn Anita's salad days sour.

Gold



Jane Austen teased readers with the idea of a 'heroine whom no one but myself will much like', but Emma is irresistible. 'Handsome, clever, and rich', Emma is also an 'imaginist', 'on fire with speculation and foresight'. She sees the signs of romance all around her, but thinks she will never be married.

Her matchmaking maps out relationships that Jane Austen ironically tweaks into a clearer perspective. Judgement and imagination are matched in games the reader too can enjoy, and the end is a triumph of understanding.

# Year 7 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
7.1	111	95.2%
7.2	276	95.2%
7.3	132	94.8%
7.4	250	98.6%
7.5	317	93.7%
7.6	143	94.7%

## Key Messages

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

As we reach the end of our first half term, I want to take this opportunity to congratulate all our Year 7 pupils on a fantastic start to their journey here at Heathcote. The transition to secondary school can be a big step, but we are incredibly proud of how well the students have settled in and adjusted to their new routines.

Next week we will have our first year group rewards celebration assembly. I look forward to congratulating pupils and celebrating their achievements. We will have these assemblies each half term.

We have been impressed by their enthusiasm, hard work, and positive attitude towards learning. Where additional support has been needed, we have ensured that it is in place, and we will continue to monitor their progress closely

I would like to remind you of the importance of monitoring your child's phone use, particularly in relation to group chats and social media. With increased independence and social interaction outside of school, it's crucial to ensure that your child is using these platforms responsibly and safely.

We encourage you to regularly check in on their group chats and online activity to ensure that they are engaging positively with their peers and to address any issues early on. Open conversations with your child about online behaviour, respect, and the impact of their words are key to fostering a safe and supportive environment both in and out of school.

In school this week we have been speaking with all Year 7 pupils about the importance of using kind language, both in person and online. We've emphasized how crucial it is to treat others with respect and to avoid any form of name-calling or unkind behaviour. As part of fostering a positive and inclusive school community, we have encouraged students to think carefully about their words and the impact they can have on others.

We ask for your support in reinforcing these messages at home, particularly during conversations about group chats and online interactions. By working together, we can help ensure that all students feel safe and supported, both in school and in their wider social circles.

If you have any concerns or feel that your child is finding the transition difficult, please do not hesitate to reach out to their form tutor. We are here to support both you and your child to ensure they feel confident and happy in school.

Looking ahead, we are excited that the first trips of the year will be taking place after the half term break. These will offer fantastic opportunities for the students to bond with their peers, further develop their teamwork skills, and create lasting memories. The enrichment program has also been sent to you. I hope to see year 7 pupils making the most of these opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a successful and enjoyable second half of the term.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable break.

*Ms Gasper*

*Year 7 Lead*



# Year 8 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
8.1	294	95.9%
8.2	272	96.7%
8.3	162	97.7%
8.4	417	95.1%
8.5	139	94.7%
8.6	299	91.3%
8.7	220	98.3%

## Key Messages

### *Dear Parents/Carers,*

As we come to the end of the first half term, we wanted to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic start Year 8 have made to this academic year. Our pupils have shown great enthusiasm and dedication across all subjects, and it's been wonderful to see them growing in confidence, both academically and socially. From engaging in class discussions to taking part in extra-curricular activities, the Year 8 team is incredibly proud of their achievements so far. We are excited to celebrate this term's achievements with Year 8 pupils during a Rewards Assembly on Friday, 18th October. During the assembly, subject teachers and the Year Lead will recognise students who have demonstrated an outstanding start to the year, showing qualities such as resilience, focus, and respect. It's a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge those who have truly embodied our school's values this half term!

While many students have been diligent with their homework, we would like to remind everyone that homework completion is still being carefully tracked. For those students who have not been completing homework regularly, after-school intervention sessions will begin after half term. These sessions are designed to help students catch up and ensure they're on track for success. If your child is expected to attend, further communication will follow soon.

### **Notices**

A reminder for pupils to use the E-Worry Box to raise their concerns or queries to the Year 8 team.

### **Trip Schedule**

A reminder about the upcoming educational visit to Bletchley Park on the 13th and 14th of November 2024. This trip is designed to provide an enriching experience beyond the classroom, allowing pupils to explore an important historical site renowned for its vital contributions during World War Two. Bletchley Park played a key role in codebreaking, and the visit will give pupils the chance to dive into its fascinating history, stories and artefacts.

**13th November:** Tutor Groups 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, and half of 8.4

**14th November:** Tutor Groups 8.5, 8.6, 8.7, and the remaining half of 8.4

Pupils will be traveling by coach and departing from school at 8:30am.

Pupils are reminded to wear full school uniform with comfortable footwear, and bring a packed lunch (For students eligible for Free School Meals, lunch will be provided).

*Ms Apperley*

*Year 8 Lead*



# Year 9 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
9.1	969	95%
9.2	457	93.4%
9.3	911	95.3%
9.4	493	96.1%
9.5	753	96.6%
9.6	408	96.8%

## Key Messages

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### Year 6 Open Evening

Thank you to all of the year 9 pupils that supported on Year 6 Open Evening. Their conduct on the evening was exemplary and I know the visiting parents and carers were very impressed! They were a credit to the school and I hope to see them getting involved in lots of other school events and activities as we go through the year.

### Art Trip – Friday 15th November

A reminder that the above trip is taking place shortly after half term. Please check Arbor to give consent for your child to attend. On this date 9.1, 2 & 3 will be visiting Tate Britain while 9.4, 5 & 6 will visit Tate Modern.

### Praise Assembly

On Friday 18th October we will hold our end of half term achievement assembly. There will be bronze, silver and gold certificates for praise points as well as certificates from subject teachers to recognise pupils who have made a really positive start to the year. Plus the regular tub of sweets for the tutor group with the most praise points, that is looking very close!

### End of Half Term 1

We will break up for half term on Friday 18th October at the usual time of 3.05pm. There will still be restorations after school that day, so pupils must still check the list at morning break. Please do take the opportunity to check your child's uniform over the holiday and make any necessary purchases. We return to school at the usual time on Thursday 31st October.

### Praise & Attendance

Congratulations to 9.1 for gaining the most praise points this fortnight and to 9.6 for receiving the least negatives. Keep up the good work! In Attendance, 9.6 is top again with 97% attendance over the last two weeks – great work! Best punctuality goes to 9.2 who have been on time 97% of the time, very well done to all. As a whole, year 9 achieved 95.2% attendance, which is slightly up on the previous fortnight.

### Uniform – Jewellery & Nails

Please can we ask for your support in discouraging your child from wearing non-uniform jewellery or nails to school. Jewellery is restricted to one pair of plain ear studs (no hoops, no nose studs) and acrylic nails are not permitted. Also skirts should be at the top of the knee and boys should not be wearing PE shorts or jogging bottoms underneath their school trousers. Thanks in advance.

*Ms Page*

*Year 9 Lead*



# Year 10 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
10.1	229	94.83%
10.2	179	91.15%
10.3	207	87.36%
10.4	168	96.43%
10.5	181	96.9%
10.6	173	93.1%

## Key Messages

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

### **Praise and Attendance**

Attendance across year 10 continues to go from strength to strength. Well done to all forms for maintaining their positive attendance scores across last week.

Well done to Brehanna P 10.4 and Jessica L 10.5, whose names were drawn out of a hat for our superstar and ACE winners. A huge well done to the various 40 students who were also part of the draw.

### **Great Start Back**

A number of students have had a positive start back since september. This week we conducted our positive start back award assembly. A number of students received their certificates from various subjects. This indicates the work and dedication shown towards their GCSE subjects. It is important they maintain this hard work.

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

Please be mindful of the year 10 work experience meeting. The meeting will provide you with all the information required alongside giving you the opportunity to understand this process and how it will work. The meeting will take place online. Please see the information below.

Monday 14 October 2024, 16:30 - 17:30 (GMT)

Meeting link: [Year 10/12 Work Experience | Microsoft Teams | Meet-up-Join](#)

### **Lateness to School**

Whilst we recognise the challenges of traffic and congestion within the local community, we are still challenging students to be on time for school.

Please can I ask for your continued support and encourage your child to perhaps leave slightly earlier than normal. As a reminder, the school gate closes at 8.35 am. Students should aim to enter through the gates well before this time.

*Mr Smith*

*Year 10 Lead*



# Year 11 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
11.1	35	87.2%
11.2	24	92.7%
11.3	21	91.3%
11.4	27	93.8%
11.5	29	92.8%
11.6	18	90.2%

## Key Messages

*Dear Parents/Carers,*

We are pleased to share that Challenge Week has been a great success, and we would like to commend our pupils for their exemplary conduct throughout this period. Their positive attitude, engagement, and adherence to school expectations have been exceptional. It has been great to see our pupils demonstrating resilience, focus, and respect in all their exams.

However, we have noticed that uniform standards have become a bit relaxed during this week. We kindly ask that this is rectified for the coming week and after the half-term break to maintain our high expectations for appearance. In addition to uniform issues, we have also observed that timekeeping and punctuality need to be improved, as a number of pupils have been arriving late. This has a negative impact on their ability to access learning and will be detrimental to their overall progress. Please support us in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time, ready to learn.

We would also like to highlight that during some exams, equipment was an issue, especially in Maths. Pupils must be fully equipped for all lessons, including protractors, pencils, rulers and other essential items. To support this, parents can purchase an exam-ready pencil case and a scientific calculator through Arbor.

A reminder that the consent form for the upcoming careers trip to Olympia must be signed on Arbor. Please ensure this is completed as soon as possible so that your child can participate in this valuable experience.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that careers interviews will be starting again next week. These sessions have been very successful so far this year, providing valuable guidance and support for our pupils as they consider their future pathways, timings of these can be viewed on the KS4 Year 11 noticeboard on Google Classroom.

Finally, after-school booster sessions will begin from after the October half-term. These sessions will be added to your child's Arbor timetable. Attendance is compulsory, as they are designed to support pupils in reaching their maximum potential.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Ms Clancey*

*Year 11 Lead*



# Year 12 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
12.1	9	96.6%
12.2	77	97.9%
12.3	27	90.6%
12.4	86	96.9%
12.5	37	97.3%

## Key Messages

*Dear Parents & Carers of Year 12,*

### Notices

A reminder that we will be going to the University and Apprenticeship Search Event at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on 17/10/24.

All pupils are expected to be in uniform (smart business wear and comfortable shoes as we will be travelling via public transport) and bring their own packed lunch unless they are eligible for Free School Meals. Pupils will be dismissed from Chingford station upon our return. Please could Parents/Guardians ensure that their child has registered for their UK University search account prior to the trip. This is so the pupils can receive their QR codes which will act as their tickets for the stadium. Pupils can do this by following the link posted on the Year 12 Noticeboard on google classroom.

This link is also copied below:

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/london-autumn-2024>.

### Reminder of uniform expectations

A reminder that your child is expected to attend Sixth Form in smart business wear. Hoodies should not be worn to Sixth Form and students will be sanctioned for wearing these items. A polite reminder that skirts should be knee length and that students need to wear their lanyards at all times whilst at school.

### Contact Details

If you'd like to contact me via e-mail the address is:  
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*Mr Miltiadou*  
*Year 12 Lead*



# Year 13 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
13.1	1	96.9%
13.2	0	95.8%
13.3	1	93.4%
13.4	1	93.2%
13.5	2	92.5%

## Key Messages

*Dear Parents/Carers of Year 13,*

### Challenge Week/Mocks

Well done on the whole to pupils, for what has been a challenging time during their tests/mocks. We hope all teacher feedback and reflections make this a valuable experience. The outcomes from these tests/mocks will help to shape future lessons and learning, identify gaps in knowledge and areas that require further support or even reteaching. This will take place at both a whole class and individual level, with year 13 pupils being able to gauge an overview of their progress based on a greater range of content.

### Attendance

Firstly a huge thank-you to parents/carers for your support with attendance thus far. Currently 29 pupils have 100% attendance, which is fantastic and Year 13 are averaging 94% overall, so some additional encouragement to come into school would be appreciated. We share attendance figures with pupils weekly and have been supporting pupils if they are below the desired 97% attendance via their form tutors & monitoring reports. Similarly, as year lead, I have met with pupils and parents and begun to encourage an increase in attendance if pupils are between 90-94% attendance (present mark to school). An increase in attendance is expected to be seen in the report period and pupils are encouraged to set targets and reflect on any support the school can provide. The strong correlation between attendance and attainment is the reason why we encourage pupils to remain above 97% attendance. We know that currently even two days of illness is having an impact on overall attendance, hence we have made these conversations as supportive as possible. You can access all attendance information on the Arbor app. Just a gentle reminder that appointments should be booked outside of school time where possible and if your child is not attending school then a parent/carer should inform the school in the morning.

### Year 13 Booster Lesson

Please encourage your child to engage with the booster lessons taking place for their subjects. All boosters will be targeted and focused on the needs of the pupils and areas of content they are most uncertain about. Pupils are welcome to attend all interventions, they do not need to be invited, but for all directed pupils it is compulsory. Ms Elmi will be sharing the programme with parents imminently and have already informed pupils.

### 16-19 Bursary

An update on the 16-19 Bursary (an income accessed monetary support for pupils). We are in the process of assessing all of the applications, with decisions made and shared with pupils on Friday 18th October. Each eligible pupil will be allocated a set amount, which is dependent on the number of successful applications received and the family income assessed. More information will be shared with pupils on how to request an item to be purchased or request a reimbursement for a purchased item.

Have a great half-term when it finally arrives.

*Ms Lewis*

*Year 13 Lead*



# Other News & Events

## Year 7 Boys Take On West Hatch

Our Year 7 boys team played their first match in a friendly against West Hatch High. The boys played really well, creating many chances with Caelan P putting one of them away in the second period of the game. The boys conducted themselves well and performed together as a team encouraging one another and communicating well throughout. Thank you to West Hatch for hosting us.

The next game for our Year 7 Heathcote football team will be against South Chingford in the league, to be played at Peter May Sports Centre on October 9th 2024.

Best of luck!

***Mr Dolan***



# Other News & Events

## HALF TERM CYCLING SCHOOL

21-25 October 2024

### LOCATIONS:

LEYTON JUBILEE PARK, E10  
HAWKSWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, E4

### COURSE OPTIONS:

LEARN TO RIDE (LTR) - THIS COURSE IS 90 MINUTES FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. IT'S FOR CHILDREN THAT CANNOT RIDE A BIKE AND WOULD LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO.  
FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 - 15.

LEVEL 1 - THIS COURSE IS 90 MINUTES FOR 2 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. IT'S FOR CHILDREN THAT CAN RIDE A BIKE BUT NEED MORE PRACTICE BEFORE CYCLING ON THE ROAD,  
FOR CHILDREN AGE 7 - 15.

### BOOK NOW!!

THESE COURSES ARE FREE TO ATTEND AND BIKES CAN BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST (BOOKING FORM).

TO SIGN UP PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW AND COMPLETE THE BOOKING FORM

[HTTPS://BIT.LY/WF-CHILDREN](https://bit.ly/wf-children)



[schooltavelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:schooltavelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk)



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# OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2024 10AM - 1PM



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# Other News & Events



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## TERM TIME OFFERS

**MONDAYS 4:30 - 6:30PM - Totally FREE no costs involved**

Street Dance, Drama, Leadership training, Cooking demonstrations  
and Chill out zone for ages 8-15 years.

Light food and refreshments also available free of charge.

**FRIDAYS 4 - 7PM - £5 for 1 hour / £8.50 for 2 hours**

Streetdance, Performance enhancement & Leadership  
wellbeing activities for ages 6-16 years, all abilities welcome.

1 week FREE taster session for all new participants.

## LOCATION

The Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way  
Chingford E4 8YD

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# Lunch Menu

## Week Beginning 14th October

WEEK 3	MONDAY BURGER DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY TRADITIONAL DAY	THURSDAY CURRY DAY	FRIDAY CHEFS CHOICE
<b>MAIN CHOICE 1</b>	Classic Cheese Burger with Jacket Wedges	Chicken with Sweet Chilli & Rice Noodles	Homemade Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with Roasted New Potatoes & Gravy	Beef Curry with Mixed Rice	Mac n Cheese or Piri Piri Chicken Leg
<b>MAIN CHOICE 2</b>	Thai Style Jasmine Rice (v)	Roasted Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread (v)	Cottage Pie (v)	Spring Rolls with Egg Fried Rice and Sweet Chilli Sauce (v)	MSC Fish & Chips or MSC Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>STREET FOOD</b>	Jerk Power Sausage in a Floured Bun (ve) with Jacket Wedges	Margarita Pizza (v)	BBQ Chicken Cyro	Chicken Zinger Wrap	Forest Fajita (ve)
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)
<b>PASTA POT</b>	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)
<b>UNLIMITED VEGETABLES</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>UNLIMITED SEASONAL SALADS</b>	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Pineapple Upside Down Cake & Custard	Summer Crunch Pot	St Clement Jelly	Frosted Carrot Cake & Custard	Chocolate Cracknel
<b>Selection of Freshly Prepared Sandwiches/ Baguettes/Wraps</b>	Selection of Sandwiches. Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches. Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches. Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches. Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches. Baguettes & Wraps
<b>FRESH FRUIT / YOGURT</b>	Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Pots/Organic Fruit Yogurt/Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Pots/Organic Fruit Yogurt/Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Pots/Organic Fruit Yogurt/Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Pots/Organic Fruit Yogurt/Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit/ Fruit Pots/Organic Fruit Yogurt/Ice Cream tub
<b>WATER AND FRUIT DRINKS</b>	A selection of natural fruit drinks /milk shake /bottled water	A selection of natural fruit drinks /milk shake /bottled water	A selection of natural fruit drinks /milk shake /bottled water	A selection of natural fruit drinks /milk shake /bottled water	A selection of natural fruit drinks /milk shake /bottled water

## Week Beginning 21st October

WEEK 1	MONDAY BURGER DAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY TRADITIONAL DAY	THURSDAY CURRY DAY	FRIDAY CHEFS CHOICE
<b>CHOICE 1</b>	Chicken Burger in a Floured Bap with Potato Wedges	Sticky Tofu with Mixed Rice (ve)	Oven Baked Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy	Chicken Curry & Rice	Jerk Chicken Leg with Rice or Chips
<b>CHOICE 2</b>	Cheese & Potato Puffs (v) with Potato Wedges	Beef Lasagne	Oven Baked Power Sausages with Creamy Mashed Potatoes and Onion Gravy (ve)	Caribbean Potato & Chickpea Curry (ve) & Rice	Fish & Chips or Fish Fingers & Chips
<b>Street Food</b>	Beef Enchiladas	Firecracker Pizza (v)	Sizzling Chicken & Ginger Stir Fry with Noodles	Chicken Wrap	Calzone with Mixed Salad (v)
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)	Jacket Potato with Various Fillings (v)(ve)
<b>PASTA POTS</b>	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)	Pasta King (v)
<b>VEGETABLES</b>	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
<b>SEASONAL SALADS</b>	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads	A variety of mixed salads
<b>DESSERTS</b>	Banana Cake & Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Eton Mess	Chocolate Cracknell & Chocolate Sauce	Jam Coconut Sponge
<b>FRESH FRUIT / YOGURT</b>	Fresh Fruit / Fruit Pots /Organic Fruit Yogurt /Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit / Fruit Pots /Organic Fruit Yogurt /Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit / Fruit Pots /Organic Fruit Yogurt /Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit / Fruit Pots /Organic Fruit Yogurt /Ice Cream tub	Fresh Fruit / Fruit Pots /Organic Fruit Yogurt /Ice Cream tub
<b>Selection of Freshly Prepared Sandwiches/ Baguettes/Wraps</b>	Selection of Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps	Selection of Sandwiches, Baguettes & Wraps
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