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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 second half of the spring term, I wanted to share some important reminders and updates with you.

Exciting Events This Week

This week has been full of exciting activities. Our **Robo Workshops** gave pupils the chance to build their own robots and battle them, which has been an engaging and creative experience for all involved.

Additionally, our Year 11 pupils were treated to an **incredible live performance of A Christmas Carol**, brought into school to support their understanding of this key GCSE text. This unique opportunity brought the story to life and deepened their connection to the material.

Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Fair

A reminder that the Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Fair will take place on **Thursday 30th January**. During the evening, I will be delivering talks regarding the option process for any parents who missed the online session earlier this year. I will also be available to answer any questions about the options process. This is an essential event to support you and your child in making informed decisions about their next steps, so we look forward to seeing you there.

Year 8 and Year 9 Trip Day

We are excited about the upcoming trip day on **Tuesday, 6th February**, which offers enriching experiences for our pupils. Year 8 will visit the **British Museum**, while Year 9 will explore the **Paradox Museum** or **Twist Museum**. These trips are excellent opportunities for pupils to engage with learning beyond the classroom, and we are sure they will find the day both enjoyable and inspiring.

Challenge Week for Year 11 and Year 13

Challenge Week for our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils begins on **Monday, 3rd February**. This is a vital opportunity for pupils to refine their exam techniques and consolidate their learning. It will also give us the best information so that we can give accurate predictions to support them with college/ apprenticeship applications

For all other year groups, I encourage you to ensure your child is revising regularly each evening. They should aim to distribute their revision time across all subjects to maintain balance and avoid last-minute cramming. Please remind them to use the **Google Sites and Pupil Portal**, which are excellent resources for accessing revision materials.

Half-Term Early Finish

As a reminder, school will finish early for half-term on **Friday, 14th February**, with pupils being dismissed at **12:30 pm**.

Sixth Form Open Evening Success

We recently held our Sixth Form Open Evening, which was our busiest yet, with over 200 pupils from across the borough attending. It was exciting to see how popular our Sixth Form has become, and we are proud to showcase the opportunities we offer for post-16 education.

Recruitment of a Senior Deputy Headteacher

To support our journey of continuous school improvement, I am in the process of recruiting a Senior Deputy Headteacher to supplement my team. This role will be pivotal in helping us achieve our vision for the school and ensuring we continue to provide the best possible education for your children.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or require further information.

Sonia Close



UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 30th January

Year 9 Parents Evening and Option Fair

Monday 3rd February

Challenge Week Begins (Year 11 & 13)

Thursday 6th February

Trips Day (Years 7,8,9,10 & 12)

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

Year 9 Parents Evening/Options Fair

A reminder that year 9 Parents Evening/Option Fair will be on 30th January 2025. There will be two Options presentations at 4.00pm and 5.00pm. The parent/teacher consultation will run from 4.20-6.20pm.

Curriculum Enrichment Trips

On 6th February year 8 and 9 pupils will be visiting museums:

Year 8 – British Museum

Year 9 – Paradox/Twist Museum

Please note pupils must arrive to school at the normal time wearing full school uniform. They will need a packed lunch (FSM will be given a lunch).

Year 12 – University of Hertfordshire visit in June

Please give permission for your child to attend. There is also a cost as pupils will be travelling via coach (outlined in the letter sent via Arbor).

Ms Bashal

The Roots - new workshop dates: Emotionally Based School Avoidance

I'm pleased to share a link with you for upcoming workshop dates for this term, repeating the Emotionally Based School Avoidance offer we had in the last term.

Dates currently available are:

- Friday 21st February - 1:00-3:00pm
- Friday 21st March - 10:00am - 12:00

These are both taking place in Queens Road Family Hub. Capacity for each is 15 registrations, acknowledging that there is always some drop off on the day.

As with the previous workshops, this is a one-off intervention so parents need only attend one of the dates. Parents will receive a video presentation prior to the workshop which helps us make the most of our time together.

Parents/carers can sign up and read more about the offer in this link:

<https://therootslondon.co.uk/for-parents/parent-carer-workshops/>



School Notices

Enrichment Activities

Breakfast Club is open to every child from 8.00am Monday to Friday. Please encourage your child to attend and take advantage of the invaluable service.

After School Enrichment activities are well underway. Please remind your child to attend.

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 – Spring 2025

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yr 7		Science in Nature Club , H137 Week A (AAD) Dance Club , Week B (CLN) H21 Girls Gym Club (SHS) Gym Boys Football Team ADN Hemma Beads Club (SDA) - Week B Art Club (VAT) – H212, Week A	Music Technology (GRN) H14 Netball , Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) Crafty Books , H201 (SKD), Week B Spanish Club (RTT) – H114, Week A	Artful Maths (H129) 3.15-4.15 Sparx Maths Club – Library Drama Club , Week A (AHS) H17 (starting 20th February 2025)	
Yr 8		Science in Nature Club (AAD) H137 Dance Club - week B (CLN) H21 Hemma Beads Club (SDA) - Week B Girls Gym Club (SHS) Gym Art Club (VAT) – H212, Week A	Music Technology (GRN) H14 Netball , Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) Crafty Books , H201 (SKD) - Week B Spanish Club (RTT) – H114, Week A	Artful Maths Sparx Maths Club – Library Drama Club , Week A (AHS) H17 (starting 20th February 2025)	
Yr 9		Science in Nature Club (AAD)H137 Week A Dance Club - week B (CLN) H21 Girls Gym Club (SHS) Gym Hemma Beads Club (SDA) - Week B Art Club (VAT) – H212, Week A	Spanish Club (RTT), H114, Week A Music Technology (GRN), H14 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award (POL) 7101 Netball , Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) Crafty Books , H201 (SKD) - Week B	Artful Maths Sparx Maths Club – Library Drama Club , Week A (AHS) H17 (starting 20th February 2025)	Team Biogarden (HKR) H101/Garden area
Yr 10		Girls Gym Club (SHS) Gym	Spanish Club (SGN), H119 Week A Music Technology (GRN) H14 Netball Sports Hall (DCY/RLS)	Sparx Maths Club - Library	Science Society of Medicine (SFA) H137
Yr 11		Music Technology (GRN), H14	Spanish Club (SGN), H119 Week A Netball Sports Hall (DCY)	Sparx Maths Club - Library	
Yr 12		Musical Theatre Club , Week A Film Club - (MSW) 6118, Week B Art Club (VAT) H210, Week A	Music Technology (GRN), H14 Netball Sports Hall (DCY/RLS) Spanish Club (RTT), H114, Week A	Drama (AHS) H21, Week B (starting 20th February 2025)	
Yr 13		Music Technology (GRN) H14 Film Club (MSW) 6118, Week B Art Club (VAT) H210, Week A	Netball Sports Hall (DCY/RLS)		



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 .

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



Reading at Heathcote

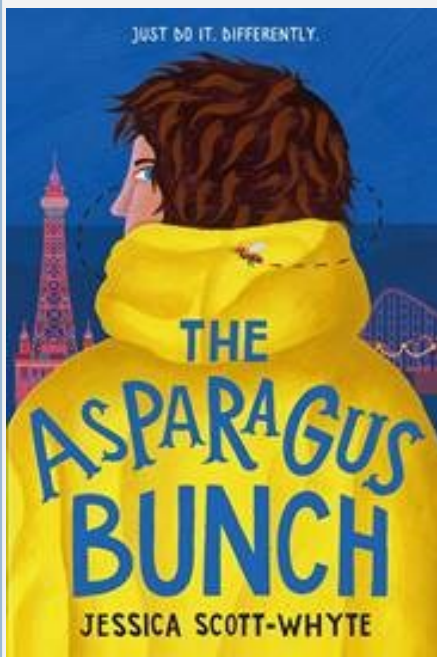
Accelerated Reader

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving a score of 90-100% correct in their A/R Quizzes. Well done to all those pupils who continue to read!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Mia H-M 100% Correct	David I 100% Correct	Georgia D 100% Correct
Holly B 90% Correct	Ruben C 100% Correct	Eleanor J 100% Correct
Joshua M 100% Correct	Khadijah K 100% correct	
Zander B 100% Correct		

Heathcote's Book Of The Fortnight

The Asparagus Bunch by *Jessica Scott-Whyte*



A fresh and irreverent comedy starring a cast of neurodiverse characters – guaranteed to be one of the funniest novels you'll read this year.

Leon John Crothers is 4779 days old (thirteen years and one month, if you're mathematically challenged). He has been 'moved on' from six different schools and most people think he has an attitude problem. Leon doesn't care for the label, in the same way that he doesn't care for Tim Burton, supermarket trolleys, train fanatics or Bounty bars.

This time, however, things may turn out differently, as help comes from where he least expects it – Dr Snot, a physician at pains to help Leon navigate 'normal' and classmates, Tanya and Lawrence, who both face their own challenges. When school bully Glen Jenkins humiliates Leon in the school canteen and almost destroys Lawrence, Leon very reluctantly agrees to the formation of a club, The Asparagus Bunch.

How Leon manages to navigate school woes and family drama – and astonishingly ends up with not one but two friends – is nothing short of a miracle, or maybe just simply down to being different.



Year 7 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
7.1	179	94.2%
7.2	201	94.8%
7.3	205	96.2%
7.4	140	97.2%
7.5	212	96.9%
7.6	180	98.3%

Key Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here's what Year 7 has been up to recently, along with a few reminders to keep things running smoothly:

Homework and Organisation

We've introduced homework restorations for English, Maths, and Science to ensure pupils stay on top of their studies. Please encourage your child to use their planner to keep organised and complete their homework on time. If they're struggling, remind them to ask for help.

A quick reminder: if your child has been given a detention, it's important they attend to avoid further action.

Reflecting and Setting Goals

During form time this week, pupils have been reflecting on their progress and setting goals for the term. It's been fantastic to see them thinking about what they want to achieve and how they'll get there.



Rewards Event

Last Friday, we held a mini rewards event (left) for 12 pupils who have shown great effort and improvement. They enjoyed some games and a bit of downtime. We run these events regularly and look forward to celebrating even more pupils next time!

Reading Programme

Over the next two weeks, pupils will be tested to update their reading ages. Please continue to encourage your child to read at home, as this plays a big role in their progress and development.

Robotics Workshops

This week, Year 7 pupils took part in exciting robotics workshops (right). I joined 7.4 for part of their session, and it was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and teamwork.

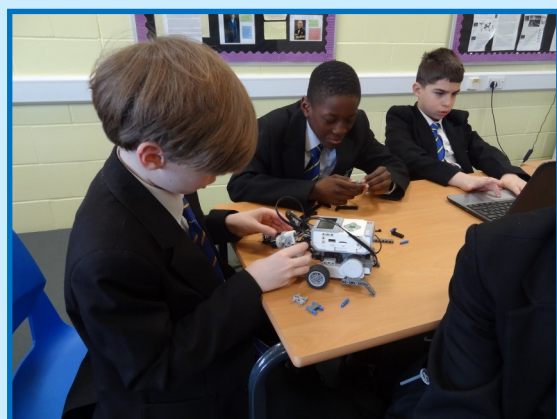
Thank you for your ongoing support in helping us provide the best experience for your child. If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything, feel free to reach out.

Reminder

The final payment for Gilwell Park is now due – please settle up via the arbor ap to secure your child's place.

Ms Gasper

Year 7 Lead



Year 7 News

100 CLUB

- | | | |
|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| ◊ Chuka A | ◊ Alea D | ◊ Ruby N-G |
| ◊ Rocco A | ◊ Razvan D | ◊ Olivia P |
| ◊ Thomas B | ◊ Udonna E | ◊ Christian P |
| ◊ Sofian B | ◊ Hanaa H | ◊ Angelica P |
| ◊ Mali-Rae B | ◊ Erin H | ◊ Caelan P |
| ◊ Logan B | ◊ Harry H | ◊ Madinah S |
| ◊ Olivia B | ◊ Anita H | ◊ Tanzeel S |
| ◊ Henri C | ◊ Issy J | ◊ Jasmine S |
| ◊ Alex C | ◊ Kayla L | ◊ Jasmin S |
| ◊ Adam C | ◊ Ava M | ◊ Charlie W |
| ◊ Connor C | ◊ Karis M | ◊ Riley W |
| ◊ Rio C | ◊ Alessia M | ◊ Cody W |
| ◊ Sean D | ◊ Joshua M | ◊ Cerys W |
| ◊ Hana D | ◊ Furkan M | ◊ Lamiss Y |
| ◊ Levi D | ◊ Ivon N | |

Consistency Club

92%+ attendance

Less than 4 negative points

Positive praise points

- | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| • Chuka A | • Mali-Rae B | • Liepa D | • Anita H | • Parker L | • Domenico N | • Libby S |
| • Rahema A | • Eloise B | • Emma E | • David H | • Belle M | • Ivon N | • Daniil S |
| • Eylul A | • Olivia B | • Udonna E | • Mia H-M | • Nicole M | • Ruby N-G | • Charli S |
| • Jeron A | • Holly B | • Lola F | • Jack H | • Poppy M | • Joshua O | • Jasmine S |
| • Rocco A | • Henri C | • Maya F | • Albie I | • Jason M | • Isabella P | • Jasmin S |
| • Max A | • Cameron C-J | • Nojus F | • Umar I | • Ava M | • Olivia P | • Sha'mar T-J |
| • India B | • Grace C | • Igor G | • Shanya I | • Karis M | • Anish P | • Charlie T |
| • Thomas B | • Caprice C-M | • Kira G | • Issy J | • Emmeline M | • Charlie P | • Charlie W |
| • Evan B | • Alex C | • Ruben G | • Tommy J | • Florence M | • Riley P | • Riley W |
| • Chloe B | • Adam C | • Jack G | • Daniella J | • Ayoub M | • Jake P | • Amelia W |
| • Zander B | • Rio C | • Petra H | • Lina K | • Maya M | • Johan P | • Jessica W |
| • Olly B | • Sean D | • Anya H | • Kayla K-L | • Lily M | • Caelan P | • Ben W |
| • Unik B | • Levi D | • Orleana H | • Jan K | • Mason M | • Jassvin P | • Cody W |
| • Alfie B | • Alea D | • Hanaa H | • Harry K | • Jay M-D | • Mila Q | • Alex W |
| • Sophie B | • George D | • Sardi H | • Akram K | • Alessia M | • Frankie R | • Cerys W |
| • Emily B | • Ajsela D | • Erin H | • Hasan K | • Joshua M | • Thomas S | • Tate W |
| • Sofian B | • Razvan D | • Harry H | • Ella L | • Furkan M | • Tanzeel S | • Lamiss Y |

Year 8 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
8.1	233	85.5%
8.2	217	93.8%
8.3	146	91.7%
8.4	166	92.0%
8.5	199	92.1%
8.6	258	95.2%
8.7	217	94.8%

Key Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge well done to Harry H, Peter D, Esme G, Wajaahat A, Daniel K, and Jasmin S for receiving over 30 praise points each last week! Their focus and hard work has been recognised from teachers across all subjects, we are very impressed of this achievement.

We sincerely apologise for the delay in sending out pupil reports. This week, pupils were given the chance to preview their reports during tutor time to help them set meaningful targets for this term. We will send the final reports home as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

A big thank you to the pupils who have been on duty this week. Your help with running errands and assisting the office and admin teams has been invaluable. If any pupils have not had the opportunity to be a duty pupil this academic year and would like to volunteer, please encourage them to put their name forward to the office.

Reminders

Challenge Week will take place Monday 24th February – Friday 7th March, straight after the half-term break. Please encourage pupils to prepare and revise where needed to ensure they are ready to engage fully.

All homework for core subjects (English, Maths, and Science) is now displayed on the Year 8 notice board on Google Classroom to help pupils keep track of their assignments and due dates. Breaktime restorations are in place for pupils who miss homework deadlines in core subjects. A daily list is displayed for pupils to check. It is their responsibility to attend, and failure to do so will result in an escalation to centralised lunchtime restorations. If there is a query or concern regarding a home-work deadline, please ensure pupils have informed their form tutor or class teacher prior to the deadline so assistance and advice can be provided.

A few uniform reminders: Black leather shoes are required as part of the school uniform. Trainers or shoes made from other fabrics are not permitted. There has been an increase in pupils wearing jewellery & piercings: One small stud earring per ear is allowed, and clear bars are acceptable for other piercings. No hoops or large gems are permitted. Jewellery will be confiscated if seen.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 6th February: British Museum Trip

Monday 24th February – Friday 7th March: Year 8 Challenge Week

Ms Apperley

Year 8 Lead



Year 9 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
9.1	372	93.3%
9.2	262	93.6%
9.3	401	89.3%
9.4	213	96.1%
9.5	476	96.2%
9.6	311	92%

Key Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

Options – Subject Presentations

We have now completed the subject presentations to pupils, I hope that they have found them informative and useful. I have asked for any questions from them but been met by deafening silence! I would encourage pupils to speak with their subject teachers about any queries regarding the GCSE courses. There will also be lots of information on offer on Parent's Evening – see below.

Parents Evening & Options Presentations

This event will be taking place next week, on Thursday January 30th. The structure of the evening will be:

4.00-4.20 Options presentation by Mrs Close

5.00-5.20 Options presentation by Mrs Close

4.20-6.20 Consultation with subject teachers including options fair.

I look forward to seeing lots of you there.

Spring Term Trips

Spring term trips will be taking place on Thursday 6th February. 9.1, 2 & 3 will be going to The Paradox Museum, 9.4, 5 & 6 will visit The Twist Museum. Payment is now closed. We have had excellent uptake with almost all pupils booked to attend. Thank you to Ms Mistry for arranging this trip for the pupils – both museums look very entertaining! Final details to follow.

Behaviour Points & Attendance

A clean sweep this fortnight by 9.5! Amazing work, keep it up!

Upcoming Dates:

Year 9 Parents Evening inc. Options Display & talk - Thursday January 30th 2025, 4.20-6.20pm
(times tbc)

Spring term trip—6th February 2025

Ms Page

Year 9 Lead



Year 10 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
10.1	137	90.7%
10.2	151	91.2%
10.3	191	89.3%
10.4	117	90.0%
10.5	97	91.7%
10.6	124	91.5%

Key Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please see below upcoming details / events taking place across year 10.

Work Experience

As a kind reminder, please continue to explore work experience opportunities. Please remember that the school deadline is **Monday 24th February 2025**. Forms and placements should have been secure by this date.

Please reach out if you have any concerns.

Uniform

Thank you for the efforts and support in relation to our school uniform. Across year 10, uniform is at its best and pupils appear ready and well presented.

Please continue to check your child's uniform whilst ensuring that they have all forms of equipment needed for school. Uniforms are checked regularly at the school gates prior to entry and pupils are expected to be dressed correctly.

If your child arrives at school without an incomplete uniform, they will be expected to wear a uniform that is then provided. To ensure this is not presented with a challenge, please ensure your child has the relevant uniform items required.

Attendance

Attendance across the year group has been excellent. Well done to the vast majority of those who still have maintained their 100% attendance records along with 10.2 who currently sit at the top of the table this term.

Recently, the 100 Club Gold badges were distributed. This allows those to enter the canteen without the need to line up. Please congratulate your child.

Form time Intervention

As of next week, the year 10 form schedule will change. Until the end of the year, year 10's will receive form and subject interventions. This is to ensure that we are closing all the gaps possible. This will be discussed with your child at length and the idea is that they will have a specific subject teacher delivering key content via a rotation.

A timetable will be sent out shortly.

Spring Term Trips

As a reminder, the English department will be running an English trip on **Thursday 24th April 2025**. Those attending will need to be in full school uniform and will require a packed lunch for the day.

Payments are managed through your child's Arbor account. Please ensure payments are made in advance.

Mr Smith

Year 10 Lead



Year 11 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
11.1	92	89.6%
11.2	79	90.0%
11.3	75	94.2%
11.4	100	94.2%
11.5	120	91.7%
11.6	63	94.1%

Key Messages

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to commend all pupils that attended the Sociology booster on Tuesday after school, the number of pupils in attendance was fantastic! Keep up the good work!

Well done to the following pupils who were invited to a break time hot chocolate reward event on Wednesday for showing high levels of engagement, a great attitude and hard work in school. Freya, April, Aisha, Ja'lysa, Amourendie, Nyren and Chelan.

Live Performance of A Christmas Carol On Wednesday, 22nd January, our Year 11 pupils were provided with the valuable opportunity to watch a live performance of A Christmas Carol. This experience was designed to support their preparation for the GCSE English exams. I am very happy to report that the behaviour and conduct of all pupils during this visit were exemplary. Well done, Year 11! Additionally, pupil feedback was overwhelmingly positive, with many expressing that they enjoyed the performance and found it helpful for their studies.

Year 11 Challenge Week Year 11 Challenge Week will take place from Monday 3rd February to Friday 14th February. The timetable for this exam series can be found on Google Classroom. This is a critical opportunity for pupils to consolidate their knowledge and practice under exam-like conditions before the final exam season. Attendance during Challenge Week is vital to ensure pupils and teachers have an up to date knowledge of areas of strength and areas that still need to be developed.

During form time this week, pupils have been devising their personal revision timetables. Please support us by encouraging them to stick to their schedules and ensuring they have a distraction-free environment to focus on their studies. Effective revision during this period will be essential to their success.

This week, pupils also attended an assembly led by myself, where I explained the expectations for Challenge Week. Key points included:

- 1. Punctuality:** Pupils must arrive 10 minutes before their exam and know their row and seat number.
- 2. Uniform and Equipment:** Pupils are required to wear correct full uniform and bring all essential equipment, including 2 black pens, a pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor, and scientific calculator. Pupils must also have a clear water bottle with no labels.
- 3. Timing:** If pupils arrive late for an exam, they will not be given this time back.

Please support us by ensuring your child arrives on time, fully equipped, and prepared for their exams.

Trial of No Homework Period During Challenge Week

To support Year 11 pupils in managing their revision load and maintaining their well-being during Challenge Week, we will trial a period of no formal homework from Monday 27th January to Friday 14th February 2025. It is vital that pupils use this time wisely and remain engaged with the materials provided on Google Classroom. Their commitment to independent study will directly impact their exam performance, and lack of engagement could hinder their progress. Staff will continue to upload focused revision tasks, helpful resources, and tips to keep pupils on track during this period. All homework set before Monday 27th February must be completed and failure to do so will result in sanctions.

Year 11 Parents Evening

We will be holding another Year 11 Parents Evening on Thursday 27th March which is compulsory for ALL year 11s. On this day, you will receive the final report and should prioritise seeing subjects that are a concern (RED). **No electronic reports will be sent home.** It is a great opportunity to gain an understanding of how to support your child in the final push before real exams start. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Booking Holidays

A few parents have contacted me in regards to when they will be able to book summer holidays. It is not advised that any holidays are booked before Friday 27th June. This is due to contingency days timetabled by JCQ in the event of national disruption to exams. The GCSE results day will be on Thursday 21st August.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring that Year 11 pupils are well-prepared and supported during this important stage of their education.

If you have any questions or need further guidance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Ms Clancey

Year 11 Lead



Year 12 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
12.1	5	92.5%
12.2	21	93.8%
12.3	29	94.0%
12.4	67	99.1%
12.5	32	98.3%

Key Messages

Dear Parents & Carers of Year 12,

I would like to say a massive thank you to all of our year 12 pupils who volunteered at the sixth form open evening for all of their hard work and support. They were all fantastic and really helped to showcase the strength of our sixth form and our pupils.

Period 5 Privilege

Year 12 pupils who have a minimum of 95% attendance are now eligible to leave school during period 5 if they have a supervised or independent study session during fifth period. This is also only for pupils who are punctual and who have not received a restoration on the day that they are leaving early. This privilege will be revoked for any pupils who have persistent punctuality, behaviour, or academic issues.

Work Experience Forms

Pupils must complete their own work experience placement form when securing their work experience placements. Completed forms will need to be handed to Ms Bashal by 24th February 2025.

Pastoral Reminders

A polite reminder that parents should inform the Sixth form reception via sixthformattendance@heathcote.waltham.sch.uk or 020 8498 5110 option 3 if their child will not be present at school. This needs to be done every day of non-attendance.

Contact Details

If you'd like to contact me via e-mail the address is: pmiltiadou@heathcote.waltham.sch.uk

Mr Miltiadou
Year 12 Lead



Year 13 News

Form	Praise Points	Attendance
13.1	7	91.5%
13.2	6	89.5%
13.3	0	83.0%
13.4	17	89.8%
13.5	21	88.9%

Key Messages

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 13,

Well done to those pupils that submitted their UCAS application, we thank you for ensuring that there were no last minute submissions and we successfully submitted all applications early/on time. We look forward to the receiving your offers, potential interviews and communications from university admission teams.

For those pupils looking to complete an apprenticeship the following link may be useful:

The sixth former's guide to DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS: https://degreeapprenticeships.guide/?utm_source=sprint&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=jan

Good luck to all pupils that have exams over the coming weeks for challenge week 2. We will reflect on this exam series once all staff marking is complete and ensure we inform parents of any actions or intervention offered for the final push. This will be discussed at the next year 13 parents evening too.

An option to purchase year 13 leavers hoodies will be shared via Arbor in the next couple of days, with a form to complete once payment is received. The deadline to purchase a hoodie (including personalisation) is on Friday 14th February at 3pm. All Hoodies should arrive in time for our leavers celebration/ Afternoon Tea before the final exam series.

Ms Lewis

Year 13 Lead



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Join us Sunday Mornings



- Under 5 to Under 12's
(Reception to year 7)
- Boys & Girls
- All Abilities welcome,
No experience required



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Community Superstars Open Day **CREATIVE YOUTH HUB**

Join us for open sessions at our safe space for young people in Waltham Forest.

- Explore our weekly offerings at the creative youth hub.
- Meet our dedicated team and inspiring creative industry professionals.
- Come and have your say.

**Thursday
23rd
January
3pm - 7pm**

Every Thursday thereafter

Ages 11+

Activities include

- ✓ Podcasting Sessions
- ✓ Music Production & DJ'ing
- ✓ Board Games, Arts & Craft
- ✓ PlayStation Gaming & VR
- ✓ Cooking Sessions
- ✓ Food & Refreshments
- ✓ Mentoring & Support

Sidmouth House

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London
E10 5QZ



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THE
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Award-winning inclusive **pop-up play events** for disabled and non-disabled children and their families

February Play Event

9th February, 10am - 12.30pm

Peterhouse Community Centre, E17 3PW



- **Play It Again Toys** - bring your broken and unloved toys to repair, recycle and imagine
- **Sweet Paper Creations** - create your own mini pinata to take home
- **Sensory Room** - a calm and multi-sensory environment curated by **Freeing Potential**
- **Inflatable Activity Run** - high energy bouncing fun in the garden
- **Tuck Shop & Hot Drinks** - delicious coffee, snacks and pastries from our friends at **Haven Coffee**



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Lunch Menu

Week Beginning 27th January

WEEK 2	MONDAY CLIMATE CHANGE DAY	TUESDAY BURGER DAY	WEDNESDAY TRADITIONAL DAY	THURSDAY CURRY DAY	FRIDAY CHEFS CHOICE
MAINS	CREAMY PASTA BAKE ● SWEET AND SOUR VEGETABLES WITH MIXED RICE ●Y JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	SPICY NACHO TOPPED BEEF BURGER IN A FLOURED BUN WITH ITALIAN DICED POTATOES HALLOUMI BURGER WITH ITALIAN DICED POTATOES ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	ROASTED GARLIC AND LEMON CHICKEN WITH ROSEMARY ROAST POTATOES, SAGE AND ONION STUFFING, AND GRAVY HOMEMADE CHEESE AND SWEETCORN QUICHE WITH ROSEMARY ROAST POTATOES ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	LAMB ROGAN JOSH WITH MIXED RICE THAI KATSU CURRY WITH MIXED RICE ●Y ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	MSC FISH FINGERS WITH CHIPPED POTATOES OR BUBBLE CRUMB SALMON WITH CHIPPED POTATOES STUFFED BELL PEPPER ●Y ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●
ALL DISHES SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES OR MIXED SALAD					
STREET	SPICED BANGKOK NOODLES ●	FISH AND CHIP WRAP	TEX MEX	CHILLI TOPPED NACHOS	PIRI PIRI CHICKEN WINGS
PASTA					
COLD	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS
DESSERTS	PEACH MELBA ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	APPLE CRUMBLE ● SERVED WITH CUSTARD ●Y ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	ETON MESS ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	LEMON CHEESECAKE ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	CHOCOLATE AND BEETROOT MUFFIN ● SERVED WITH CUSTARD ●Y ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●
A SELECTION OF NATURAL FRUIT DRINKS / MILK SHAKE / BOTTLED WATER					

Week Beginning 3rd February

WEEK 3	MONDAY CLIMATE CHANGE DAY	TUESDAY BURGER DAY	WEDNESDAY TRADITIONAL DAY	THURSDAY CURRY DAY	FRIDAY CHEFS CHOICE
MAINS	MAC N CHEESE ● THAI STYLE JASMINE RICE ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	BEEF TOWER BURGER WITH JACKET WEDGES FALAFEL STUFFED PITTA WITH MINT YOGURT AND RED CABBAGE ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	HOMEMADE CHICKEN AND SWEETCORN PIE WITH ROASTED POTATOES AND GRAVY ROASTED VEGETABLE LOAF WITH ROASTED POTATOES AND GRAVY ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	BEEF CURRY WITH MIXED RICE TOFU CURRY WITH EGG FRIED RICE ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●	MSC DEEP FRIED FISH WITH CHIPPED POTATOES OR MSC FISH FINGERS WITH CHIPPED POTATOES OLIVE & TOMATO RISOTTO ●Y ● JACKET POTATO WITH VARIOUS FILLINGS ●Y ●
ALL DISHES SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES OR MIXED SALAD					
STREET	CLASSIC CHEESE AND TOMATO PIZZA WEDGE AND GARLIC BREAD	CHICKEN ZINGER WRAP	SMOKEY BEEF BURRITO	SPRING ROLLS WITH MIXED RICE AND SWEET CHILLI SAUCE ●Y	STICKY CHICKEN WINGS WITH CHIPPED POTATOES
PASTA					
COLD	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS	SELECTION OF SANDWICHES, BAGUETTES AND WRAPS
DESSERTS	PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE ● AND CUSTARD ●Y ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	APPLE PIE ● SERVED WITH CUSTARD ●Y ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	RICE PUDDING WITH FRUIT COMPOTE ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	FROSTED CARROT CAKE ● SERVED WITH CUSTARD ●Y ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●	STICKY CHOCOLATE BROWNIE ● SERVED WITH CUSTARD ●Y ● FRESH FRUIT ●Y FRUIT POTS ●Y ORGANIC FRUIT YOGURT ● ICE CREAM TUB ●
A SELECTION OF NATURAL FRUIT DRINKS / MILK SHAKE / BOTTLED WATER					