

Weekly News – 6th February 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE: It has been a refreshing week of year 11 interviews for Sixth form with over 250 applications. We have an amazing group of young people and will use the opportunity to promote our wider reading list for competitive university and apprenticeship applications. We have completed an audit of iPads in school and have found just under 100 of them. The issue we have is that iPads can have SIMs or eSIMs, effectively turning them into mobile phones, so we will work with the relevant families to stop these being brought onto site. If you are considering purchasing an iPad for your child to use on-school site, please opt instead for an alternative Windows based laptop, which does not give such ready access to various social media platforms. Wishing you a great weekend full of the Winter Olympics and Six Nations!

WEEKLY DIARY - Please click [here](#) for the diary for the week commencing 9th February.

YEAR 9 PARENTS' EVENING to be held online on Thursday 26 February 2026. The system will go live for bookings at 6.30pm on Monday 9 February 2026 via this link [SchoolCloud - Holmer Green Senior School](#). Bookings will be limited to 5 appointments per child initially, and all extra spare appointments will be released on the 18th February. Bookings close on the 23rd February.

FOOTBALL BOOTS All students are expected to wear football boots for all field-based PE lessons and activities in the Autumn and Spring terms to ensure their safety and to avoid injuries.

FEBRUARY'S SAFEGUARDING FACTSHEET
This month the factsheet is about the risks of using VPNs. Please click [here](#)

CLASSROOM TO CAREERS Please click [here](#) for the latest newsletter from Buckinghamshire Skills Hub with information on work experience, apprenticeships, key dates and useful links. For any queries please contact our careers Lead, Miss Matthews, on matthewsk@holmer.org.uk

QUIZ NIGHT The Parents' Association are holding another Quiz Night on Friday 27th February. Get you tickets now for £6 on School Gateway.



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QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 27TH FEB
Doors open at 7pm quiz starts at 7.30pm

Tickets £6 each Tables up to 8 OPEN TO ALL!

Tickets must be prebooked on schoolgateway
Please bring £1 coins for games
bring your own food but please support the bar

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