

Weekly News – 19th June 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE: The GCSE and A Level exams finished on Thursday this week and we would like to congratulate Years 11 and 13 on their conduct during these exams, but most importantly the huge effort that has gone into the revision behind them over the years. We look forward to seeing them in August for their relevant results days. Years 10 and 12 are well into their mock timetable now and will shortly be followed by Year 9. Best of luck to all. Congratulations to all students who competed and represented the school at the District Athletics competition at Hillingdon Stadium, and also to those who participated in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award in the Chilterns last week and who were a credit to both themselves and the school. Lastly, well done to all the Year 12s who participated in the Literacy Lectures this week - a fabulous and engrossing experience. Have a great weekend.

UNIFORM: Students may optionally wear PE kit on Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd due to the predicted heat. Please keep an eye on emails for updates for the rest of the week. Please also ensure that students bring in a water bottle.

PARENT SURVEY: A reminder that we would be grateful if you could complete our short survey [here](#). Your feedback is extremely valuable and helps identify the areas in which we are doing well but also where we can make improvements. The survey will close on Monday morning. Thank you for your time and support.

PARKING AT DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES We so often send reminders about parking but it is worth noting that Buckinghamshire Council is taking a much firmer stance on unsafe driving and parking around schools following two recent incidents in High Wycombe. In one case, a driver failed to stop for a School Crossing Patroller outside Loudwater Combined School, and received a fine, had to pay the costs and a surcharge, and received 3 points on their licence. In a separate incident, another driver was issued a penalty notice for repeatedly stopping on restricted zigzag lines outside Disraeli School. These rules are in place to keep students safe and the Council have asked us to pass on that these rules will be enforced where necessary, *even for a singular offence*.

YEARS 9 AND 10: STUDENT LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are pleased to launch our new Student Leadership Structure with leadership positions open to all students in current Years 9 and 10. There are a variety of different roles available, each role led by members of the Sixth Form Senior Leadership Team and overseen by a member of staff.

Students interested in applying for a position should complete this form - [HGSS Student Leadership Application – Fill in form](#). They will then be selected and interviewed by the relevant Sixth Form team. Alongside the work students will do with their committee, leaders will also be expected to support in the day with duties and at events such as Induction Days, Open Evening and Options Evening. We do expect a year's commitment to the role and students will need to reapply each year to ensure we give fair opportunity to all. Therefore, **if your child is in year 10 and is currently a prefect, they still need to complete an application**. The deadline for applications is 24th June. At the end of the year, there will be a reward trip for all students who have taken leadership roles - details to come!



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YEARS 7-10 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 9th and 10th July Thank you for the contributions that have been made so far to our Personal Development days and if you have yet to do so, contributions can be made via www.schoolgateway.com. Thank you for your support! Below is a breakdown of the activities for each year group:

Year 7:

Day 1 or Day 2- visit to Whipsnade Zoo. Please remember to sign the consent form!

Day 1 or Day 2- Personal Development activities at school (not necessarily in this order)

Unusual animal behaviours workshop
Astrophysics
The Happy Puzzle Company maths games workshop
Designing book covers using natural materials- Art and English
Sports activities on the Field

Year 8:

Day 1 or Day 2- visit to Hampton Court Palace. Please remember to sign the consent form!

Day 1 or Day 2- Personal Development activities at school (not necessarily in this order)

Vibrant India- a cultural experience
Games and puzzles
Banksy Stencilling
Titanic workshop
Sports activities on the Field

Year 9:

Day 1 and Day 2- Personal Development activities at school (not necessarily in this order)

<i>West End in Schools workshop (external)</i>	Sports activities on the field
The History of Film and Cinema	Wellbeing workshop
Dance workshop	Architecture
Community service activities	Drama
Life Mapping	Debating

Year 10:

Day 1 and Day 2- Personal Development activities at school (not necessarily in this order)

<i>Urban Strides Street Dance (external)</i>	Sports activities on the field
The History of Film and Cinema	Wellbeing workshop
Art	The Science Show
Community service activities	Drama
Design and Construction	Art and Maths

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