

Weekly News – 6th March 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE: Year 10 represented HGSS admirably at the Bucks Skill Show in Aylesbury this week, meeting a range of college, university and apprenticeship providers, as well as prospective employers. Hidden talents of bricklaying, performing, furniture making, plastic surgery and engineering all emerged. Many of you will be aware it has been World Book Day and we would like to give a special thank you to Finn and Kwaku in Year 13 who led our assemblies this week. Mrs Watson and our librarian Mrs Saunders have done an immense amount supporting our students to go and read with residents at the Cherry Garth care home, and with younger years at Holmer Green Junior School. Our wider reading lists for competitive university and apprenticeship applications can be found [here](#) and other reading lists [here](#). Well done to all. Have a great weekend.

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

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS After school and lunchtime clubs for this half term are available to book now on [SchoolCloud](#). For safeguarding reasons, it is important that students are signed up to the clubs on the system in advance; however, if your child is unable to attend a session you have booked, please cancel it to allow others to attend. Many of our clubs are oversubscribed, so we will need to remove students that do not attend for 2 consecutive occasions without explanation, to make space for others.

CLASSROOM TO CAREERS NEWSLETTER – March's newsletter can be found [here](#)

THAMES VALLEY POLICE LETTER please click [here](#) to read a letter sent by TVP regarding a national social media trend encouraging fighting between schools. There is an increased police presence in the area as a result.

YEAR 8: Specialism deadline for Year 9 due on 13th March

YEARS 11 AND 13 – A reminder of the Exams Information Evening this Monday (9th March) from 6-6.30pm in the Main Hall. All welcome but we would appreciate it if you could indicate on this form if you intend to come: [Years 11 and 13 Exam Information Evening - Monday 9 March, 6-6.30pm – Fill in form](#)

SIXTH FORM ATTENDANCE All Sixth Form students are required to attend school every day and be present from morning registration. Full attendance is essential to ensure continuity of learning, academic progress, and appropriate pastoral support. Absence during the school day for driving lessons is not permitted; these must be scheduled outside of school hours. We appreciate your support in ensuring that appointments of this nature do not conflict with morning registration and timetabled lessons, including independent study.

Students with their Right to Roam are able to leave the school site at lunchtime on days when they do not have a timetabled Period 5 lesson. This privilege is conditional and may be reviewed if attendance, punctuality, or academic performance declines.

Thank you for your continued support in maintaining high standards of attendance and commitment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Sixth Form team.