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20TH JUNE 2025

HAYES SCHOOL Newsletter

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Message from the Head of School



With the summer finally arriving, the run of hot weather to come, the exam season nearing its end and Sports Day on the horizon, we start to turn our attention to planning for the next academic year. I am always reminded at this time of year of a saying, "If you do what you always do, you get what you always get!", this is both a challenge and an opportunity for what we do next.

I had the chance to attend a National Schools Leadership Conference in Birmingham at the end of last week, along with colleagues from across the Trust, and participated in a number of workshops and listened to a range of key-note speakers from across the education sphere and beyond. The most memorable moment for me was holding an Olympic Gold medal won by Ben Hunt-Davis at the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and listening to his keynote speech "Will It Make the Boat Go Faster?".

It is with this in mind that we are spending time reflecting on all of the valuable feedback we have received so far and reviewing the priorities we set for ourselves this year. This week we have spent the day with our Heads of Department talking about our curriculum, adaptive teaching, classroom pedagogy and trying to define those gains that 'will make our boat go faster' in order that we continue to provide the very best opportunities and experiences for our students.

As Year 10 turn their attention to their end of year exams and have their first experience of examination in the Sports Hall next week, our Year 7 students have begun the traditional annual pilgrimage to Rochester with the History department. It is wonderful to see them gazing in awe at the castle and seeing history come alive in front of their eyes as they take part in a range of activities culminating in a much-anticipated visit to the famous High Street sweet shop.

On Thursday evening I joined our PE department and special guest Jack Green (Olympic 400m Hurdler) in welcoming our sports men and women, together with their families, to our Sports Awards Evening. It was not only wonderful to share the highlights of our school calendar and celebrate trophies, medals, and records, but also to recognise the spirit, determination and character that sport had brought out in every single one of our young people. It is the lessons of perseverance, confidence, self-belief and resilience that I am sure will stand all our athletes in good stead in everything that they do.

This morning, our Year 9 students departed for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition and a group of Sixth Form Business students headed to Budapest; I look forward to hearing about their respective experiences as they share their stories on their return.

Thank you to those who have already shared their feedback in our Trust wide parent survey, which is being conducted through our online survey provider, Welbee. If you have not already done so, please look out for an email from Welbee, which contains your link to the Hayes survey. If you have not already received this link in your inbox, please do check your spam folder.

The survey is completely anonymous and confidential and will provide us with vital feedback on our school in order that we acknowledge and celebrate success and recognise areas where we can move forwards and take positive actions for the better. I would be very grateful for your support in completing this survey and thank you in advance for your time in doing so.

Finally, a reminder about our slight early closure (2.40pm) on Monday 23rd June in order for staff to participate in school wide input and training in advance of our Year 11 celebration event, and our Summer Staff Development Day which will take place on Friday 27th June. The school will be closed to students on this day.

I look forward to seeing many of you at Chance 2 Dance, the Art Show and Summer Concert in the next few weeks. Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sunshine,

Miss Thompson
Head of School

Assembly Themes

w/c 23rd June (Week A) Music w/c 30th June (Week B) Ethos and Values

Return to Normal School Day:

Please note that from Monday 30th June, we will be returning to the normal school day timings due to the conclusion of the public exam period.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08.30	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial	Tutorial
08.50	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1	Period 1
09.50	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2	Period 2
10.50	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.10	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3	Period 3
12.10	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4	Period 4
13.10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.50	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5	Period 5
14.50	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration
15.00	End	Period 6/End	End	Period 6/End	End
16.00		End		End	



The Bromley Parenting Hub has teamed up with South East London Mind.

Join our FREE webinar where we'll be talking about mental and emotional wellbeing, as well as coping and resilience to help you deal with the stresses of parenthood.

If you'd like to register or have any questions, please reach out via email to:

Magdalena.Dziedzina@bromley.gov.uk

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**Wed 2nd July
from 10am (1 hour)**

Hosted on Microsoft Teams



UPCOMING DIARY DATES

**Monday
23rd June**

Students will be dismissed at 2.40pm straight from Period 5 to allow for staff training

**Thursday
26th June**

Students will be undertaking their appointments for Academic Tutoring during Period 5. Students will be free to leave following their appointment.

**Friday
27th June**

School closed to students for PD Day

Student Leadership *@Hayes*



Student leadership continues to be an integral part of Hayes with many examples of how our students are contributing to a positive school culture. This includes voicing students' concerns, organizing initiatives with a view to enhancing the learning environment for all through active citizenship, which really builds a sense of belonging and community.



Year 8 Leadership

Our Year 8 leaders completed their PIXL training in May. Attendees included form captains, house reps, sports captains and charity reps. The theme of the PIXL training was 'building an effective team' through leadership. Students considered and reflected on the importance of collaborative leadership and how the skills that they have acquired can support them in the future.



Whole School council

Year representatives from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 came together in June to discuss key priorities and actions across year groups. There were some great examples of joined up thinking as students were able to pinpoint consistent themes across year groups and how they as leaders can address these and support in driving change.



Year 9 Sports leadership

Our Year 9 sports captains supported with Hawes Down Sports day on Wednesday 18th June. Each Year 9 student led an event to different groups of students. Their encouragement of students was second to none and teachers from Hawes Down were impressed with their support of students (sorry for the picture some of them are a little camera shy!)



Celebrating **PRIDE** *at Hayes School*

June is Pride Month, a time to recognize and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community past, present, and future. At Hayes, we are committed to fostering a school culture where students feel safe, seen, valued and supported, no matter their sexual orientation or gender.

Pride Month is not only about celebrating identity, it's also about learning, listening, and standing up for one another. This creates a school environment where everyone can thrive as their authentic selves, celebrating diversity, courage, and unity.

Pride Month is more than just celebration; it's also a time to reflect on the ongoing efforts toward equality and how we can all be better allies. Whether you are part of the LGBTQ+ community or a supportive friend, everyone is welcome to join in and help build a school culture based on empathy, understanding, and respect.

Let's celebrate authenticity, courage, and kindness, this June and every day.

Happy Pride!



Paul Cabb Parent/Carer Workshop:

Preparing your Child for Transition

On **Thursday 17th July 2025**, Paul Cabb, an independent ASD advisor who works with Hayes, will be in school to offer advice and support with managing transition in to the next academic year for our autistic students.

Transition from one school year to another is a time of big and hopefully positive change as your children grow up and head towards greater independence and adult plans, but it can also be a source of anxiety following a long break. We shall be thinking about how to celebrate their journey this year and how Hayes School supports change and how to support your young people in planning for the New Year. Why not come and transition with us!

Come and join us for this parent/carers workshop session: **Thursday 17th July 2025, 4.30 pm- 6.00pm.**

If you can please confirm attendance to the parent forum via e-mail to the SEN Administrator Mrs Butler CMB@hayes.bromley.sch.uk.



Sixth Form Leadership in the community:

HAYES FAIR 2025

Sixth Form students were out in force volunteering at Hayes fair over the weekend. Students were given the opportunity to volunteer in our community whilst advancing their leadership, organisational and teamwork skills. Hayes fair organisers appreciated their help and stated that our students were 'seriously amazing young people, with a great attitude who will go far'.

Congratulations to all the Sixth Form students who gave up their free time to contribute to making our community a brighter place. Well done!

*Mrs Moulton-Brady
Sixth Form Director*



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HAYES SCHOOL



SUMMER CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY

TICKETS ONLINE OR ON THE DOOR
£5 ADULTS U18/SENIORS FREE

Our summer celebration of all things musical at Hayes is coming up fast!

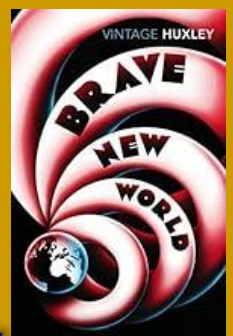
At 6.30pm in the school hall on Wednesday 2nd July, all of our main ensembles will be performing, augmented by our wonderful crew of alumni.

Choir, Concert Band, HUB, Musical Theatre, Hayes Harmonies, Boyvox, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Band, Brass Quartet, and the ever-popular Jamsesh will all be there. We hope you will too!

Click on the image to purchase your tickets.

The Sixth Form Book Club have been reading *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley

'Brave New World' by Aldous Huxley is a dystopian novel set in the future in a society carefully constructed and controlled by World Controllers. Huxley explores how people are controlled, not through violence, but through conditioning and the promise of endless happiness. 'Brave New World' is a thought provoking and slightly unhinged novel which asks the reader to question what it means to be human and the meaning of life.



By Edeline Shibu





Governors Visit



As the Safeguarding Governor, I oversee the school's safeguarding practices and policies. Part of this role involves meeting with students annually to gather their perspectives on safeguarding at Hayes School. During the Spring term this year, I had the privilege of speaking with students about their experiences. They gave their views on the safety of the site, the support they receive from staff, opportunities to explore career options, and their views on how the PSHE curriculum supports them to keep themselves safe. I was pleased to hear how safe and supported they feel within the school. Their thoughtful feedback highlighted the positive impact of staff and the safeguarding team in developing an environment where students feel listened to and supported.

INDUCTION EVENING AND INDUCTION DAY FOR 2025 STARTERS

We are delighted to welcome our next generation of lifelong learners into our Hayes School community. Such lofty aims start with a single step and for many that will come next week. Parents and carers will receive a letter informing them of the following:

Induction Evening - Monday 30th June - from 5:00pm

We look forward to welcoming parents, carers and of course, our new Year 7s! Presentation from Senior Leadership and Pastoral staff.

A chance to meet your tutor and learn more about the rhythm of the school day and our community.

Induction Day - Tuesday 1st July

We are delighted to invite our new Year 7s into school and, over the course of the day, we will give them a small taste of what life is like as part of our community. Each student will be given the opportunity to have a tour of the school, ask questions of their older peers, experience 3 taster lessons, teambuilding within tutor groups and to tell us a little bit more about themselves... we'd love to get to know you!

Parents and carers are reminded that children will leave Hayes at 2.30pm from the West Common Road entrance.

We wish all a great Induction!

Attendance

Top Attendance W/C

2nd June 2025

Year	Tutor group	Percentage
7	7HMLW	95.15%
8	8LAT	97.33%
9	9MLJ	95.62%
10	10YGE	97.14%
12	6KAR	95.45%

Top Attendance W/C

9th June 25

Year	Tutor group	Percentage
7	7JGM	99.06%
8	8CFM	98.39%
9	9MLJ	95.62%
10	10JWH	97.18%
12	6AMT	98.89%

Old Wilsonians Cricket Club

GIRLS' OUTDOOR TRAINING

AGES 8-16

THURSDAYS

6:30-7:30PM

Old Wilsonians Cricket Club,
Hayes Hill, BR2 7HN

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