



HAYES SCHOOL

Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope our families enjoyed a wonderful Christmas break. It has certainly been challenging for many of us acquainting ourselves once again with an alarm clock and adapting to the much colder weather and dark mornings and evenings.

Revisiting academic tutoring targets seemed an appropriate way to start a new school year with our students on their return to school last week, at a time of year when we are accustomed to setting goals, looking ahead and making a series of commitments or resolutions. On our Professional Development (PD) Day we looked at motivation and belonging, which are uplifting ways to start a new year (especially on the 3rd January!) but are also essential to sustaining a school in which all our students can thrive. Miss Toner will be addressing 'kindness' with students in forthcoming assemblies, in much the same way as I addressed this with staff. We can and should always endeavour to demonstrate kindness in the way in which we interact with each other. As parents, I know that you will appreciate that kindness is not to be confused with being soft, or having low (or lower) expectations of behaviour from your child. This is equally true in school and as we have so often said, we truly believe that high achievement takes place within a framework of high expectations. We recognise and value the importance of relationships and are fortunate to enjoy very positive relationships and the mutual respect of members of the Hayes School community.

A number of Sixth Form students have been completing public examinations in vocational subjects and these continue next week. We have also received the results of November exams in GCSE English and Maths and have seen students improving on their achievements in the summer in resit examinations. Our Year 13 students have been submitting university

applications to UCAS and those students who participated in interviews at Oxford and Cambridge before Christmas expect to hear imminently about whether or not they have been offered a place – fingers crossed!

I enjoyed meeting with a group of students this week in Year 11, with whom I will be working to support them in preparing for their GCSEs in just a few months. We have launched a programme in Year 11 which will see a large number of students receiving small group mentoring from leaders, tutors and other staff and all being encouraged to set and achieve 'implementation intentions.' This is all about habit forming and ensuring that good intentions become more than just intentions and are realised.

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's main school production of Oliver and judging by the sound coming from the hall on Friday evenings audiences are in for a real treat in March.

On the subject of cold weather, students are reminded to dress appropriately for school. Except where conditions are exceptionally cold, students will be expected to remove coats in classrooms and outer clothing should be worn in addition to (and not as a replacement for) blazers/jackets.

I wish all our families a happy, healthy and prosperous new year and look forward to seeing our students growing, developing and achieving success throughout 2024.

Mr Whittle
Principal

ASSEMBLY THEMES:

w/c 15th January (Week A): **Social Sciences** | w/c 22nd January (Week B): **Holocaust Memorial**

PE Update



A very happy new year from the PE team as we welcome back students for what promises to be an action packed 2024 for sport at Hayes. A reminder that our Boys' extracurricular programme shifts from Rugby to Football although we do still have some 7's tournaments to enter for both the boys and the girls. Our Girls' extracurricular programme will include both netball and football as we look to enter the district cup competition alongside our competitive fixture programme.



The cold snap is here with temperatures affecting PE lessons. A reminder that you can purchase Hayes PE tracksuits from Bromley Schoolwear (please follow the link below to view the latest games kit)

<https://bromleyschoolwear.co.uk/product-category/schools/schools-secondary-schools/schools-secondary-schools-hayes-school/schools-secondary-schools-hayes-school-games-kit-yr7-only/>

Good luck to the following students who have been selected to play at the regional Korfball competition coming up this weekend.

U13

Charlie Lewis
Frankie Flitter
Thomas Stegall
William Arnold

U15

Olivia Arnold
Charlie Lewis
Frankie Flitter



Ella Moore in year 13 will be taking on the role of referee for the London region on the Saturday, and on Sunday will be coaching and managing the U13 squads. She has been involved in all trials and coaching sessions throughout, and has also been supporting the London regional Academies at U15 who are on the pathway to compete at International Level with England.

Sports Extracurricular clubs are also up and running and it would be great to have as many students at these clubs as possible.

HAYES EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

Spring term

MONDAY Before school: STP S and C session Girls football squad session 7.15-8am LUNCH CLUBS: KS3 Basketball (SH)	Hayes Trailfinders Academy (HTA) Rugby (Field)(JDLMH) Sporting Talent Pathway-Strength and Conditioning/Physio clinic (TL)- (Fitness Suite) U14 Basketball U16 Hayes Basketball Academy (Year 10 and 11 mixed) Volleyball session MPH (MM6) Girls senior rugby (LMF/CC) U12 Hayes basketball academy(mixed)	3.15-4.15 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 4:30-5:45 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.15
TUESDAY Before school: HTA S and C LUNCH CLUBS: Ks3/4 SKILLS SESSION (Invite only)	U12Netball (Sports Courts) D6 U13 Netball (Sports Courts) MM6 U13 Football (CDM/TT) U14 Football (CDM/TT) KS3/4 Rugby 7s (INVITE ONLY)(LMF/JDL) Step into Dance (All Years) Dance studio Trampoline Squad session 1(invite only)	3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.15 3.15-4.30 5.00-6.00
WEDNESDAY Before school: STP S and C session LUNCH CLUBS: KS4 Basketball	Senior Girls Netball (Sports Courts) ZEO U15 girls netball (DD6) U14 girls netball (DD6) U12 Football (NM/MF) U18 Basketball School Practice (Year 10-13, invite only)SJR U11 Hayes Basketball Academy (mixed) U14 Hayes Basketball Academy (Year 8 and 9 mixed) Bromley Basketball Club U16/18 Community session Yr 7/8 Gymnastics sign up only (MM6)	3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.00-4.30 4.30-5.45 5.45-7.00 7.00-8.30 3.00-4.15
THURSDAY Before school: HTA S and C LUNCH CLUBS: Basketball	U15 Football (LMF/TT) U16 Football (LMF/TT) Strength and Conditioning (Fitness Suite) CC Year 7 Trampoline (Sign up only) Trampoline Squad session 2 (invite only) KS3 Dance Club (Dance Studio) KS3 Girls rugby (CC)	3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 4.00-5.00 5.00-6.00 3.15-4.15 3.15-4.30
FRIDAY Before school: STP S and C session LUNCH CLUBS: Girls only sport	Hayes Trailfinders Academy (HTA) Rugby (Field) Strength and conditioning (Fitness suite) CC U12 Basketball (mixed)(CC/SJR) Volleyball session sports hall KS3 Dance Club (Dance Studio) Yr 7/8 Cheerleading (sign up only) Girls Football training (ALL YEARS -EMT)	3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.15 3.15-4.30 3.15-4.15 3.15-4.15

PRE SEASON CRICKET NETS FOR YR7/8 9 WILL BE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES
 30th Jan 8th Feb other sessions to be added if interested please speak to Mr Fielden

Thursday 18th Jan/ Tuesday 30th Jan/ Thursday 8th Feb- more dates will be added and communicated. If you would like to attend please see Mr Fielden to register for the club

Congratulations to Charlie Harisson in Year 12. As a result of his performance at England U16, he was nominated to trial for the U18 squad and trials have been taking place over the last few months. England Hockey recently announced their national age group squads for the 2023/24 season and Charlie has been selected for the U18s squad at the age of 16. A huge achievement, well done Charlie!



We are always keen to celebrate the sporting achievements of our students. Please email CDM@hayes.bromley.sch.uk (Mr Moore) LMF@hayes.bromley.sch.uk (Mr Fielden) or ZEO@hayes.bromley.sch.uk (Miss Outteridge) with more information and we will mention their achievements in upcoming newsletters.

We are also always looking for sponsors, either local or further afield to support with our PE extracurricular programme. If this is something you would like to be a part of please email Mr Fielden for more information, it would be great to hear from you. We will also shortly be releasing more information about Sports Awards this year so watch this space!



Those students who have been invited on the sporting talent pathway are due to have their first Sports Psychology session of the year, delivered by Newcastle University, on Tuesday 23rd January. This will be a great opportunity for them to discuss key psychological strategies that can be used to enhance performance.



If you want to keep up to date with all that is going on in PE, please head over to our X (formally Twitter) account [@hayesschool_pe](https://twitter.com/hayesschool_pe).

We look forward to updating you on future sporting achievements and opportunities.

Mr Moore and the PE team



DT A LEVEL FIELD TRIP

On the 8th of January the Year 12's and Year 13 students were taken up to the Mini Car factory in Oxford by Mr Fortt. Here they went on a guided tour around the state of the art plant to see how Mini's are made. Each Mini is built to custom order and approximately a thousand Minis are made each day at their plant for sale all over the world. 80% of Minis made in Oxford are exported outside of the UK.

Students got to see the symphony of hundreds of robots working together with humans to produce these classis cars to within a high level of tolerance of 0.05mm for the chassis in their newest £400 million pound factory. Students also saw the other half of the plant where all the other components are fitted by machine and humans side by side to complete the mini. At the end of the tour we had the pleasure of seeing the final Minis roll off the production line. A lot of what we saw on the day linked to the industrial manufacturing methods A Level students need to understand. This trip really helped to put it all in context for them and the students agreed it was extremely helpful to see this happen in person.



“ What Our Students Say! ”

Here are some quotes from our D&T students:

Isabelle Ichide: *"I found it interesting that, even though most of the production is automated and done by machines, they were still able to keep so many people working in the production process"*

John Dunn: *"I found the trip very informative when putting into perspective how much robots have been integrated into factories and the manufacturing processes. I also found the use of female emu and ostrich feathers to remove dust very interesting"*

Vinh Nguyen: *"I was very impressed with the sheer efficiency and productivity of the Mini Factory with each process wasting absolutely no time and truly envisions the future of robotics"*





HS PTA Nearly New Uniform



Nearly New Uniform Shop



Hayes Secondary School Pre Loved Uniform
We are pleased to announce that we will
be open

Tuesday 16th January
Wednesday 31st January
Thursday 15th February
Tuesday 27th February
Wednesday 13th March

4pm - 5pm

We will also be accepting donations of uniform

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Music success

Congratulations to the following students who have recently passed music grade examinations:

Izzi Veisy - grade 8 singing (distinction)

Saya Fothergill - grade 6 piano (distinction)

Duclie Simpson - grade 1 piano (merit)

Cyan Karim - grade 1 drums (merit)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Term 2024

18
JAN

CENSUS DAY

06
FEB

DANCE FEST

12
FEB

HALF TERM
COMMENCES

21
FEB

Y12 PARENTS EVENING
online

22
FEB

MUSICFEST

06
MAR

Y9 PARENTS EVENING
in person

13
MAR

MAIN SCHOOL
PRODUCTION

21
MAR

Y11 PARENTS FORUM

27
MAR

EASTER CONCERT

29
MAR

EASTER HOLIDAY
COMMENCES



Welcome to New Staff

We welcome the following staff to the teaching staff at Hayes and look forward to working with them.

Mr Rees, Teacher of Science (Physics)

Mrs Sinn, Teacher of Art

Mr Momrelle, Cover Coach

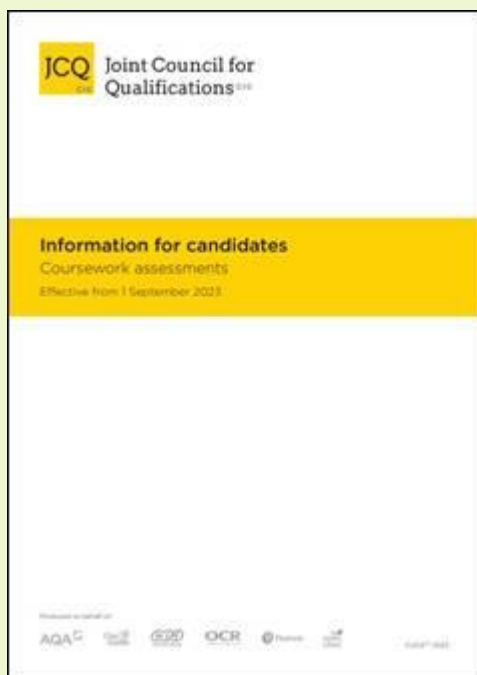
Mr McClean, Cover Coach



INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS SITTING PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN 2023-24

Students completing public examinations in all year groups during this academic year are reminded of the key exam board regulations for Non Exam Assessment (NEA), coursework and written examinations.

Links to the information can be found on the [exams](#) page of the school website.



Mr Whittle, Principal and Mrs Harris-Pearce, Exams Officer



Please click [here](#) for a full list of enrichment available this term

HKVA Review: Winter 2024

The winter edition of the Hayes (Kent) Village Association Review has now been published.

To view the online copy, please [click here](#).



Top Attendance W/C 4th January 2024		
Year	Tutor group	Percentage
7	7 NXF	100.00%
8	8 MLJ	97.66%
9	9 KAN	98.44%
10	10 MJD	100.00%
11	11 EKA	96.77%
6	6 SLH	97.92%

Top Attendance W/C 18th December 2023		
Year	Tutor group	Percentage
7	7 SZA	94.79%
8	8 SUP	93.75%
9	9 ZEO	94.27%
10	10 CMC	94.25%
11	11 LXF	90.32%
6	6 MMM	94.00%

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