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Harrow High School

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A MESSAGE FROM MS. NGATIA –

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER FOR KS3 ACHIEVEMENT, ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION



National Tutoring Programme

We have launched the tutoring programme to Years 7, 8 and 9. So far, 75 students have taken part in the sessions which run during the school day. They have benefitted in working closely with tutors in small groups of three with a focus on content which they have found difficult in either Maths or English. Two of our Year 9 students had this to say about the sessions: "We have found the sessions helpful in that we have developed and gained confidence in using key vocabulary in English". They added that they found it easier to ask questions and practise in their small groups and have requested to take part in additional sessions.

We will be reviewing the impact of the programme on learner progress, participation in lessons and attitude to learning for all participants.

Year 8 Indoor Athletics

We have had many fantastic fixtures in various sporting events this half term, with many more to come. The highlight goes to the Year 8 team who finished one point behind Pinner High School to take the 2nd position in the borough. Special mention to Donte, Asaph, Anis and Zhaine who led the boys' team. A huge congratulations to all who raced. They were a real credit to the school.





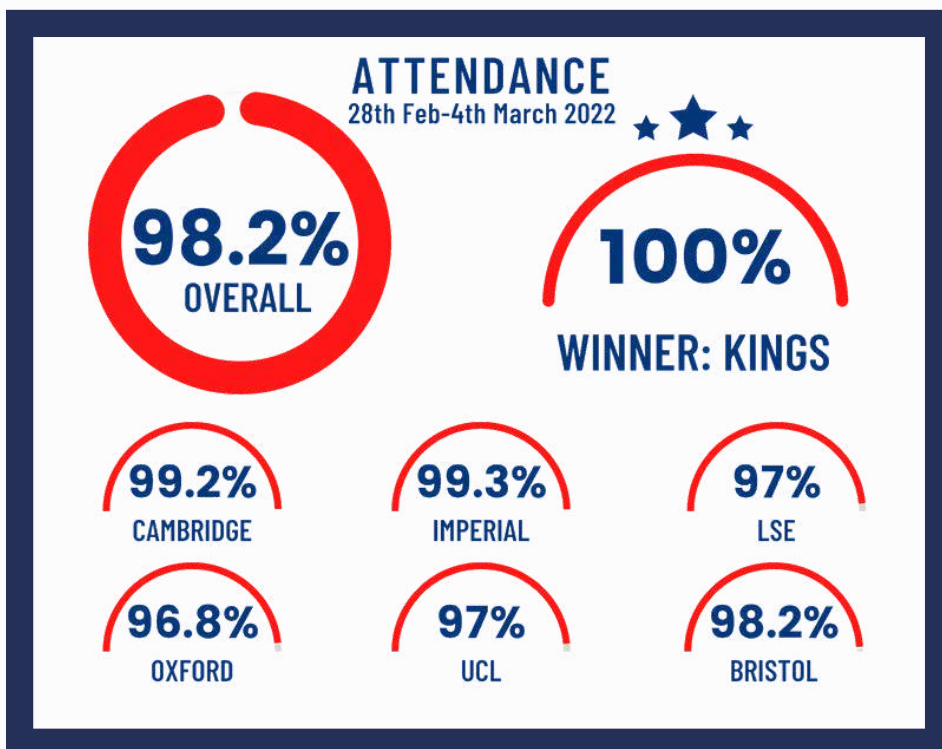
MR HALLAM & MR TURNER YEAR 7 NEWS

This half term, attendance has been a real focus at Harrow High School, especially in Year 7, who have gone above and beyond. For the whole term, Year 7 averages 97% attendance and in the last week, 99% attendance. Attendance is so important, and it is very clear that learners who have a high attendance achieve higher results in GCSE. 90% attendance across five years would result in nearly a year of school being lost, so keep pushing for high attendance.

Learners have continued to strive to get their bronze, silver and gold badges, with some getting close to platinum. We have had some fantastic outings in our co-curricular programme, with the Year 7s achieving well in basketball, football and athletics.

As we continue in the second half of the year, please encourage the highest standards, and we look forward to sending you a report of how your child is progressing in the coming weeks.

Latest Year 7 Attendance Data:





MR ESTON & MS TUCKER YEAR 9 NEWS

This week is National Careers Week and we have had a fantastic opportunity, organised by Ms Bowen, for some of our year 9 learners to have some employer engagement. There will be a host of seminars provided by local experts for you to participate in including.

- Investment Banking
- Construction
- Social Entrepreneurs
- Talent Marketing / Recruitment
- Media production
- STEM careers (Science, Technology, English & Maths)
- English and Media

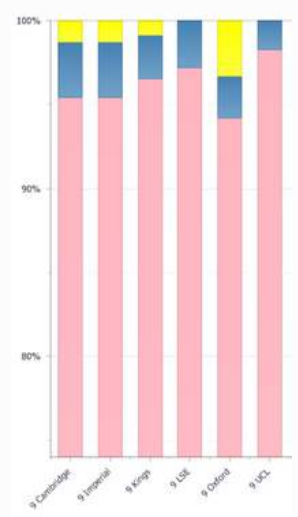
Please choose the session you are most interested in. Those attending will be selected on a first come first served basis.

On Tuesday our Year 9 footballers played against a well organised Whitefriars side. After an early period of HHS pressure we conceded to a counter attack against the run of play. The lad's head dropped briefly after that and we found ourselves up against it as they mounted a succession of attacks. During what could only be described as some sloppy defending at a corner, HHS found themselves 0-2 down.

The second half was an open affair with both sides going all out to score the next goal which would either decide the tie or bring the game back into reach. Kiayon Moore got that important goal with a powerfully driven shot into the whitefriars keepers bottom left corner. HHS then mounted a few more attacks until Domeiro Allen Bobb-Semple scored a late goal in the top corner to secure the draw for HHS. Iwo Ejsmont was awarded MOTM for his cultured display at centre back. Result: HHS 2 - 2 Whitefriars Well played in the second half gents!

Attendance this week has again improved and as a cohort we are aspiring to improve and achieve those long term aspirations through short term goals.

Well done to UCL with the highest attendance this week. But also we need to mention LSE, Kings, Imperial and Cambridge who have all had an overall attendance of over 95% this week.



MR GONCALVES & MS MEHTA

YEAR 10 NEWS



It is amazing to start noticing the improvements in attendance for the last 2 weeks. Being aware of the impact of attending school every day on GCSE results is extremely important. Please ensure you are committing to yourself and your results daily and coming into school on time and ready to learn. Huge well done to those learners who are still on 100% attendance and to those who started to take ownership of their learning and are improving their attendance!

Year 10 have been introduced to the exciting Work Experience programme. This will be taking place in the summer term, between the 20th and 24th of June. Learners will have the opportunity to work in different sectors and learn valuable skills for their lives, enabling them to have a much better understanding of what having a job is and enriching their CVs for college, uni and even future job applications.

If you haven't already filled out your form and got it signed by parents and carers, please do so as soon as possible and return to your Form Tutor next week.

If you need any guidance with this please speak to Coach Luis, Miss Mehta, Mrs Motiwala or your form tutor.

The week beginning on the 7th March marks National Careers Week. In another amazing opportunity for our Year 10 learners, Ms. Bowen organised a "Employer Talks" for the year group. Learners will be able to choose one from six different workshops in Careers in STEM (Science, Technology, English and Maths), Media and Marketing, Law, Construction and Project Management and as Social Entrepreneurs.

We hope learners take away a lot from these talks.

NTP continues on as normal. Please make sure you check in the morning with your form tutor when your session is. It is a compulsory incentive which is provided to help you progress in your allocated subject. It is important that you attend your session and do not miss it. If you are unsure when your slot is, please speak to your form tutor who will let you know.

Thank you.

LEARNER PROFILE: SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

Name: DEVMINI FERNANDO

Hi, my name's Devmini, I am in 10 LSE and I absolutely LOVE playing tennis! I just love how happy it makes me feel. I've been playing tennis since I was 6 years old. At that age, I wasn't exactly a Serena Williams kind of player, but I hoped to be! At 11 years old, I joined Kenton Lawn Tennis Club (KLTC) to continue playing tennis and now I never want to leave! I could see myself standing on the grass at Wimbledon, holding a trophy. I have made loads of new friends who I would play matches with. At Kenton Lawn Tennis Club, they have loads of competitions, tournaments and events. I personally find that playing lots of matches really helps me improve in multiple ways, including my confidence; something I definitely didn't have before joining KLTC. The coaches at the club are incredibly friendly, encouraging and always help when anyone needs it. The club have offered me some amazing opportunities. The most favourable was when I got to take part in the 'Road to Wimbledon' tournament.

I would encourage everyone to try Tennis!

If you are interested in joining the club and would like more information please follow this link: <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/KentonLawnTennisClub>





MS BARRETT & MS CAMPBELL YEAR 11 NEWS

Last week, the English Department launched their 2022 intervention programme. As part of this, all Year 11 learners are invited to attend a weekly English Literature revision session in the run up to their English GCSE exams. These sessions will provide an opportunity to revisit key knowledge of the GCSE texts ('A Christmas Carol', 'Romeo and Juliet' and 'Journey's End') and practice exam technique. These sessions will take place every Friday morning in the library between 8.15am-8.45am and are open to ALL Year 11 learners. You will also get a breakfast bar simply for turning up! Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Please sign up for as many after school interventions. Saturday interventions have started, please check with your teachers what times they will be in for each subject.

FlashAcademy offers hundreds of interactive English lessons covering core vocabulary and curriculum content as well as engaging games to help accelerate a Young Person's English skills.

Out of all the Young People currently accessing FlashAcademy® via Hillingdon Virtual School, Mohabat Afghan 11 Oxford has shown the most engagement! To date, he has learned 403 new words using the app, completed 80 lessons and 10 games.





MR PATEL

SIXTH FORM NEWS

We are very excited to have launched our Year 12 work experience programme. This programme is put in place to enable all Year 12 learners to secure a work experience placement in their chosen field and help them to develop relevant experience, knowledge and skills. We strongly encourage you all to find a placement that is relevant to your future career/study paths. This will be particularly beneficial in strengthening your university applications.

This week marks the start of our latest PPE exam series in which all A level students will be sitting internal exams for each subject. These exams are incredibly important, so do ensure you are fully prepared. We wish you all the best of luck.

Please find the PPE timetable below:

Yr 12/13 PPE - W/B 07/03/22					
	Monday 7th	Tuesday 8th	Wednesday 9th	Thursday 10th	Friday 11th
09:10 Start	Yr 12 Biology - 1	Yr 12 Chemistry - 1	Yr 12 Psychology - 1	Yr 12 Maths - 2	Yr 12 Comp Sci - 2
	Yr 13 Economics - 1	Yr 12 Business - 1	Yr 12 Economics - 1	Yr 12 Sociology - 2	Yr 12 English - 2
	Yr 13 Chemistry - 1	Yr 12 Geography - 1	Yr 13 Comp Sci - 1	Yr 13 Maths - 2	Yr 13 Biology - 2
		Yr 13 Psychology - 1	Yr 13 Sociology - 1		Yr 13 English - 2
		Yr 13 Physics - 1			
13:30 Start	Yr 12 Maths - 1	Yr 12 Comp Sci - 1	Yr 12 Biology - 2	Yr 12 Chemistry - 2	Yr 12 Psychology - 2
	Yr 12 Sociology - 1	Yr 12 English - 1	Yr 13 Economics - 2	Yr 12 Business - 2	Yr 12 Economics - 2
	Yr 13 Maths - 1	Yr 13 Biology - 1	Yr 13 Chemistry - 2	Yr 12 Geography - 2	Yr 13 Comp Sci - 2
		Yr 13 English - 1		Yr 13 Psychology - 2	Yr 13 Sociology - 2
				Yr 13 Physics - 2	
	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th		
09:10 Start	Yr 13 Economics - 3	Yr 13 Psychology - 3	Yr 13 Sociology - 3		
	Yr 13 Chemistry - 3	Yr 13 Physics - 3			
13:40 Start	Yr 13 Maths - 3	Yr 13 Biology - 3			
		Yr 13 English - 3			

Finally, a huge well done to Pranvera and Aisha in Year 13 who recently raised £100 for Cancer Research selling World Cancer Day Unity Bands to staff and learners!

SCHOOL NEWS

HEADSUP PARENT/CARER WORKSHOPS

HeadsUp are offering free, online Parent and Carer Workshops where you can learn how to support your children and the young people in your care. The workshops will be confidential and you will be able to ask any questions you may have confidentially.

The HeadsUp Parent and Carer Series are hosting 3 Zoom Webinars:

- Supporting children & young people with their mental wellbeing – Harrow Talking Therapies – Wednesday 16th March 7pm – 8.30pm
- Relationship & sex education for parents and carers – Mosaic LGBT+ Young Persons Trust – Monday 21st March 7pm – 8.30pm
- Your child and their culture – Wednesday 30th March 7pm – 8.30pm

Register for free tickets: <https://heads-up-parent-and-carer-series.eventbrite.co.uk>

Find out more about HeadsUp: <https://heads-up-harrow.uk/>



The banner features the 'headsup' logo in white on a purple background, with the tagline 'safe place to be yourself' and an icon of a computer monitor and keyboard. Below the banner, a list of three workshop topics is provided, followed by logos for 'mind in Harrow', 'mosaic LGBT+ young persons' trust', and 'Paiwand', along with a QR code.

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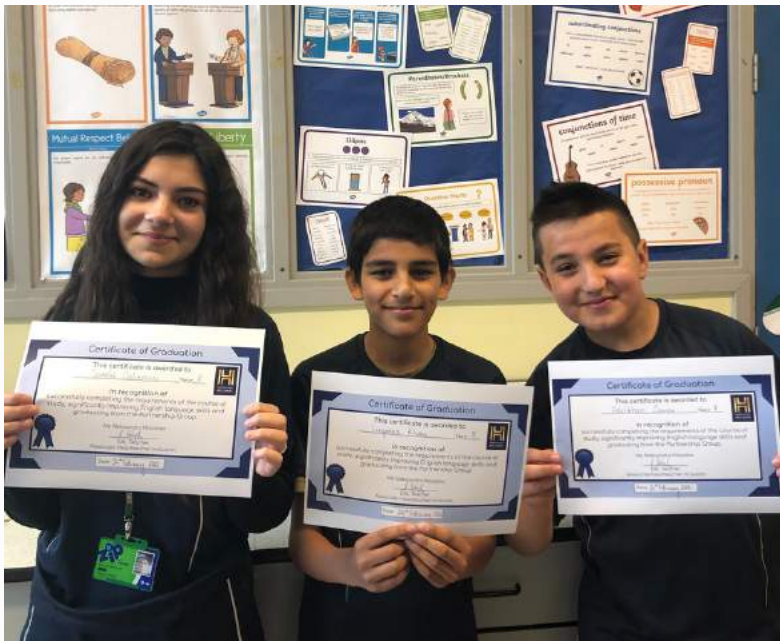
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PARTNERSHIP GROUP GRADUATES

Congratulations to Partnership Group Graduates

Whilst all learners in the Partnership Group (Y7/8 Bristol) continue to work very hard on developing their receptive and productive English skills, as well as, learning key aspects of Science, Drama, PE, Spanish, IT, Maths and Life in the UK, we have had four learners who did extremely well in their Spring 1 tests across all subjects. They are: Ionela Y8, Adilkhan Y8, and Luqman Y8. In addition to their excellent learning and progress, they demonstrated outstanding attitude to work, teachers and their peers. We are very happy for their success and wish them good luck!



NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 2022 - EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

As part of National Careers Week, Harrow High School will be celebrating a variety of careers throughout the week in lessons and tutor time. ASK (Apprentice Support & Knowledge programme) will deliver assemblies to KS4 & KS5 learners, STEM (Science, Technology, English, Maths) ambassadors will deliver assemblies to KS3 & KS4, Middlesex University will deliver talks to KS3 - the difference between school and university, and KS4 - University misconceptions.

On Tuesday 8th, all Year 10 learners and groups of year 9 learners will receive a talk from our visiting speakers from a variety of industries, giving them the opportunity to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace.

Along with these, there are a number of excellent opportunities on offer throughout the week for you to explore and get involved with. Below is a list of opportunities on offer for next week or in the near future.

If you have anything you would like to discuss in relation to careers, or you would like to contribute to our careers programme in anyway, please contact:

General inquiries - Mr K Patel

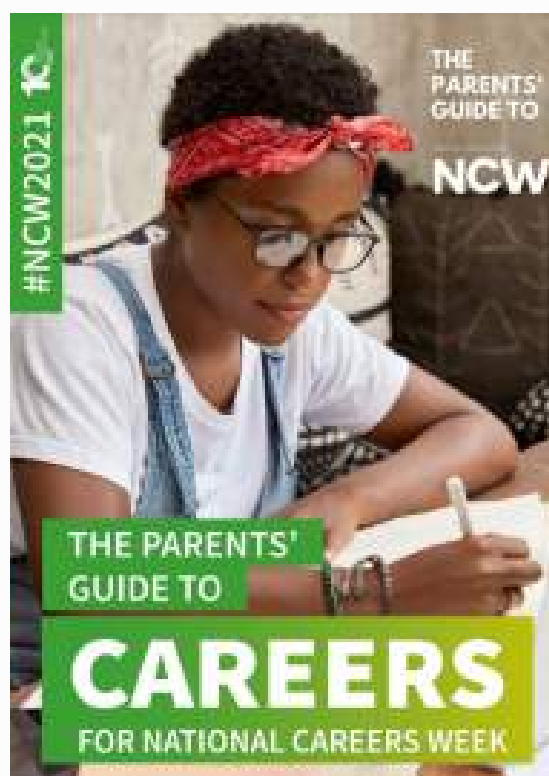
Lower School - Ms M Bowen

Sixth Form - Miss H Tasnim

As part of National Careers Week 2022, Unifrog are running a unique event to give students the opportunity to compare all the different post-school pathways side by side.

At the virtual Next Steps Fair on Tuesday 8 March, 5-8pm students will have the chance to hear from apprenticeship providers, employers, and universities in live sessions and drop by their virtual booths to chat with them directly. They'll also hear from Joe Wicks on how he got to where he is today!

The event is completely free for students to attend, they just have to log in!



Wednesday 9th March 6pm – 7pm: Women in Finance Q&A Panel with ICAEW

Come along to this virtual 1hr session to hear from an inspiring panel of women in finance, from a range of brands across the UK!

This session will be led by ICAEW and current finance apprentices to answer any questions you may have about careers in finance, the different routes into finance, the application process, and more.

We will be encouraging you to make the most of the session and unmute yourselves so that you can engage in an open discussion with the live panel of team members from multiple brands about any questions, comments or concerns you might have! We will still have the chat box open for questions as well if you feel more comfortable communicating that way.



Broadcast live on Wednesday 9 and Thursday 10 March, Spotlight on Green Jobs, in partnership with NCFE

Our Spotlight Talks are back by popular demand! Delivering free virtual advice and guidance to support young people to confidently take the next step on their career ladder.

This talk will focus on the variety of green careers that can be built from technical education and apprenticeships. The government's ambition to create 2 million jobs in the green economy by 2030 is an exciting opportunity for young people to develop skills which will help accelerate the UK towards net zero. The event is **completely free**.

Brand new careers in Cyber

Government Security Profession are looking for keen young talent to fill their level 4 apprenticeships and level 6 degree apprenticeships in Cyber Security. These vacancies will allow young people to make a huge difference to the security of the nation whilst accessing high quality training and an exciting and varied career.

Explore available vacancies on www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk



Create the future you want - Microsoft

If you are thinking of a career with Microsoft, this is their perfect way to start! Join the Virtual Insight Series and explore Microsoft's organisations, culture, and early career opportunities ahead of applications opening for the Microsoft 2022 Apprenticeship Programme later this year.

PwC's Virtual Insight Week

Applications are open for PwC's Virtual Insight Week, taking place this summer for Year 12 students. Your students will get the opportunity to hear all about building a career in the world of accounting, business or technology, and have the chance to develop their employability skills.

Find out more: <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/insight-weeks.html>

Building careers in Construction

McCarthy Stone's bespoke apprenticeship programme will provide your students with a fantastic introduction into housebuilding. They can develop their skills across a range of careers – from land buying and surveying to project and site management – before specialising in their chosen path.

Find out more on www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk

STEM virtual careers fairs

Explore our virtual careers fairs that inspire and inform, supporting young people to be better prepared for future. Aimed at 13 to 19-year olds, each virtual careers fair showcases employers from various industries and helps young people discover career pathways.



<https://www.stem.org.uk/stem-careers-fairs>



Careers in Business / Logistics - Kuehne+Nagel

On Wednesday 9th March from 5:00pm - 6:00pm, we're hosting a virtual careers insight event with one of the world-renowned logistics companies, Kuehne+Nagel.

With over 74,000 employees at 1,400 locations in over 100 countries and global revenues of \$20 billion, the Kuehne+Nagel Group is one of the world's leading logistics companies.

They provide logistics services to virtually all key industry sectors including Aerospace, Automotive, High Tech, Drinks, Event and Hotel logistics, Forest Products, Marine logistics and Food services as well as Industry.

Sign up here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PxY3cPtUR4ymxLgrV0JKFA

NHS Health and Social Care Careers Fair

Join Middlesex University at their careers fair and hear from doctors, nurses, mental health professionals, speech & art therapists, social workers and dentists with the chance to chat with them about their job roles and experiences in the sector.



What to expect at the event:

- Opportunity to chat to healthcare professionals including nurses, doctors, social workers, art therapists and many more
- Join our live talks to hear from healthcare professionals about their route and experiences in the industry
- Explore our incredible nursing simulation suites and take a peek at MDX's cutting-edge technology

You will also have the opportunity on-campus to join live talks and tours



Don't forget to Log in to Unifrog to make the most of a wealth of information and opportunities available to you. Use the careers library and subject's library to explore the different jobs and areas of expertise and to start to consider what next steps you need to take. Take a look at the MOOCs section for opportunities available.

For those in year's 10, 11, 12 and 13, be sure to look at the apprenticeships and UCAS sections too.