

HAWKLEY HALL HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER



WELCOME!

EDITION 11

This week we have returned for our final half term of the 25/26 academic year, there's a real sense of momentum as we head into these last few weeks.

Over the coming weeks, please continue to support and encourage your child to arrive at school on time, wearing the correct uniform, equipped for the day, and ready to engage fully in each lesson. This is a very important half term. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their learning in end of year assessments as well as plug any gaps in their knowledge ready for next year

On Wednesday, we held our annual Art Exhibition with another great success, it was excellent to see so many parents/carers and students attend to see the amazing work our year 11 and year 10 students have produced.

Well done to Lily in Year 8 who has received a gold award in the junior UK Maths Challenge. She has now been invited to take part in round 2 - good luck Lily!

YEAR 11 EXAMS/YEAR 10 MOCKS

Year 11 exams are now fully in motion and this final stretch is where consistency pays off. Year 10 are now approaching their first set of GCSE mock exams. This series of exams will provide students the opportunity to see where they have been successful and also where they need a little more work. Year 10 must be in school in front of the expert every day to have the best chance of success. Please support your child by making sure that they have a revision timetable and a safe place to revise.

YEAR 7 - 9 EXAMS

Students in Year 7 to Year 9 are also approaching their end-of-year exams, some of which will take place in the exam hall. This experience will give them a sense of what to expect when they sit their GCSEs. After the exams, teachers will deliver lessons to address any gaps in knowledge. It is essential that students attend every day to give them the best opportunity to maximise their potential.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

To encourage and celebrate positive attendance, after Easter we launched a weekly Tutor Group Attendance Challenge in keystage 3. Each tutor group competes to achieve the highest attendance across the week. Every Monday the tutor with the highest attendance receives a prize to share. At the end of term, the tutor group with the best overall attendance will be rewarded with a celebration party. We are encouraging all students to attend school every day and play their part in supporting their tutor group. Every day matters, and absence not only impacts individual progress but can also affect the group's overall success. In addition, we recognise individual commitment and students who achieve 100% attendance each week are entered into a weekly prize draw.

This week's highest forms:

- 7A - 94%
- 8W - 98%
- 9Y - 97%
- 10W - 97%
- 11 - 82%