

# Student Bulletin

Week Commencing 22.04.2024



## Message from Assistant Headteacher

I was fortunate in the Easter break to visit a country I have wanted to for many years – India. It was a fantastic experience. I would like to thank all those students and staff who offered advice and should compassion before I went. It was an amazing experience and enabled me to be curious about a country and extend my Geographical knowledge further. For example, I visited some rocks, and they told me it was a waterfall, I could see no water. I visited a river valley I could see no water! Lots of rice was being harvested – why at this time? I realised the monsoon rainy season was on its way. I have come back to school having had a great cultural experience which I will remember for the rest of my life. What is the elephant made from? Have a good term.

Ms. Little



## This Week

### Key Dates:

**Tues-Fri- Scholastic Book Fair-  
Main Hall**

**ALL WEEK: Yr.10 and 12 exams**

**Wednesday: Year 13 Economics Trip**

**Thursday: PSHCEe P6**

## UKMT Junior Mathematics Challenge

Attention all Year 7 and Year 8 students! Get ready to put your mathematical skills to the test as the highly anticipated UKMT Junior Maths Challenge is just around the corner. Scheduled for Thursday, April 25th, this thrilling event promises an exciting opportunity for young mathematicians to showcase their abilities and passion for numbers.

With a whopping FIFTY-FOUR Year 7 students already geared up to participate, the competition is shaping up to be fierce. But that's not all – we're thrilled to announce that we've also got THIRTY Year 8 students ready to take on the challenge.

But wait, there's still room for more! If you're a **Year 8** student eager to dive into the world of mathematical problem-solving and haven't yet signed up, fret not. Simply send an email to Mrs. Walczak by the end of Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April expressing your interest, and she'll ensure you're added to the list of participants.

If you're not sure you've been added to the list, come check our list on the Maths Office door!



## Basketball Reward Trip

On Thursday evening the PE department took 24 students to the Copper Box arena to witness some professional basketball of the London Lions vs Surrey Scorchers. This was a reward trip for all the hard work and dedication they have given to basketball over the past academic year. They were able to watch and aspire to being like some of these professional athletes. They were shouting and cheering throughout the game especially when the Lions won the game with an amazing slam dunk.'

PE Department



**Character Virtue for this term: INTEGRITY**

## Park High Students Meet the Mayor of London

Before the Easter break a number of our students who participate in the Strength and Learning Through Horses programme were chosen to meet the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan. During his visit to the stables he spoke with our students who were able to confidently articulate their experience of working with the horses at the stables, the things they found challenging and how their confidence has grown as a result of this provision.

The Mayor was incredibly impressed with our students and spoke about them in glowing terms. The students were also presented with their Certificates and Rosettes to celebrate their achievements in completing the programme.

Well done all.

Mrs Browne and Mrs Marks



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## Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony

On the 26<sup>th</sup> March we held our inaugural Duke of Edinburgh Awards Ceremony. This celebrated the amazing achievement and completion of the Bronze and Silver Award. 33 participants complete their Bronze and 7 students complete their Silver. Participants had to commit to one hour of volunteering, physical and learn a new skill over a period of 3, 6 or 12 months. They then embarked on a two day and one night camping, for Bronze, and a three day two night camping, for Silver expedition. This was all planned by participants. As well as planning their walk the participants also had to provide and cook all their food during the expedition. Each expedition brought its own challenges with sore feet and getting lost but the groups showed great resilience, persevering and supporting each other to a successful conclusion. We would like to say special thanks to Sam Bashir who has been an outstanding and committed participant throughout his D of E journey not only completing his Bronze and Silver Awards but supporting Miss Wakeman and myself with D of E training.

MS Ward and Miss Wakeman



## Year 11 Drama GCSE Exam

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Year 11 GCSE Drama students completed their final practical examination in front of a live examiner. Despite the nerves and some off-stage drama, each and every student gave such an amazing performance, and we are very proud of their achievements. Well done actors! And now... onto the written paper!

*Mrs Molloy and Miss Daler.*



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## Year 7 History Trip

Year 7 enjoyed a day of visiting Roman and Medieval sites in St Albans recently. They dressed up as pilgrims, bringing gifts to the shrine of St Alban in the magnificent cathedral in the city. They saw the actual remains of a Roman city wall, villa and theatre. And they found answers to their enquiry questions about Roman ordinary life by examining many artefacts in the museum.

History Department



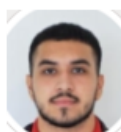
## UK Chemistry Olympiad



Ali Jehad 13BP



Mustafa Al-Amidy 13BP



Elias Yousafzai 13FF

The above students were selected to complete the UK Chemistry Olympiad 2024 run by the Royal Society of Chemistry. This involves a difficult examination which is designed to test their critical problem-solving skills, to think creatively and apply their knowledge to real-world situations.

It is with great pleasure that we can announce that Ali, Mustafa and Elias have all achieved a Bronze Award for this round of the Olympiad. Out of 15,000 students who entered from all around the UK, only 4950 achieved the Bronze Award, so this is a fantastic achievement. If you see Ali, Mustafa, or Elias around the school, please do congratulate them on their achievement.

Ms Selva and Ms Janjale





# Last Week's Round Up

## Best Attendance

**7DB**

## Most Achievement Points

**7FT**

## Best Punctuality

**7DB/7FT**

## ACE Lottery Winners

1. Nicolas Olarte 9JF
2. Dylan Kalyan 9SW

## Year 7

**High standards!** As we approach the last term of being in Year 7, we need to finish it being the **'best versions of yourselves.'** The best version of you' means to be the below in every lesson: '

	Behaviour	Engagement	Home Learning
A	Behaviour fully reflects and supports the ethos & routines of the school and encourages others to do the same. <b>Integrity:</b> Arrives early or on time. Have presentation standards beyond those set by the department. Start tasks without prompting. <b>Teamwork:</b> Actively encourage class members to work together. Always has all of the correct equipment. Leaves in an appropriate	Listen actively. <b>Integrity:</b> Clarify misunderstandings as they occur – especially while the teaching is ongoing. <b>Resilience:</b> Take risks by going beyond your understanding. <b>Curiosity:</b> Ask probing questions that lead the class. Always complete tasks and ask for extension work. Reliably respond to teacher prompting, for example hands up, or to vote for an option.	The student is fully cognisant of the link between progress and home learning. Home learning tasks are: <b>Curiosity:</b> Always completed on time and fully, but occasionally go above & beyond expectations / abilities. The student may do independent research, for example. <b>Resilience:</b> Feedback is sought out and acted upon, and progress is enhanced as a result. <b>Presentation:</b> is always exemplary. <b>Integrity:</b> The contact book is

### Trampolining Trip Information-25<sup>th</sup> April

- meet in the school hall promptly at end of school day
- change your clothes at the venue
- you can bring money to buy snack
- return to school at 6 / 6.15pm
- You will need £3.00 for the FlipOut socks

### Up and coming birthdays

Amira Mohamoud, Sami Bellali, Khavinash Srirabu



## Year 8



Our top character students enjoyed a movie and pizza last week, this half term, the reward is going to be for students who receive no B-logs – more details to come!

You have made a positive start to this half term, well done. We are going to be focusing on punctuality and reducing B-logs this half term. Now is the time to start digging into your energy reserves and finishing the year as the best you can be!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in the hall all of this week, make sure you go down and check out all of the books offered. It is cashless, so you will need to pay online. Happy reading!

Best punctuality: 8SC 8BA

Most character points: 8AL

## Year 9

There have been some very pleasing signs you are making a good start. Last week, attendance was good and Ms. Ali and I have seen some beautiful books in the lessons we've visited. In supporting you prepare a foundation for GCSEs, many of you will be invited to after school interventions this term to help you succeed in lessons and in life. These are compulsory and will run for 6 weeks – make the most of this offer to help you be brilliant. And remember: be on time to school and lessons – turning up on time is a sign of self-respect. If you are late to school or registration, you will have to attend a lunchtime detention in DS2.

Most Character Points: **9JE**

Best Attendance: **9AG**

### YEAR 9

HOME LEARNING CLUB

WEDNESDAY  
3.10-4.00 PM  
T4

### YEAR 9

CHARACTER POINT

TOP PERFORMERS THIS WEEK

- 1 Hari Rajakumaran 9SW
- 2 Adsaja Praniroopasingam 9SF
- 3 Jessica Hutano 9AK
- 4 Adam Lake 9SF
- 5 Irina Mangu 9SW

*Congratulations!*

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# Last Week's Round Up

## Year 10

As you will be finishing your mocks this week, there will be no Power Hour. Instead, I would like you to go home and take some time to yourself doing something you enjoy! You have worked incredibly hard and now its time to relax, refresh and recharge!

*Keep going.  
you're almost  
there!*



One week of exams down and one more week to go Year 10! You have made me incredibly proud seeing you all giving 100%, supporting each other, revising during breaks and lunch and for maintaining impeccable behaviour. It has not gone unnoticed by multiple members of staff! Stay focused and motivated, I am behind you every step of the way and will continue to pop down to your exams when I can!

## Year 11

The countdown is still on! We are slowly edging towards the next stage. When myself and the team were talking to some of you last week we can see that the worry is really starting to creep in before your exams. Remember control your controllables and leave with no regrets. Don't let your behavior define your last few weeks at the school. Take each opportunity you can to improve.

Aim high Students I do encourage you to go to every session that is put on by the 6<sup>th</sup> Form and make progress at every opportunity.

## Sixth Form

### Year 12

Well done for completing your first week of mock exams! 4 more days to go – keep up the momentum! Good luck!

### Year 13

As we said last week, it's a busy few weeks ahead. One to one coaching meetings begin next week with your tutors, Mr. Clarke, Mrs. Pindoria or members of SLT. Ensure you make your university final decisions when you are ready and apply for student finance. And before you break for study leave, we have our exciting **Leavers' Day** on 10<sup>th</sup> May, followed by our **Prom** on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Plans underway for these two exciting events – make sure you get your deposits for prom in by the end of next week.

7 years many of you have spent here...just **18 days** to go!

*Good Luck!*

**18** **DAYS TO GO**

Year 12

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# Clubs this Term

## Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Y8-10 Environmental Awareness Club	Lunchtime	S2
Board Games Café	Lunchtime	H3
Y7-9 Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Geography Club	Lunchtime	H2
Y7 Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Table Tennis Squad	Lunchtime	Assembly Hall
Textiles Club*	Lunchtime	T10
Vocal Club*	Lunchtime	P1
Cricket Nets *	After school	Sports Hall

## Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Basketball*	Before school	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U13 & 14's Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Media Hub	Lunchtime	T5
Product Design Club	Lunchtime	T11
Y7– Y8 Global Citizen Club	Lunchtime	H2
Y11 Photography club	Lunchtime	P9
Y7 Home learning club	After School	T3
Basketball*	After School	Sports Hall
Girls Football	After School	Park
Goop! Dance Company	Afterschool	Dance Studio
Y9 Why try Intervention	Afterschool	B3

## Wednesday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Volleyball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
U15 & U16 Netball Squad	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y7-10 Robotics Club	Lunchtime	T12
Instrumental Ensemble*	Lunchtime	P1
Y9 Home learning club	After School	T4
Badminton*	After School	Sports Hall
Y7 & Y8 Football	After School	Park
Brilliant Club	After School	B2

## Thursday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Basketball*	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Art Club	Lunchtime	P5
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Chess Club	Lunchtime	M1
Y8 Home learning club	After School	T1
Netball*	After School	Sports Hall
Y9—Y11 Football	After School	Park

## Friday

Activity	Time	Where/Teacher
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball Shooting*	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Volleyball*	After School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis*	After School	Assembly Hall
Cheerleading	After School	Assembly Hall

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