



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome Back to the summer term!

I hope you had a restful break and enjoyed time with your families and friends and that those of you preparing for your examinations were also able to build in some time for relaxation. Easter is a time for renewal, a new beginning and now for us an opportunity to start our learning journey afresh. What do you want to achieve this new term? What do you want to be proud of when this term ends? Which of our character virtues are you personally going to focus on? As a school our focus is integrity how can you demonstrate this virtue in your actions?

Take advantage of all the opportunities on offer in school. Check the information boards for clubs and competitions that you might decide to try, push yourself out of your comfort zone you might surprise yourself with what you can achieve. A word to consider – Procrastination – the act of delaying or putting off tasks until the last minute or past their deadline. It makes easy things hard and harder things harder! This new term don't let it get in the way of your opportunity to shine!

Have a great week back and remember all great journeys begin with the first step, let's all take that first positive step into our new term.

Mrs O'Dwyer

This Week

Key Dates:

Monday: Bank Holiday

Tuesday: Staff inset day

Wednesday: Year 10 and 12 Mocks and GCSE MFL speaking examinations.

Thursday: GCSE Art examination

Friday: Moderation GCSE Dance

Football success

Each age group in the Harrow Borough football competition starts out with 12 teams competing to be crowned champions. We already have a trophy in the bag, thanks to our outstanding Year 7 boys football team.

At year 7, the competition is played as a small, sided tournament, while in Years 8-11 it is a series of 11-a-side games. These competitions start with the group stages, moving to knock-outs and culminating in finals.

This year, we have made no less than **three out of four of those finals!**

There was a sizeable crowd in our playing field on Friday to cheer our U16s to an impressive 7-1 win over Canons in the first of three semifinals held there over the last week. Next up it was the turn of our U13s (pictured), who beat Nower Hill 3-1. Tonight, our U14s defeated Pinner by the same scoreline to complete the hat-trick.

Good luck to all three teams who play finals at Rayner's Lane FC in the first week back.



Year 7 Volleyball

Our Year 7 Volleyball team became the eighth team from Park High School to lift a borough trophy this academic year, with victory at the volleyball finals. As ever, it was the dedication to training that paid off. The boys have been working hard every Friday after school, and they have made outstanding progress since first coming along to try the sport. It was a convincing performance on the evening, going 25 points without reply in one game!

Salvatorian managed to take a game to 25-17, but that eight-point margin still represents a comfortable victory in Volleyball. Well done to Rio 7AW, Aaron 7KA, Abel 7AW, Hamza 7FF, Amos 7AW, Gonzalo 7AW and Majeed 7KA.



Netball success

As the netball season come to a gradual end we had some more amazing success. Our year 8 team played their semi-final yesterday against Avanti House. With high expectation of our opposition from word of mouth, we were curious to see how this game would pan out. With a quick and agile start, we advanced to a 7-0 lead after the first 8-minute quarter. It was clear that the team have taken on board all the hard work and sessions that our netball coach Debbie has done with them this year showing how hard work and resilience pay off. We ended the game with an emphatic 25-0 victory (not an Avanti goal in sight). Our teamwork shows what it truly means to take part in sports at Park High School. It has been amazing to witness the pride that these students have in wearing the Park High badge. The night finished with a true show of compassion with Bianca and the team giving Debbie a bunch of flowers and chocolates to say thank you for everything.

We have had such an amazing netball year with trophies in the year 7 tournament, year 8 tournament, year 10 tournament and year 11 league. Let's hope for an amazing finish from the year 8s in their final after Easter and the year 7s who have advanced to semi-finals with an incredible unbeaten run.

Sporting success in numbers

This term there have been **over two hundred opportunities for students** to attend sports sessions, before school, at lunch and after school every day. Our specialist coaches have offered over **fifty sessions of training** and coaching. Over **thirty-five squads** have been training and competing across Badminton, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Indoor Athletics, Cross Country, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, and Football. There have been over **sixty fixtures or tournaments** this term, of which **we won thirty-seven**. Finally, we took our **tally of borough trophies for 2024-25 to eight**, with championship wins in Basketball, Netball, Badminton and Volleyball. We have no less than four football finals to look forward to in week one of the summer term.

Celebration assembly pictures



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Free things to do for students and their families:

Explore **two floors of LEGO bricks** and models at **LEGO's** flagship store in **Leicester Square**. There is lots to see at this popular London shop along with demos and in-store activities, so this is a destination not to miss for LEGO enthusiasts. Be wowed by plenty of impressive models, including a full-size version of **James Bond's Aston Martin**, which you can climb inside to have your picture taken. Climb the giant, colourful LEGO tree that runs the full height of the building with lots of secret viewpoints. See if you can spot the models embedded within the tree and among its branches. Upstairs is a double-decker bus made from **270,884** LEGO bricks, and you can have a selfie with William Shakespeare who is waiting at the bus stop.

The closest Tube stations are **Leicester Square** (Northern and Piccadilly lines) and **Piccadilly Circus** (Piccadilly and Bakerloo lines), which are both a three-minute walk away.



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Last Week's Round Up

Best Attendance

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Most Achievement Points

7KL

Best Punctuality

7FF &
7YK

ACE Lottery Winners

1. Krish Waghela 10LY
2. Kirsty Hill 11IA

Year 7

Welcome Back, Year 7s!

We hope you all had a fantastic Easter break and are feeling refreshed and ready to dive into the next chapter of the school year! It is time to gear up for an exciting and productive term ahead, so let us make sure we are all on track and set for success. As we start this new term, please remember that wearing your uniform correctly is an important part of showing respect for yourself and the school community. Be sure to check that your uniform is clean, tidy, and meets the school's standards each day. This includes your shoes, tie, and any accessories – no exceptions!

The upcoming Interform Competitions are just around the corner, and we want to see Year 7 lead the way! This is a great opportunity to show off your teamwork, enthusiasm, and school spirit. Whether it is sports, quizzes, or other activities, let us work together as a tutor group to make sure we come out on top! Let's get involved, give it our best, and show everyone how strong and united Year 7 can be.

Year 8

Welcome back, Year 8! I hope you had a wonderful Easter break and enjoyed quality time with your friends and family. As we embark on this new term, let's aim to make it even better than the last by striving to be the best versions of ourselves.

Punctuality is key, so please ensure you arrive on time every day. Wearing your uniform correctly is also important, as it reflects our school's values and your commitment to your education. Most importantly, stay engaged in your learning. Participate actively in class, complete your assignments diligently, and support each other in your academic journey.

Remember, every effort you make contributes to your growth and success. Let's work together to create a positive and productive environment where everyone can thrive. Here is to a fantastic term ahead!



Year 9



Congratulations to the 33 Year 9 students who received an excellence award! What a remarkable achievement!

Welcome Back, Year 9 Students! We hope you had a fantastic Easter break and are ready to embark on the summer term with renewed energy and enthusiasm. This term is crucial as you continue to build a strong foundation for your upcoming GCSEs. Maintain the positive momentum from last term by staying focused, respectful, and diligent in your studies. Your attitude towards learning and around the school sets the tone for a productive environment.

Tutor group highlights:

Best attendance: 9HC Best punctuality: 9AL/9HC/9HW/9RA

Most Character points: 9BA Least B-logs: 9RA

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Last Week's Round Up

Year 10

Morning exams will start at 8.30 am.

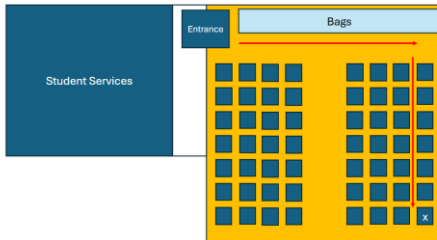
Midday exams will start at 11.00 am.

Afternoon exams will start at 1.30pm.

Arrive least 15 minutes before the start of an exam.

Line up and sit down in candidate number order.

When instructed, make your way to the Sports Hall via the side entrance.



Welcome back! Your mock examinations begin. To maximise your success, you will need to be organised and continue to revise. Please note the following information for your exams:

Exam start in the Main Hall:

- **Your pockets need to be empty.**
- Do not bring in any notes/papers with you.
- AirPods, Earphones/Earbuds, an iPod, a mobile phone, a MP3/4 player or similar device, a watch, smart glasses, or any other smart device.
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through.
- **Calculators with no lids** will only be allowed in exams that require one.
- No labels on water bottles.

We are wishing you every success and know you will shine!

Year 11

Welcome Back Year 11! Our final half term together, can you believe it?! It is crucial to be the best version of yourself this half term. Support each other in lessons by being mature, professional students. Ask questions, challenge yourself and your knowledge. The Year Team have been working hard on Graduation, organizing hoodies, year books and of course the highly anticipated Year Team awards! We want everyone to be a part of this, but only those who have consistently been outstanding members of the school community demonstrating our virtues and excellent behaviour will be invited. This half term is our final chance to enjoy being together and celebrating as a year group. Remember our own Year Groups virtues that we set in year 8 – Kindness and Politeness. There is a reason I set these! For one final time, let's go Year 11! 😊



Sixth Form

Year 12- As you approach your mock examinations, I want to wish you all the best of luck! This is an important time to demonstrate your understanding and progress, but remember, your wellbeing is paramount. Make sure to balance your revision with self-care: get plenty of rest, eat healthily, and take breaks when needed. You've got this!

Year 13- The countdown to your final examinations has begun! This is a crucial period, and your dedication to revision will make a significant difference. If you need any support, whether it is academic or pastorally, please do not hesitate to reach out. We are here to help you succeed.

Support each other, reach out to your tutors and the sixth form team if you need anything.

Best of luck to all of you!

As exams draw near, the time has come, to show the world how far you have come. With books in hand and minds so bright, you have worked so hard, day and night. May luck be with you, every day, as you revise and find your way. Remember to rest, and take good care, for wellbeing is beyond compare. Your efforts will shine, your knowledge grow, in every test, let your confidence show. Believe in yourself, and do your best, for success will follow, in every quest.

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Summer Term 1 Clubs

Monday

Activity	Time	Location
Choir*	Lunchtime	P1
Y7-9 Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance studio

Tuesday

Activity	Time	Location
Keyboard club*	Lunchtime	P1
Y7-10 Environmental Awareness	Lunchtime	S2
French Convo club	Lunchtime	L4
Y7-11 The Literary Lounge	Lunchtime	B4
Step into Dance	After school	Dance studio
Y9 Inspire**	After school	B2
DofE**	After school	G2

Wednesday

Activity	Time	Location
Band*	Lunchtime	P1
Careers club*	Lunchtime	T2
Computing club	Lunchtime	T3
Product Design club	Lunchtime	T11
Y7-10 Robotics club	Lunchtime	T12
Y8 Home learning club	After school	T1
Y9 Home learning club	After school	T4
Y10 Home learning club	After school	T3

Thursday

Activity	Time	Location
Xianxia club*	Lunchtime	R3
Y7-9 Spoken Word Power	Lunchtime	P2
Y10 Insprie**	After school	D1

Friday

Activity	Time	Location
German conversation	Lunchtime	L4
MFL Library*	Lunchtime	L3
Spanish conversation	Lunchtime	L2
Y7-8 Girls Science club	Lunchtime	S4



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