



Autumn 2025

Newslink

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Message from the Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

As I draft my introduction to this final Newslink of 2025, we celebrated our Prize Giving Evening last night. It is a wonderful way to celebrate the successes of our students and it is always a delight seeing so many of our former students back at school to receive their awards. I would like to thank Ms Munns and Ms Appleby for organising the evening and congratulations to all of our prize winners. It was great to welcome Baroness Blower to Haydon School who gave out the awards and delivered a very thought-provoking speech.

As ever, the term has passed very quickly. Year 11 and Year 13 students will be pleased that they have got their practice examinations out of the way and will have an opportunity to have some time off over the Christmas break. Last Tuesday we staged our Christmas concert which as always was a delightful evening. It is a lovely way to end the term and certainly makes you feel that Christmas is approaching. I was particularly pleased with the number of students who performed at the concert for the first time. I would like to thank Mr Warak, Ms Hunt and Mr Davis for all of the extracurricular opportunities that they give to the musicians at the school.

Mrs Blackman is leaving Haydon School this Christmas. She has worked at the school for 20 years holding several positions and more recently supporting in the Food and Textiles areas as a technician. I would like to wish her every success in her future endeavours.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Robert Jones



Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday Service

Eastcote 2025



Members of our Student Leadership Team attended the Remembrance Sunday Service in Eastcote, representing Haydon School with pride and respect. Our Head Boy, Eren, and Head Girl, Giuliana, read a moving poem during the service. They all represented our school beautifully – Mrs Baker-Perkins and everyone at Haydon are incredibly proud.



Be here and be on time!



See what happens over the course of one year when you are a little late every day

<p>On time</p>  <p>Full learning</p>	<p>5 min late</p>  <p>3 days lost</p>	<p>10 min late</p>  <p>5.5 days lost</p>
<p>15 min late</p>  <p>8 days lost</p>	<p>20 min late</p>  <p>11 days lost</p>	<p>30 min late</p>  <p>16 days lost</p>

School begins at 8:40 am. Be on time!



A Level Results

The Year 13 A-level results were very good: 39% of grades were at A* to B and 61% at A* to C. I have recently received the report from UCAS on the destinations of our Year 13 students going to University: 152 Haydon School students are looking forward to starting University at the end of September; 51 students have been accepted

at a Russell Group University. Overall 93% of students going to University secured their first place. I was also delighted with our EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) results, where the students achieved 13 A*s, 2A's, and 3 B's. This will prepare them well for University. It is a very exciting time for the students, and I wish them every success in the coming years. Our students are moving onto courses across the country,

including: Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Kingston, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Nottingham, Oxford Brookes, Portsmouth, Royal Holloway, Queen Mary University, Sussex, University College London, Warwick and York. Seven of our students have already secured Degree level apprenticeships, working towards careers in Finance, Surveying, and Commercial Management, amongst other things.



Haydon Clubs

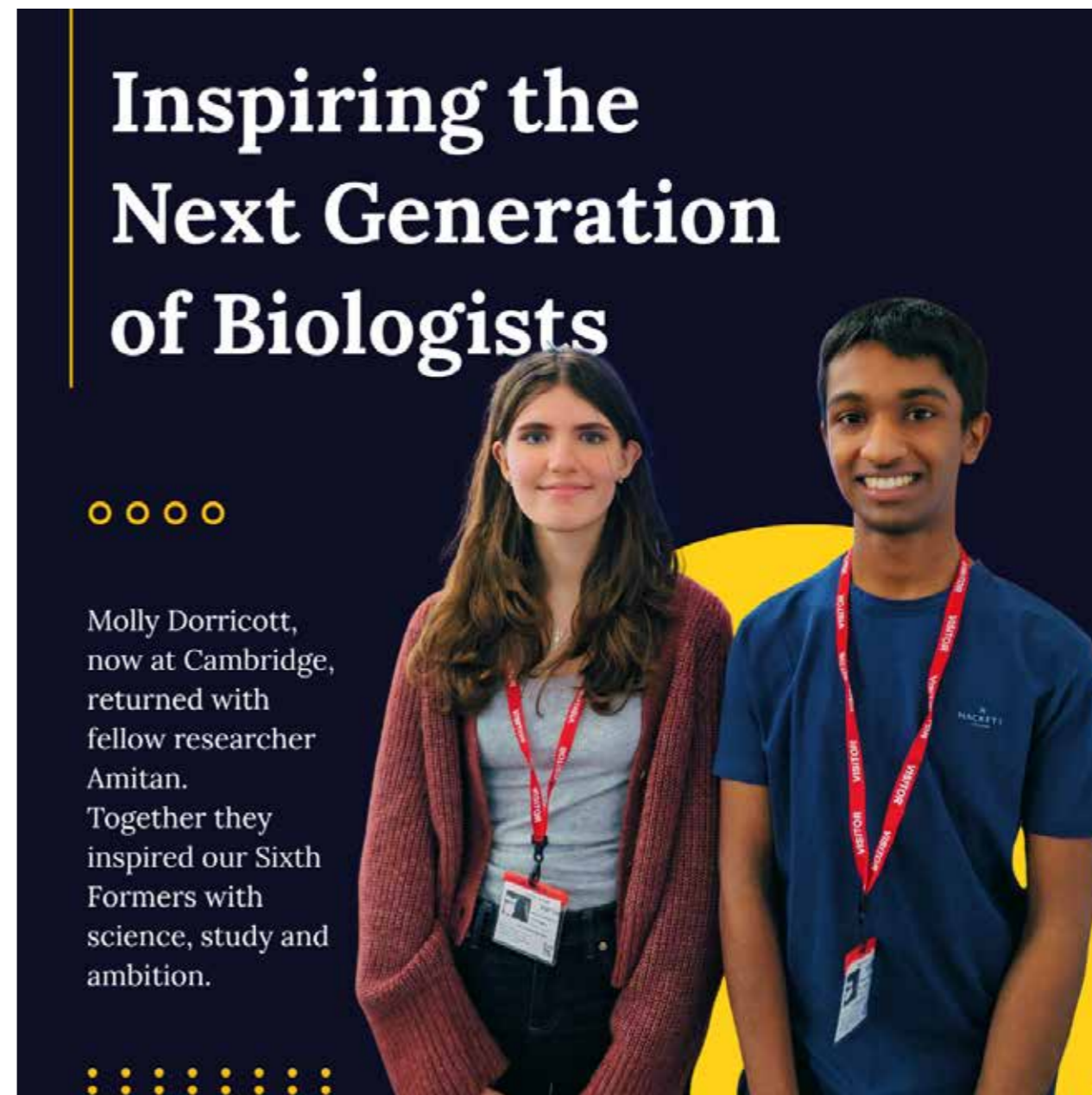
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Phones away, minds engaged. With our new pouch system, students can switch off from distractions and switch on to learning. Creating a focused, positive environment gives every young person the space to grow, achieve and thrive — in class and beyond.



We're inviting volunteers to host small group talks about their industry and career journey with our students. There's no fixed date – we'll arrange a time that suits you. To get involved, please fill in our short form at www.haydonschool.com/inspiringtalks. Help inspire the next generation by sharing the opportunities your field can offer.



We were delighted to welcome back former Haydon student Molly Dorricott, who delivered an inspiring seminar to our Sixth Form Biologists.

Molly is now in her second year studying Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge and is currently taking part in the international research competition iGEM. Together with her colleague Amitan, she is working on an exciting project to develop affordable, accessible diagnostic tests to detect plant nutrient stresses.

During her talk, Molly shared insights into her research and her journey to Cambridge, and gave valuable advice on applying to Oxbridge and university life in general.



The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

Haydon Library

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B:M 2025

Black History Month

Baroness Valerie Amos

A trailblazer, the first Black woman to serve in a UK Cabinet and the first to lead the House of Lords. She went on to global leadership with the UN and Commonwealth, reshaping how Britain – and the world – understands leadership.

During Black History Month, our school took part in a wide range of activities celebrating the impact of Black people in British history and within our own school community. Through learning, discussion and reflection, students explored stories of achievement, resilience and contribution that continue to shape Britain and our shared culture.

BIG MATCH

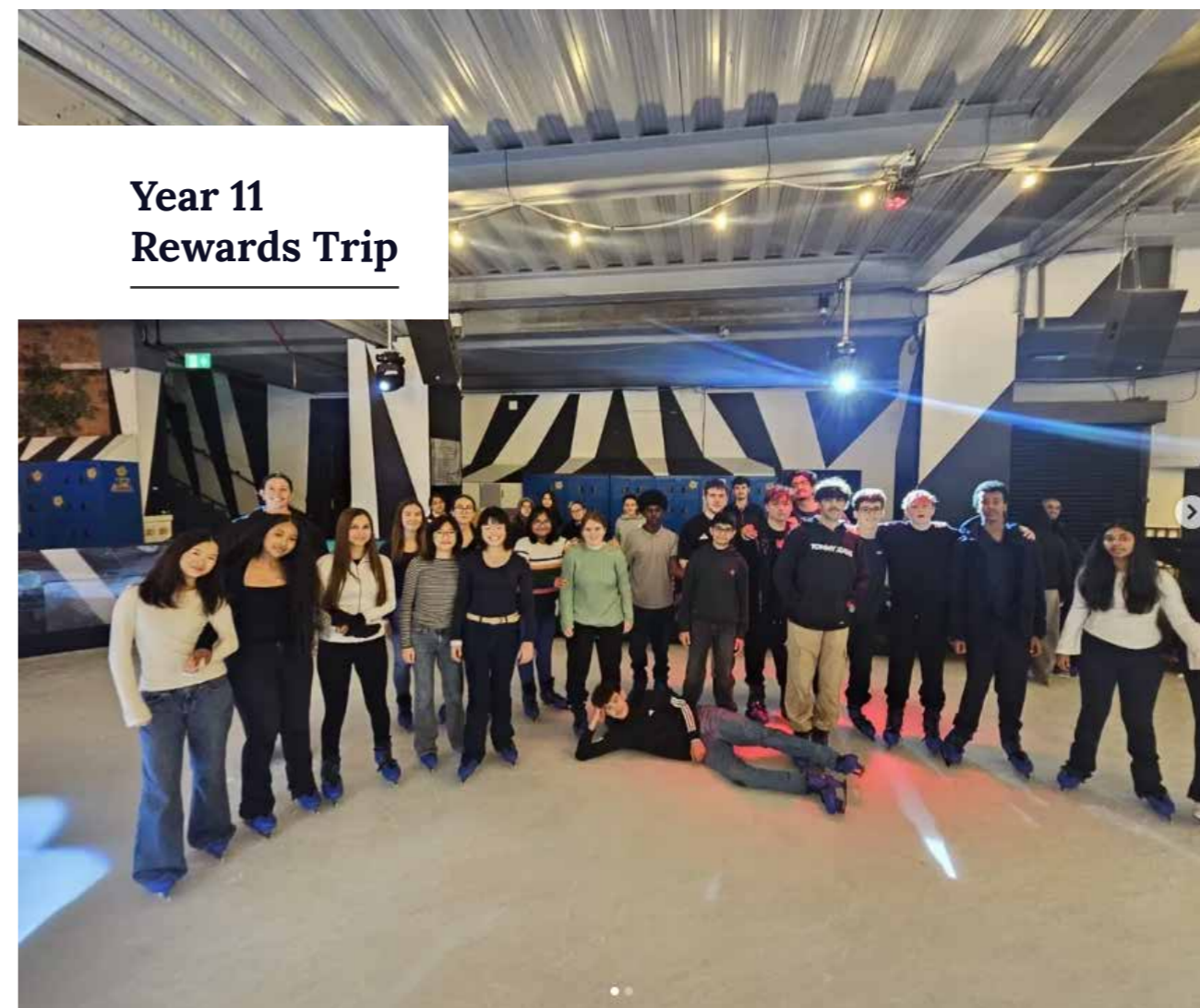
YEAR 12 VS YEAR 13

A brilliant display of Sixth Form spirit as Year 12 took on the unbeaten Year 13 team. Despite a strong start, Year 13 showed their class, securing a 13-1 victory. Hat-tricks from Josh K and Omar H, a first goal for Jacopo M, and standout play from Year 12's Prasan G. A great game and one we hope becomes a Sixth Form tradition. Well done to all involved!

Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

 Giuliana Schettino Head Girl	 Eren Cerrahoglu Head Boy		
 Noah Anwar Deputy Head Boy	 Ella Cooper Deputy Head Girl		
 Alyssa Patel Deputy Head Girl	 Riaan Prakashan Deputy Head Boy		
 Chris Roberts Lead Prefect	 Gracie Rautenberg Lead Prefect	 Marcel Demonj Lead Prefect	 Arshida Izadpanah Lead Prefect

Meet Haydon School's Sixth Form Leadership Team. A selection of students committed to contributing to the school community that are taking part in Haydon's Student Leadership programme.



Our Year 11 Rewards Trip to the ice rink was a huge success. It was great to see everyone taking a well-deserved break, celebrating all their hard work, and showing off some impressive (and sometimes wobbly!) skating skills.

We hope you all enjoyed the fun!





Our students showed incredible creativity and teamwork during this year's Pumpkin Carving Competition! From spooky designs to clever details, each entry perfectly captured the Halloween spirit. A huge well done to everyone who took part and represented their House with pride.

House system

autumn 2025 winner

430 points



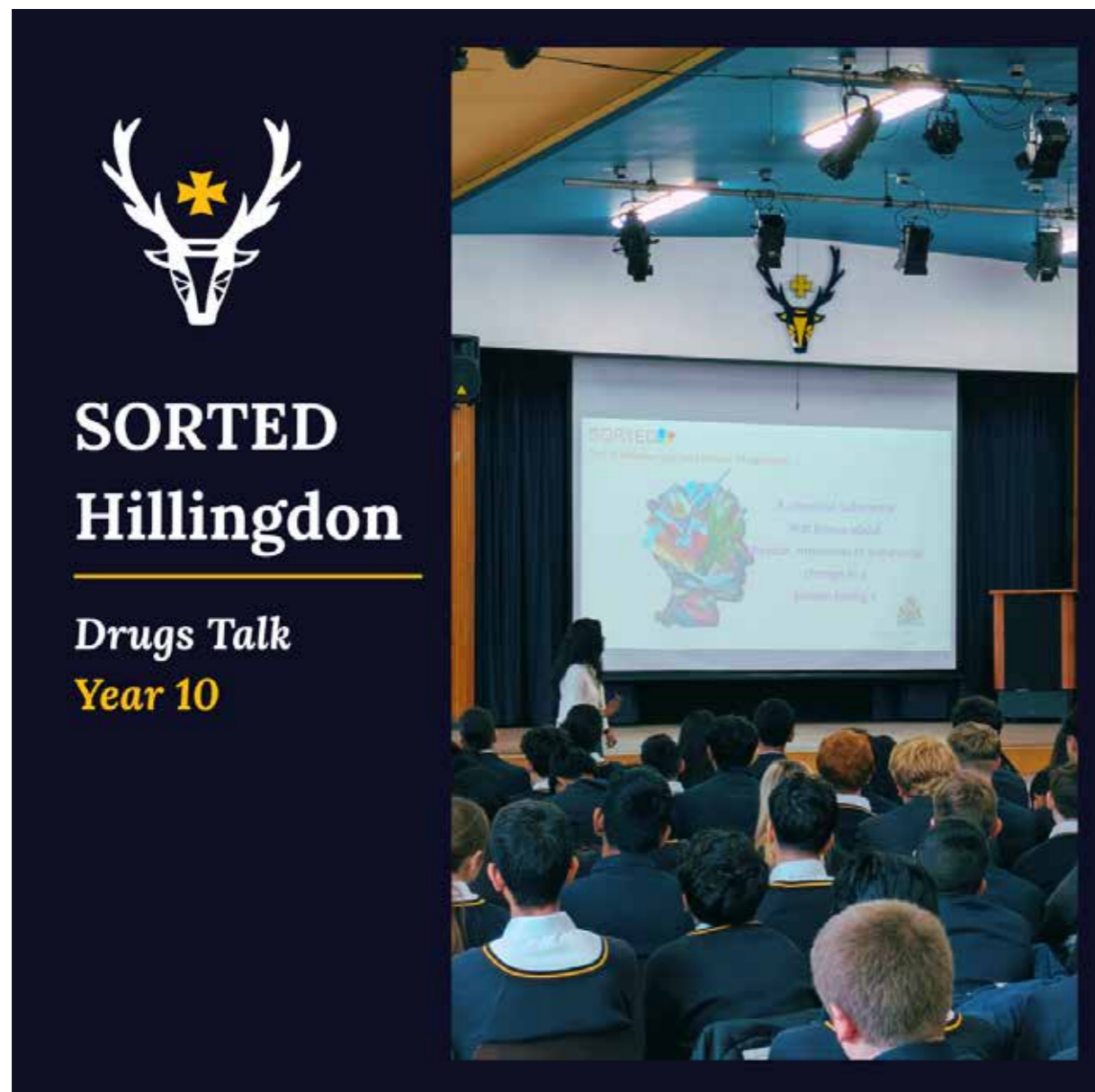
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A group of our Key Stage 3 and 4 students attended the STEM Careers Skill Fair at the Science Museum's Information Age exhibit. It was more than a school trip; it was a valuable opportunity to connect classroom learning with real world careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The fair provided an invaluable platform for students to meet and interact with employers from leading organisations, including Bloomberg, GSK, MathWorks, the National Physical Laboratory and Northern Trust. A highlight was the Meet Employers and Careers Uncovered session, where students spoke directly with professionals about their career journeys, the skills required in their industries and what a typical working day looks like. These conversations helped students gain a clearer understanding of the wide range of pathways available within STEM. Students particularly



valued the quality of information and practical advice shared by employers. The insights offered helped them think more clearly about subject choices and future goals, turning abstract career ideas into realistic aspirations. Engagement was central to the experience. Hands on activities allowed students to try aspects of different roles, develop key STEM skills and learn in a practical, enjoyable way. The experience left students feeling inspired, informed and motivated about their futures. We are proud to provide opportunities that support career exploration and skill development, helping students bridge the gap between education and the professional world.



SORTED Hillingdon visited Haydon School to deliver a powerful, informative talk on drug awareness to our Year 10 students. Their guidance encouraged young people to make informed, confident choices and to look after themselves and those around them. A brilliant opportunity for our students to learn and grow.



Haydon School marked Parliament Week with a series of activities designed to deepen students' understanding of democracy, leadership, and public service. A highlight of the week was welcoming our local MP, David Simmonds CBE, and Lord Michael Hastings of Scarisbrick CBE, who both delivered inspiring talks followed by thoughtful student led Q&A sessions. These visits reflected our commitment to providing enriching, real world learning experiences that connect education with civic life and empower young people to engage confidently with the world around them.



Haydon Lettings

Looking to hire a venue for a club/activity or event?

Haydon have superb facilities available for hire to the local community, including 3 sports halls, 4 new indoor cricket net facilities, a main hall, dance studio and drama rooms, an outdoor playing field, classrooms and many more. **Sports** - We can accommodate a range of

different indoor and outdoor sports activities. Our facilities are suitable for Football, Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Badminton, Martial Arts, Fitness, Dance and Yoga classes. **Dance Studios & Performance Space** -

We have great facilities for dance and the performing arts including rooms for rehearsal space or for larger events. **Conference Facilities**



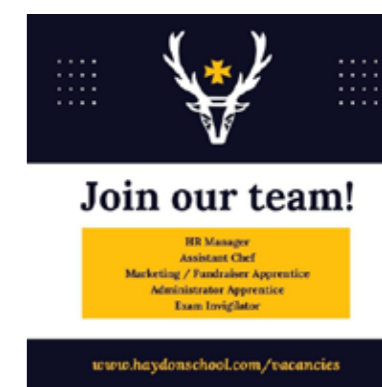
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Christmas Jumper Day at Haydon was a tremendous success, with our community showing incredible generosity in support of Save the Children. We're grateful for every contribution



Our Year 9 students took part in an impactful Road Safety session delivered by The Riot Act. The talk focused on real-life choices, personal responsibility and the serious consequences that can arise from unsafe behaviour on and around our roads. Students engaged thoughtfully throughout the session, reflecting on how small decisions can have a lasting impact. We are grateful to The Riot Act for delivering such a powerful and relevant message that supports our broader commitment to keeping young people safe, informed and prepared for life beyond the classroom.



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