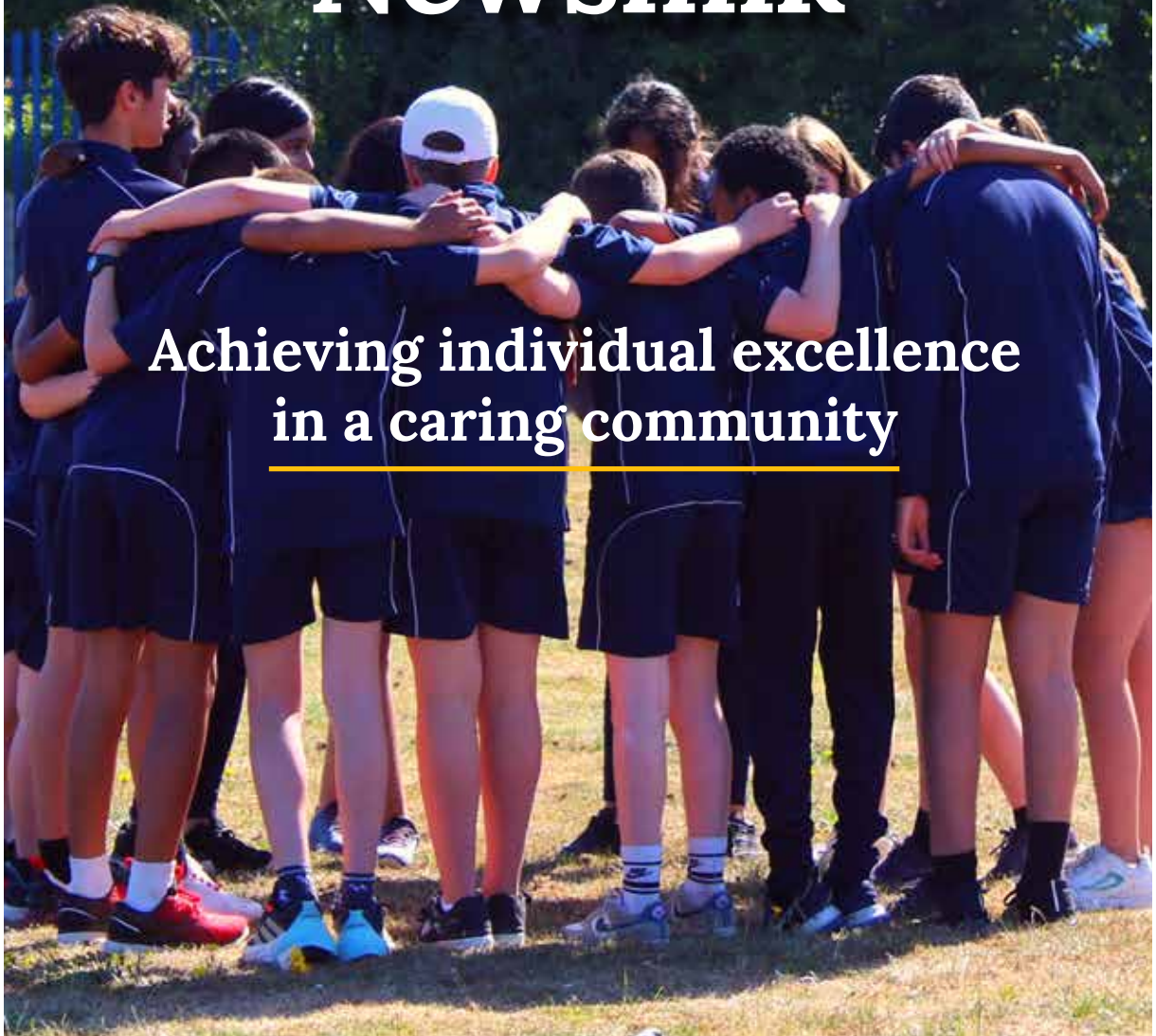




Summer 2022
Newslink

**Achieving individual excellence
in a caring community**





Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I have drafted this update at the end of an extremely hot Tuesday. I would like to start by thanking the staff at the school for the way in which they have responded to the challenges that they have faced over the last 10 months. I know that they have worked tirelessly to support our students, particularly those in Year 11 and Year 13 who had examinations to sit!

Staff Goodbyes

At this time of the year, we are saying goodbye to a number of staff. Morag Wall, Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead will be starting as Senior Assistant Principal at The Chalfonts Community College in September. I have worked with Morag for the last twenty three years and I wish her every success in her new role. We are also saying goodbye to some long serving members of staff. Shaun Knowles is retiring after 23 years at Haydon School. I would like to thank him for his dedication as both a Year Leader and Technology teacher and wish him a long and happy retirement. Rebecca Skertchly is moving to Croxley Danes as a teacher of Art after 19 years at Haydon School. Other staff who have worked at the school for over 10 years are Louise Morris, Jemma Longhurst, Alexander Maclean, Madi Pennell. To commit so much of your career to one school is very special and I would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment. We are also losing the following: Dan Gooch, Amin Ladha, Zarina Mensah-Coker, Indie Nizzar, Geroge McCloghry, Annie Sajjad, Mollie Powell, Alison Hamilton, James Tootill, Kalaivani Vakesan, Daniel Jackson, Brodie Ticehurst and Supriya Sethi. I would like to thank them all for the work that they have undertaken at Haydon School and wish them all well for their future careers. I have spent a significant time recruiting staff for the next academic year and with the exception of two teaching posts we are fully staffed for September although I do have interviews later this week.

Year 6 Transition Summer School (25 to 29 July 2022)

We have around 220 current Year 6 students signed up for our Transition Summer School. We are delighted to have the opportunity of ensuring these students have a really positive first

experience of Haydon School. We have planned a full week of activities – each student will receive a curriculum comprising English, Maths, Science and PE team building activities and other enrichment lessons. Integral to the schemes of work will be the Haydon Values and one of our main aims is to ensure students make new friends and get to know the school environment. We have a great team of staff who are really looking forward to giving the students a positive, fun learning experience, which will serve as an excellent transition to Haydon from their primary school.

Site Improvements over the summer holidays

There is a significant number of building improvements taking place over the summer holidays to improve the facilities for the students and staff when they return in September:

A complete upgrade of the school WIFI system to enable students to start using Chromebooks from September; Completion of the installation of LED lights to the remainder of our classrooms; Moving the Haydon Hive to the building near the main entrance and a complete refurbishment of the facilities; Expansion of the sixth form study area to increase the independent study space available to sixth form students; Installation of a new catering POD in the quad to enable all students to be served in the new 40 minute lunch time; Completing the redesign of the school reception area

A-level Results Thursday 18 August and GCSE Results Thursday 25 August

All results will be sent electronically by email (School LGFL Email addresses) to Year 13 students on Thursday 18 August and to Year 11 students on Thursday 25 August between 8am and 8.30am. If students are unsure of their LGFLmail address or password they should contact our IT Team by email on ict@haydonschool.org.uk in advance of the above mentioned results days to avoid any issues in accessing the information once released to students. Further information has been previously sent to parents of Year 11 and Year 13 in a separate letter prior to the starting of summer examinations series.

New School Year

Thursday 1 September: Training day - **Friday 2 September:** Term starts for Years 7 & 12

Monday 5 September: Term starts for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13

Finally....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank many parents who have sent emails of support over the past year. This has been much appreciated. To students who are not returning in September, I wish you success in whatever you do next and finally I wish all students, parents and staff a very enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely

Robert Jones - **Headteacher**

Duke of Edinburgh's Award



The 2021/22 academic year has been another successful year for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme at Haydon School. During this academic year a total of 147 pupils enrolled onto their Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This involves volunteering within the local community; partaking in physical activity; acquiring new skills as well as undertaking a planned practice and assessment expedition.

This academic year has been an opportunity for many students enrolled in the previous academic

year, to undertake his/her expeditions following the

All students should be very proud of their efforts and successes.

cancellation of trips due to the COVID-19 outbreak, and in turn complete his/her Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award alongside students enrolled in this academic year.

During the 2021/22 academic year therefore, a total of 228 Duke of Edinburgh Awards have been achieved to date,

consisting of 135 Bronze Awards, 88 Silver Awards and 5 Gold Awards. All students undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh's Award should be very proud of their efforts and successes.

Recently the students of Haydon School have been recognised for the collective time devoted to supporting others within the local community. We would like to congratulate and thank you all for your efforts.

We look forward to working with many of you on the next level of your Award in 2022/23.




Thank you

to the
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

Haydon School

who spent

2951 hours

volunteering between
1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community

The social value of these hours is

£13633.62



RUTH MARVEL CEO

June 2022

Duke of Edinburgh's Award



It is with great joy that we are able to congratulate five of our current Year 13 students for having successfully completed their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Matthew

Ella Gillis 13CHP, have all completed their Awards in the 2021/22 academic year, having undertaken a range of activities for a period of up to 12 months.

For the above students to achieve his/her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award alongside preparing for A Level examinations shows great determination and resilience.

This includes Volunteering to help others, undertaking Physical activity such as sports, learning a Skill and undertaking a Residential activity. The Residential section is unique to the Gold Award, and involves spending five days and four nights away from home, taking part in a shared, worthwhile activity with people you've never met before. The Gold Practice and Assessment Expeditions were completed in July 2021.

All five students shall be invited to an Awards ceremony at Buckingham Palace Gardens in the foreseeable future to receive their Award.

Congratulations to you all, and all the best for your future endeavours.

Mr Harding & Miss Maisuria - Haydon School Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

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Wilson 13SAG, Abbie Wright 13CHP, Rhys Saunders 13RLM, Nicole Stephenson 13JCP and

Duke of Edinburgh's Award



This week (18th to 22nd July) four day hike in mountainous terrain whilst carrying essential expedition kit. DofE Assessment Expedition in the Brecon Beacons, South Wales, as part of his/her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This involves undertaking a

four day hike in mountainous terrain whilst carrying essential expedition kit. Despite the heat all of the students are persevering and supporting each other within their teams.



Haydon Clubs

Over 40 clubs to unlock your potential
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Arts Alliance Performance



Last May we had our annual Arts Alliance Performance. This involves Y7 students performing a short play, song and dance from a country they have studied. They did a great job! This is a great community event where students get to

perform in front of and watch their peers, it's also a great opportunity for students to leave their comfort zone and perform under pressure.



ID for Sixth Form Students

Year 12 will be issued their first ID for free after they have had their photo taken.

If any 6th form student loses their ID they need to purchase a new one via Parent Pay

ID - £5.00

Lanyard - £1.00

Case - 20p

They will be notified via Satchel to come and collect it from the Library when it has been printed.

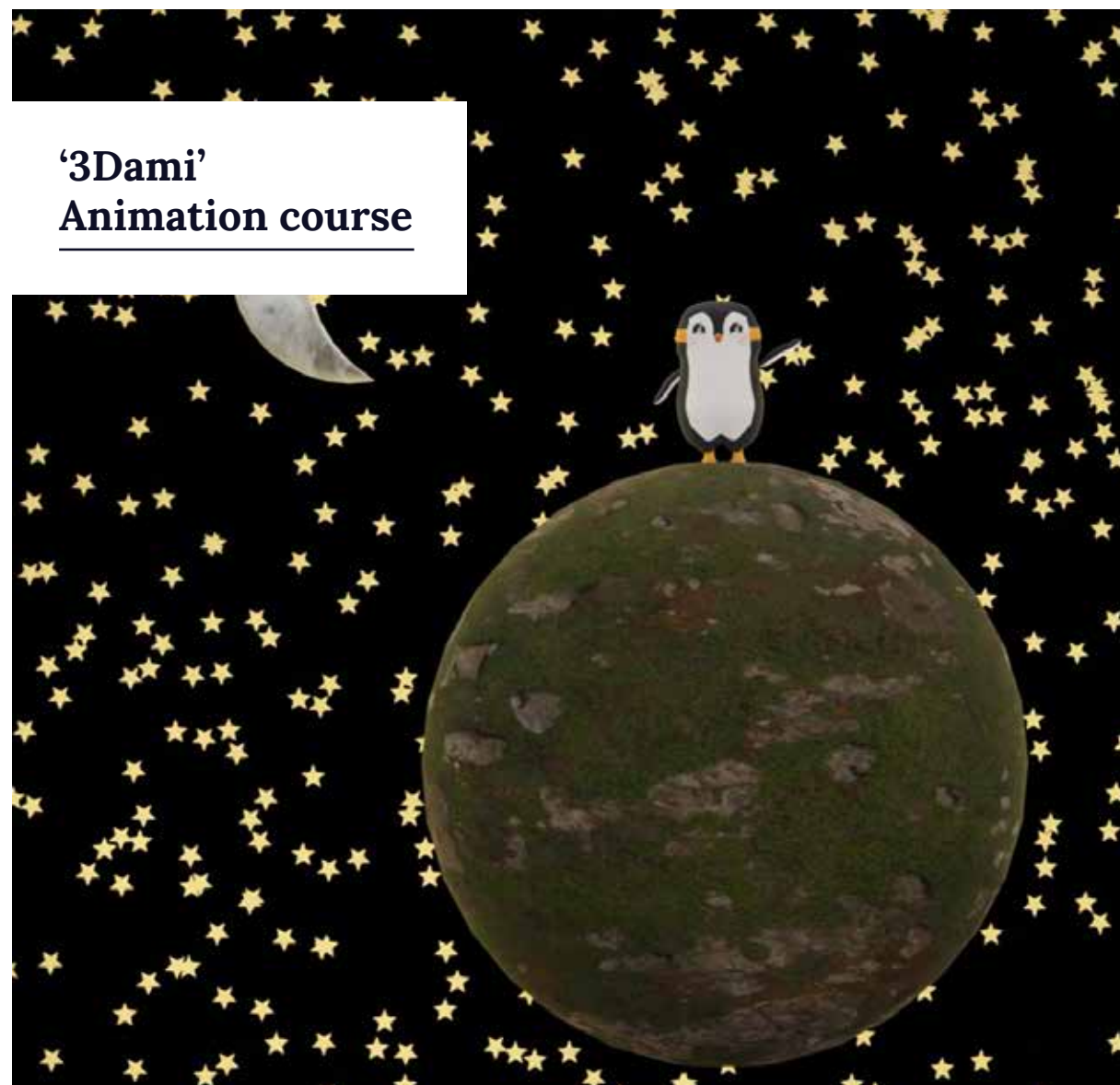


Trip to the Zoo



Haydon believes that active learning and cultural experiences are important. Last week students from Miss Martin's year 7, year 8 and year 9 EAL classes got the chance to visit London Zoo, near Regents Park, one of the capital's premiere attractions. Highlights were the lions from Gujarat as well as the model lion observatory station. Penguin beach is also highly recommended by students. Insider news: The tiger mum has just had two cubs! The students particularly loved making electricity through pedal power. Miss Faraj, Haydon's dynamic trip co-ordinator, is to be congratulated for securing discounted educational tickets in high season.





'3Dami' Animation course

The Computing department is extremely proud to announce Year 10 Creative iMedia students Naina Bhasin and Alexandra Dimitrova have completed the super curricular '3Dami' Animation course.

Naina Bhasin describes her experience... "I completed a 10-week course for 3Dami club (3D animation), where I learnt and developed lots

of skills. In the first 5 weeks we extended our skills on a range of tools following the application project we made (we had to follow a series of videos to create a 3D scene for the application). The lessons took place once per week. We learnt how to use different tools and how to animate, with 1 homework per week to further enhance these skills. After the half term break, we spent 4 weeks working on our

final project, using everything we had learnt. We each created a short animated scene that used complex tools and effects. On week 10 we invited friends and family to see all our creations, and our work was shown, with Screen Skills joining to talk about careers. I really enjoyed the course."

Well done Naina and Alexandra!

Computer Game Competition



The Computing Department held a competition for Year 9 Computer Science students. They were tasked with creating a computer game and prizes were awarded for each of the following categories: Most Creative, Most Technical, Most Addictive, Most Complexity and Best Overall Game. The judges stated that the standard was outstanding and that this made it incredibly difficult to choose winners for each category. After much deliberation, the judges, Mr Patel, Mr Ticehurst and Mr Jackson, selected the winners.

Congratulations to all of the talented students who entered the competition! We are proud to announce the winners were as follows:

- Most Creative: Scarlett Seddigh**
- Most Technical: Talvin Matharu**
- Most Addictive: Jared Maritz**
- Most Complexity: Marcel Demonj & Alf Gilbody**
- Best Overall Game: Thomas Peterson**

Congratulations to all of the talented students who entered the competition!





This is an opportunity for students to exhibit confidence and the ability to be articulate, quick thinking, resolute and hold purposeful conversations within and outside of lessons. In this club students use structured arguments to develop fast thinking and problem solving skills in complex situations, to prove they are arguably the best.



Y7 starting in September 2022
 will be the first to use Chromebooks as an integral part of their learning at Haydon

To learn more go to
www.haydonschool.com/chromebook



Flamenco Workshop

Languages, Music and Drama Year 9 and Year 10 students attended the Flamenco Workshop delivered at school on Tuesday, 28 June 2022. It was a great opportunity for students to engage in an extra-curricular activity to gain a deeper understanding of the Spanish language, traditions and culture with the help of three Spanish artists: a guitarist, a female dancer and a male dancer. The Trio played the folkloric flamenco music and taught students the basic steps of this traditional dance. Students learned and performed a routine by the end of the workshop. An educational and fun experience for all participants.



La Traviata

KS4 Italian students visited the Royal Opera House in April. The students had the opportunity to explore the spectacular venue and experience a world class opera, La Traviata by Giuseppe Verdi.





We are a group of students from the Year 13 Student Leadership Team, who decided that we would create a school newspaper. As avid readers and students of Haydon School, we were surprised to find that our school did not have a student newspaper, so we made it our duty to provide one.



Following the separation of year groups due to COVID-19 bubbles, the year groups have felt more separated than before, providing us with a greater need to connect students together. We feel that it is important to have a medium where work created by students can be widely appreciated by both students and teachers, and

specifically cater to all subject opportunities for students. This is the first edition of the school paper, so if you have any suggestions, improvements or samples of your work you would like to see in the next edition, please feel free to contact any of us during the school day. We look forward to seeing more editions to come.

www.thehaydonian.com

A big thank you to all members of **Haydon Sixth Form Leadership Team**



We had the chance to thank Haydon Student Leadership Team for contributing to the school community and congratulate them for completing the Student Leadership Programme. Thank you! We wish you all the best!

Maths Corridor



The maths corridor in St Nick's building is now one big pi-number. We want to inspire our students and remind them that, with dedication, their possibilities are endless.



DVS Awards



Congratulations to our Y12 Students that won the DVS Awards for their excellence in different subject areas. Thank you DVS Foundation for recognising and rewarding our students.



Raising funds

Parents Association Amazon Smile
As a way of raising funds for the school, the Haydon Parents Association have linked

with 'AmazonSmile'. If you are making purchases from Amazon please go to www.smile.amazon.co.uk and select Haydon School Parents

Association. Every purchase you make will support Haydon School and will not cost you anything



Easy Fundraising

In addition to the Amazon Smile, you can also raise money for the school by signing up to 'Easy-Fundraising' and register 'Haydon School - Eastcote' as your cause. By then setting a donation reminder, you will be prompted every time you go on any website that donates to Easyfundraising. This is another great way to raise money for the school without costing you a penny. Sign up at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

 **/PTA Message**



HAYDON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION



HAYDON SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION are a team of parents and carers, who work together to hold events to raise money for our children's school, to purchase things outside of the school budget.

Every year we lose some great members of the team, the team really do need new helpers every year to keep the fundraising going.

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP/SUPPORT

You can volunteer to help at any of the events for any amount of time. Join the committee and be involved with brain storming ideas and planning events at our regular meetings at school or down the local pub.

By just supporting events by buying a event ticket or a raffle ticket you're helping raise money and your children will gain. We can't do it without you...

WHY JOIN HAYDON PTA?

- * To help raise much needed funds
- * To make new friends
- * To have fun

So, if you think you could help even a small amount, please think about joining and being part of such an amazing group of people, giving HAYDON children all they deserve and more by fundraising with Haydon School Parents Association..

It might be one of the best decisions you make!

We have a number of members who are leaving this year, so any new members are very welcome and I'm sure you will find it a fun and rewarding experience.

Contact us: parentsassociation@haydonschool.com





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 & Meeting Rooms** -

We have a range of



rooms ideal for meetings, training sessions or larger conferences. From a large hall to a standard classroom we offer a variety of rooms to suit your needs.

To see more pictures and details access

haydonschool.schoolbookings.co.uk/

To check availability email lettings@haydonschool.org.uk.



Have you seen the pictures generated by the James Webb telescope?

Monday 18 July School finishes at 12:20

We recommend Free Webinar: From Stellar GCSEs to Oxbridge Success

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CATERING ASSISTANT 10 hours/week Working between 12 noon and 2pm

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National School Sport Week

Are you an expert on the TV series Press Gang? Talk to us

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We love reading

Summer School Y6 > Y7

Good opportunity to make friends and giving him the time to get to know the school and expectations

YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS

Literacy at Haydon

Over 40 free clubs to unlock your potential www.haydonschool.com/clubs

Y10 Work Experience

Commonwealth Foundation



Literacy at Haydon

Current research into reading has shown that being read to out loud by an adult role model greatly improves young people's literacy and reading fluency. It is something that happens a lot more regularly when children are younger and it is actually vital to continue this practice in secondary school as well. Form time reading at Haydon is always a great way to start the day.



Sixth Form STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- JOBS
- APPRENTICESHIPS
- WORK EXPERIENCE
- TASTER COURSES AND MORE

CHECK IT OUT!





YEAR 10 MOCK INTERVIEWS



We had our annual mock interview day for Year 10 students to experience a mock job interview with somebody they have not met before. This is an invaluable way to prepare students for the inevitability of interviewing for a job when they enter the world of work. Students prepare a CV to bring with them, which forms the basis of the conversation. The feedback we have had from students and parents is that this is a very useful experience, and one that they are glad they participated in.



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

🕒 Monday to Friday - 8 am to 4 pm
✉ library@haydonschool.org.uk

To access the library catalogue go to www.haydonschool.com/library



Sports Week



Alumni



Well done Brandon!

Our Y11 student Brandon Charles signed with Southampton FC.



School Day from September

- 8:40 – 9:50 – Period 1
- 9:50 – 10:50 – Period 2
- 10:50 – 11:10 – Breaktime
- 11:10 – 12:10 – Period 3
- 12:10 – 13:10 – Period 4
- 13:10 – 13:50 – Lunchtime
- 13:50 – 14:50 – Period 5
- 14:50 – 15:10 – Formtime

Key Dates

Monday 25 July – Wednesday 31 August
Summer Holiday

Thursday 18 August
Year 13 Results Day

Thursday 25 August
Year 11 Results Day

Thursday 1 September
Staff Training Day

Friday 2 September
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