

1st May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 11 Assembly

It was a poignant moment this morning leading the Year 11 assembly. It was a lovely celebration of five years at Haydon School and all of the students clearly had an enjoyable time. It was an excellent occasion where the year team shared photos and videos through the years. There was a montage of messages from staff and students and the year team handed out some light hearted awards. The event was a brilliant way to reflect positively on their last 5 years at Haydon School. I would like to thank Ms Tansley who organised the assembly and all of the Year 11 team for supporting. I would like to wish our Year 11 students every success with their examinations.



Year 11 Examinations

The first examination (Construction) takes place on Tuesday 5th May and examinations finish on 16th June. Students are expected in school everyday until 22nd May unless they have received early study leave. Important information has already been sent out regarding examinations and students have all received their own personal exam timetable.

Year 8 Parents' Evening reminder

We are pleased to invite you to attend the upcoming Year 8 Parents' Evening, which provides an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress, achievements, and next steps with their subject teachers. Please see the details below

Date: Thursday 14 May 2026

Location: Online Platform Detail - School Cloud

During the evening, you will have the chance to meet with your child's teachers to review their academic performance, behaviour, and overall engagement in lessons. These conversations are invaluable in supporting your child's continued development and ensuring they reach their full potential.

We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend, as your involvement plays a vital role in your child's education. We look forward to welcoming you and working together to support your child's success.

If you would like assistance in booking your appointments, please see the document [linked here to assist you](#).

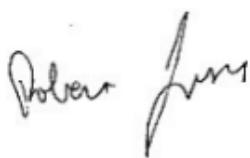
Duke of Edinburgh Update

I am delighted to share that our students performed exceptionally well during their recent Bronze DofE Assessment Expedition. Their attitude, behaviour and teamwork were excellent throughout, and they should be very proud of their achievement. As a reminder, students must also complete their Skills, Volunteering and Physical sections to achieve the full Bronze Award. We strongly encourage them to finish these before progressing to Silver. Looking ahead, our Silver cohort will take part in their practice expedition this Bank Holiday weekend, running from Saturday to Monday. Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme and the opportunities it provides for our students. I would like to thank Ms Maisuria and Mr Borelli for supporting our students.

OFSTED Parentview

As previously mentioned, I am currently working with Mrs De Jong, my successor, on shaping the priorities for the next academic year. It would be very helpful if we had parental input into developing those priorities and I would be grateful if you could complete the OFSTED Parentview about Haydon School. The link is [here](#). You need to register but the survey is very short, consisting of 10 questions. Thank you to those who have completed the survey already. We appreciate your feedback.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Jones
Headteacher

Key Dates:

Monday 4th May - May Bank Holiday School closed

Thursday 14th May - Year 8 Parent's Evening (Early Closure at 1pm)

Wednesday 20th May - Friday 22nd May - Year 10 Work Experience

Half Term - Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

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