

YEAR 11 NEWSLETTER

23 OCTOBER 2020

And it has been a long but very productive half term. As you know, we have been really impressed by your attitude to your work and studies. I hope you take some time to rest during the half term and come back refreshed.



HAYDON SCHOOL 6TH FORM APPLICATIONS

Please check the Haydon School website for details. Here you will find an introduction by Ms Martin, the application form and lots of subject videos to help you make your choices. The **deadline for choices will be Friday 27th November**.

<https://www.haydonschool.com/page/?title=Virtual+Open+Evening&pid=142>

MOCKS

If you haven't started revising yet, now is a good time to start. You should begin by setting up a timetable and filling in all the times you REALISTICALLY intend to do some revision. Work out what you need to revise – make sure you have the exam specification and ask the teachers which parts of it they will expect you to know.

CAREERS INTERVIEWS

We have started the process of interviewing Year 11 and everyone will have an opportunity to discuss their future plans. Your form tutors have been prioritising who should be seen first and may ask you about your plans.

FREE CAREER GUIDANCE FOR ALL STUDENTS...

Apprentice Nation offers free on-demand videos and weekly webinars featuring the UK's hottest artists and industry experts. For example:

How to think beyond grades when writing a CV feat. Raye

Let's identify skills and talent you didn't know you had

Personal branding feat. Tinie

What is it and why is it important for building a career?

How to be a hit at interviews

Think smart and be the part

By taking part, students can unlock amazing **rewards** such as **1:1 mentor sessions** with industry experts from Google, BT, The Premier League, Havas and many more.

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REVISION

Whilst you should definitely spend some time relaxing over the half term, you should also consider starting your revision.



Half term is a great time to chill, but it also gives you a lot of opportunity to really drive home your revision. Make the most of your half term and get revising!



REVISE

✔ Don't leave it until the last minute

A day might seem like a long time, but it really isn't! Get used to revising early. There are 24 hours in a day – we're sure you can fit in at least two hours study per week! It might sound daunting, but it's way better than cramming everything you need to learn in on the last Sunday before school.

✔ Don't procrastinate

It's really easy to waste away the week by doing nothing at all! Make sure you get on with your studies. Thinking about doing revision is so much worse than actually doing it, and you'll feel good when it's over. Why not set yourself goals and targets? Reward yourself when you achieve them.



RELAX

✔ Don't get distracted

It can be really easy to get distracted revising at home. The dog's barking, the TV's on, your games console is just within reach. Try to reduce distractions by finding a quiet corner, where you're less likely to be disturbed? Or why not try the library – get stuck in without interruption!

✔ Take your time

Believe it or not, if you revise early and often, you don't have to cram everything into the space of a few hours. This means you have all the time you need to prepare. Make detailed mind maps and revision notes. Half-term is a great time to plan your revision, find out what you're struggling on, and plug any gaps in your knowledge.



REPEAT

✔ Have a party

OK, it isn't the kind of party you're thinking of. Why not bring a bunch of your friends over for a revision party? Spend a few hours revising and then celebrate with a movie and something nice to eat. Pizza, anyone?

✔ Make every bit count

You can sit for hours at a desk with a textbook and pencil, and not learn a thing. You really have to plan, prepare, and dedicate yourself to your revision. Use your time wisely and really focus during your revision time. It won't feel like fun, we know, but all this hard work will be worth it in the end!

MATHS STARS



Well done to the students who are top of the leader board in learning hours spent completing Hegarty Maths tasks...

Faisal	ASEFI
Sophia	BUDD
Harini	SURENTHIRANATHAN
Hannah	HUTCHINSON
Rifa	OUSMANOV
Ellias	YUSUF
Dominic	STEVENS
Natasha	GOLDSACK
Abdul	GHAFFAR
Bacha	KHAN

YEAR 11 SINCE SEPTEMBER

4295 achievement points

58 for community

3561 for excellence!

112 for kindness

496 for perseverance

68 for respect

Maths, Science, and French leading the way!



Achievement Points

Currently **11 ADS** are at the top of the leader board for achievement points! (closely followed by **CAB** and then **MCP**)

As expected, behaviour has also been generally excellent. The form with the lowest behaviour points being **PAA** closely followed by **MCP** and **KDR**.

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INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Congratulations to: **-Anusan Ratnarajah** who recently won £250 to spend on the school – his choice! He was nominated for the Jack Petchey Award for his amazing efforts over lockdown where he managed to successfully complete EVERY task on Hegarty Maths



Additionally, Anusan has been making the most of his time by attending MOOCS (Massive Open Online Courses) related to his preferred career route.

Some of the courses he attended were.....

COVID-19: TACKLING THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS
LONDON SCHOOL OF HYGIENE & TROPICAL MEDICINE AND UK PUBLIC HEALTH RAPID SUPPORT TEAM

COVID-19: HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE MANAGE LOW MOOD AND DEPRESSION
UNIVERSITY OF READING

ORIENTATION TO EDUCATIONAL NEUROSCIENCE
CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY

BSMS Virtual Work Experience

COVID-19: PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGLAND

THE SCIENCE OF MEDICINES
MONASH UNIVERSITY

FINALLY...

- **ARRIVAL TIME FOR WEEK AFTER HALF-TERM**

That week is **Week A**. This means that you should go **straight into Class** when you arrive – please aim to arrive at school **around 8:50**.