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**18 November, 2022**

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

**Safeguarding Week**

Safeguarding week has been a positive week for students across the school. School staff have been especially impressed with how the Year 13 leaders delivered clear, relatable and important messages during their assemblies each day. These were focused on the fact that everyone is welcome at Haydon. We celebrate the confidence and maturity of these senior students. Mentoring and well-being drop in sessions have been a success too and Haydon will continue to run such sessions.

Monday saw St Giles Trust visit the school to run a series of assemblies to whole year groups. Presenters shared their own experiences of being drawn into drug dealing or criminal environments; how it happened, how they got out and what they have learnt from it. They shared important messages about the dangers of being drawn into the world of drug dealing and county lines.

As the week was Anti-Bullying week also (nationwide event), Tuesday involved teacher delivery of Anti-Bullying lessons. This allowed pupils to discuss bullying and how it can be tackled and ultimately prevented. Some insightful ideas were presented. It has been really helpful to hear from our students about such an important issue.

The Breck Foundation delivered thought provoking sessions via Zoom in teacher facilitated lessons on Wednesday. This shared real life experiences of young people about the dangers that can exist online as well as ideas for how to stay safe.

Each day was closed off for Key Stage 3 students with a Safeguarding Quiz within form time.

Haydon will be gathering feedback during this week and in survey form after this week from students, parents and staff about how it can be improved further for next year. I would like to thank Mr Brinnand, Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead for organising the week.



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### Duke of Edinburgh

I was delighted to receive a report from the Hillingdon Duke of Edinburgh team highlighting how many Haydon School students have completed the Duke of Edinburgh Award in the last academic year (2021/22). Given the challenges that our students have faced over the last two years, these completion figures are superb! I was also extremely pleased to note that 42% of all awards given to Hillingdon students have been given to students at Haydon.

	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Total
Haydon School	153	88	5	246
Hillingdon	392	177	19	588

I would like to thank Ms Maisuria and Mr Harding for leading the programme so successfully. The life skills that the Duke of Edinburgh teaches the students are invaluable. If you would like to find out more about the Duke of Edinburgh programme follow the link.

### House System

Students in Year 7 & 8 have had their introductory assembly to the House system and coloured badges are being distributed to wear on their blazer or jumper. We begin this half term with competitions in PE, Science and PSHE. You can keep up to date with the progress of the House competition on the website <https://www.haydonschool.com/houses>. A reminder is below of each House and the form groups assigned. Students will also receive communication through Satchel on upcoming House competitions and events.

- **Bloomsbury House** - 7DAS, 7JPB, 8ADS, 8IJA (Purple) Name due to links to literary movements/art
- **Alexandra House** - 7CLC, 7RAH, 8NSD, 8YJT (Green) Named after Alexandra palace which is the site of the first BBC broadcasts
- **Fleet House** - 7TED, 7SCM, 8YAO, 8ARF (Yellow) Named after Fleet Street being a hub of journalism/democratic values
- **Tilbury House** - 7EDM, 7YSW, 8MCP, 8FZA (Blue) Named after the dock where the Windrush moored
- **Strand House** - 8PAA, 8MRP, 7MAF, 7CHP (Red) Named after where the Suffragettes met in the early 1900s

### **Remembrance Sunday**

The Sixth Form leadership team represented Haydon School at the Remembrance Service held at Eastcote. Mia Dupree, Head Girl and Anusan Ratnarajah, Head Boy laid a wreath at the Eastcote Memorial.



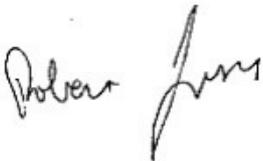
### **Senior Mathematics Challenge**

I was extremely pleased to hear of the success of our students who participated in the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge 2022. A total of 18 students participated in the exam-based Senior Maths Challenge in school, with five of them going on to qualify for the Andrew Jobbings Senior Kangaroo Round. Please join me in congratulating students Sujit Bhatta, Jonathan Ingram, Paul Oberg, Matthew Schettino, and Patrick Carter. It is wonderful to see so many of our A Level Mathematics students engaging in this worthwhile extracurricular activity and demonstrating the Haydon Values of Excellence and Perseverance. Thank you to Mr Patel in the Mathematics Department for overseeing our involvement in this year's Challenge.

### Scoring a Goal For Brentford!

I would like to congratulate Eleonora Cottrell who played for Brentford against Watford in a recent fixture in the Women's Football League. She also scored in the fixture! Eleonora joins a growing number of Haydon students playing sport to a high level.

Best regards



**Robert Jones**  
**Headteacher**

#### Key Dates:

- Thursday 24 November Year 10 Parents Evening - Early closure
- Friday 16 December Last Day - Full day
- Monday 19 December - Monday 2 January 2023 - Christmas Holiday

