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Dear Parents/Carers,

Scarlet Fever

You will be aware of the news about increases in Scarlet Fever across the country. I have received [this letter](#) from the UK Health Security Agency. Please notify the school if your child has a confirmed case of Scarlet Fever.

Sixth Form

A reminder that the deadline for Year 11 applications to Sixth Form is today! Applying for the Sixth Form only takes a few minutes and can be done easily online at <https://www.haydonschool.com/apply>. Our recent OFSTED report supported our view that our Sixth Form is a brilliant avenue for our young people to continue with further education:- “In the Sixth Form, students can choose from a large number of academic and vocational courses. Leaders check students’ progress. They intervene rapidly to support students if they start to fall behind. Sixth-Form students are prepared for studying medicine or attending a leading university.” (OFSTED October 2022)

Oxbridge Evening

The Year 13 students have all been working hard completing their applications to University and apprenticeships. There are some students that have applied early for Oxbridge and Medicine. In preparation for their university interviews, our students have taken part in two bespoke Interview Workshops run by an Oxford Scholar. In addition to this, Haydon School hosted an Interviews Workshop run by Oxford University where our students worked with students from Ruislip High School, Vyners School and Queensmead High School, honing their interview skills. This was an incredibly successful evening and the students learnt a lot from the experience. The Sixth Form Team will continue to support the students with a mock MMI (Medicine) interview and panel interviews (Oxbridge). Good luck to all the students applying for university and degree level apprenticeships.

Year 7 and 8 Workshops

Last week we had the pleasure of Talk the Talk in school to deliver training in oracy/public speaking skills to some students in Years 7 and 8. Year 7 had an introduction to oracy/public speaking skills in an all day workshop called Talk about Communication and Year 8 had an all day workshop entitled Talk about Communication Plus. This built on the event they attended in Year 7. It was a joy to watch their confidence grow throughout the day as they spoke in front of one another.



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Year 8 Football Team

This year has been a particularly successful one for the Year 8 football team. They have progressed through to the 6th round of the English Nationals Schools Cup which means they are in the final 32 in the country. They are also through to the quarter-final of the Middlesex County Cup.

They have been excellent in the 8 matches they have played this year and we hope this continues. They have been complimented by other schools on both the football they play and the way they conduct themselves during matches.

English National Schools Results

Round 1: Acland Burghey 3 - 8 Haydon
Round 2: Haydon 9 - 1 Beaumont School
Round 3: The Heathland School 0 - 4 Haydon
Round 4: Enfield Grammar School 0 - 2 Haydon
Round 5: Haydon 4 - 1 St Thomas More Catholic School
Round 6: Away to Heathside School (Woking).

Middlesex County Cup Results

Round 1: Ruislip High School 0 - 8 Haydon
Round 2: Haydon 4 - 0 Queensmead
Round 3: Haydon 4 - 0 Vyners
Quarter-Final: Away to Salvatorian College (Harrow).

Congratulations to the squad

Sam Joshua, Isaac Kotze, Oscar Crawford, Adam Smith, George Stratton, Landon O'Neill, Alex Boitos, Musa Harris-Waseem, Alfie John, Ted Gooch, Khaylen Morgan, Harry Pleasant
Aiden McDonnell, Yannis Garbovan

I would like to thank Mr Baglan for coaching the team.

All England Dance National Finals 2022

I was delighted to hear that four of our students were part of a group of students who recently won the All England Dance National Finals 2022 choreography award. This is a great achievement and they have now been chosen by Dame Arlene Phillips to perform in the All England Centenary Gala in April at the London Coliseum. Congratulations to Freya Thorpe Year 12, Freya Wallis Year 11, Millie Randall Year 10 and Sophie Kirk Year 9 who all dance at the Maria Anderson School of Dance.



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Yours sincerely,

Robert Jones
Headteacher

Key Dates

- Tuesday, 13 December - Prize Giving - 7pm (St Mary's Hall)
- Thursday, 15 December - Christmas Concert - 7pm (St Mary's Hall)
- Friday, 16 December - Last Day - Full Day
- Monday, 19 December - Monday, 2 January 2023 - Christmas Holiday
- Tuesday, 3 January 2023 - Back to School

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