



Autumn 2022

Newslink





Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I draft my introduction to this final Newslink of 2022, I do so having attended Prize Giving last night. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the successes of our students and it is always a delight seeing so many of our former students back at school to receive their awards. It was the first Prize Giving ceremony that we have held at school since December 2019, and it makes me proud to celebrate the success of our students. I would like to thank Ms Chenery and Ms Cousins for organising the evening and congratulations to all of our prize winners.

Reflecting on the term, I was delighted to finally have our OFSTED inspection. I have recently re-read the report and there were so many positives about the school. I was particularly pleased to read about the strength of the curriculum that we have in place, the effectiveness of the new technology and the ability for students to be able to review the curriculum taught online as well as the support that students receive in the Hive.

The Opening Paragraph highlights perfectly what we are trying to achieve at the school.

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I spend a large part of my week visiting lots of lessons and also seeing students participating in co-curricular opportunities. It has been wonderful receiving reports of the successes of our PE teams. I have also popped into a couple of rehearsals for the school show and it is going extremely well. I look forward to attending Peter Pan and Wendy later in the Spring Term.

I am looking forward to our Christmas concert which will be taking place tomorrow evening. It is always a lovely way to end the term and certainly makes you feel that Christmas is approaching.

I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Robert Jones – **Headteacher**

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Opening paragraph of the OFSTED Report, October 2022

Duke of Edinburgh's Award



We would like to congratulate Rikhil Shah 13EBW, Rashed Jastaniah 13ISN and Patrick Hyde 13EAM for all successfully completing their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. All three students have undertaken 12 months of volunteering, physical activity and learning new skills.

A Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award further involves a 4 day, 3 night Practice and Assessment Expedition in mountainous terrain, as well as the Residential section. This comprises of spending five days and four nights taking part in a shared, worthwhile activity with people you've

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To complete a Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award requires much determination and resilience, particularly whilst studying A Level subjects. So a massive congratulations!

All three students shall be invited to attend a ceremony at Buckingham Palace gardens to receive their Gold Award in Spring 2023.

Congratulations,

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

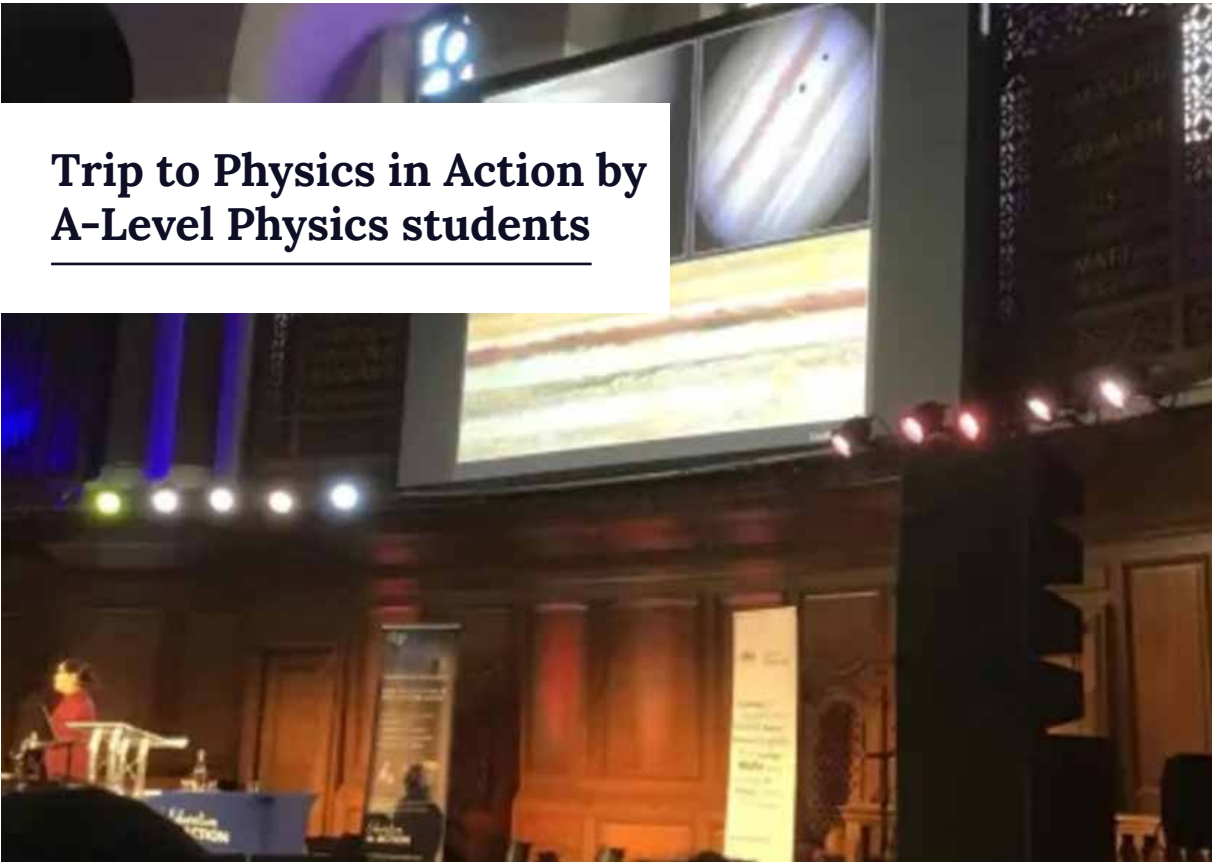
Be here and be on time!



See what happens over the course of one year when you are a little late every day

<p>On time</p>  <p>Full learning</p>	<p>5 min late</p>  <p>3 days lost</p>	<p>10 min late</p>  <p>5.5 days lost</p>
<p>15 min late</p>  <p>8 days lost</p>	<p>20 min late</p>  <p>11 days lost</p>	<p>30 min late</p>  <p>16 days lost</p>

School begins at 8:40 am. Be on time!



Trip to Physics in Action by A-Level Physics students

On the 21st of November students studying A-Level Physics attended Physics in Action in Central London. Our students were really interested to learn about the Science of light from distant stars, nuclear fusion and wave dynamics of electric guitars. Our students were able to ask the Physics professors really in depth questions to improve their knowledge of the wider implications of Physics.

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Physics
in ACTION

The future ain't what it used to be / Mark Lewney Mathematician and physicist	What will the Future be like, and why aren't astrologers rich? Predicting the future has changed dramatically over the centuries, and modern Quantum Physics and Chaos Theory now tell us that very basic systems cannot be predicted, even in principle.	Dr Mark Lewney, the Rock Doctor, winner of the first ever FameLab competition and guitar physicist blows your ears with rock guitar and blows your mind with Superstring Theory.	
Shining new light on old fossils / Victoria Egerton Department of Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of Manchester	From the oldest algal lifeforms to the largest dinosaurs, new discoveries are being made by using particle accelerators to investigate the chemistry of the past. Learn how large, multidisciplinary teams use synchrotrons to learn about the past and our future.	Dr. Victoria Egerton is a palaeobiologist at the University of Manchester who uses synchrotron light to untangle the chemistry of ancient life. This work has recently been featured in Dinosaurs: The Final Day with David Attenborough.	
The First stars: Unveiling the first billion years of our Universe / Emma Chapman University of Nottingham	Astronomers have observed a lot of the Universe's history, from imaging galaxies to visualising an actual black hole. We are missing the first one billion years from the timeline of the Universe though, and we are about to unveil it...	Emma Chapman is an astrophysicist at Imperial College London. She is a world-leading researcher in search of the first stars to exist in our Universe. Emma contributes regularly to television and radio and has written a popular science book, 'First Light'.	
Is it possible to live a carbon-zero life? / Michael de Podesta Physicist	Reaching net-zero as a society will require all kinds of changes, and many of these will directly affect the way we live our day-to-day lives. This talk focuses on the Physics and Engineering underpinning some of the technologies that will be central to making it possible to live low-carbon lives: Insulation, Heat Pumps, Solar Photovoltaic Panels and Domestic Batteries.	Before retirement, Michael was a measurement specialist at the National Physical Laboratory. Since retirement he has focused on the encouraging urgent action on climate change. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Physics and in 2009 received an MBE for Services to Science.	
Fusion Energy: How to Build a Star in a Doughnut / Leah Morgan Project Engineer and Science Communicator	Fusion energy engineers are trying to build a star in a doughnut that can power the world. Learn all about fusion energy research and what the future of energy will look like.	Leah Morgan is a project engineer and science communicator working in fusion energy research at the UK Atomic Energy Authority. She makes science and engineering videos on her YouTube channel Leah Love Science and gives talks all about the energy of the future!	



Jack Petchey's Workshop

On the chilly Friday morning of Nov 18th, a group of 28 students gathered to participate in the invigorating Jack Petchey Speak Out Workshop, where they were given training to enhance their oracy skills. Some looked apprehensive wondering what the day had in store for them, while others had eager expressions, ready to embrace the challenges ahead. Timid and unsure of how to express themselves - though starting with a familiar subject such as their likes and dislikes - some voices were barely audible and some barely managed to maintain eye contact with their peers. As they began to learn the techniques and focus on content, delivery, structure and creating a positive impact, the voices started emerging from behind the shadows. Their confidence, courage and communication skills knew no boundaries. Their keynote speeches for the day addressed a variety of topics they are passionate about including the Child

and Domestic Abuse, Capital Punishment, Suffering and Motivation among other societal issues. All too soon, however, the day ended and some natural public speakers were born: they were bold, confident and captivated their peers with a myriad of techniques, engaging them by asking thought provoking questions and delivering succinct and powerful messages. It was a time well spent and some key life skills were learnt by all. In the end one student was selected to represent Haydon School at the regional final on December 6th. He will continue to receive further training and guidance to ensure that he fully maximises his potential. It was a day of good investment from where the students garnered key skills and techniques to apply on their speaking course work and in their social lives for many years. Thanks to the Jack Petchey Foundation for this superb opportunity for our students.

Jack Petchey Achievement Award Winners
The Foundation also continues to support students in awarding grants for outstanding achievers within the Haydon School Community and this term we extend congratulations to our winners:
Chloe Pottle: Year 8
Amber Fahy: Year 8
Donya Hijiahmad: Year 13
All three students will be awarded certificates for their achievements and also secured a £300 grant for subject areas that they are passionate about. Thanks to our teachers Ms Dale, Mr Cooper and Ms Egan, who nominated the students, ensuring that students are recognised for their efforts and achievements. Once again, we thank the Jack Petchey Foundation for these amazing opportunities to enrich the lives of our students and further build our school community.

Haydon Clubs

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



KS3 Junior Science Club

Bath bombs made by our junior scientists

KS3 Junior Science Club is running every Wednesday in N207. This is a great platform for the students to promote their scientific interest, realise their scientific skills and fulfil their quest in doing science activities.

A few reasons why you should give Science Club a try:

- 1. The Fun Experiments** Some would say this is the best part of Science Club. You will get to experiment with a wide variety of media. Examples include egg drops, pasta race cars, making your own bath bombs, and even creating car motors. If you have any ideas, Science Club meets every other Wednesday and is more than willing to listen.
- 2. New Perspectives** The Science Club can really give you a new outlook on certain areas in your life, be it a discussion you have with your peers or going through the steps of an experiment. You will gain more than just knowing about science. You have gained friendships and knowledge. The club offers more than facts about science, but gives the opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of the world and to create lasting bonds.
- 3. The Subject Science Itself** Science itself is fascinating, and the club will only expand on that topic. The members can also gather together to prove or disprove theories brought to the table at their meetings. If you need an experiment to answer your questions about the world, Science Club is the place to look.
- 4. Looks Great on Applications** Whether you spare much thought for college or not, it's still looming around the corner. For some, it's coming sooner than most. Participating in a strong academic club looks very good on applications going into a university.
- 5. Gets You Out Of Your Comfort Zone** The program can be a great way of getting out of your comfort zone without too much pressure involved.



EAL trip to the British Museum

Central London has many world-class museums but arguably the most popular is The British Museum, the world's oldest national public museum, which opened its doors in 1759, being free to all 'studious and curious persons'. Jam-packed with masterpieces and knockout art, this 'Library of the World' is instant culture and fun for everyone. (Use Antony Budinzski's photo of the BM) This November some of Ms Martin's EAL Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 students got the chance to check out a few of its highlights. Highly recommended are the spectacular mummy collection, phenomenal Greek, Roman and Assyrian sculptures, the colossal brooding Easter Island figure of Hoa Hakananai'a ('lost or stolen friend'), the Lewes Chessmen (surely the most famous chess set in the world), the magnificent Benin Bronzes, a whole mini Greek Acropolis, and last but not least the Anglo-Saxon treasures.

Ammar ALGBURI 10LRH wins 1st PRIZE for his photo of a reconstructed iron and copper rare example of an Anglo-Saxon 7th century helmet. Look at the nose, two bushy eyebrows, moustache and the holes for the warrior's eyes: Can you see a dragon?

Anthony BUDZINSKI 10EKM wins 2nd PRIZE for his photo of an adult male 'Mummy'. You can see that the features of the face have been painted on the outer wrappings. The fingers and toes are each wrapped separately; the forearms have a series of bandages applied in geometric patterns. A lotus flower has been painted on each knee.

Uranus SEDEEQI 9INC wins 3rd PRIZE for her photo of the Parthenon sculptures – figures of the gods and legendary Greek heroes that would have once adorned the temple of Athena on the Acropolis in Athens c. 447BC. They are part of the controversial 'Elgin Marbles' collection.





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The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”
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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



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Macbeth by The Globe Players



The Globe Players performed Macbeth for the Y11 at the Hall. It was another incredible performance to enrich the knowledge about this remarkable piece of work.



**Football
Tournament**

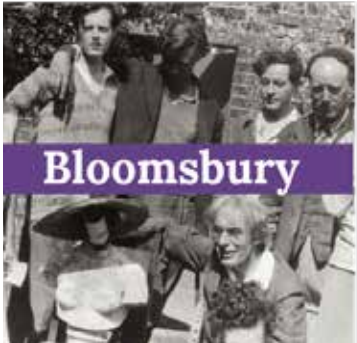
We hosted the U13 Girls' Borough Football Tournament. 14 schools playing at Haydon under a beautiful sky. Special thanks to our PE department and to all the schools that attended the event.



**Haydon's
Houses**

**Haydon's
Five Houses**

House System - Year 7 and 8 students will compete in multiple events per half-term run by different departments to obtain points. All entries receive points, so it is important that each House enters every event. Running totals of points will be announced each half-term. Positive behaviour and attendance will be used to create totals too. The winner of the House Cup will be announced at the end of the School Year. To learn more about Haydon Houses go to www.haydonschool.com/houses



Sixth Form Student Leadership Team

	Mia Dupree Head Girl		Anusan Ratnarajah Head Boy
Joe Mahoney Deputy Head Boy		Alyssia Singh Deputy Head Girl	
	Sophie Macintosh Deputy Head Girl		Adrish De Deputy Head Boy



Prefects

- ALI Anam
- AZIZI NIGCHEH Sara
- BHATTA Sujit
- CHOUDHRY Kainat
- DEVJANI Diya
- DUTT Aditi
- HAMMOUTENE Ramsey
- HUSAIN Amina
- MODHWADIYA Hetal

- MORGAN Olivia
- MUNRO Olivia
- NEZAM Zahra
- OSEI ASIBEY Myleene
- PATEL Panth
- RAZZAQ Noor
- SALMAN Zara
- TAYLOR Ella
- KHATRI Vinisa

Meet Haydon School's Sixth Form Leadership Team. A selection of students committed to contributing to the school community that are taking part in Haydon's Student Leadership programme.



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





International Lunch

On the 21st October Haydon's EAL department celebrated with an international foodie feast provided by students.



To name but a few delicious dishes there was Brazilian carrot cake with chocolate sauce, Brazilian cheese balls, Siberian chocolate cake, Ukrainian pastries & Russian patisseries, Afghan rice with carrot, beef and sultanas, Romanian donuts, Romanian aubergine dip with spring onions, Romanian mince wrapped in cabbage parcels, Indian dumplings with coconut sambal, Italian pizza, Hong Kong cupcakes with fresh cream, & English apple crumble. A big thank you to all our FABULOUS parents whose super efforts contributed to making this event such a success. We spend a few hours every day eating, drinking, and

preparing or shopping for food. There are hundreds of words and expressions English learners need to acquire related to this topic. Can you think of any?



Haydon Alumni



Akshay Thakrar

Haydon Alumni



We had the pleasure of welcoming our Alumni Akshay Thakrar to talk to our Sixth Form students. Akshay came to share details of his journey as an entrepreneur in digital marketing and technology, including his remarkable participation in the reality show The Apprentice.



Poetry
Competition

Some of our Haydon students showed off their natural writing flare and entered into a Poetry Competition with The Young Writers recently. More than 50 students were successfully selected and their poems will feature in a national publication with the Young Writer's company.

Please congratulate the following students and we will have more writing competitions taking place in the new year!

Year 8ARF

Joaquim Rammi
Anum Kazmi

Year 8 PAA

Lucy Cremin

Manuel Silva

Jana Steyn

Joseph Hines

Luci Laundos

Aliyar Akbaba

Kyden Sjollema

Jack Kentish

Robert Bile

Max Troisi-Memos

Khaim Bashir

Ali Farooq

Ryan Curl

Gabriella Garat

Teodor Richev

Year 8FZA

Leah Keltie

Dhanishta Soni

Karen-Mia Dignam

Year 8NSD

Arnav Menom

Lottie Beever

Mayley McAcauliffe

Laura Turnell

Year 7SCM

Devin Isikbay

Olivia Martin

Kirushan Sugukumar

Darcey Manley

Ethan Hewett

Elizabeth Gordon

Rosa Chiapponi

Year 7JPB

Avinaash Karthigusu

Sophie Phillips

Isabella Jamais

Misha Rao

Amaya Mehmi

Year 7DAS

Lottie Fisk

Tilly Hughes

Amaan Mahmud

Khiana Conn

Kathy Cheung

Harvey Harding

Rishaun Prakashan

Nasma Abdullah

Adam Nawara

Gracie Baildry

Alfie Norwood

Lily Fisher

Barbara Hubisz

Rahul Ramday



Safeguarding week was 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, on Wednesday. This shared how it happened, how they real life experiences of young people about the dangers learnt from it. They shared that can exist online as well as ideas for how to stay safe. Each day was closed off for the dangers of being drawn into the world of drug dealing and county lines. As the week a Safeguarding Quiz within Key Stage 3 students with and county lines. As the week a Safeguarding Quiz within was Anti-Bullying week also form time. Haydon will be (nationwide event), Tuesday gathering feedback during involved teacher delivery of this week and in survey Anti-Bullying lessons. This form after this week from allowed pupils to discuss students, parents and staff bullying and how it can be about how it can be improved tackled and ultimately further for next year. Thank prevented. Some insightful you Mr Brinnand, Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead for been really helpful to hear Safeguarding Lead for from our students about such organising the week. an important issue. The Breck Foundation delivered thought provoking sessions via Zoom



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

Support Haydon

- 1** Go to: smile.amazon.co.uk
- 2** Select: Haydon School Parents Association
- 3** Every purchase supports Haydon!!
smile.amazon.co.uk

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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

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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





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 check availability email lettings@haydonschool.org.uk.

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Georgie, the author of Love Songs, is a former Haydon student and came to the Library to present her book and speak to our students. It was a great opportunity to learn new writing skills and pick up tips from the author on how to enrich the writing.



On the 26th September we celebrated the European Day of Languages (EDL). A day to promote the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage. We have had members of staff and Y11 Students teaching words and phrases during lunch time on Haydon's Library.





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