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in a caring community

27 January, 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 13

We are delighted that two of our current Year 13 students have been offered places at Oxford University.

College

New College, Oxford

St Edmunds College, Oxford

Course

Chemistry

Materials Science

Of our other students, 84 have been given offers at Russell group universities and we have had 241 University places offered overall. In total 157 out of 182 (86%) of the year group have applied to university. This number is still rising! This is an outstanding effort from the whole Sixth Form team and the young people that attend our Sixth Form.

Year 12 Futures Evening

On Wednesday the 1st February we are holding our annual Year 12 Post Sixth Form Information Evening where students and their families will be able to talk to different providers about University, degree level apprenticeships and workplace opportunities. It is so exciting to see the various future opportunities open to our young people as a result of going to Haydon Sixth Form. We are delighted that so many providers, from a range of universities and industries, have agreed to come and talk to our students.

Sixth Form applications

Further to the exciting news about our Sixth Form above, the Sixth Form team have written to all students in Year 11 who have applied to Sixth Form outlining the fantastic opportunities ahead. As you can see above, our success rate in supporting our young people into University and Degree Level Apprenticeships continues to make our Sixth Form an excellent choice to fulfil their aspirations.

All applicants will have an informal Futures Meeting to discuss their Sixth Form application in the coming weeks with a member of Sixth Form staff or Senior Leadership Team. At Haydon Sixth Form we have a wide range of subjects that can facilitate our students future aspirations, be it university, degree level apprenticeships, working life or indeed a gap year! Haydon Sixth Form life includes enrichment activities, cross curricular clubs, our Junior Leadership Team, community opportunities and everything that makes Sixth Form life far more than just about attainment grades.

Indoor Athletics

Last week, we hosted the Indoor Athletics Competition for students in Years 7 and 8. Six different schools with approximately 250 students participating. The top 2 schools from each category would qualify for the Borough final.

Haydon students were outstanding as were the results shown below:

Year 7 Girls - 1st

Year 7 Boys - 1st

Year 8 Girls - 1st

Year 8 Boys - 1st

The Borough final took place on Monday 23rd January 2023 at Swakeleys. Students had to work extremely hard, as only the winner of each category would progress to the West London Final - one step away from the London Youth Games Final.

Results were as follows:

Year 7 Girls 1st

Year 7 Boys 2nd

Year 8 Girls 1st

Year 8 Boys 2nd

The boys were extremely unlucky not to progress, but congratulations to both girls teams who await the next round in February.



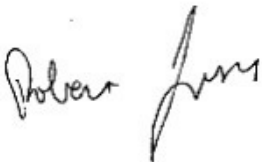
Parents Association Meeting on Monday 30th January at 7.00 in the library

The Parents Association will be having an extraordinary meeting on Monday, 30th January in the library at 7.00pm. The ability to join the meeting remotely through Google Meet will be possible through the following [link](#). The association would like to grow its numbers. The association raises important funds for the school and has supported the school for many years through a whole range of fund raising activities. As school budgets get tighter and our costs increase, the ability to raise funds to provide additional resources for our children will become more important than ever.

NEU Strike Letter

There was an error in yesterday's letter with respect to the dates. The letter has been re-drafted [here](#).

Yours sincerely,



Robert Jones
Headteacher

Key Dates

- Thursday, 9 February - Year 13 Parents Evening
- Monday, 13 February - Friday, 17 February 2023 - HALF TERM
- Monday, 20 February - Term starts

When there is an early closure, the school day continues as normal for periods 1 to 4. Form time at 1.10pm to 1.30pm and then lunch is available for students who want it. Students can leave at 1.30pm if they wish.

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