



Spring 2023
Newslink





Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing my end of term Newslink article a little tired following a delightful Spring Concert last night. I am always in awe of our musicians and I particularly enjoyed the final piece “Wonderwall” by Oasis and performed by Jacob Stocking. It certainly was an enjoyable way to end the term! I would like to thank Mr Warak and Ms Drysdale for leading the event. This success follows closely on the back of the first school production, directed by our new Head of Drama, Ms Heathcote. I attended the dress rehearsal last week and was really impressed with the performance.

Yesterday, I had the pleasure of meeting with our under 14s Girls’ Football team. They have done extremely well recently in reaching the County Cup Final. I would like to thank Ms Egan and Ms Glynn for coaching the side. Many of the team will be playing in the under 13s County Cup Final next term. I also selected the winning entries from our Short Story competition, run by our English department. There were a large number of entries and it was very difficult to select the winner. The winner will be announced after Easter.

As ever, our staff are giving up a lot of their Easter holidays providing revision classes for our Year 11 and Year 13 students and we have 55 students participating in their Duke of Edinburgh Silver Practice Expedition this weekend. We then have 22 students on their Gold Duke of Edinburgh practice event the following week. I would like to thank Mr Harding and Ms Maisuria for leading our Duke of Edinburgh programme so successfully and giving up a large part of their Easter holiday! I do hope that the weather is favourable for all of the students involved.

I have recently been informed of the opportunities that have been made to our sixth form students. I am delighted to report 161 out of 188 students (88%) have applied for University. This amounts to 565 offers being made by universities to our Year 13 students. Particularly impressive is the 134 offers from Russell Group Universities. We are also delighted that two students have secured Degree Level apprenticeships at International brands such as Coca Cola and Bosch, with many more waiting to find out if they have been successful. A number

of students are also waiting to hear after the rigorous interview process involved in medicine and dentistry courses. We are so proud of the amazing effort from our Year 13 students who have shown that our sixth form is the best place to be for ensuring a successful future. We of course wish them luck and best wishes as they continue their revision before the summer examinations.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Robert Jones – **Headteacher**

Leaders and staff are ambitious for their pupils. Leaders have prioritised the creation of positive relationships between pupils and staff in order to help pupils succeed in all aspects of school life.

Opening paragraph of the OFSTED Report, October 2022

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Be here and be on time!



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



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



Trip to Imperial College London

On Friday 10th February a small group of students headed into a part of central London that is rooted in scientific history - South Kensington! Two Year 9 students, two Year 12 students and sixteen Year 10 students spent the day at the prestigious Imperial College London. They toured the grand campus buildings, completed physics activities and quizzed undergraduate science students on university life. The group ended the day feeling very inspired! Imperial College

London is ranked as the 3rd best university in the UK and we always encourage Haydon Students to apply to study at highly respected institutions after Year 13!

We'd like to thank the staff involved in making this trip happen, and we commend all the students for being beacon representatives of our school!



Trip to the Welsh Parliament

Almost 30 Haydon School Politics students travelled to the Welsh Assembly to learn about the history of devolution on 8 December. They were shown around the debating chamber of the Senedd, took part in a debate about whether Vape pens should be outlawed, and learned about the history of the movement for Welsh independence and further devolution. The trip coincided with topics students in Year 12 are studying at the moment, and is particularly relevant with current debates about Scottish independence.



Haydon Clubs

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



Trip to Cambridge

Monday 20 March 2023 was an exciting day for 24 of the Year 10 students who a great opportunity to visit the historical and prestigious Cambridge University. The students were given the opportunity to go on a tour of one of the many campuses where they got to see how Cambridge University students lived, took part in a number of activities based on education post-year 11 and sixth form or college, and the variety of subjects the students could specialise in if they decided to go to university. The students left the university feeling very motivated to do well and one student even stated 'I will be coming to Cambridge to study!'. Thank you to the staff to helped with the organisation of this trip and I would like to praise the students who represented Haydon as we had great feedback from the organisers of the event!





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

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



School Show
Wendy & Peter Pan





**Valley Choir
Performance**

On 14th March, we had the privilege of hosting a Valley Choir, who had travelled all the way from America to tour in the UK and Haydon was chosen as the only school for a free performance.

The performance was a true delight for the audience, which consisted of Haydon Year 7 students and some of our music students. The choir performed a variety of music genres ranging from contemporary to Renaissance and American composers. The concert was a full house, and the audience was captivated by the choir's incredible talent.

Following the performance, the Valley Choir had the

opportunity to meet some of our Sixth Form students in the Common Room. It was a wonderful opportunity for both groups to exchange experiences and chat about their shared passion for music.



It was an unforgettable experience for everyone involved, and we feel incredibly honoured to have been the only school selected for this amazing performance.



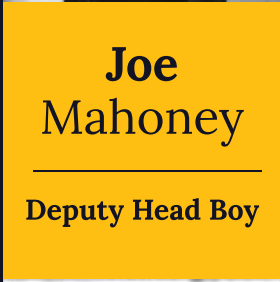
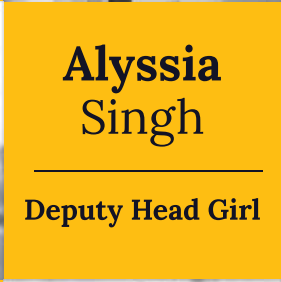




**Non-uniform
Day**

Thank you to all staff and students for their amazing donations for the charity. A lot of you have really gone out of your way to buy some amazing gifts that will really brighten up some tough days during chemotherapy.



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

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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.



A huge thank you to all those who attended Haydon's Post Sixth Form Information Evening! It was a great success with over 20 universities represented, providing valuable information and opportunities for our students. Your support and participation make a difference in shaping the future of our young adults.



London Youth Games



We are very proud of our students! Year 7 and Year 8 Haydon girls' competing in London. Our Year 8 Haydon girls' competing in Indoor Athletics brought home a great result from the London Youth Games Finals. Effort, teamwork and determination competing against the fastest runners



Mock Results



Halfway through January, we delivered Mock Exams results. Before receiving their envelopes, Year 11 students attended a talk by our Deputy Headteacher with tips, guidance and a breakdown of the steps ahead before the summer exams. Haydon will offer several opportunities at no extra cost for revision and support, including half-term periods. Keep an eye on school communications. Your GCSE results will be with you for life, so go for it!





World Book Day

On World Book Day we had a lot of fun activities around the school for every year group. Even Staff took part coming dressed as their favorite heroes/characters. The Library held a very sucessful ‘Design a Bookmark Competition’ for World Book Day, the standard of entries was very high, making it difficult to pick the top 6 (we had to pick 8) Well done to our winners and all who entered. See winners below.



Planting Fruit Trees

On Saturday 25th February 2023, a dedicated team of volunteers from Play Badminton Club and staff members from Haydon School, planted 16 fruit trees on the School ground. The fruit trees will help in many ways, including fighting climate change. They will also provide the school with a variety of fruits, which the school will use in providing meals for children. Haydon School already has a well developed school garden producing a variety of vegetables. The fruit trees will be a welcome addition.





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

/PTA



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



Haydon Lettings



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.

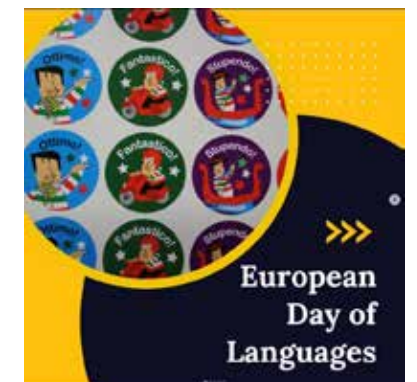
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