



Summer 2025
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Message from the Headteacher



Staff Goodbyes

At this time of the year, we are saying goodbye to a number of staff. Avra Houston is retiring from the school after working here for 22 years. I would like to thank her for her dedication as Head of Science and I wish her a long and happy retirement. Ms Patel is leaving the maths department after 12 years and I wish her well in her new job. We are also losing the following staff: Ms Bidar, Mr Carter and Mr Wilson. I would like to thank them all for the work that they have undertaken at Haydon School and wish them all well for their future careers. I have spent a significant time recruiting staff for the next academic year and I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed for September.

Year 6 Transition Summer School (28 July to 01 Aug 2025)

We have around 120 Year 6 students, who will join us in September, signed up for our Transition Summer School. We are delighted to have the opportunity of ensuring these students have a really positive first experience of Haydon School. We have planned a full week of activities – each student will receive a curriculum comprising English, Maths, Science and PE team building activities and other enrichment lessons. Integral to the schemes of work will be the Haydon Values and one of our main aims is to ensure students make new friends and get to know the school environment. We have a great team of staff who are really looking forward to giving the students a positive, fun learning experience, which will serve as an excellent transition to Haydon from their primary school.

We also have just under 170 Year 5 students coming into school on Friday 25th July for a free Summer camp day.

Site Improvements over the summer holidays

It will be another busy summer for our site team. The refurbishment of the Dobson toilets started in early July and we are hoping that they will be ready for September. All of the English classrooms on the second floor of St Mary's have recently been decorated and new flooring will be installed over the summer. All 14 of our social sciences classrooms will also be repainted.

A-Level Results Thursday 14th August and GCSE Results Thursday 21st August 2025

All results will be available to pick up in person from the Sixth Form Centre to Year 13 students on Thursday 14th August and to Year 11 students on Thursday 21st August from around 8.30 onwards. We are really looking forward to celebrating the success of our students with them. For Year 11, the Sixth Form team will be on hand throughout the morning to make the process of enrolment as simple as possible. If for any reason students can not attend in person, it is possible to enrol online via Ms Follows (Sixth Form Pastoral Lead) using the email address pfollows@haydonschool.com. Enrolling online should only be done due to pre-booked holidays or emergencies that mean attending in person is impossible. We really look forward to celebrating with Year 11 and welcoming our students back to Sixth Form. Mr Gosling has also written to all of our Year 11 and Year 13 families confirming these arrangements.

As a reminder of our return dates for September, Monday 1st September is an inset day for staff only, Years 7 & 12 return to school on Tuesday 2nd, and all other year groups return on Wednesday 3rd September.

Finally....

I wish all students, parents and staff a very enjoyable summer.

Yours sincerely



Haydon School

Year 6 Open Evening

18th September

Book online:

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Every minute counts

See what happens 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.

National Numeracy Competition

The students were given an opportunity to take part in the National Numeracy Competition and results have been sent out. All the entries received were amazing and will be displayed in the maths office but Bruna Correia Amorim 8A1 was selected as a runner up by the judges and will be receiving a £20 voucher and certificate. Well Done to Bruna!

Number Heroes Competition

Name and age: Bruna Correia Amorim 13

School and class: Haydon School 8A1

The way I would love to use numbers when I grow up is...
 as a financial analyst, that means I would help people and businesses make smart choices with their money. I would use numbers to look at spending, saving and profits. I'd study data and graphs and write here to find patterns. Then, I'd use

maths to help me give advice. Numbers would help me solve problems and guide people to make better financial decisions.

Financial Report

Revenue: £10,000
 Cost: £6,000
 Profit: £4,000

Month	Revenue (£K)	Cost (£K)	Profit (£K)
Jan	2.5	1.5	1.0
Feb	3.0	1.8	1.2
Mar	3.5	2.0	1.5
Apr	4.0	2.2	1.8

PROFIT=REVENUE-COST

Meeting 3PM

maths is power

Also I would turn complex financial data into simple stories that people who aren't experts would understand.

Draw here



Year 12 Students Explore the Future of Computing at UCL East

On Thursday 19th June, our Year 12 Computer Science students attended the London University Sixth Form Conference at UCL East in Stratford – an inspiring day packed with workshops and talks that brought the subject to life beyond the classroom.

Students took part in a range of sessions including a Computer Science Escape Room, problem-solving challenges, and engaging talks on software design, cybersecurity, AI, and decision-making. Highlights included a keynote from Professor Steve Hailes and an inspiring talk by Dr Igor Gaponov on the future of AI and robotics.

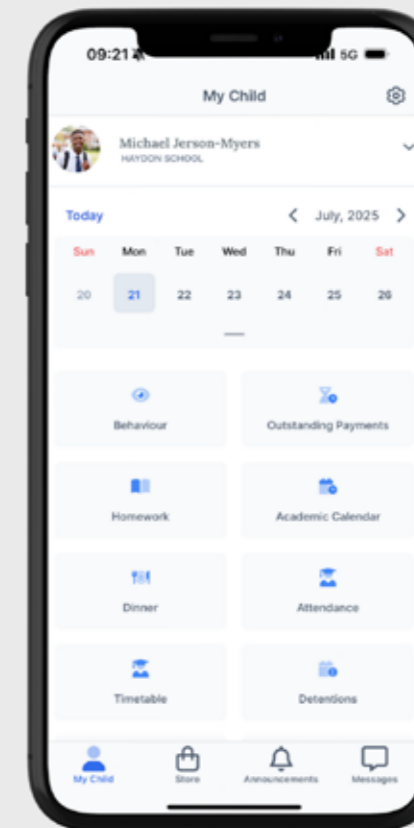
Our students represented Haydon with enthusiasm and curiosity, asking insightful questions and making the most of the opportunity to explore where Computer Science could take them next.

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The Bromcom - My Child at School App is our all-in-one digital solution designed to help you stay connected and engaged with your child's school life at Haydon. This app gives you a live feed of your child throughout the day and offers a clear insight into their progress. You can use it to check homework, timetables, attendance and behaviour, make payments for food and school activities, and receive direct communication from teachers - all in one place.

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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."

Dr. Seuss

Haydon Library

☉ Monday to Friday - 8 am to 4 pm
✉ library@haydonschool.com

To access the library catalogue go to www.haydonschool.com/library



Activity Days

We're happy to share the success of two recent Activity Days that gave our students fun and enriching experiences outside the classroom. Year 7 focused on problem-solving and teamwork. They worked in groups on interactive tasks, like building a bridge out of limited materials and solving logic puzzles, showing perseverance and kindness by encouraging each other and working together through challenges. Year 9 had a high-energy day with physical activities like rock climbing, archery, and the clear favourite, laser tag. Students tried new things, building confidence, and having fun while pushing themselves and supporting their friends. We look forward to more days like these that help our students grow and connect!



Jack Petchey Awards Ceremony

On Thursday May 1st, nine students were celebrated at the annual Jack Petchey Achievement Award Ceremony for their outstanding contributions to various aspects of school life. They were proud recipients of plaques and certificates for their accomplishments and were especially thrilled to have their parents and other family members celebrating the momentous occasion with them. Awards were given for a range of successes including exceptional performance in sports, exhibiting Haydon values of Community and Kindness, excellent performance in specific subject areas and showing great determination and resilience in the face of adversity. We are very proud of all nine students and hope that they continue on their path to excellence and carry on being a source of inspiration for others.



Silverstone Trip

58 Year 9 students visited Silverstone Race Track. The trip involved visiting the track, the racing museum, and attending a talk to hear about some of the engineering involved in the construction of Formula 1 cars. The trip was extremely enjoyable for all students who attended, and their behaviour was impeccable. Being able to compare the weight of Formula 1 parts with road car parts was particularly enlightening for some of the students, who did not realise how lightweight carbon fibre is, and the effect this has on the performance of the car. Hopefully for some of our students this may be the first step in considering a career in this field!



We are very proud of you!

Thank you to our DofE students who spent 2418 hours volunteering. The social value of this hours is £15,474.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a prestigious programme that challenges young people across several key areas of personal development. It comprises four main sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and Expedition. The Volunteering section is particularly commendable as it encourages participants to dedicate their time and effort to benefit others and their communities. Our students have excelled remarkably in this area, showing a deep commitment to making a positive impact. We are immensely proud of their achievements and the lasting contributions they are making to society.



Thank you

to
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

Haydon School

who spent

2418 Hours

**volunteering between
1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.**

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

£15474



Ruth Marvel OBE, Chief Executive

June 2025



Haydon DofE Gold Expedition

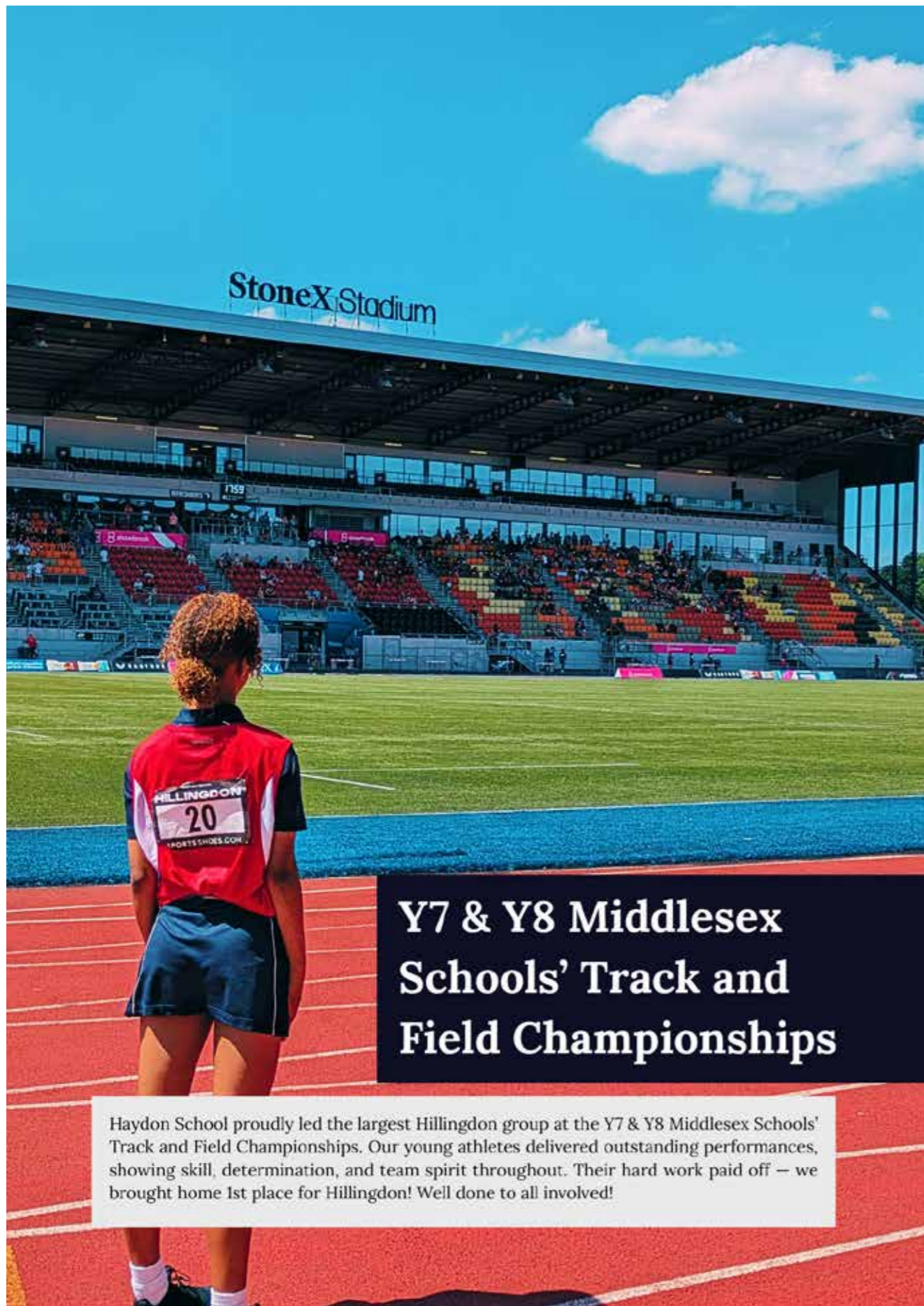
Wales 2025





Summer Concert 2025





Y7 & Y8 Middlesex Schools' Track and Field Championships

Haydon School proudly led the largest Hillingdon group at the Y7 & Y8 Middlesex Schools' Track and Field Championships. Our young athletes delivered outstanding performances, showing skill, determination, and team spirit throughout. Their hard work paid off – we brought home 1st place for Hillingdon! Well done to all involved!



Year 8 Camp

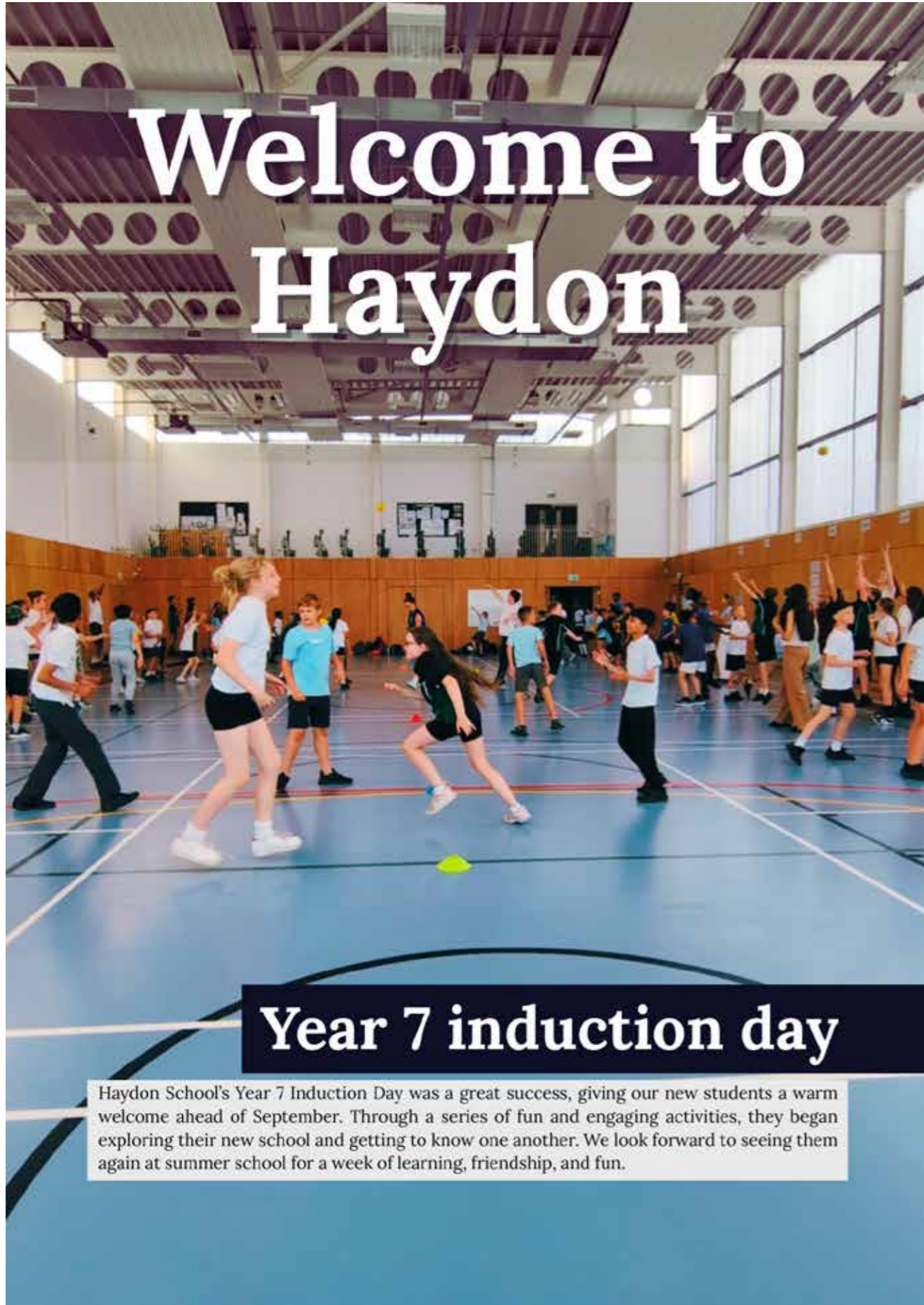
On Monday the 4th of June 49 students and 5 members of staff (Mr Addison, Mr Davis, Miss Parack, Mrs Adams and Mr Gohil) went to PGL in Kent Grosvenor Hall. This trip was used to challenge the students' skills in different ways and to build their character. The activities that the students took part in were archery, problem solving, buggy building, quick zip, lap of faith, nightline, craft building and rock climbing. In the activities, the students had an opportunity to develop leadership skills, team work, communication, organisation and life skills. All of the students behaved very well and we awarded 12 students certificates because they went above and beyond, displaying the Haydon core values throughout the trip.



Sixth Form Cultural Exchange Trip to South Korea

21 Year 12 & 13 students along with three members of staff are returning from a nine day cultural exchange trip to South Korea with Hyundai Chungn High School. The students and staff have had the opportunity to visit students at the school and experience various aspects of Korean culture including an Ulsan City Tour, the UNESCO site of the ancient capital of Gyeongju and sight seeing in the capital city of Seoul. The students have also had a unique opportunity to experience the South Korean education system and take part in a variety of activities whilst visiting their Korean friends. The trip has been a 'once in a lifetime' experience for the students and we would like to thank Ms. Mead for planning and leading such a successful trip. The Korean students will be visiting Haydon School in January 2026 and we have been invited back to South Korea in July 2026. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students in the current Years 11 and 12





Welcome to Haydon

Year 7 induction day

Haydon School's Year 7 Induction Day was a great success, giving our new students a warm welcome ahead of September. Through a series of fun and engaging activities, they began exploring their new school and getting to know one another. We look forward to seeing them again at summer school for a week of learning, friendship, and fun.



Trip to Rome



A group of 32 students and four staff from the Classics department recently visited Rome and Sorrento to explore key sites linked to their studies. Highlights included Hadrian's Villa, the Colosseum, Pompeii, and Herculaneum. Despite the July heat, students were enthusiastic and well-behaved throughout. Many thanks to Mr Tsakiridis for organising the trip and to the staff who supported it.



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

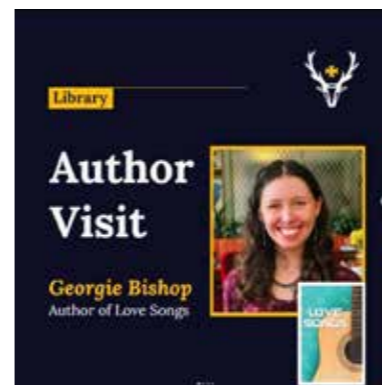
different indoor and outdoor sports activities. Our facilities are suitable for Football, Rugby, Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Badminton, Martial Arts, Fitness, Dance and Yoga classes. **Dance Studios & Performance Space** -

We have great facilities for dance and the performing arts including rooms for rehearsal space or for larger events. **Conference Facilities & Meeting**



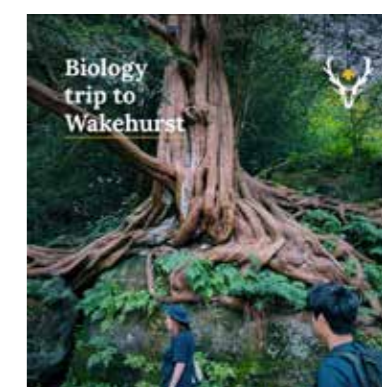
Rooms - We have a range of rooms ideal for meetings, training sessions or larger conferences. From a large hall to a standard classroom we offer a variety of rooms to suit your needs. Check availability online at lettings.haydonschool.com

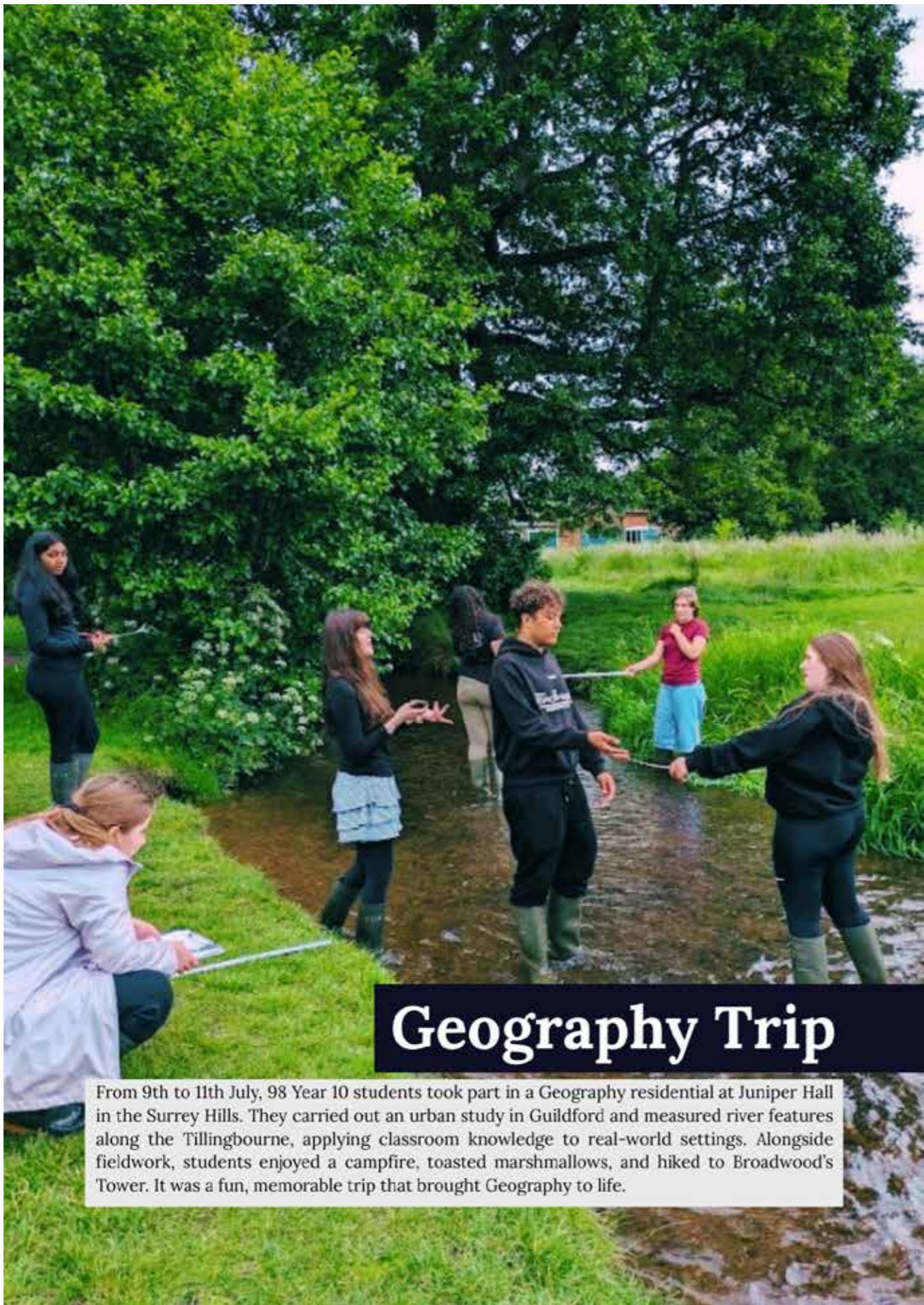
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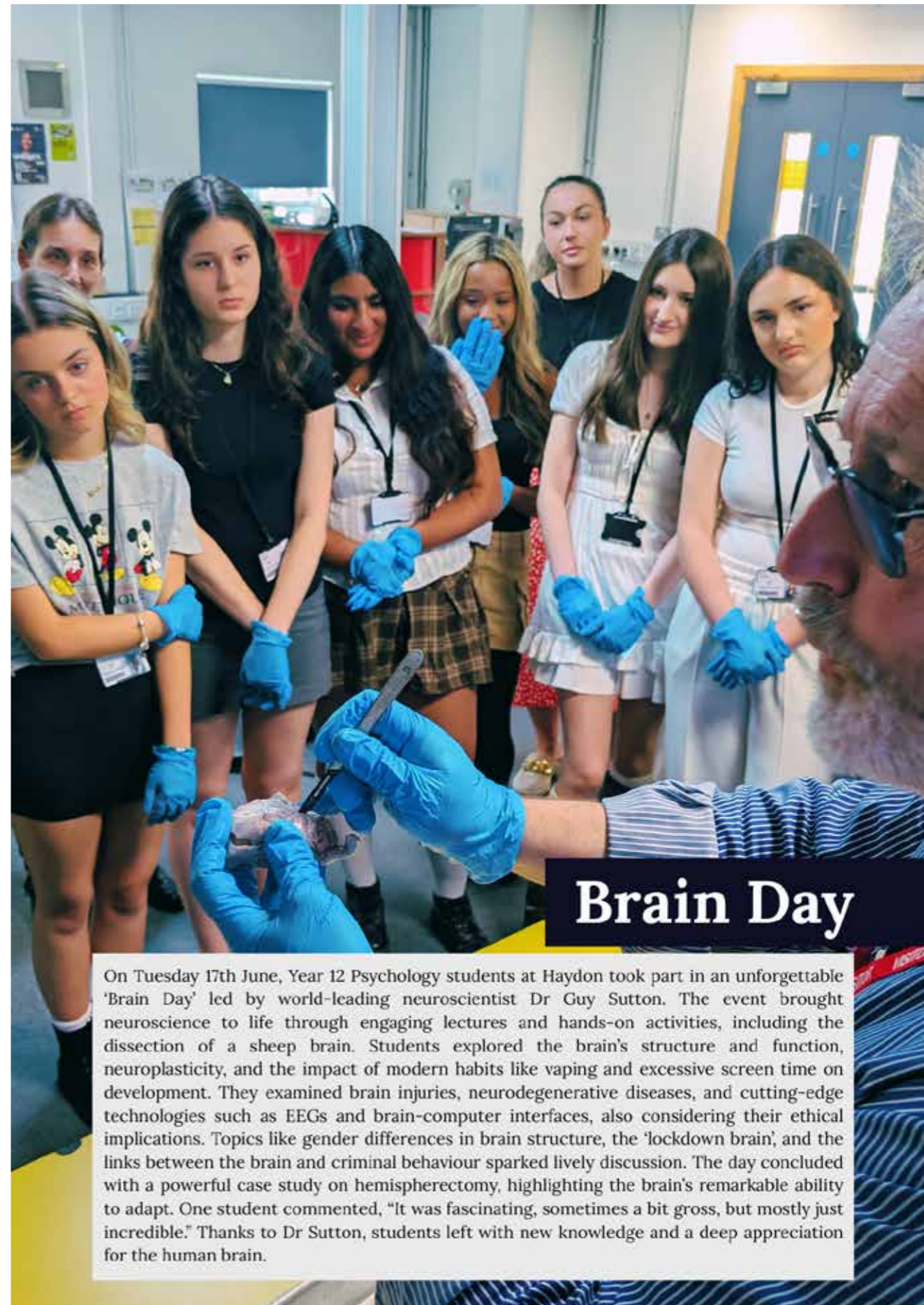
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Geography Trip

From 9th to 11th July, 98 Year 10 students took part in a Geography residential at Juniper Hall in the Surrey Hills. They carried out an urban study in Guildford and measured river features along the Tillingbourne, applying classroom knowledge to real-world settings. Alongside fieldwork, students enjoyed a campfire, toasted marshmallows, and hiked to Broadwood's Tower. It was a fun, memorable trip that brought Geography to life.



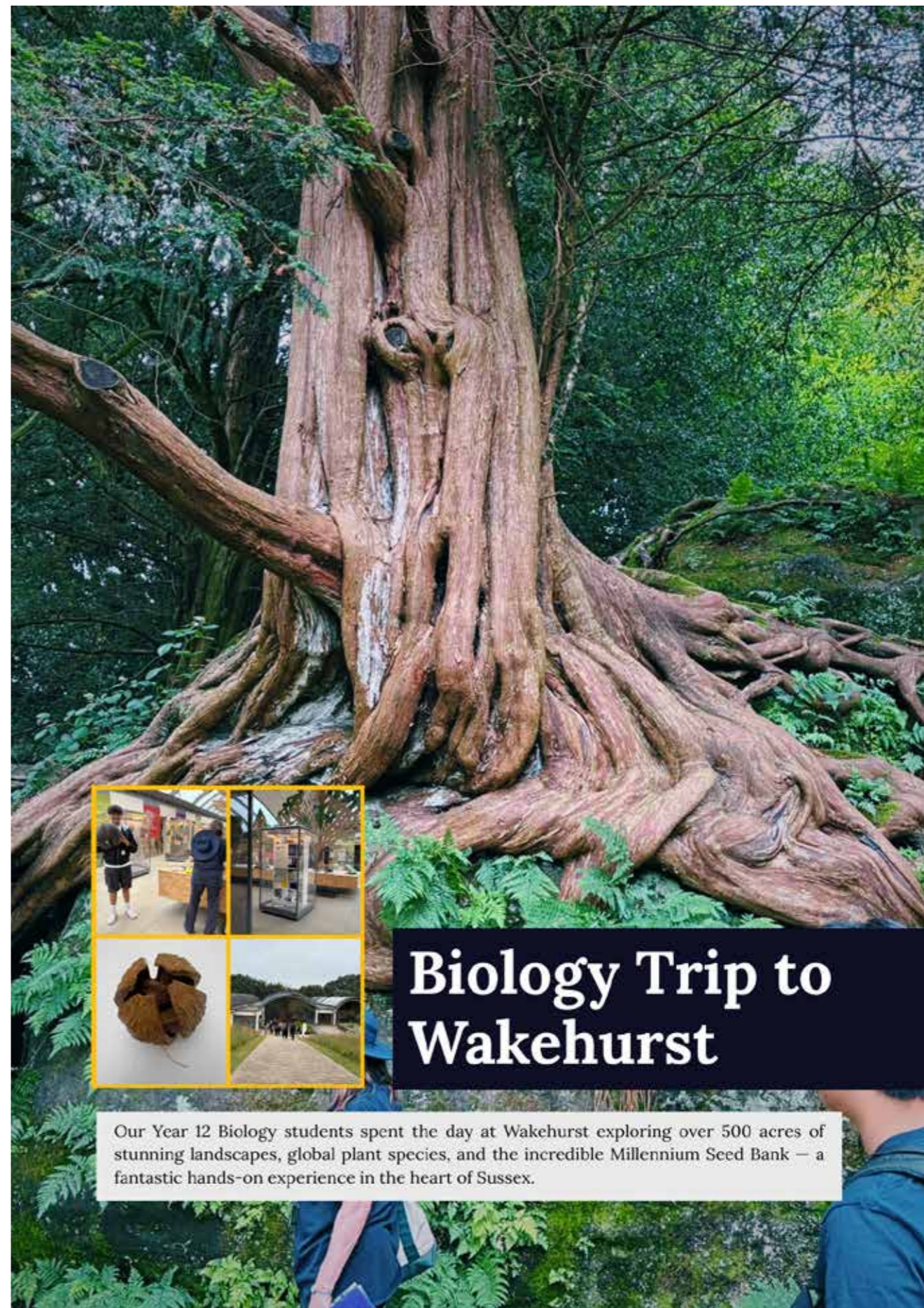
Brain Day

On Tuesday 17th June, Year 12 Psychology students at Haydon took part in an unforgettable 'Brain Day' led by world-leading neuroscientist Dr Guy Sutton. The event brought neuroscience to life through engaging lectures and hands-on activities, including the dissection of a sheep brain. Students explored the brain's structure and function, neuroplasticity, and the impact of modern habits like vaping and excessive screen time on development. They examined brain injuries, neurodegenerative diseases, and cutting-edge technologies such as EEGs and brain-computer interfaces, also considering their ethical implications. Topics like gender differences in brain structure, the 'lockdown brain', and the links between the brain and criminal behaviour sparked lively discussion. The day concluded with a powerful case study on hemispherectomy, highlighting the brain's remarkable ability to adapt. One student commented, "It was fascinating, sometimes a bit gross, but mostly just incredible." Thanks to Dr Sutton, students left with new knowledge and a deep appreciation for the human brain.



KS3 Assessments

This year marked an important milestone at Haydon School, as our Year 7, 8 and 9 students sat their end-of-year assessments in a formal exam setting for the first time. This new approach was introduced to help familiarise students with the experience of sitting exams in the hall, building their confidence and preparing them for the structure and expectations of future GCSEs. We are incredibly proud of how well they responded – their focus, maturity, and excellent behaviour throughout the assessment period were a credit to them. At Haydon, we are always looking for ways to enhance our students' experience and increase their chances of success, and this initiative reflects our commitment to providing meaningful opportunities that support their academic and personal growth.

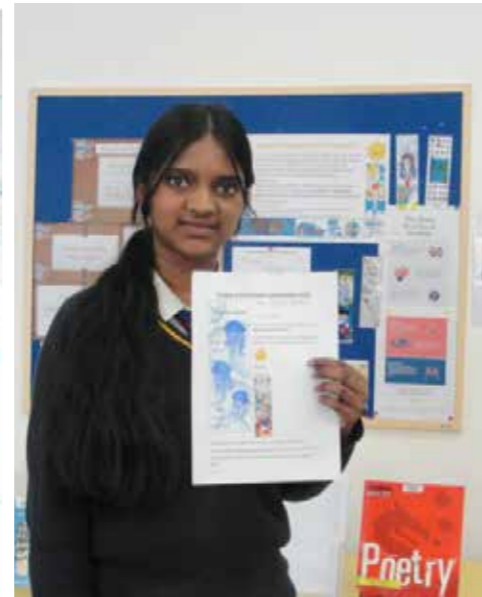


Biology Trip to Wakehurst

Our Year 12 Biology students spent the day at Wakehurst exploring over 500 acres of stunning landscapes, global plant species, and the incredible Millennium Seed Bank – a fantastic hands-on experience in the heart of Sussex.



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