

10 October, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**House logo winners**

What a fantastic start to our House competition calendar! The energy and enthusiasm across all year groups have been brilliant. I want to congratulate every single student who submitted a design for the House Crest Design Competition. The creativity, thought, and effort put into these entries were truly exceptional and made the judging a fun, yet challenging, process!

I am absolutely thrilled to announce the five winners and their amazing designs!

- Alexandra: Faye Wang - Year 9
- Bloomsbury: Hemali Gosai - Year 9
- Fleet: Angeline Ly - Year 9
- Strand: Altiyon Uberoi - Year 11
- Tilbury: Nabhay Rai - Year 7

The student designs will now be a part of our school identity. I would also like to congratulate those who took part in our first inaugural quiz night after school on Wednesday. Congratulations, Bloomsbury, who were crowned champions and received a special trophy and prizes.

Miss Tansley



### **Black History Month**

The next two weeks mark the beginning of our school-wide celebrations for Black History Month. Celebrating this important event is the start of our program to celebrate all the different communities at Haydon School during this academic year, culminating in a whole school Culture Day in the Summer term. Our focus on Black History Month is an important expression of Haydon's core values.



The national theme for Black History Month 2025 is “Standing Firm in Power and Pride,” which recognises the strength, resilience, and unwavering commitment to progress that defines the Black community worldwide. This theme directly guides our activities as we seek to celebrate Black British excellence across all subjects and year groups.

Please click [here](#) to view our programme of activities for the next two weeks.

### **Sixth Form Open Evening Thursday 20th November 6-8 pm**

Click the link to book: -[Book here for the Sixth Form Open Evening](#)

Join us for the Haydon Sixth Form Open Evening, where we will be offering two time slots to hear from our Head of Sixth Form: the first at 6:15 pm and the second at 7:00 pm in St Mary's Hall. You will have the opportunity to tour sixth form facilities, meet subject departments, and explore what makes Haydon Sixth Form special. The evening is primarily aimed at Year 11 families but may also appeal to Year 10 families wanting to get a step ahead on thinking about what to do after GCSE results.

### **Football Teams**

The year 9,10 and 11 Footballs teams have won their first football matches in their league. The Year 10 and 11 Football teams have made it through the first round of the Middlesex Cup. The year 10, 11 and sixth form teams have won their first matches in friendlies against Bishopshalt and Oakwood.

### **Basketball Academy**

Deane and Aiden have made a fantastic start to the Basketball academy at Haydon school. Currently there are 15 Boys from Year 11-13 who are training four times a week both in the mornings and after school. They had their first match against Bishopshalt school where they won 49-9 which is credit to the amazing work the coaches have done. Lots of the students who take part are also in A level and GCSE PE and this academy adds towards their academic grades.

### Year 13 Geography Field Trip

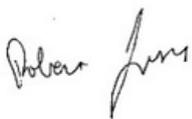
Last week, 12 of our A Level Geography students travelled to Devon to complete the fieldwork component of their NEA (Non-Examined Assessment). The week provided a fantastic opportunity for students to apply their classroom learning to real-world contexts and develop their independent research skills. On Monday, students explored the town of Totnes, investigating the extent to which it can be considered a 'Transition Town'. Tuesday was spent in Plymouth, where the focus was on urban regeneration and the city's ongoing redevelopment projects. On Wednesday, the group visited the coast to study coastal management strategies and physical coastal processes in action. By Thursday, students were ready to begin their own investigations, selecting their individual research questions and collecting data independently. The week concluded on Friday with students beginning to write up their findings and reflect on what they had learned. It was an excellent week of hands-on learning, and the students represented the school brilliantly throughout.

### School Show Casting

I just wanted to say congratulations to all our students who were cast in the school show after their wonderful auditions. Particular congratulations go to Giuliana Schettino, who will be playing the role of Dorothy, a fitting role for her last school show at Haydon! Please keep an eye on the Haydon School website and social media for announcements of tickets going on sale for the performances, which will take place on Thursday, 12th and Friday, 13th March 2026.

### Year 11 & 13 Reports

On Wednesday this week, all Year 11 and 13 progress and attitude reports were published through the My Child at School app. If you have any questions, please contact the curriculum lead or Head of Year to discuss further. If you have any issues viewing the reports please contact IT support on [itsupport@haydonschool.com](mailto:itsupport@haydonschool.com).



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#### Important dates for Term 1 2025

- Thursday 16th October - Invite only - English Workshop
- Monday 27th October - Friday 7th November Half Term

