



New floodlit Astro Trurf pitch project



Spring 2026
Newslink



UK Government

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted that we have managed to secure just under £1million in funding for the new astroturf pitch. I am hoping that the development will be accepted by the Planning Department. If this happens, construction will start after the examinations in late June and should be completed in November. The Football Foundation wants the project to be a flagship for Women and Girls Football and our partnership with Ruislip Rangers Football Club should see the facility being used not only by our own students but also the local community. You still have time to give feedback to the proposal on the council website. I would like to thank Mr Borelli for his hard work in securing this exciting project!

As we approach the end of term, there are a number of recent school events that have made me extremely proud. The school show, The Wizard of Oz, was a fantastic production and the whole cast delivered a stunning performance. I would like to congratulate Giuliana Schettino for playing Dorothy, her last performance of many over the years in Haydon School productions. Artur Hutchinson as the Tin Man, Lotty Beaver as the Scarecrow and Kim Rammi Valentim as the Cowardly Lion were superb! I would like to thank all of the Performing Arts Department for supporting the event and particularly, Ms Heathcote and Miss Thompson, who directed the show.

The Spring Concert took place last night and was a delightful end to the term. I always find the concert to be a fantastic evening, allowing a large number of students to showcase their music. I would like to thank Mr Warak, Mr Davies and Ms Hunt for supporting our students. There was such a wide variety of pieces performed. I would like to show my appreciation for the following Year 13 students who have been a great asset to our Music Department: Giuliana Schettino, Katie Green, Ella Cooper and Jeff Chan. I wish them every success with their future performing endeavours!

**Achieving individual excellence
in a caring community**

Message from the Headteacher

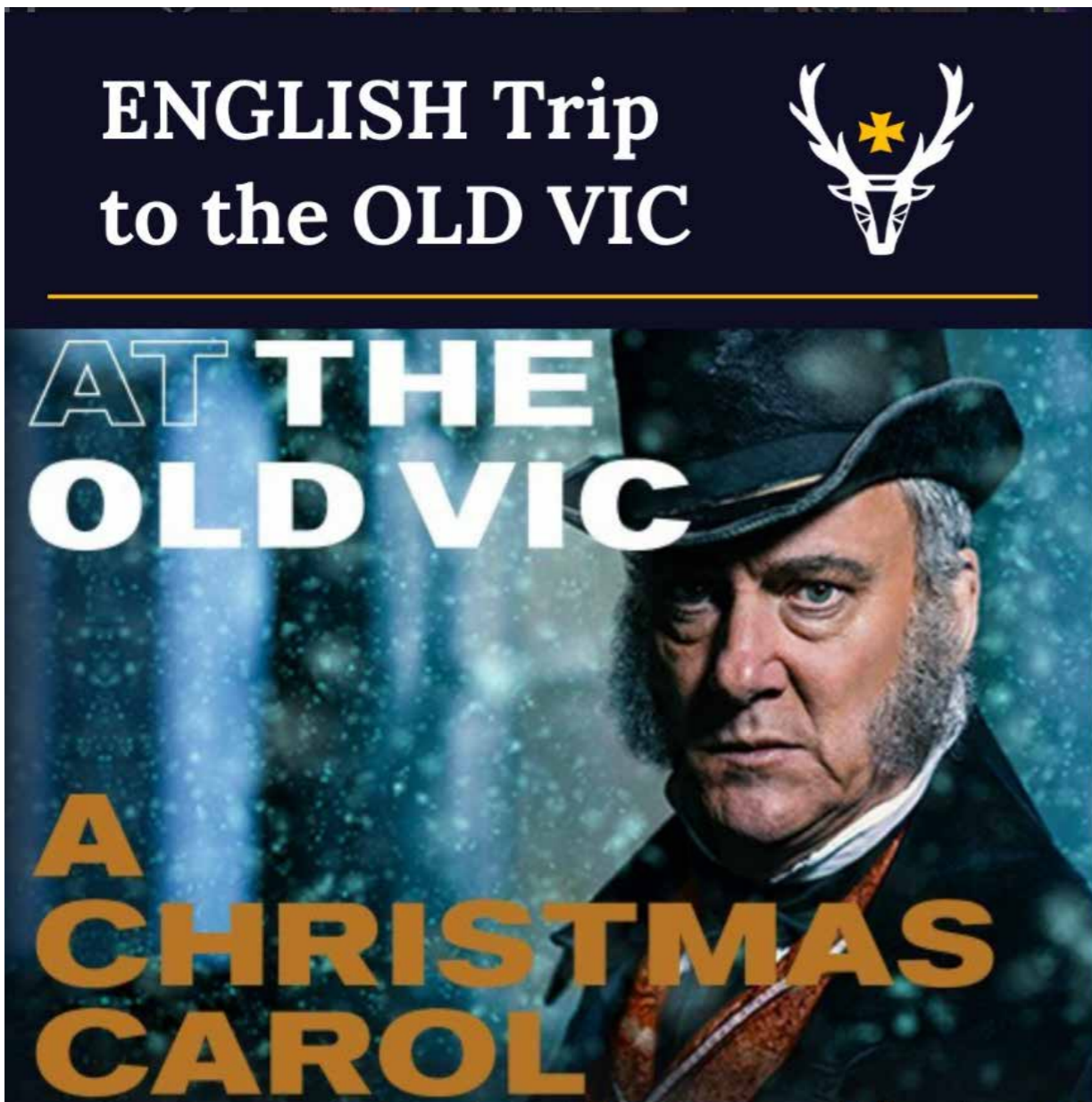


Our Duke of Edinburgh programme is back and all cohorts of students have their practice and final expeditions over the next few months. I would like to thank Ms Maisuria and Mr Borelli for supporting the students.

At the end of term we say farewell to three members of staff. Mrs Evans, our SENCO will be stepping down after 38 years at Haydon School! This is quite a remarkable achievement and I would like to thank her for her dedication over her many years at Haydon School. I wish her a long and happy retirement. Mrs Verbena will be leaving the Learning Support Department after many years. I would also like to wish her well in her retirement. Finally Mr Beling will be leaving Haydon on 17th April. I would like to wish him well in his new role.

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

Robert Jones
Headteacher



A group of Year 11 students enjoyed a well-deserved reward trip to The Old Vic, where they watched a powerful and engaging production of A Christmas Carol. The evening offered students the opportunity to experience live theatre in a renowned London venue, adding real depth to their understanding of the text.

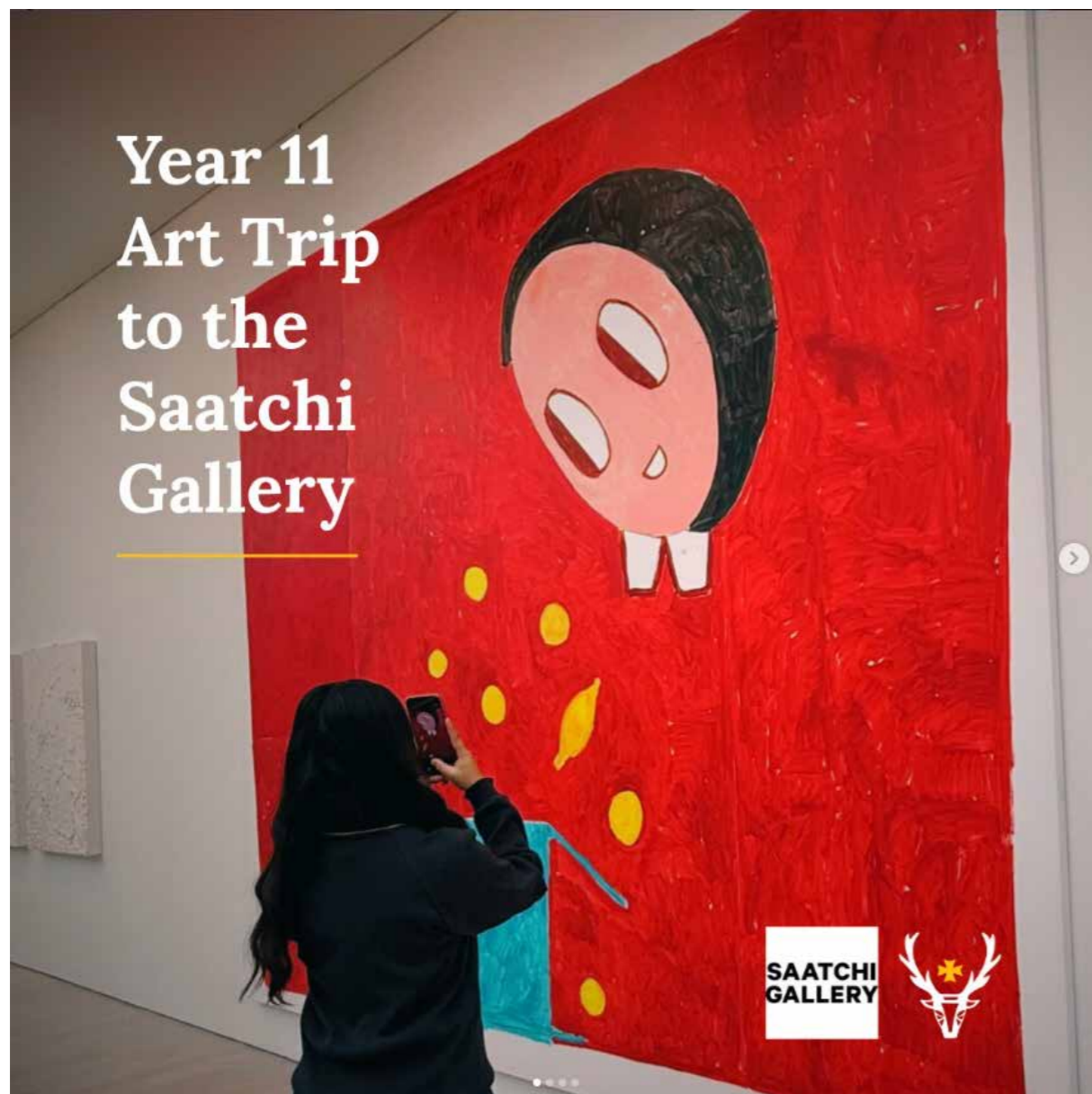
The production stood out for

its outstanding acting, striking staging, and a fresh, imaginative interpretation of a much-loved classic. Students were fully immersed in the performance, gaining a deeper appreciation of character, theme, and storytelling. It was a memorable and enriching experience that not only supported their English studies but also rewarded their hard work and commitment during

a demanding academic year. Experiences like this play an important role in bringing classroom learning to life.

<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!



Our GCSE Art students enjoyed an inspiring visit to the Saatchi Gallery. The trip gave students the opportunity to explore contemporary exhibitions up close, develop critical thinking, and gather ideas to inform their coursework.



We were delighted to welcome our EPQ students and their families for a special Celebration Evening at Haydon School, recognising the creativity and dedication shown across this year's projects. Students achieved an outstanding set of results, with 78% awarded A* grades, far exceeding the national average. Certificates were presented before everyone came together for a celebratory meal in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful to staff and families for their continued support.



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Sixth Form Cultural Exchange with Hyundai Chungun High School





We were delighted to welcome students from our partner school, Hyundai Chungun High School, to Haydon this week as part of our Sixth Form cultural exchange.

Across two days, our visitors joined Sixth Form lessons with their UK buddies and experienced daily school life. The visit culminated with a memorable trip into central London with our Sixth Formers to see Wicked. A brilliant opportunity for cultural exchange and friendship.



Futures evening

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for Futures Evening 2026. With over 400 visitors, inspiring presentations and meaningful conversations with staff, student leaders and more than 20 universities and apprenticeship providers, it was a fantastic evening. We are proud to support our students every step of the way.



Talk about the future workshop

Our Year 12 students took part in the inspiring Talk About The Future workshop, delivered by Talk The Talk and supported by the Jack Petchey Foundation, focusing on developing oracy skills and helping students recognise their strengths and communicate with confidence. Through discussion and practical activities, students were encouraged to share ideas in a supportive environment, making it a powerful and engaging experience that supported personal growth and confidence.



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

Dr. Seuss

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Hillingdon Borough Handball Champions



On Wednesday 4 March, a group of Haydon students represented Hillingdon at the London Youth Games at the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre, after winning the borough qualifier. They competed brilliantly against strong opposition, finishing 5th in London and narrowly missing the semi-finals. The team showed great effort and respect throughout, with special recognition to Harry and Olly in Year 9, who impressed playing up an age group.

A fantastic achievement for our Year 7 & 8 boys' handball team, crowned Hillingdon Borough champions yesterday. A brilliant display of teamwork, determination and pride. Well done to all involved.



The Wizard of Oz: A Magical Two Nights at Haydon



A huge thank you to everyone who came along to watch The Wizard of Oz over the past two nights. With more than 600 people in the audience, the atmosphere was fantastic, and the support from our community meant a great deal to our students. The performances were truly top-notch and a wonderful showcase of our students' talent, creativity and dedication. We are incredibly proud of every student who took part on stage and behind the scenes, as well as the teachers and staff who made the production possible.




Careers Fair 2026



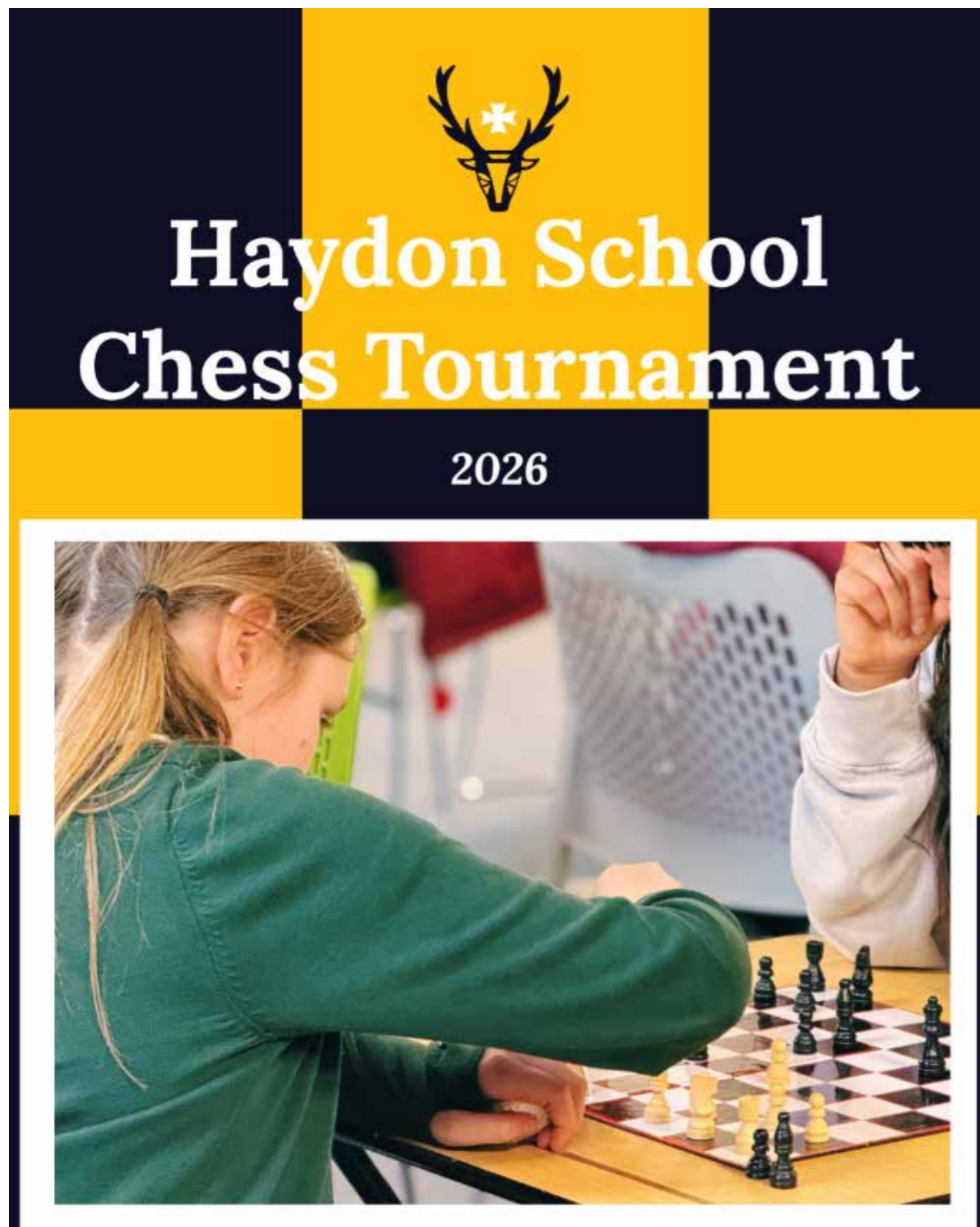
A fantastic Careers Fair at Haydon School today, with over 20 providers engaging and inspiring our students about their future pathways. It was great to welcome organisations and institutions, including Bank of America, Oxford Brookes University, Brunel University, Royal Holloway, University of London, The British Army, the NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Law. Thank you to all our visitors for giving their time and helping our students explore the many opportunities ahead.



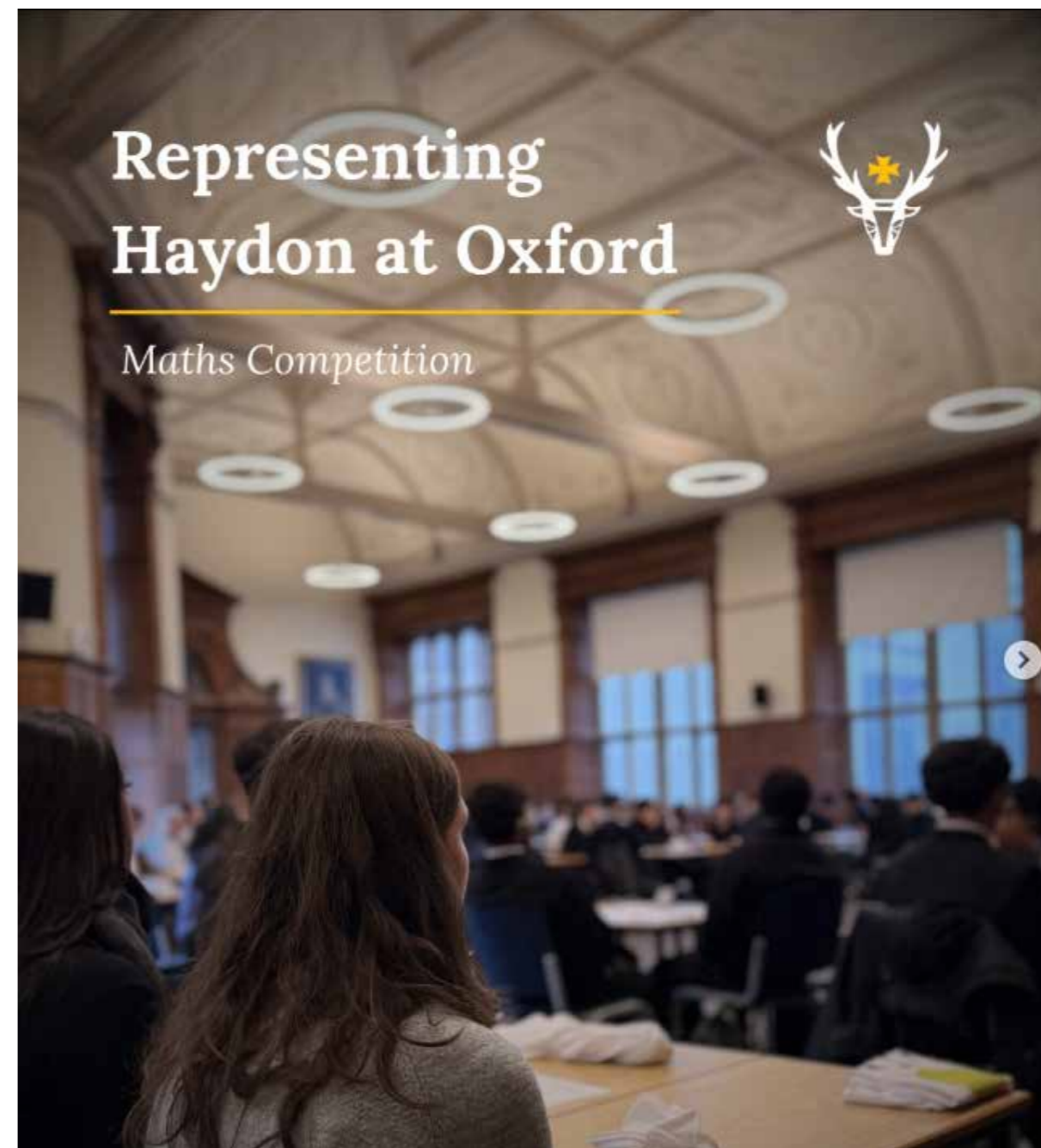

**Your life
You Choose**
Meaningful
workshops for
Year 7 students



We were proud to welcome a range of external visitors to Haydon School to deliver the Your Life You Choose programme as part of our Year 7 drop-down day. Throughout the day, students took part in a series of engaging workshops led by the Police, Ambulance Service, Youth Justice, KISS and Sorted. These sessions provided valuable insights, real-life perspectives, and important life lessons that support our students in making positive, informed choices.



We were delighted to host our recent KS2 Chess Tournament at Haydon School, welcoming pupils from local primary schools for a fantastic day of competition. The event was a huge success, with students demonstrating impressive focus, strategic thinking and excellent sportsmanship throughout. A big thank you to all the schools that took part and to the staff who supported the event. It was a pleasure to see so many young players enjoying the challenge of chess.



Our students took part in a Maths Competition at the University of Oxford, representing the school with focus and confidence, achieving excellent results while also enjoying a guided college visit and an inspiring talk from Robin Wilson. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience a prestigious academic setting and challenge themselves alongside other talented students.



We develop students study skills, wider social and emotional development and ensure they develop far beyond just academic achievement.

As a result of our students secured their first choice University

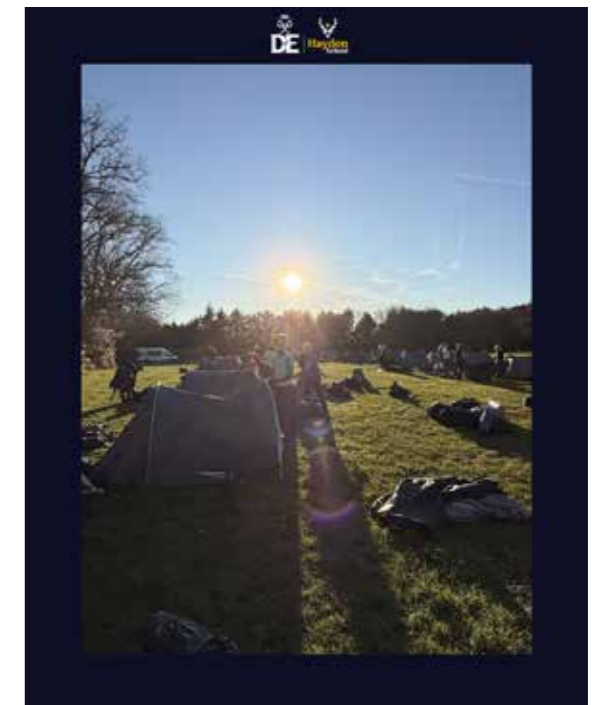
93% ★★★★★ Outstanding Outcomes

39% A* - B
58% A* - C grades

Highest University placement at Russell Group universities in the borough
★ 35 Students last year

Every year Haydon students secure multiple places at **Oxbridge & Medical Schools**

Extensive track record in securing Higher Level and Degree Apprenticeships including TfL, Heathrow, Coca-cola, Skanska, Warner Brothers Studios, Civil Service, Fast Track with Ministry of Justice, British Airways and others in Accounting and Finance.





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