



From the Headteacher:

**Open Evening and Open Morning**

We recently held our annual Open Evening and Morning. Both events were highly successful and I have received a number of compliments from both prospective and current parents. The success of these events is in part due to the contribution made by our own students and I would like to thank them for being such excellent ambassadors for the school.

**Year 7 Camp**

I know students in Year 7 are eagerly anticipating their Camp. This is an important time for the girls to get to know each other within their tutor group and year group and is a most enjoyable and positive experience for students.

**Start of the Year**

We have had an excellent start to the year and all students have settled well. We are aware that there is some movement of children between the sites for lessons. This is related to the future development on the Brougham Hayes Campus and I would like to take this opportunity to reassure parents that we are working to ensure that all students have an excellent learning experience.

Erica Draisey

**Assemblies:**

Monday:	Year 11 – Ms Shail	
Tuesday:	Years 7 and 8 - Ms Shail	Year 10 – Mrs Brown
Wednesday:		Year 11 – Mr Holbrook
Thursday:	Years 12 and 13 - Ms Shail	Year 8 – Mrs Ingram
		Year 9 – Mr Harrison
Friday:	Years 9 and 10 – Ms Shail	Years 12 and 13 – Mrs Banks
		Year 7 – Mrs Young

**Forthcoming Calendar Events:**

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Until Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September – Year 7 Residential trip
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	-	Full Governors' Meeting, 7.00pm, Upper School
	-	Year 12 EPQ presentation, 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Upper School
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	-	Until Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October - Malaga trip for KS4
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Sixth Form Open Evening, 7.00pm - 8.30pm, Upper School
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	-	Welcome to Year 10 Information Evening, 6.30pm – 7.30pm, West Wing Auditorium

**Sixth Form Open Evenings**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

7.00pm in the West Wing Auditorium  
An introduction to Hayesfield Sixth Form  
Please join us at 6.30pm for drinks

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

6.00pm start in the West Wing  
Upper Oldfield Park and the Sixth Form House  
Subject evening, displays with staff and students  
Detailed information about the subjects we offer at Hayesfield

## Student Bulletin

Unfortunately there is a fault with our Parent Mail system and consequently the Student Bulletin is **not** being sent home electronically to those parents who have signed up to Parent Mail at the present time. Please ask your daughter/son to take a paper copy. Please note that all Student Bulletins are always available on the website in the Parents' Area.

## School Photographs

Students will bring home their school photograph proofs on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The last date for ordering is Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure that your order is returned direct to Master School Portrait Ltd (MSPL) by post, phone or online. There should be no orders returned to school. Any orders placed after the cut off date will incur a late fee. Mr White

## Data Collection Sheets – Year 8 to 11 – Return by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Please ensure that your daughter's Data Collection Sheet, sent home on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, is returned no later than Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office on 01225 426151.

## Extended Project Celebration Evening – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

You are warmly invited to celebrate the independent research projects of our Year 13 students at the West Wing from 7.00pm until 9.00pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Students will be presenting on subjects ranging from stem cell research to James Joyce, from British fashion to democracy in Burma. Year 12 students considering this option, in addition to A Levels this year, are strongly advised to attend. We will be delighted to show you something of this interesting option. Mrs Bryden

## Craft Club – Starting Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Funky Craft Club starts this term. The club runs every Monday after school until 4.30pm starting on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Students will have the opportunity to explore lots of new areas of arts and crafts such as clay, sculpture and textiles and produce some fantastic items to take home. Projects change each term and include seasonal and cultural activities.

The club costs £4.50 (£3 + £1.50 for materials) per session and we would like students to sign up for the full four weeks for this term. For more information please collect a permission letter from the Office. Mr White

## Extra Curricular Programme

Below is the Extra Curricular programme for 2011 - 2012. Students need to see the member of staff or department indicated for further details. Mr White

## Clubs and Activities at Hayesfield 2011 – 2012

Activity	DAY	Subject / Staff	Where	When	Who for?
Craft Club	Monday	External	LOWER	After School	ALL
Hockey	Monday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y7 - 8
Netball	Monday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
Fitness Suite	Monday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
English Competition Group	Tuesday	Miss Twohigg	LOWER	Lunchtime	Y7 - 8
Army Cadet Force	Tuesday	External	UPPER	After School	ALL
Street Dance	Tuesday	External	LOWER	After School	ALL
Yoga	Tuesday	External	UPPER	After School	ALL
Windband	Tuesday	Mr Harris	UPPER	After School	ALL
Latin	Tuesday	Languages	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
Carnegie Reading Club	Tuesday	Mrs Davey	LOWER	Lunchtime	Y7 - 9
Badminton	Tuesday	PE	Sports Hall	After School	Y7 - 9
Netball	Tuesday	PE	LOWER	After School	Y7
Fitness Suite	Tuesday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13

Wind In The Willows Rehearsals	Tuesday	Performing Arts	UPPER	After School	ALL
Art Academy	Tuesday	External	LOWER	After School	Y7 - 8
iPAD Club	Tuesday	Science (Mr Bell)	UPPER	After School	Y9 - 13
Film Club	Tuesday	Mrs Reed	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
Meditation Group	Tuesday	Philosophy and Beliefs	LOWER	Lunchtime	Y7 - 8
Big Band	Wednesday	Miss Whitemore	UPPER	After School	ALL
History Book Club	Wednesday	History	LOWER	After School	Y7 - 8
Historical Murder Mystery Club	Wednesday	History	LOWER	After School	Y7 - 8
Computer Club	Wednesday	ICT	LOWER	Lunchtime	Y7 - 8
Arabic	Wednesday	Languages	UPPER	After School	ALL
Flute Group	Wednesday	Music	LOWER	Lunchtime	ALL
Basketball	Wednesday	PE	Sports Hall	After School	ALL
Fencing	Wednesday	PE	LOWER	After School	ALL
Football	Wednesday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y7 - 11
Netball	Wednesday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y8 - 9
Fitness Suite	Wednesday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
Wind In The Willows Rehearsals	Wednesday	Performing Arts	UPPER	After School	ALL
Lego Robots	Wednesday	Science (Mr Attwood)	UPPER	After School	Y9 - 13
STEM Club	Wednesday	Science/Maths/Technology	LOWER	After School	Y7 - 8
Amnesty Group	Thursday	Miss Proctor/ Mr Halsall	LOWER	Lunchtime	ALL
Shooting Club	Thursday	External	LOWER	After School	ALL
HOST (Senior Choir)	Thursday	Mr Harris	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
Humanities Debating Group	Thursday	Humanities	UPPER	After School	Y9 - 13
Debate Club	Thursday	Miss Graham Brown/ Mr Powell	LOWER	After School	Y7 - 11
Polyglots	Thursday	Languages	LOWER	Lunchtime	Y7 - 8
Orchestra	Thursday	Music	LOWER	Lunchtime	ALL
Badminton	Thursday	PE	Sports Hall	After School	Y10 - 13
Gymnastics	Thursday	PE	LOWER	After School	Y7 - 8
Trampolining	Thursday	PE	Sports Hall	After School	Y11
Fitness Suite	Thursday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
Wind In The Willows Rehearsals	Thursday	Performing Arts	UPPER	After School	ALL
Dance Club	Friday	Miss Proctor	LOWER	Lunchtime	Y7
Mandarin	Friday	External	UPPER	Lunchtime	Y9 - 13
Lower School Chorus	Friday	Music	LOWER	Masterclass	Y7 - 9
Lacrosse	Friday	PE	UPPER	After School	ALL
Fitness Suite	Friday	PE	UPPER	After School	Y10 - 13
HUSH (Choir)	Friday	Miss Whitemore	LOWER	Masterclass	Y7 - 9
Christian Union	TBC	Mrs Burden	UPPER/ LOWER	Lunchtime	ALL
Theatre Club	Various	Mrs Bryden		Evenings	ALL
Readathon	Various	Mrs Atkins (Library)	LOWER	Lunchtime	Y7 - 8
Model United Nations	Various	Mrs Bevan	UPPER	After School	Y12

**International Languages Week 2011 – a reminder**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September is the European Day of Languages. To mark this event at Hayesfield Girls' School we will be going one step further and celebrating this with our annual International Languages Week.

Between 26<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September there will be assemblies across the school focusing on the multitude of benefits of learning a language and promoting the idea, in some cases, that it is never too late to learn a new language: Arabic, Latin or Mandarin Chinese are three of our extra-curricular clubs open to all Key Stages.

In Language lessons there will be prizes, badges and stickers and many other subject lessons will have an international flavour. At Lower School there will be a Guess the Language competition involving staff 'volunteers' dressed to represent a country and its language. At Upper School there will be competitions on the website Vocab Express for our current Key Stage 4 linguists on both a school and national level. There will also be internationally-themed food served across the week in the refectory.

Thank you for your support Ms Shail

**Positive quote or empowering question for this week**

'I focus on my goals with strength and determination'.