



# HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 1st March 2024

This week has been the final full week of Mock Exams, with Maths, Science and Languages. Thank you to our Year 11s for their continuous hard work and we await their results in these coming weeks. Good luck to all our Sixth Formers as they start their assessments next week, we hope all goes well for them.

We had our photographer Ingrid, come back for a final day with us to photograph more of our facilities and Sixth Form. It has been a pleasure working with her and we look forward to seeing the photos and showcasing them around the school and on the website.

On Wednesday it was Year 9 Parents' Evening which gave our teachers, parents and students the chance to discuss progress over the year so far and raise any questions or queries they had to best support our Year 9s going forward.

On Thursday our Year 8 students who have taken part in the Scholars Programme travelled to Southampton University with Mr Woolley. They learned how to apply their experiences on the programme to any career pathway, inclusive of university applications, public speaking and leadership, as well as enjoying a Q and A session with current students regarding their pathways to their degrees, including medicine, Archaeology and AI. Our students also heard all about the clubs and societies available too! After a tour of the campus and lunch in their cafeteria, the day culminated in our Scholars Programme students receiving their graduation certificates in a formal ceremony.

Also on Thursday, Year 9 Computer Science students visited Bletchley Park. After a guided tour of the site they took part in a workshop about personal cyber security. After lunch they explored more of Bletchley before returning to school. We are confident that this trip has deepened our students' comprehension of the historical significance of Bletchley and they can apply this learning back into the classroom.

It's going to be a busy agenda for us here at Hoe Valley next week with Year 12 assessments, Year 9 vaccinations from 6th to 7th March and Year 10 NHS insight day on 7th March. We are also looking forward to World Book Day on March 7th and of course the PTA Quiz Night on 15th March with Mexican themed food included! Further details, sign up form and payment details are all [here](#) on the PTA webpage of the school's website.

Wishing you all a restful weekend,

Mrs Davies



## Dates for your Diary

### Spring Term 2024

07/03/24	World Book Day
07/03/24	Year 10 NHS Insight Day
11/03/24	Start of Year 12 Work Experiences
15/03/24	PTA Quiz Night
20/03/24	HVS Careers Fair
20/03/24	Year 7 Parents' Evening
28/03/24	End of Term—1.00pm

### Summer Term 2024

15/04/24	Start of Term
27-31/05/24	Half Term
06/05/24	Bank Holiday (school closed)
01/07/24	INSET Day (Staff Only)
16/07/24	End of Term—1.00pm



Year 8 students walking into Southampton University student union, Year 10's setting up for photographs with Ingrid Weel and Year 10's engaging in French practice exam questions.

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## SPORTS NEWS

The Year 7 and 8 Netball team travelled away for their match on Wednesday against Salesian's. The games were both exceptional with all the girls showing amazing teamwork and determination. Year 7 played very closely with Jamine L winning player of the match. Salesian's got the win in the end after a close game, with 8-4. Year 8 went from strength to strength in their game, with Daisy T winning player of the match. The girls have worked really hard on their consistent passes and marking, and their hard work shone through, winning them 10-3! Excellent work from Hoe Valley.

The Year 7 boys put in a great effort against Winston in Thursday's game. They unfortunately fell short and lost 3-0. They played well and showed resilience no matter what. The man of the match went to Isaac, which all the boys agreed as he committed to each and every challenge the boys faced. The boys were disappointed with the loss, however are looking forward to the next challenges to come.



The Year 7 Boys Football Team before their match against Winston and the Year 8 Girls Netball Team before their game against Salesians

## HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

5054



Ada Lovelace

5891



Nightingale

4630



Hawking

4155



Mandela

5512

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