



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 17th June 2022

We are delighted to start our newsletter this week by announcing the appointment of our new Student Senior Leadership Team. Applications were open to all students in the current Year 10, and the process involved writing a letter of application, followed by an interview process. Well done to all students who made an application - for most, this will be the first time that they have written a formal application letter or been part of an interview process and they all did so well. Congratulations to the following students who were successful in their applications;

Head Girl - LJ A Head Boy - Eren K
 Deputy Head Girls - Hannah T & Rebecca W
 Deputy Head Boys - Keenan M & Bobby S

Alongside the GCSE exams which are continuing until almost the end of June, we were keen to get some of our visits back in place that were suspended during the pandemic to make sure that our students have not missed out on these valuable experiences. It has meant a very busy but exciting week of learning both in and out of school! We look forward to returning our usual calendar of timings of these events in the next academic year.

As part of the Year 7 Biodiversity week in Science, our youngest students visited RHS Wisley to see how the biodiversity of UK green spaces can be enhanced and learned about the range of careers available within the horticulture industry. Students were led through a workshop by Wisley staff which enabled them to compare pollination vs cloning of plants, and their impact on biodiversity. Teachers then lead students through a tour of the grounds to further investigate biodiversity in different ecosystems, whilst also participating in a wildlife photography competition. What beautiful weather they had for a predominantly outdoor visit in such lovely surroundings.

On Wednesday, a group of Year 9 students spent much of the day at McLaren as part of an initiative aimed at raising the profile of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths careers. Those taking part were nominated by the heads of Science, Maths and DT in recognition of their hard work in the core STEM subjects, and got to find out all about careers at McLaren as well as developing their Work Ready Skills through a series of team activities. The event involved a session from Plan International about gender inequality and the under-representation of women and girls in STEM, as well as a chance to walk the famous McLaren boulevard of dream cars and pose for photos alongside vehicles that represent some of Britain's finest engineering.

We have 2 trips out this weekend - 10 students from our Year 8 Yes Futures programme departed for their residential visit today to take part in a range of outdoor and team based activities, and tomorrow our Duke of Edinburgh's Award Bronze students head out on their Expedition weekend. We hope that all of the students involved in these 2 trips have a great experience and thank our staff for giving up their weekend to allow these visits to take place.

Congratulations to Isabelle E on her latest achievements in ice hockey; she has been selected as part of the Under 16's Women's Great Britain Ice Hockey Team and in addition, she has just been called to represent Great Britain Under 18's Women in the forthcoming World Championships in Turkey. Well done Isabelle for your hard work and commitment to ice hockey.

Our Careers partner Innervate have shared their latest Careers Newsletter with us - it focuses on post 16 and post 18 options, everything from T-levels and apprenticeships, to Gap Years and university, including helpful advice for parents. You can read it on our website [here](#).

Finally, a last reminder about the 'Supporting Your Teenager' course that Family Learning are running on our behalf. The flyer is once again on the last page of this newsletter. In addition, Family Learning have also shared with us details of other free courses that they are running in the coming weeks - you can read more about the programme on their website [here](#).

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend,
 Mrs Davies



Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2022

18/06/22 -	19/06/22 Bronze D of E Assessment Weekend
20/06/22 -	01/07/22 Year 9 & 10 Exams
24/06/22	Year 11 Prom 7pm
28/06/22	Year 6 Induction Day
04/07/22	INSET Day (Staff Only)
08/07/22	Sports Day
19/07/22	End of Term - 1.00pm
25/08/22	GCSE Results Day

Autumn Term 2022

01/09/22 -	02/09/22 Staff INSET Days
05/09/22	Start of Term - Year 7 Only
06/09/22	Start of Term - All Years
24/10/22 -	28/10/22 Half Term
16/11/22	Year 10 Parents' Evening
09/12/22	End of Term. 1.00pm



Year 7 students learning about Biodiversity at RHS Wisley this week, Year 10 Food practical exams underway in the Food Suite and our Year 9 group at McLaren on Wednesday



SPORTS NEWS

What a day we had on Wednesday at the Key Stage 3 District Athletics completion held on the track here at HVS. With over 65 of our students taking part, competing against 13 other schools in the district, we knew we were in for a hard day's competition! Whilst we are awaiting the full results from the event organisers, we would like to congratulate all of the students who took part for their outstanding work ethic, sportsmanship and team work. Particular mention to the following students who came 1st in their individual events;

Year 9 Cyrus (Triple Jump) and Seve (Discus)

Year 8 Emma S (Shot Put), Isla (300m), Jude (High Jump) and Keith (200m)

Year 7 David H (200m)

Special mention to our Year 8 Girls team who came 2nd overall, and to our Year 8 Boys team who came 3rd overall.

As soon as we receive the full list of results, as well as the school's overall placing we will of course share this with you.



Our Year 7 and Year 8 Athletics Teams at the Key Stage 3 District Sports Event on Wednesday 15th June 2022

HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

12001



Ada Lovelace

14263



Nightingale

14714



Hawking

14421



Mandela

12651

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Supporting your teenager
3 week Course in Woking town centre



FREE course for parents and carers, who want to better understand and support their teenager

Increase your understanding of teenager development and changes that may occur.

You will cover a range of topics which may include:

- **Understanding teenage behaviours and how their brain develops**
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When?	3 weeks, on Wednesdays : 29 th June, 5 th and 12 th July 10.00 am- 12. 00 pm
Where?	First Floor (Local Tutor) Cleary Court, Church Street East, Woking GU21 6HJ

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