

Heartlands Highlights

June 30th 2025

As we approach the end of term, it's natural for students to start looking ahead to the summer holidays. However, now more than ever, it's vital we maintain the high standards that define our school community. Learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform still matter, right to the final day.

Our SEARCH ethos guides everything we do and having pride and high aspirations is very important. We're asking for your support at home to reinforce this message. Please continue to ensure your child arrives on time, in correct uniform, ready to learn and fully engaged. Talk with them about finishing the year with ambition and integrity completing home learning, behaving respectfully, and supporting others.

We have celebrations and rewards planned to recognise students who live out the SEARCH ethos every day. Let's work together to ensure every young person finishes the year proud of what they've achieved and how they've achieved it.

Thank you for your continued support. By holding firm to our shared values, we give our students the strongest possible end to the school year.

Attendance success

Being on time to school is really important and we urge students to walk to and from school where they can.

We often are informed by parents that traffic issues have caused lateness when it is clear students could have walked!

Please make travel arrangements with your child to ensure that they are able to make it to school quickly and on time.

Key dates



- **8th July** SEARCH day 7
- **17th July** Sports day
- **21st July** Rewards day

[HERE](#) are the published term dates for 2025/2026
The 2025/26 dates are shown on the same page if you scroll down.

Safeguarding Spotlight:

Please remember to check your child's phone regularly for use of Apps not designed for their age range and to ensure communications are positive and appropriate.

[Read here](#) more information on smartphone alternatives.

Science

Recently at HHS we had Science Challenges, hosted by the Imperial College London Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) Network.

Year 10 Students were competing to create and engineer soundproofing with everyday items. The winning team are invited to imperial university for the final competition.



EAL and Home Language - Did you know?

As school reports approach, we're often asked how to support your children learning English as an Additional Language at home. If you're more comfortable in another language, don't feel pressured to use English at home! In fact, talking about schoolwork in your home language can be more helpful: it deepens your child's understanding, keeps you involved, and supports their wellbeing and sense of identity. Research shows that strong first language skills transfer to English, reinforcing both language development and subject knowledge.



Library & Reading At Home

Anthony Horowitz' famous spy action thriller series is here at Heartlands

- ❖ **For Readers who like:** action, spys, gripping plot twists and an ordinary boy turned hero adventure
- ❖ **Perfect for Fans of:** Percy Jackson, Young Bond series, Artemis Fowl. Also, the **first eight books** are available as eBooks on Eplatform.



Students can browse the library every day: before and after school as well as break and lunch times.

Science

Our year 8 & 9 science club students were invited to compete in a STEM Challenge day, students were challenged to carry out diagnostic tests to work out what was wrong with a patient, programme robots and use software to create an eFIT image of a 'criminal'

They represented the school fantastically!



Prom Class of 2025

On June 20th, we celebrated the Class of 2025 with a spectacular prom aboard a boat on the River Thames. It was an amazing evening with students dancing, singing and spending time together, as a year group, for the last time!

Our Year 11 students had a wonderful evening and they would like to thank all the people who made it possible: those who donated to the prom fund, the organisers and the chaperones on the evening! An important milestone was ticked off in style!



Year 8 Search Group Reward Trip

As part of Heartlands SEARCH mentoring programme, we recently took a group of year 8 students on a bowling trip to reward their hard work and progress. The trip was a chance to celebrate the effort they've put in over the academic year, building confidence, setting goals, Improving behaviour and relationships between teachers and working hard to improve grades.

To earn a place, each student had to hit a merit target by showing positive behaviour and consistent effort around school. This included things like arriving to lessons on time, showing respect to staff and peers, and staying focused in class. They really rose to the challenge and took pride in meeting their goals. The trip was a brilliant way to start the term — full of laughs, strikes, and well-earned smiles.



Quiet study room at lunchtime

Students from all year groups can access the quiet study space in **S3.6** each lunchtime. This is a fantastic way to complete home learning, to revise for AFAs etc

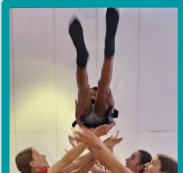
They will have access to a computer and study materials as well as the support of a member of our staff! This is also a place students can go if they have lost their logins or can't access any of our learning apps.

Other spaces that can be used at this time are the library and the wellbeing room in **S3.9**



Sparx
Maths

SENECA



Interhouse news!



We are looking forward to the HHS House Games which are taking place over two weeks from the 30th June to 11th July. The first week will be host to all the sports with all other competitions running on the second week. From badminton to Danish Longball and Chess to Mario Kart there is loads on offer for our students to get involved with.

Here are some pictures from last year's Games which saw Pegasus crowned champions.

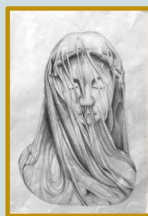
ARTISTS OF THE WEEK!



**WORK BY: ZAKARIA, TAYLOR,
KAITLIN, MARIKA, NEHAA, JULIA**



ISABELLA - Y9

**YEMİSİ - Y9****MINNA - Y9**

+10 Merits

Well done to everyone that entered work into the End of Year Exhibition! We had some FANTASTIC work on display!

PE Dept News!

The Year 8 boys ALL NEW rounders team came 2nd in the recent Haringey competition. Our very talented athletes have continued to improve with Denaiyah, Y9 and Medhi G Y10 competing again this weekend in South of England comp. Sianangel was exceptional in the London Youth games coming 4th in High jump and 100m and helping Haringey relay team come 3rd. If your child is interested in joining an athletics club we have links with Lea valley and Finsbury park please contact Ms Mudd.

