

Heartlands Highlights

September 3rd 2025

As we begin a new school year, it is the perfect moment to establish strong routines at home that set every child up for success. Whatever year group your child is in, whether just starting in Year 7 or heading into the final GCSE years, it is important to remember that they continue to need your guidance, structure and encouragement.

Simple routines make a huge difference:

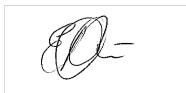
- Ensuring a good bedtime so students are rested and ready to learn.
- Setting clear rules around phones (see further in newsletter for phone advice).
- Encouraging your child to pack their bag the night before.
- Making sure they leave the house on time each morning.

Just as important is resilience around attendance, helping your child get to school every day and on time. These steps mean students arrive prepared, and we can do our part: to educate, enthuse and inspire through our **SEARCH ethos**.

Families are central to this shared mission. The SEARCH values are not just for school; they are values we know our families believe in too. We ask all parents to particularly emphasise the S, "School Matters". With your support, we can make sure every student is not only present but thriving.

Together, school and home form the foundation for achievement. Thank you for playing your part in making this a successful year for every student.

Best wishes



Mrs Roberts

Key dates

- ☐ 18th September SEARCH day 1
- ☐ 26th September AFA Day
- ☐ 7th Open evening (year 5 and 6)
- ☐ 15th October SEARCH Day 2
- ☐ 24th October Last day of Half term



EVERY MINUTE MATTERS



GATES CLOSE AT 8:25AM
LESSONS START AT 8:30AM

— TIPS FOR BEING ON TIME: —

- GET UP EARLY ENOUGH
- ORGANISE YOUR BAG AND UNIFORM THE NIGHT BEFORE
- SET AN ALARM (OR TWO!)

**IF LATE, YOU MUST ATTEND
LATE DETENTION IN N3.5/N3.7**



Year 11!

From Monday 8th September 2025, Year 11 students will take part in weekly exam practice sessions on Mondays (14:30–15:30) and after school revision sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays (15:10–16:10).

Please click [here](#) for full details

Headship Team



Mrs Roberts
Executive
Headteacher



Mr Levis
Head of
School



Ms Williams
Deputy
Headteacher



Ms Bower
Deputy
Headteacher

The Headship Team is here to support staff and to ensure both the strategic direction and the daily running of the school are of the highest standard. Our shared goal is simple: that every student receives an excellent education alongside the very best pastoral care.

You will see us active and visible around school, leading by example, supporting staff and students alike, and making sure that our values are lived out in every classroom and corridor.

Year Teams



Yr 7:
Mr Haines



Yr 8:
Mr Short



Yr 9:
Ms Philip



Yr 10:
Ms Lloyd-Bond



Yr 11
Mr Lowe- Bird

These are the HHS Heads of year.

They are supported by a full time Engagement officer and a team of tutors. To reach out to year teams please email office@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk and someone will be in touch.

Welcome to our new SENCO

We welcome our new SENCO Ms Katan to HHS this September. Ms Corby left us in July to relocate with her young family outside of London. We wish her all the best!

Ms Katan joins us with a wealth of expertise in SEND and an exceptional track record of supporting children with a wide range of neurological and additional needs. She is a highly skilled SENCO who works brilliantly with both students and parents, ensuring that every child receives the tailored support they need to thrive.

A reminder to contact the SEND team on send@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk



Catering at Heartlands

From September 2025 Olive Dining are the new providers for all our inhouse catering! We really look forward to some positive changes and working with them to provide fresh, delicious food for our students and staff.

Visit our website [HERE](#) to view the 2 week menu on offer. If you have any questions or queries about the food at HHS please contact us via the office@ email and we will put you in touch with Olive Dining!



Learning a musical instrument at HHS

Heartlands has over 100 students receiving instrumental lessons from our amazing team of specialist teachers. If you are interested in your child learning the piano, drums, guitar, bass, clarinet, violin, trumpet, vocals, flute or trombone we can make it a reality at HHS.

Lessons take place during the school day on site at HHS. Discounts are available for Free school meal students.

Please fill in this [short form to express your interest](#).



How to contact us

If you wish to contact us and it is urgent please call: 0208 8261230

Otherwise it is best to reach us on our email office@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk

We also have dedicated emails for:

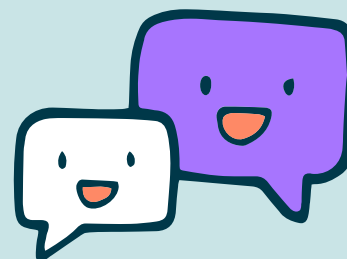
- SEND; send@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk
- Attendance; attendance@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk

We aim to reply to enquiries in 1-2 school days. Please remember our staff are in the classroom, on duty or running clubs from 8.10-4.30pm!

EAL - Multilingualism as an Asset

At Heartlands, we are proud to be a vibrant community where over 62 languages are spoken. We celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity through daily class strategies like **Multilingual Word of the Week**, **How Do You Say...?**

Home Language badges, etc. and various special events, such as **Culture Day**: an exciting whole-school celebration where students and staff wear cultural clothing to class and share food and traditions that reflect their heritage (more info closer to the event, but early notice here to start thinking about traditional/cultural dress your child would like to wear!)



GCSE results!

Year 11 students at Heartlands High School are celebrating an excellent set of GCSE results. Their determination, resilience and hard work have truly paid off, and we could not be prouder of all they have accomplished.

This cohort's journey has been far from straightforward. They transitioned from Year 6 into secondary school during the first lockdown and spent much of Year 7 learning in bubbles and periods of isolation. Despite these challenges, they have shown remarkable perseverance and commitment, and today's results are a testament to their strength of character.



We are delighted to see so many of our students now moving on to exciting pathways at leading colleges, sixth forms and apprenticeships. We look forward to following their next steps and celebrating their future successes.



Interhouse news!



| Positon | House | Points |
|---------|----------|--------|
| 1 | Laceta | 2070 |
| 2 | Cygnus | 1910 |
| 3 | Scorpiuz | 1895 |
| 4 | Pegasus | 1790 |
| 5 | Aquila | 1610 |

Here are results from last year's inter house competition which finished with Lacerta at the top. A huge well done to all the students who represented their house through the various competitions, SEARCH days and the House Games II. We very much look forward to welcoming our new house members in year 7 to this year's competition. Lets see if their skill, knowledge and energy can help take another house to the top of the table to be crowned champions this year.



PE Dept News!

A round up of our outstanding achievements in 2025:

- Dance Nationals 2nd place in contemporary Ks4
- 3rd place street dance KS4.
- Rounders Y8 Boys came second in their debut!!
- U16 boys badminton semi finals National schools club.
- Outstanding effort from all in sports day with winners being LACERTA!!!



The PE department look forward to seeing you all in clubs this year joining teams and having fun!

Jesse Robert

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of our much loved and respected alumni student, Jesse Robert. Jesse was a greatly admired member of the Heartlands High School community who shone both in and beyond the classroom.

He achieved an excellent set of GCSE results and proudly represented the school on many occasions as part of our basketball team. This was all the more remarkable given that Jesse lived with sickle cell, an illness that was often debilitating and very difficult to manage. His resilience, determination and hard work were truly inspiring to all who knew him.

Tragically, Jesse lost his battle with sickle cell at age 18. With the kind permission of his family, we honour his memory here at school, where his photo is displayed on our memorial wall as a lasting tribute to his courage and achievements.

