

Heartlands Highlights

September 15th 2025

At Heartlands, we know that the strongest outcomes for young people come when school and home work closely together. We want every parent and carer to feel confident in reaching out with questions, queries, or concerns at any time. Open dialogue helps us to support your child more effectively and ensures that no issue is left unresolved.

If you would like to get in touch, please email us at office@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk or contact your child's tutor directly. Our staff are here to listen and respond, and we value the partnership that regular communication brings. We will always aim to get back to you within two school days.

We also place great importance on welcoming parents into the school building. A key opportunity for this will be our **AFA Day on Friday 26th September**. This is an essential day for families to meet with us to discuss both pastoral support and academic progress. Your attendance is crucial in helping us build a shared understanding of how best to support your child.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for working with us to ensure the very best for every student at Heartlands.

Attendance Matters

When it comes to attendance 97 is the magic number. This means that you have missed just three days in the whole year. Near perfect attendance and what you should be aiming for. 95% means you have missed 7 days, and a week of school. It's really common that teenagers might feel a bit anxious about coming to school sometimes and get a bad tummy.

Please be aware of this, and if they don't have a temperature, send them into school.



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

Year 11!

Well done Yr11 for your first round of exam practice and intervention! 100% attendance to intervention was a GREAT start! We are really proud of the focus we have seen from yr11 so far!

Well done year 7!

Huge congratulations to Year 7 on a fantastic start to your Time at Heartlands High School. Your attendance to school Has been excellent, keep this up. You have been polite and Teachers have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know you and Supporting your progress. You are looking very smart in your New school uniform and showing pride in wearing the Heartlands Badge.



We look forward to meeting our new HHS Families on ADA day on September 26th!

International Day of Languages



On Thursday 25th September, Heartlands will mark the International Day of Languages. Teachers' language profiles will be displayed around the school, with which students can engage to earn merits throughout the day. Staff and students will be rewarded when saying hello (or more!) in other languages in and out of lessons. To finish the day, students will nominate staff who have made the greatest effort to use languages other than English, whether in class, at the gates, or in the playground. Last year's trophy went to Ms Elfrougui in Humanities, and we can't wait to see who takes the title this year!



AFA DAY

A reminder that you should ensure you have booked an appointment with your child's form tutor for AFA Day on **Friday 26th September**. This is done via the My Child at School app. Students should also attend the appointment in full school uniform. Each appointment is 15 minutes and will focus on the previous years learning as well as highlighting key areas to focus on for the upcoming year.



Brilliant club students

14 of our Year 11 students completed their Brilliant Club programme at the end of Year 10. Following their 6 tutorials led by PhD tutor Becky on Hacking the genetic code they had to submit a 2,000 word assignment on how genetic engineering could change the world. A special mention to Salma Nurie, Kristian Georgiev and Elaine Chen who all secured a first class grade for their assignments.



SEARCH Day 1 - 18th September

On 18th September, students will take part in their first SEARCH Day of the year. SEARCH Days provide opportunities to get involved in a wide range of activities, including trips, inter-house competitions, special events with guest speakers, PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education), and Careers Information, Advice and Guidance

Year 7 : PE Interhouse (Please bring PE kit!)

Year 8 : 8T, 8O , 8S & 8E Science & Careers, 8A & 8R Geography field trip and 8C & 8H Maritime Museum History trip

Year 9 : 9T & 9O DT Trip to VA Museum , 9S & 9E MFL Trip to Huguenot Museum Trip , 9A, 9R , 9C & 9H Maths & PSHE

Year 10 : Option X

Year 11: PSHE & English Theatre Performance

Careers Education at Heartlands

As your child explores their future, your support is key to helping them make confident choices. From Years 7–11, students will learn about careers, further and higher education, apprenticeships, and the skills employers value.

Each week this bulletin will share:

- Updates on different career paths, including T-Levels and apprenticeships
- Opportunities such as work experience, clubs, and enrichment
- Guidance on apprenticeships available after Year 11



We'll also keep you informed about careers events and resources so you can support your child's journey. Together, we can prepare them for the exciting opportunities ahead. You can read the bulletin [HERE](#)