

Heartlands Highlights

September 29th 2025

As a parent myself, I know how hard it can be to get children to focus on homework, I've had the same battles with my sons. But I also know the fight is worth it. Boundaries at home not only support learning now, but build resilience, focus and life skills for the future.

You can help by:

- Setting clear phone and device rules.
- Having a regular homework routine.
- Staying positive about homework and revision.
- Contacting us if you need support.



I know that enforcing boundaries isn't always easy. But those boundaries are a gift they help our children build resilience, focus, and the self-discipline that will serve them not just in school, but throughout their lives.

Together, with consistency at school and structure at home, we can give our young people the best chance to thrive.

Mrs Roberts

Key dates



- ❑ 7th Open evening (year 5 and 6)
- ❑ 15th October SEARCH Day 2
- ❑ 24th October Last day of Half term
- ❑ 3rd November PLD Day
- ❑ 4th November Students back to school
- ❑ 26th November SEARCH Day 2

Attendance facts





Did you know more children miss school on Monday and Friday? Please be aware of this

pattern and make sure being tired or a bad tummy doesn't stop them learning and coming into school.

Communication

We communicate in many ways:

-  We will call you if it is urgent.
- ☐ Essential messages will be sent via text.
-  We will email you general updates.
- ☐ Important information to read at your leisure with reminders and good news is Heartlands Highlights.

Be aware Fixed penalty notices for term time holidays

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Please make sure you know our term dates.

We do not authorise any holiday during term time following government guidance.

We refer to Haringey to issue a penalty notice if a child has been recorded as absent for 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) within 10 school weeks, and one or more of the following applies:

- the child is absent from school and the school have not authorised the absence
- the child is absent without permission for a holiday
- the child arrived late after the register was taken

In some cases, if we believe a penalty notice would be appropriate, we may issue one at our discretion before the above conditions are met.

We can issue 2 penalty notices per child, per parent within a rolling 3-year period. If the conditions are met for a 3rd penalty notice within 3 years, we may consider prosecution in the Magistrates Court, application to the Family Proceedings Court for an Education Supervision Order.

Top Merit Earners of the Week!

Year 7	1. Carlotta J 2. Juayl K
Year 8	1. Oliver A 2. Deyvid V
Year 9	1. Leo HR 2. Harry T
Year 10	1. Wiktorina D 2. Kaitlin S
Year 11	1. Salma N 2. Meriem K

Interhouse

Well done to our year 7's who competed in their first interhouse event. I was fantastic to see the new house members coming together to demonstrate their talent and team work in indoor athletics and different team building activities. Well done to Cygnus who won the SEARCH day competitions and who are on the top of the leaderboard.



Position	House	Points
1	Cygnus	230
2	Aquila	220
3	Pegasus	216
3	Lacerta	206
4	Scorpius	175



Enrichment

It's been fantastic to see so many of our students getting involved in our Enrichment program by attending the numerous clubs we have on offer. We kick things off with our Enrichment fair where our students were able to see all of the activities we have on offer. It was fantastic to see our year 7's speaking with older students and staff expressing their enthusiasm for trying out new activities. [The Enrichment timetable can be found on the website.](#)



Building a Bridge: Careers Highlight

On the 18th of September a lucky group of Year 10 Business students visited Stamford Bridge. Here students were able to learn about the Business of Football but also see and speak to a range of staff working in various different roles across the football club. This provided students with exposure to new roles they were unfamiliar with and gave them a sense of how big a football club can be in terms of the range of careers it can provide. One student who attended said "I really loved the experience, it was great getting to know how they generated income but also hearing about different job roles. Please remember to check out our [weekly bulletin](#)."

