

Heartlands Highlights

16th April 2026

As we head into the final term of the year, we are challenging every student to live out our **SEARCH** ethos daily. This is the most critical time of year for growth, and our values provide the roadmap:

- **School Matters:** Every day counts. High attendance is the foundation of success.
- **Effort & Achievement:** We're pushing for "personal bests" in the classroom and during exams.
- **Responsibility & Character:** Being a positive role model in our community as the weather warms up.
- **High Aspirations:** Aiming high and finishing the academic year stronger than we started.

Thank you for your incredible support in reinforcing these values at home. Let's work together to ensure this Summer Term is defined by hard work, resilience, and pride.

Search for Success!

Key dates



- 23rd April SEARCH Day
- 28th April Year 10 Progress evening
- Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026

★ [HERE](#) are the published term dates for 2025/2026

Attendance success

A big thank you to all parents and carers for supporting the school by planning holidays around term time. We recognise that it can be tempting to take time out of school to reduce costs, and we truly appreciate your commitment to ensuring students attend consistently and make the most of their learning time.

Safeguarding Spotlight:

Please note in the summer months we often see an increase in local street crime including a rise in mobile phone theft!

Please encourage your child to keep their phone out of sight and travel home in groups of 2-4 if possible

Year 11!

Year 11 after-school program:

Monday Exam Practice(14:30-15:30): 20th April (Science) and 27th April (Maths)

Tuesday after school revision sessions(15:10-16:10) : 21st April.

Thursday after school revision sessions(15:10-16:10) : 30th April

Safeguarding Spotlight:

As students return to Heartlands High School, we recognise that transitions back to school can bring a mix of emotions. Some young people may feel positive and refreshed, while others may experience anxiety, low mood, or changes in behaviour.

What parents and carers can look out for:

- Changes in mood or behaviour (e.g. withdrawal, irritability, low motivation)
- Worries about school, friendships, or exams
- Increased screen time or disrupted sleep routines
- Reluctance to attend school

How you can support your child:

- Take time to talk and listen without judgment
- Re-establish routines around sleep, homework, and device use
- Encourage a balanced routine, including time outdoors and social interaction
- Monitor online activity and ensure safe use of social media
- Reassure your child that support is available

We're here to help:

If you have any concerns about your child's wellbeing or safety, please do not hesitate to contact the safeguarding team at school. No concern is too small.

Together, we can ensure a safe, supportive, and positive return to school for all students.

Enrichment

It's been great to see our year 7s trying something new with their Fencing Enrichment this half term.



Interhouse news!

Well done to year 7 who have competed in their last SEARCH day. There were some fantastic performances and teams work displayed. Great job!



Jack Petchey Winners

Well done to the following students, each of whom has been awarded £300 through the Jack Petchey scheme. Winners were chosen by their peers and will use the funding to enhance the student experience, including supporting trips and extracurricular activities.

This is a fantastic achievement!



Daryna Trynoha	7
Jenny Ye	8
Jack C Sondhi	8
Musaefe Ates	9
Dwijraj Parmar	10
Shakira Baker	11

World Maths Day

On the 26th March, we celebrated World Maths Day at HHS. Students and staff were involved in a number of fun and exciting activities including Maths Inter-house Quizzes, Tutor Time Puzzles and SLT Challenges throughout the week.

It was fantastic to see everyone enjoying and learning Maths together!

World Maths Day



Interhouse news!



HHS Assembly Score card

House	Riddle	Catch phrase	Hoops	Articulate	Overall
Aquila	10	5	19	4	38
Cygnus	10	4 ½	14	7 ½	36
Lacerta	10	4 ½	15	6	35 ½
Pegasus	10	6 ½	15	6 ½	38
Scorpiuz	10	4 ½	14	6 ½	35

A massive well done to all the Houses for representing in their House assemblies. It is always a fantastic occasion to get the House members together for the different years to compete. Great job to all those who volunteered on the day to compete for their house.



SEARCH Days 6 Thursday 23rd April

We have 20 classes going out on trips next Thursday! A massive thank you to all of the teachers who have spent time organising these sessions.

7I Arts Day

7S and 7E English Trip

7A, 7R, 7C, 7H PSHE and English Poetry Slam

8T & 8O IAG trips

8S & 8E Arts Trips to the Tate

8A, 8R, 8C & 8H Careers sessions and Science

9T & 9O IAG University Trips

9S & 9E Citizenship Trips to the Royal Courts of Justice

9A & 9R MFL trip to the Tate

9C & 9H DT & Computing trip to Tower Bridge

Year 10 - Option Z groups various trips on onsite sessions.

Year 11 - Core English and Maths revision, Geography

Pre-release Paper 3, Art and Photography exams and MFL speaking exams.

As the final exam season approaches for our Year 11 it's worth sharing this graph showing how last year's Year 11 did based on their attendance. You can see that when attendance drops to 90% there is a much lower chance of getting a Grade 4 and 5 in English and Maths. Being in school every day is key to giving your child the best chance of success.

Attendance against achievement Heartlands GCSE results 2025 for English and Maths 4+ and 5+

