

Heartlands Highlights

May 18th 2025

As the weather warms up and the evenings stretch out, our students are understandably keen to spend more time outside with their friends. While we want them to enjoy their well-deserved freedom, summer also brings unique safety challenges. Some top tips

- **Plan the Route:** Always agree on how your child is getting home before they leave. Knowing their intended route
- **Set Clear Curfews:** Agree on a firm time for them to be home.
- **Phone Smart, Road Smart:** Keeping devices out of sight also significantly reduces the risk of opportunistic theft.
- **Respect the Community:** There is a big difference between socialising and loitering. We expect our students to represent our school community and go straight to and from home

While our school staff actively patrol the immediate local area directly after dismissal, our reach has limits. We cannot be everywhere. Ultimately, students must take personal responsibility for their own safety and maintain high standards of behaviour when off school grounds.

Safety is a partnership. By reinforcing these simple habits at home, we can ensure our young people enjoy a brilliant, vibrant, and, above all, safe summer. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Roberts

Key dates



- Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026
- **Please note that June 1st is NOT an inset day.**
- Summer Term (2nd half) Monday 1st June 2026 – Friday 17th July 2026
- **Inset day - 20th July NO SCHOOL**
- Bank holidays will be in line with national.
- **[HERE](#)** are the published term dates

The 2026/27 dates are shown on the same page if you scroll *down*.

June starts on Monday

We do not have a staff training day next half term so we start on **Monday June 1st**. Next year we start on Years 8 - 11 Monday September 7th. Make sure all holidays are booked outside of school time. 5 days of unauthorised absence for holiday may lead to an £80 fine. This is for each parent and increases to £160 if not paid within 28 days. Don't get caught out.

Safeguarding Spotlight: 0

Good attendance supports wellbeing, confidence, friendships, and learning. We understand that worries around wellbeing, anxiety, friendships, or family circumstances can sometimes affect attendance. At Heartlands, we encourage families to seek support early so we can work together to help students feel safe, supported, and able to thrive.

Year 11!

Year 11 have been brilliant so far in preparing for their exams, and it has been great to see students revising together and supporting one another during break and lunch times. Just a reminder that the Year 11 Celebration Assembly will take place on 18th May, and study leave will begin on 22nd May, meaning their last day in lessons will be 21st May. Thank you for your continued support at home during this important time.

PE Dept News!



Girls 2026 Netball Tour results !

Last weekend girls from year 7, 8, 9 and 10 went on their 2026 Netball Tour. They had a wonderful trip and came home with lots of great memories and some shiny new medals!!



Y8 Netball girls 1st Place undefeated!!



Y7 Netball girls 1st place!!!! Undefeated all weekend



Y10 Netball 3rd place

Year 7 Chess Enrichment

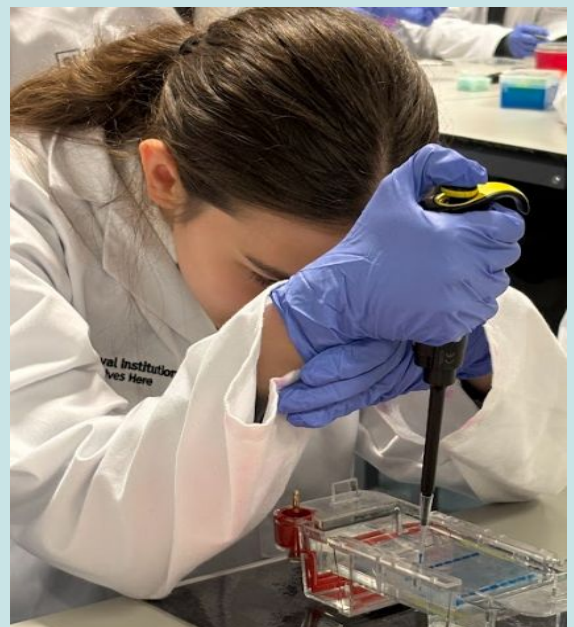
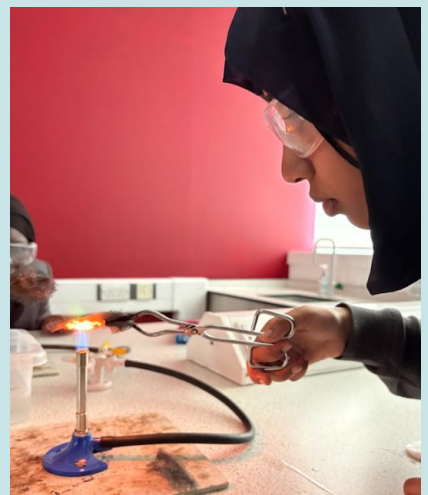
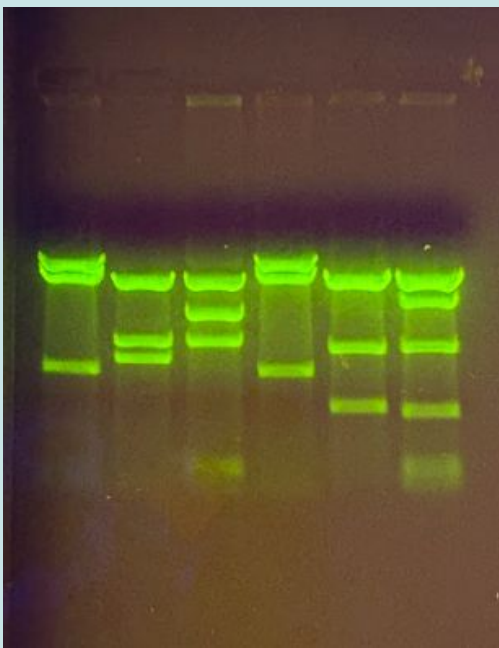
For the last 10 week's year 7 have been learning how to play chess during their tutor time. Chess is game played around the globe which enhances critical thinking, memory, and problem-solving skills. This will help out students build patience and strategic planning.

Online resources loom - <https://lichess.org/>



Science Club

KS4 Students attended a forensics workshop at the Royal institution this week while KS3 were looking at which materials are the most flame resistant!



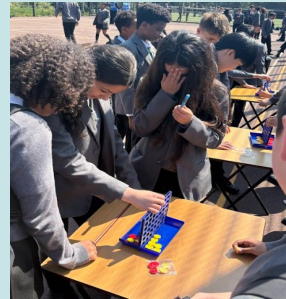


House Games III

1	Aquila	110
2	Lacerta	90
3	Scorpiuz	70
4	Cygnus	60
5	Pegasus	40

A massive shoutout to all students who represented their house in the recent House Games III. It was fantastic to so many of your showing chartered and skill in the variety of competitions we had offer. Well done to Aquila who continue their dominance and finished the week on top.

House Games III Highlights



Sounds of Heartlands Podcast



Sounds of Heartlands Podcast

Year 11 student Rainelle has been working incredibly hard to record as many podcasts as possible before she leaves us. The aim of the podcast is to strengthen the sense of belonging within our amazing Heartlands community through interviews with staff members, helping us learn more about the people who make our school so special.



There are already some fantastic episodes available, including the latest interview with Ms Fitzmaurice, which explores the power of positivity and rewards, and includes lots of shout-outs to our wonderful Heartlands community.



Please take a listen and encourage your children to do the same! You can find the podcasts [HERE](#)

If your child is interested in getting involved in the Sounds of Heartlands podcast please encourage them to email Ms Ingall on claudia.ingall@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk



SEARCH Day 7 Thursday 25th June



7I : Science trip

8T & 8O: Geography
Fieldwork

Year 9: PE Inter House
competition and PSHE

7S & 7E: Arts Day

8S, 8E, 8A & 8R: History trip

Year 10: Active Citizenship &
Medical Mavericks

7A & 7R: English trip

8C & 8H: Arts trip

7C & 7H: RPE trip

More information to come!