

Heartlands Highlights

17th July 2026

As we reach the end of this extraordinary school year, I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together. This year has beautifully demonstrated our **SEARCH** ethos, balancing rigorous scholarly excellence with vibrant character building.

In the classroom, our academic standards have shone. Through amazing lessons, successful staff development and recruitment, and highly positive external reviews, we have kept our learning environment world-class. Our students also showed immense maturity, delivering a seamless and excellent exam and assessment series.

Beyond the classroom, we've had a breathtaking year of adventure and growth, braving everything from summer heatwaves to torrential rain! Together, we have experienced:

- **Global Horizons:** Over 150 trips and memorable residentials in the UK and abroad.
- **Expression & Innovation:** Inspiring science shows, music concerts, and our brilliant, hands-on SEARCH days.
- **Active & Green Life:** Thriving sports clubs, fierce interhouse challenges, and wonderful success in our school allotment.
- **Daily Connection:** Uplifting assemblies, lunchtime fun, and building deep friendships that will last a lifetime.

An amazing year like this only happens with a dedicated community. A heartfelt **thank you** to our exceptional staff for their tireless energy, to our brilliant students for their hard work and joy, and to our parents and carers for your unwavering partnership.

Have a safe, happy, and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to seeing you all in September!

Key dates



- **Friday 17th July** Last day students will be released from 12pm
- **Friday 4th September** new Year 7s 1st day. Gates open at 8.10am.
- **Monday September 7th** all year groups in school all day. Gates open at 8.10am
- [HERE](#) are the published term dates



Safeguarding Spotlight:

Looking for ways to keep children entertained over the summer without breaking the bank?

Haringey's Summer Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme offers a fantastic range of **free and low-cost activities** for children and young people throughout the summer holidays. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, dance, drama, outdoor adventures and much more. Eligible children can also receive a **free nutritious meal** at HAF sessions.

View the Summer Holiday Fun Guide: [HERE](#)

View the Summer Safeguarding newsletter: [HERE](#)

Attendance success

First and foremost, **thank you** for all your incredible support with attendance over this past year. Working together, we've kept our community learning, growing, and thriving.

As we look ahead, we want to give our students the very best launchpad for the new academic year. Setting a positive routine from day one makes a world of difference to their confidence, academic progress, and social connections.

Key Return Dates

Mark your calendars! We can't wait to welcome everyone back:

- **Friday, 4th September:** Welcome day for our **new Year 7 students** 8.10am Gates Open!
- **Monday, 7th September:** All students return. 8.10am Gates Open!

Why is Day One so important? Starting on time means your child won't miss out on vital welcome messages, crucial goal-setting sessions, and the very beginning of their new learning units. It sets a calm, prepared tone for the rest of the term.

How You Can Help at Home

Supporting great attendance doesn't have to be complicated. Here are a few simple ways to build momentum before the term starts:

- **Ease Back into Routines:** A few days before school starts, gradually bring back school-year bedtimes and wake-up alarms to avoid the first-week fatigue.
- **Talk Positively:** Encourage excitement about seeing friends, meeting new teachers, and trying new activities.
- **Prep the Night Before:** Laying out uniforms, packing bags, and sorting school shoes the night before takes the rush and stress out of school mornings.
- **Keep Us in the Loop:** If your child is feeling anxious about returning, please reach out to us early. We are here to support you and make their transition as smooth as possible.

Let's work together to make this year the most successful one yet. Thank you for making school attendance a priority!

Uniform Update:

Please note that the school website is no longer available for purchasing school uniforms.

Any uniform orders placed **on or before 10 July 2026** will be available for collection from Reception until **17 July 2026**.

from **20 July 2026**, all school uniform purchases should be made directly through [Kenzie's](#).

Located in: [The Mall Wood Green](#)

Address: 27 Mayes Rd, London N22 6YQ

Dress for Success



Uniform Ticklist:

- ☐ Blazer*
- ☐ White shirt (accompanied by a tie or a white blouse)
- ☐ Tie*
- ☐ Jumper* (optional)
- ☐ Tailored black school trousers or black skirt, no shorter than knee length
- ☐ Socks must be plain black, no patterns or colours. Tights must be black with no pattern
- ☐ Shoes: plain black leather shoes with black laces - no trainers, Converse or boots
- ☐ Black rucksack: must be plain (any logos must be small)
- ☐ PE top*
- ☐ PE sweatshirt
- ☐ Shorts or tracksuit bottoms for PE: must be plain navy blue

*These items must be purchased from the Heartlands High School Uniform Shop

Hair accessories/head scarves should be plain black. No jewellery is permitted

As we head into the summer holidays, please take a moment to review our school uniform and appearance standards. We ask that all students comply with these rules when we return in September:

- **Nails:** Only clear, natural nails are permitted. Please ensure all acrylics, gels, and colored nail polishes are removed before the start of term.
- **Jewelry & Piercings:** No jewelry is allowed in school. This includes new piercings, so please plan accordingly over the summer. All jewelry must be removed before returning in September.
- **Hair:** Hair colors must be natural. Please do not attend school with vibrant or non-natural hair tones.
- Lash extension and fake lashes are not permitted; please remove before September!
- **Footwear:** Trainers are **not** permitted as school shoes. Please ensure you purchase formal school shoes. If you are in doubt about a style you are looking to buy, feel free to email a picture or link to us at **office@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk** and we will gladly advise you remotely

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain high standards at Heartlands. Have a wonderful summer break!

HHS Chess Tournament

A massive well done to all those that took part in the HHS chess competition. Well done to Gabi in year 8 who was crowned HHS Grandmaster. Everyone who entered received 5 House points.



Achievement assemblies

This week we celebrated the incredible achievements of **hundreds of our students** who have gone above and beyond this year. It was a joy to present awards for:

- **Subject Excellence:** Recognizing outstanding academic progress.
- **Character:** Celebrating those who consistently live our **SEARCH** values.
- **Hard Work & Dedication:** Honoring students who put in maximum effort every day.
- **Attendance Champions:** Applauding excellent and improved attendance.

Whether receiving an award or loudly cheering on their peers, our students showed fantastic community spirit. A huge well done to everyone; you have made us incredibly proud!



House assemblies

Last week we had the last House assemblies of the academic year. It is always great moment bringing the different years together to unite as a House and take on some challenges. We down to all those that volunteered to take on the cube, the atmosphere was electric!

Posi ton	House	Riddles	Timer stop	Blind fold	Ball to Bucket	Team	Total Points
1	Aquila	10	20	20	20	10	80
2	Scorpiuz	15	10	20	20	10	75
3	Pegasus	15	0	10	10	10	55
3	Cygnus	5	0	20	20	10	55
4	Lacerta	15	0	10	10	10	45



Summer Concert

The summer concert was a successful celebration of all things music at Heartlands. All sorts of performances, from choir, to Steelpan ensembles, Rock bands, and even a musical performance with a cup! Well done to all those who participated!



UKMT Junior Maths Challenge Results

A huge congratulations to our students who took part in the **UKMT Junior Kangaroo Maths Challenge**.

We are incredibly proud of **Hafwen Brehler, Frederick Naylor, Lawin Kadr and Sebastian Montes Surtees** for representing Heartlands and demonstrating fantastic mathematical ability.

Special congratulations go to **Sebastian Montes Surtees**, who achieved an outstanding **135 marks — full marks in the challenge!** This is an exceptional achievement, with a score of this level usually being achieved by fewer than five students nationally each year (and in many years, no students achieve full marks).

Well done to all of our participants for their hard work and commitment:

-  **Sebastian** – Gold Certificate (135 marks)
-  **Lawin** – Bronze Certificate (96 marks)
-  **Hafwen** – Participation Certificate (70 marks)
-  **Frederick** – Participation Certificate (43 marks)

If you would like to try the challenge yourself, you can view the paper [Here](#)

Sports Day

Sports day was a Huge success thank you to Mr Singleton and the PE team for putting on a great day! It is a really important day in the school calendar and students loved it!

There could only be one winner though and the day was... **RED** With **LACERTA** taking the title! Well done all!

