

Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our recent Year 7 Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to connect with so many of you and discuss how we can work together to support your child's journey at Heartlands High School.

For those who were unable to attend, or for parents wishing to review the information shared, please find the slides and our Q&A answers attached [here](#).

Below is a summary of the key updates and topics covered during the morning:

Access to (DPR)

All Year 7 students should now have received logins for their school accounts, including the DPR platform. If your child is still experiencing issues logging in, please reach out directly to their form tutor:

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Home Learning (HL) Expectations & Resources

Students are expected to complete all Home Learning set on the DPR by the specified deadline. Homework may consist of online or paper-based tasks.

Tips for supporting healthy study habits at home:

- **Set aside dedicated time:** 40–60 minutes per evening is generally sufficient.
- **Remove distractions:** Keep mobile phones out of the study area during homework time.
- **Create a good environment:** Ensure your child has a quiet, well-lit place to work.
- **Stay informed:** Check the DPR regularly alongside your child.
- **School support:** Students who prefer completing homework at school can attend **Homework Club at lunchtime** or use the **library after school**.

Subject Specific Guidance: We are currently collating a subject-by-subject guidance document from our subject leaders, which will be published on the Homework section of the school website and emailed out next week. For digital platforms, students use their standard school email (username@heartlands.haringey.sch.uk) and are encouraged to use a consistent, simple password across platforms.

Punctuality & Lunchtime Detentions

Punctuality is crucial for a strong start to the day:

- Students arriving after **8:25 AM** or not inside their classroom by **8:30 AM** are issued a 20-minute lunchtime detention held during the first part of lunch.
- Students are released with plenty of time remaining to eat, use facilities, and head to their playground line-up.
- **Escalation:** Unattended lunchtime detentions escalate to a **Red Card Detention** (held after school from 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM the following day). Parents will be notified via SMS if this occurs.

Celebrating Success & Rewards

Positive reinforcement is at the heart of our culture at HHS. We celebrate student achievement through daily merits, postcards, telephone calls home, and weekly shoutouts in our school-wide Loom videos.

As a special incentive, we look forward to inviting students with top attendance and behaviour records on our **Christmas Ice Skating Trip!**



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A United Front

It truly takes a village to raise a child, and we strongly value a collaborative partnership between home and school. Working together respectfully and constructively ensures the very best outcomes for your child.

Thank you once again for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's tutor if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

Mr M Lowe-Bird

Head of Year 7