

Heartlands Highlights

25th September 2026

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us today for AFA Day. It was fantastic to see our school community coming together and to watch so many meaningful conversations taking place between families and form tutors.

Dedicated time to have these conversations are vital. They give us a focused space to review academic progress, discuss pastoral needs, and continue building strong, supportive relationships between home and school. When we work in close partnership, we ensure that we are all on the same team, working towards the shared goal of keeping our students happy, confident, and making great progress.

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement, we welcome your feedback and strongly encourage all families to complete our **Annual Survey**.

Your feedback directly shapes our future plans. The results are shared with staff, governors, and students, playing a central role in how we celebrate our successes and work together to address challenges. Please take a few minutes to share your views by completing the survey here: <https://forms.gle/uDPNsEnZ9cvoAPfc8>

Key dates



- Half Term Holiday **Monday 26 October 2026 – Friday 30th October 2026**
- School Holiday **Monday 21st December 2025 – Friday 1st January 2027**
- [HERE](#) are the published term dates for 2026/2027

Attendance success

On Wednesday 16th September Year 8 had 99% attendance, **WELL DONE!**

Safeguarding Spotlight:

Supporting Young People Online

Helpful resources for parents and carers on **online safety, extremism and radicalisation**.

See the next page for more information and links.

Year 11!

The following page is dedicated to all Year 11 examination information and support:

<https://www.heartlands.haringey.sch.uk/students/examinations/year-11/>

The mock examination timetable will be published on this page by **15th October**. Mock examinations will take place between **30th November and 18th December**.

Attendance



At Heartlands High School, we are striving for 100% attendance and punctuality. Every student should aim to be in school, on time, every day, ready to learn and make the most of every opportunity. Regular attendance is closely linked to positive educational outcomes, and every day of learning matters. For example, a student attending just 90% of the time misses the equivalent of one day of learning every two weeks, which can have a significant impact on their progress and achievement. We ask all families to support us in making excellent attendance and punctuality a shared priority, helping every student to achieve their full potential.

Reminder: False Eyelashes

A reminder that **false eyelashes are not permitted in school.**

If a student arrives at school wearing false eyelashes, they will be asked to remove them. Where professional or chemical removal is required, or if a student refuses to remove them, **sanctions will be applied** in line with the school's expectations.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that students follow our school uniform and appearance expectations.

New Parent Resources – Online Safety, Extremism & Radicalisation

Two new resources have been developed for **Haringey** by the **Groundswell Project** to support schools and families with conversations around **online safety, extremism and radicalisation**.

The resources provide accessible information about online risks, warning signs, communication approaches and ways parents and carers can support young people.

They can be used by staff when supporting families, shared directly with parents/carers where appropriate, or used alongside wider safeguarding conversations.

Key links

[Parent Toolkit – Extremism & Radicalisation](#)

[Parent Toolkit – Online Safety](#)

Interhouse news! Year 7 SEARCH day



Well done to all year 7 students who took part in their first inter house competition on SEARCH day. A fantastic all round display of teamwork and effort. Congratulation to Pegasus who won on the day and propelled themselves to the top of the leaderboard.

Positon	House	Points
1	Pegasus	216
2	Aquila	213
3	Scorpiuz	175
4	Cygnus	167
5	Lacerta	150



Enrichment Fair

We had a great turn out to our annual Enrichment fair. It was fantastic to see such a buzz in the sports hall as our students found out what was on offer this term. Please visit the [HHS website](#) to see the table of enrichment clubs on this term.

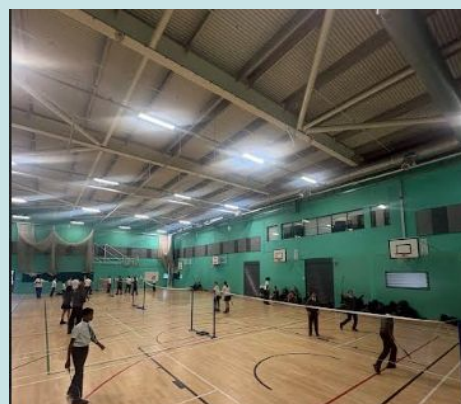


PE Dept News!



A fantastic start to PE this academic year with clubs up and running! We have a huge amount of opportunities for students to join extra curricular PE and so far we are off to a flying start!

We also had a great SEARCH Day with the whole of Year 7 participating in PE activities and races throughout the day! Great to see them being very competitive from the off!



Y7 Coffee Morning

Dear Year 7 Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who managed to attend our Year 7 Coffee Morning. It was fantastic to see such a brilliant turnout, and I hope you found the session informative and helpful.

Please find the links below to access the slides used on the day for your reference, alongside a summary document addressing the key questions and topics from our Q&A session:

- [HERE is the link to the slides and FAQs](#)

Thank you once again for your continued support as your children settle into life at Heartlands High School. Working in partnership with you ensures the very best outcomes for our students.

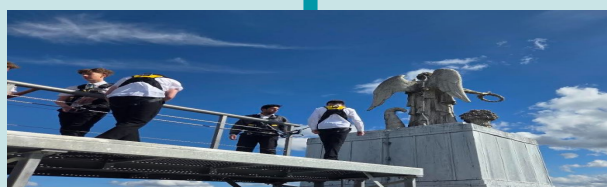
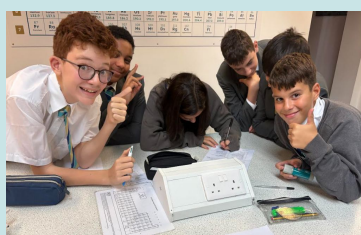
Warm regards,

Mr M Lowe-Bird

Heartlands High School



Search Day 1



Home Learning Help

Catch up. Get support. Get back on track.



1



Arrive on time

Line up and enter silently.

2



Check DPR

Identify and prioritise the home learning you have missed.

3



Work silently

Stay focused throughout the session.

4



There will be a staff member to help you in the room.

5



Finished?

Move on to other outstanding or current home learning.



Every Tuesday and Thursday
15:10 – 16:00

Year 7
S3.9

Year 8
S5.4

Year 9
S3.11

Year 10
S3.6

Our SEARCH values: | School matters | Effort | Achievement | Responsibility | Character | High Aspirations

What is Home Learning Help?

- If you miss two or more pieces of home learning, you will be required to attend Home Learning Help the following week.
- Home Learning Help takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- A message will be sent home to inform your parents/carers.
- If you miss a Home Learning Help session, you will receive a central detention. If you miss both you will get a Head's Detention.
- You can also earn merits for working really hard to catch up in HLH!

Be a
Home Learning Legend!



Home Learning Club in the Library



Every day
8:00 – 8:25am
and 3:00 – 4:00pm



Home Learning Club in Computer Room S3.6



Lunchtime

Small steps
Big progress



Get support from staff



Use quiet study space



Catch up on missed work



Build confidence



Make progress

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SCIENCE CLUB

Mondays, 3:15 - 4:00

📍 S5.8

with Ms Coverdale & Mr Theokli

- HANDS ON EXPERIMENTS
- DEVELOP PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS
- BUILD TEAMWORK & COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- BE CREATIVE & THINK DIFFERENTLY
- EXPLORE REAL WORLD SCIENCE
- HAVE FUN!

The poster is a vibrant collage of science-related images. At the top left is a wooden bridge model. Next to it is a hand holding a stretchy, blue, glittery substance. To the right are four test tubes with colorful flames (orange, green, blue, purple). Further right is a white parachute with a small box hanging from it. Below the parachute is a hand holding a red magnet over a glass jar containing a black, spiky substance. At the bottom right is a rocket launching with a large plume of smoke. On the left side, there is a flask with a pink and orange bubbly liquid, a small beaker with a white substance, and four crushed aluminum cans. The background is a dark blue with white and yellow starburst patterns and various science icons like an atom, a lightbulb, a DNA helix, and a rocket.

International Day of Languages

Wednesday 30th September 2026

STAFF Multilingual Competition

- On Wednesday, staff will make languages visible in and out of lessons to celebrate languages around the world.

At the end of the day, students will **NOMINATE** staff on their multilingual effort throughout the day.

Students will receive a form in their email to nominate staff on Wednesday.



Who will take this year's IDoL title?



YOUTH

**3:30
PM**

WALK

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**



AGES 11-21

**WALKS START AT 4:30PM JOIN US AT 3:30PM FOR
FOOD, WATER AND CONVERSATIONS.
BRUCE CASTLE PAVILION N17 8NU**



Haringey
Wals



WALK PROGRAMME



26 September 2026 - Finsbury Park

Meet at Manor House Station Entrance

Theme: Visit Edible Landscapes London



31 October 2026 - Downhills Park & Lordship Rec

Meet at Forks & Green

Theme: Get moving outdoors



28 November 2026 - Parkland Walk

Meet at Highgate Station

Theme: History of Parkland Walk



30 January 2027 - Queen's Wood

Meet at Queen's Wood Cafe

Theme: Bird spotting with a wildlife expert



27 February 2027 - Markfield Park

Meet at Beam Engine Museum

Theme: Beam Engine Museum and gardens

Meet at 10am for all sessions

Contact details: parksywn@haringey.gov.uk

07931 113463 | 07976 763653

Haringey Parks Young Women's Network hosts

**10-11:30
AM**

WOMEN



STEP FORWARD

Learn about your
local parks

Increasing safety for
women and girls

**Visit 5 Haringay
parks over 5 months**

Connect with nature

Build community

**FREE
WALKS
LAST SATURDAY
OF EVERY
MONTH**

**Learn more to sign
up here or just
walk up on the day!**



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