



Year 11 Leavers' Prom 2015



Year 11 students had been eagerly awaiting the day of their Leavers' Prom and with temperatures soaring to 36 degrees on Wednesday 1st July, it was definitely going to be a day/night to remember.

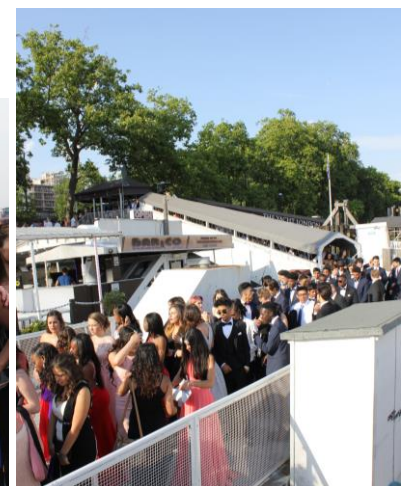
On boarding the boat at 4pm to decorate it in preparation for the cruise down the Thames at 6pm, I was met with the devastating news that the boat had a technical problem and may not leave the pier. With the intense heat, I began to worry that the students would not be able to cope with the extreme weather conditions in the elegant dresses and three-piece suits! Luckily my worries were unnecessary as the boat did in fact set sail at 6.15pm

The students began to arrive at 5.30 pm and absolutely blew me away with the effort they had made and it instantly made me realise how much I was going to miss them. My 'babies' had grown up and it would be the last time I was going to see them collectively as a group. I honestly had to hold back the tears!

Nineteen staff were in attendance and praised the students for their impeccable behaviour and the lovely atmosphere on the vessel. The students had a brilliant time on the night and were an absolute credit to the school. They were polite, well-behaved and most importantly extremely happy.

This was a brilliant send-off for Year 11 and will stay with me for a very long time.

Miss Roxanne Lashley
**Assistant Headteacher/
Head of Year 11**



The summer term holiday begins on Thursday 23rd July, and students are expected to return to school on the 2nd September, Any absence after 13/7/2015 and directly after the beginning of term up to 11/9/2015 will only be authorised if medical evidence is provided. All other absences will remain unauthorised and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice of £120.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that all students attend school fully in order to maximise their educational potential.

Mrs Weatherhead - Deputy Headteacher

Hendon Hearing Impaired Football Team crowned champions of London



On Friday 3rd July Mr Richardson took the school's hearing impaired football team to the London School Games Hearing Impaired Football Festival at Southfields Academy, Richmond. With many of the students making their debut in the famous Red and Blue stripes, the journey across the Thames into South London was one of both excitement and anticipation. As the minibus made its way through SW19 and the team were minutes away from the venue it was left to senior squad members Iliyas Belbagi and Zakariya Abdulle to pass on their words of encouragement and raise energy levels within the team.



On arrival, the squad were treated to a one hour workshop in rock climbing. Under tuition from a professional coach, all of the squad proceeded to climb the 15m climbing walls. Throughout the one hour session all of the squad went on to display fantastic upper body strength, courage, spatial awareness, sportsmanship and decision making.



Having warmed up on the climbing walls it was time for our footballing galacticos to strut their stuff on the hallowed turf of Southfields Academy. In a bizarre turn of events, no other Secondary Schools managed to field a team for the competition. Word in SW19 was that teams throughout London had heard of the meticulous planning and rigorous training the Hendon PDS Football Team had been putting in behind the scenes, thus leading to schools deciding against entering a team. Not disheartened by the lack of competition our star athletes showed their class when put through their paces in a training session put on by coaching staff from Chelsea FC. Hendon then divided themselves in to 2 teams (Barcelona and Real Madrid) and finished off the day with an intense game of 5-a-side. The game was to end in a 4-4 draw with Iliyas Belbagi bagging the man of the match award.



With their work done for the day done, Zakariya Abdulle (C) then proceeded to lead the team up the steps where the event organiser handed the squad their winner's medals. Although they were crowned champions by default there is a famous saying in sport 'you have to be in it to win it'. After travelling one hour across the Thames to South London, Hendon School were certainly 'in it' and ultimately went on to 'win it'.

Squad list: Rahide Djobo, Uzair Lacewala, Ishraf Siddiquey, Emre Arisoy, Esah Hayat, Saffiye Yay, Ahmed Jama, Tuana Lindo, Zakariya Abdulle (C), Iliyas Belbagi (VC)

2015/16 Football Fixtures Announced

On Monday 6th July Mr Richardson and Mr Welch attended the annual fixture meeting at Finchley Catholic High School. Fixtures for all of Hendon's Football Teams (Year 7 -13) were organised as talks were thrashed out over a tense 2 hour period. As with last season the Red and Blue Stripes will be plying their trade in the West Barnet School's Football League, mixing it with well-decorated teams such as: Mill Hill County, St James and Christ College. With the top 4 teams from the league ultimately making through to the play-offs, all roads seemingly lead to Finchley Catholic; the East Barnet powerhouse who for so many years have dominated Barnet Football. With pre-season already under way, the PE Department are quietly confident of bringing silverware back NW4 in 2016. Full 2015/16 fixture lists are up in the PE department

Upcoming PE Events

Sports Awards - Tuesday 14th July

Khan X1 v Varsani X1 (Year 7 Cricket Festival) - Thursday 16th July

Matt Rowling Testimonial (Staff v Sixth Form Football) - Friday 17th July

Mr Richardson - PE Department

Avishka our #1 WILL ambassador gives a talk about taking Social Action

On the 13th June I was invited to speak at an UpRising event at Queen Mary University. "UpRising is a UK-wide youth leadership development organisation. It helps to develop students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to help young people transform the world around them".

At the event, I helped to run a workshop for around 40 UpRising alumni - some of them had done a little bit of social action, and others have set up their own charities. I was the youngest person in the room. I had to give a 5-10 minute speech on my social action journey. I had to run an exercise on barriers for young people getting involved in youth social action. This was an amazing experience and a very fun workshop to run. I really enjoyed the experience.

Avishka Attanayake - 10.1



The Friends of Hendon have launched a lottery in order to help raise funds to build a new dance studio. The lottery is open to all, so please encourage other people you may know to get involved, the more people that play the bigger the prize and the more money the school will raise. A leaflet with further details is attached to the newsletter or you can go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hendon-school/

Thank you for your support

Jacqui Jack-Trustee Friends of Hendon School Association

History Taster Days at Queen Mary University of London

Ms. Begum and I organised History Taster Days for some of our Year 11 and Sixth Form students to the Queen Mary University of London.

Over the course of the day, students attended lectures and specialist seminars of their choice, as well getting a campus tour and receiving advice from admissions tutors on how to apply for History courses at Russell Group universities. All the students on the trip appreciated the look at university life, and the advice on applications, but the real hit were the seminars.

A session on Britain's imperial past left one student buzzing with new ideas about her own Kenyan background and she is now sure that History is the university course for her. Another wrote that it was great to see that History "extends past GCSE textbooks" and was excited by the range of fascinating new options, including causes of the French Revolution, the positive and negative impact of the British Empire on the indigenous people.



The day itself was very well organised and for those students who are thinking about taking history next year, this is one of the best days out there, and a clear cut above the majority of open days and university fairs. Hendon historians, put a date in your diaries for next year!

Mr. W. Spouge & Ms. Begum - History Department

Notice to all parents/carers - we need your help!

The Sponsored Walk has 2 weeks to go, we are still collecting permission slips and sponsor sheets, please help us by ensuring your child/children have returned their slips and are getting sponsorship. If you would like to join us, please let me know and inform me of who your child is or your link to the school. My contact details are - Telephone: 020 82029004 ext 253 or email: mannt@hendonschool.co.uk.

It was a really great, school community event last year and we are hoping to make this even bigger and better this year.

Mr Tom Mann - Assistant Headteacher



Year 10 - Upcoming dates

Wednesday the 15th to the 17th of July: Geography Field Trip

Wednesday the 15th of July: Dance Workshop in School

Monday the 20th of July to Thursday the 23rd of July: Non Uniform week

Monday the 20th of July: Year 10 Trip - Permission slips and money should be handed in by Friday the 10th of July. Please note the late start on the letter, this can be found on the website.

Wednesday the 22nd of July: Sponsored Walk

Thursday the 23rd of July: Year 10 have a late start with registration beginning at 9.45am.

Miss Williams - Head of Year 10

UK Junior Maths Challenge Results

Some of our most able mathematics students in year 7 and 8 recently participated in the UK Junior Maths Challenge. This is an annual event entered by over 240,000 students aged 11-12 from across the United Kingdom. The challenge is designed to test students' ability to apply their mathematical reasoning skills to solve problems, in some very difficult situations as this example shows:



Knave of Hearts: "I stole the tarts."
 Knave of Clubs: "The Knave of Hearts is lying."
 Knave of Diamonds: "The Knave of Clubs is lying."
 Knave of Spades: "The Knave of Diamonds is lying."



How many of the four Knaves were telling the truth?

A 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 E more information needed

Awards for the challenge are given on a proportional basis; of all the students that take part nationally only the top 6% are awarded Gold, the following 14% are awarded Silver and next 20% are awarded Bronze. We are pleased to announce our results:

Best in school: Luke Alford and Benjiman Odukoya

YEAR 7		YEAR 8	
BRONZE:	Adarsh Rawat	BRONZE:	Rona Bilalli
	Luaai Alshehabi		Vinitha Ganesamoorthy
	Jayna Kerai		Loreta Bytyqi
	Fragli Botelho		Patrycja Adamczuk
	Viona Ibrahim		Esah Hayat
	Amari Carribon		Taisira Mohamed
SILVER:	Rio Margjonaj	SILVER:	Luke Alford
			Benjiman Odukoya
			Mina Kano

Congratulations and well done to all who took part!

Ms Stewart - Maths Department

Listening Bus comes to Hendon School - 8th June 2015

The Listening bus is an NDCS project to Raise awareness of deafness.



Year 9 & Year 10 and Miss Brydon



They learnt many things like 'Who am I' and technology for their independence



Year 7 & Year 8 Ms Limerick



They wrote down about their identity and learnt about technology