



Despite a rather damp start our Summer Fair was a great success. Students, staff, Old Hendonians and parents joined together to enjoy great performances from our music and dance teams, play games, watch the Vulcan fly past and indulge in tempting cakes and treats. Students particularly enjoyed the water zorbing, teachers in the stocks and the tombola.

Our Summer Fair is always a lovely opportunity for our school community to meet socially and also for us to raise money for additional school development. This year we are raising money for a new dance studio and for outside play equipment.



Year 9 Activity Week

During Year 9 Activity Week, 34 students had the opportunity to spend 6 days in Wales tackling challenges and working together as teams in a variety of activities. These included high ropes, bouldering, rock climbing, caving, problem solving, archery and a host of others. Evening activities included karaoke, giant twister and a campfire. The campfire was on the last evening and everyone had the chance to share how they had found the week. Comments included -"I was amazed at what I could do", "I made new friends" and "it's not a fear of heights but of falling".

It was great to see our students tackle challenges they thought they never could and be able to come away with no regrets as they tried all they could. New friendships were made, rabbits were chased, stars of the day were announced, students shone as leaders and worked well as members of a team. It was a pleasure to see everyone's confidence improve as they challenged themselves and worked together.

Three students to mention were those chosen by their group leaders as being stars of the week- Katie, Sandesh and Aurora.

Ms Corso - Head of MFL



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

Sponsored Walk

There are only three weeks left now until the sponsored walk on Wednesday 22nd July. All students should now have a permission letter and a sponsor form, if your child does not have one please contact me at school and I will ensure they get one or you can look on the school website to download a copy. Please note that parents are welcome to join us but you must indicate this on the reply slip and we would also like you to get some sponsor money.

The walk is the Highgate to Hendon section of the London Loop (for the brave-hearted, from Hendon to Highgate and back). The walk will start from school at about 10.00 am for those getting the tube to Highgate to walk back (5 miles), and 9.00am for those walking both ways (10 miles). Walkers will need appropriate footwear, water, snacks and clothing. It was a great whole school event last year and very successful. We are looking forward to a similarly successful event this year. If you have any questions please contact me at school - Telephone 020 8202 9004 ext. 253 or my email mannt@hendonschool.co.uk

Mr Mann - Assistant Headteacher



Healthy Eating

We are very concerned that large numbers of students are spending a great deal of money before school in local shops on very unhealthy choices of snacks or food e.g. large packets of biscuits and large bottles of fizzy drinks which appear to be for their lunch. Many children are saving money and frequent the local chicken takeaways on a daily basis at the end of the school day. In view of the very serious issue of obesity and worries about the health of young people in this country we feel parents need to be aware of this and ask that they monitor what their children are spending their money on. As you are all aware you are able to pay for your child's food by using the Parentmail facility, this also stops the need for students to carry large sums of money to school. Can I also remind you there is a breakfast club in school.

If you have concerns about your child weight and health do contact my department so we can refer you for support and advice.

Mrs Fella - Student Services Manager

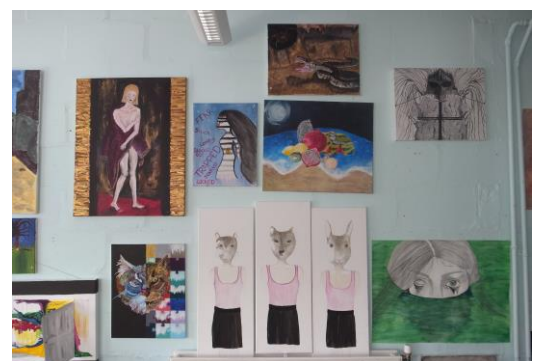
End of Year GCSE Art and Photography, A Level Art exhibition.



Monday 22nd June saw the end of year exhibition for our GCSE Art and Photography students. As well as Year 12 and 13 Art students.

The evening was a celebration of student's hard work and dedication, and to exhibit their examination pieces and coursework. There was a vast array of works; sculptures, paintings, digital photography, installations, art textiles, animations and drawings.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, parents, carers and ex-students who visited the exhibition and to wish our Year 13 students all the very best in their future endeavours.



Votes for the favourite artwork:

Ginni Wong Drowning Figure, oil on canvas.

Louiza Krokatsis Tracey Emin inspired textile piece.

Isobel Thomas 'Till death do us part', acrylic on canvas.

Ms Sergent - Head of Art

Diary Dates

- ❖ Monday 6th July
- ❖ Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th July
- ❖ Thursday 9th July
- ❖ Friday 10th July
- ❖ Tuesday 14th July
- ❖ Wednesday 15th - Friday 17th July
- ❖ Thursday 16th July
- ❖ Monday 20th July
- ❖ Tuesday 21st July
- ❖ Wednesday 22nd July
- ❖ Thursday 23rd July

- Kevin McKellar Memorial (5-7 pm)
- D&T Exhibition
- KS3 Art Exhibition
- Year 8 (H band) Science Wetlands Trip
- Sports Award Evening/Year 8 (S band) Science Wetlands Trip
- Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip
- Photography Trip/PDS City Lit Trip
- Year Team Trip Day BTEC Art Trip
- Photography Trip
- Sponsored Walk/Hedonbury
- Last Day of Summer Term

Hendon students shine in 'best Sports Day ever'

Hendon School Sports Day 2015 @ Allianz Park (Friday 19th June 2015)



It's 7.45am and the first Hendon KS3 students are making their way in to what is an empty and calm Allianz Park. They were the first of over 500 students who would enter the gates to one of England's finest sporting stadiums. As the stadium quickly became packed with Hendon students the atmosphere transcended in to one of both excitement and celebration. It was to be a day in which Hendon School would celebrate all that is unique about sport: amazing feats of athleticism, huge displays of courage as well as heart-warming scenes of both teamwork and sportsmanship. As the clock hands turned to 9.00am and after months of meticulous planning, Mr Welch handed the microphone over to the master of ceremony for day Mr Ashley-Smith, who in turn wasted no time in getting the sporting festival under way.



Students were tasked with competing in a total of 2 events from the: 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500, High Jump, Long Jump, Javelin, Discus and Shot Put. All disciplines in which they had spent the summer term in PE lessons honing their technique in order to gain precious points for their form groups. With 1 point awarded for competing in an event and up to 3 extra points being awarded depending on the time, distance or height obtained nobody could boldly predict which form group was going to be crowned 2015 champions from their year group. This year's edition of the championships saw the inclusion of a 'tug of war' competition, an event which ultimately went some way to deciding the final standings within year groups.



It was ultimately 7.4, 8.5 and 9.1 who secured the 2015 championships for their respective form tutors but it was the amazing displays of teamwork, sportsmanship, courage, organisation and leadership from a wide array of KS3 students which stole the show on the day. Mr Welch and the whole PE



Department would like to thank all of the staff who worked hard to ensure the event ran smoothly.

	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
Year 7 Results	7.4 (5.9 point average)	7.2 (4.8 point average)	7.1 (4.4 point average)
Year 8 Results	8.5 (5.7 point average)	8.4 (5.5 point average)	8.6 (4.7 point average)
Year 9 Results	9.1 (6.75 point average)	9.8 (5.84 point average)	9.3 (5.6 point average)

Hendon PDS students to represent Hendon School in prestigious event

Mr Richardson will be taking 11 students to the Hearing Impaired Football Festival at Southfields Academy, Merton on Friday 3rd July. For many of the students it will be the first time they will pull on the famous red and blue stripes of Hendon School and everyone in PE is confident that they will do a fantastic job in representing the school. Full report to follow next week.

Red Shirts to clash in end of season festival

Mr Welch and Mr Richardson will be taking the Year 7 Cricket team to Hampstead on the 16th July for an end of season festival to celebrate their success this season. Alongside music and food there will be a 10 over shoot-out between 2 teams led by Varsani and Khan. The teams will be made up of students who have either represented the Red Shirts or came to training this season. Names will be drawn out of a hat to see who will be representing Varsani and Khan with a team sheet going up outside the PE office in the coming weeks.

Upcoming PE Fixtures & Events

❖ Tuesday 14 th July	Sports Awards
❖ Thursday 16 th July	Year 7 Cricket Festival
❖ Friday 17 th July	Staff v Sixth Form Football

Mr Richardson, Teacher of Physical Education

Hendon School PE Kit

From September all students must be wearing the new PE kit. This includes red shirt, blue shorts and blue socks, all sold from the PE office. Tops are £11, shorts £8 and socks £5. Please make sure your child has the new kit by September. They have had a year's grace with the old one.

Hendon School Uniform Regulations from September 2015

You will already be aware we will be moving to a new uniform from September 2015. The change of uniform follows a period of consultation with parents and governors and is at the request of our students. We hope that it will allow us to present in a smarter and more professional way, and to mark more clearly the seniority of secondary school. We are very proud of our uniform and of the students that wear it.

Please find attached details of the new uniform. Students will be expected to wear full and correct school uniform at school and when travelling to and from school. Our official uniform stockist is School Wear of Hendon:

School Wear, 140 Brent Street, Hendon NW4 2DR Tel: 0208 202 2203

In addition they offer an online ordering system, should you wish to use it, which can be accessed at <http://www.schoolwearofhendon.com>

I would ask that you also read the guidance that accompanies the uniform regulations and note items which are not permitted. Our PE kit remains unchanged and continues to be sold through the school Finance Office and the PE Department. It can also be ordered on line through Parentmail. As always, if you require support with the purchase of the uniform please contact Miss Povey in writing and we will make every effort to help.

Many thanks for your ongoing support with this.

Required items of uniform for all students

- Navy blue blazer with school badge
- White shirt - long or short sleeve
- School tie - upper or lower school depending on year group
- School sweatshirt with school logo (either round neck or V-neck)
- Sensible black shoes - these may not be trainers or fashion brands and must not show a brand logo

Girls

- Navy blue skirt no shorter than knee length
- Plain navy blue tights. Socks or patterned tights are not permitted.
- Black trousers. Please note carefully that trousers must not be tight fitting for child protection reasons. Black jeans, velvet, corduroy, tight fitting leggings or lycra trousers are not permitted.
- A headscarf worn for religious reasons must be plain white, navy blue, or black

Boys

- Black Trousers
- Black socks

Outerwear for all students

- Plain navy blue or black outdoor coat. This must not show a brand logo.

Students wearing incorrect uniform or of unacceptable appearance may be required to return home to collect the correct items of uniform or footwear at short notice. Students may be placed into internal exclusion until the uniform is corrected. Decisions about the suitability of uniform will be made by Heads of Year and Leadership Team.

