



Message from Headteacher - Celebrating Success and Vision

It has been a lovely start to this academic year. Our students have returned to school very focused and looking smart in their new school uniform. Thank you to all the parents for ensuring your child has the correct uniform. It is lovely to hear and see how engaged the students are in their learning. There is a lovely atmosphere across the school in and outside of the classroom. Our Year 7 students have settled in well and feel very much part of the school already. How fantastic to see that they have already won their football match 5-2. It was a winning start for all our football teams, I hope that it will continue.

This week we are celebrating the work of our students and staff. Our year 7 mentoring project with the Nutmeg charity was nominated for a Team London Volunteering Award, a fantastic achievement. Shamarke Dhaqane, our deputy Headboy attended the award ceremony. Although the project did not win, we are very proud of their accomplishment and we are looking forward to the programme starting again in October.

Mr Wilkinson, our Schools Sports coordinator, has secured £3,000 of funding for cycles. We will now be to offer students and staff at Hendon School, as well as local primary schools safe cycling workshops. Our students studying GCSE PE will be able to take cycling as one of their options. We will also offer students the opportunity to learn the skills of bike maintenance. Mr Wilkinson also achieved the STARs Bronze award for our school travel plan and will be attending the award ceremony in October.

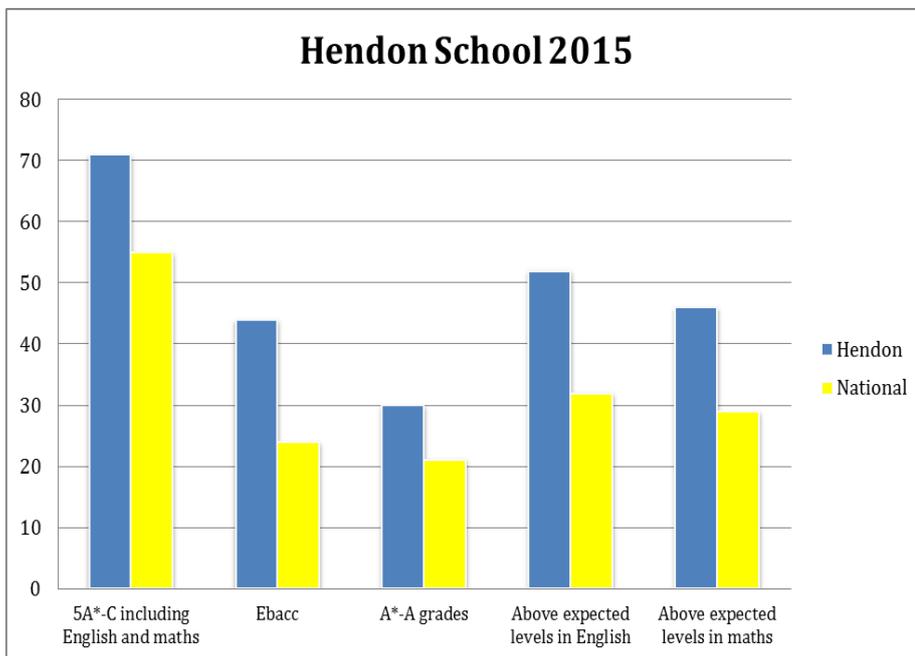
Victoria S, Yr9 took part in the Outbox Incubator competition and has now been asked to be a young Stemnet ambassador encouraging other young girls to get involved in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities. Esah H, Year 9 is now world tennis champion and Recoe M, has been selected to play for the England schoolboys. Mr Halsted, one of our music teachers is a member of the BBC Symphony Chorus and sang at the Last Night of the Proms; students can join him and the Vocal Warning choir, Monday lunchtimes in the music department. This Sunday; 20 students accompanied by Mr Dickie will attend the rededication service of the Hendon War Memorial. Many of those remembered on the memorial are ex-Hendon students. Our current students will read the 200 names on the memorial as part the ceremony.

Rhona Povey



Outstanding GCSE Achievement

Congratulations to our GCSE class of 2015; their parents and our staff. Their GCSE results have placed us again amongst the highest achieving schools in Barnet, with outstanding value added and results which are significantly above the national average.



Top Performing GCSE Students

GCSE	A*	A
Mahamed Ducale	8	1
Aman Sair	8	1
Acrisa Kakkar	7	3
Jun Leung	6	4

In 2015:-

71% of our children gained 5 good passes including English and maths

44% achieved the demanding English Baccalaureate (Ebacc)

30% of the students' exam results were A* and A grades

In English and maths our students made outstanding progress with high numbers exceeding the expected progress.

A key component to our continual success is when students, parents and staff work together. It is just over 11 weeks to the mock examinations. Over the next term,

all Year 11 students will be having careers appointments with Mrs Mohammed to plan their next steps. Ms Williams will also be in contact with all Year 11 parents to invite you to attend a GCSE and post 16 information evening. We look forward to your continual support.

Year 7 Parents Welcome Evening Thursday 8th October 6 pm -7.30 pm - Save the date

The evening will consist of a number of short presentations from a range of staff including Ms Povey, Headteacher; Mr House, Head of Year 7 and Mrs Fella, Student Support Manager. It is also an opportunity to meet your child's form tutor and other Year 7 parents.

You will receive more information nearer the time and we look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Top Performing A-Level Students

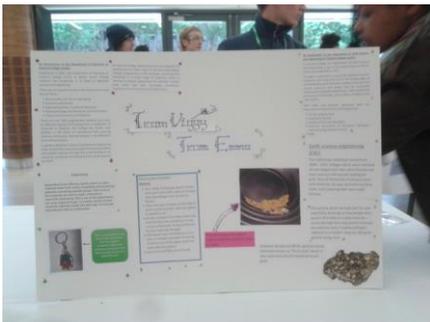
A-Level	A*	A	B	University	Studying
Lundresa Bytyqi	2	-	1	Kings College	Law
Alyssa Ollivier	2	2	-	East Anglia	English Literature with Criminology
Elsadiq Ahmed-Salim	1	3	-	UCL	Engineering (Mechanical)
Shai Nash	-	3	-	Royal Holloway	Psychology
Molos Dautaj	-	2	1	Queen Mary's	Economics
Frederick Varley	-	4	-	Exeter	Physics



Imperial College

This summer I was lucky enough to be selected, along with two other students from my year, for a summer school at Imperial College held between 28-31 July.

The school was an opportunity to understand what engineering is about and the different types you can learn about. Over the course of four days, we had lectures and engineering themed sessions including: Bio-engineering, Electrical and Electronic engineering, Earth Science engineering and Material Sciences. One of my favourite sessions was Earth Sciences because we were panning for fool's gold. This was a practical to discover how Pyrite (fool's gold) is detected because of its similarity in colour to real gold.



I really enjoyed my stay at Imperial because I met new people and it also encouraged me to consider engineering as a future career option. However, it was not all work; the evening activities were sometimes educational but mostly entertaining. For example, coincidentally it was my birthday on the second day of the school where we played games, ate pizza and had cake and everyone sang Happy Birthday. On the third day we visited the Globe Theatre after lunch at Nando's, to see a play called 'Measure for Measure' and on the last day we presented what we had learnt on a poster in our groups to our friends and family.

I am extremely grateful for the chance to be able to go to Imperial College and share my experience with my friends and family.

Krupshna Kerai 11.6

Youth Development Program (YDP) UK-US exchange

This summer, I was lucky enough to gain one of 12 fully funded places on the prestigious Youth Development Program (YDP) UK-US exchange organised by the Windsor Foundation. Prior to the trip I had to attend three weekend seminars learning about how to develop my leadership and public speaking skills. I was really excited by the opportunity. The 6th July could not come soon enough! The first part of the trip was to travel to Chicago, where we stayed with a host family. I had an amazing time and an incredible host family. Each day we worked with World Chicago to develop our skills and to learn more about the culture in Chicago. We visited various youth groups and summer programs including Free Spirit Media- a summer program where young people could gain experience in media and film. I loved this as I personally want to be involved with the media industry. We also visited the beautiful cultural centre of Chicago and City Hall where we had a tour of the building, we also had the opportunity to speak to a group of young people from Chicago about issues in the city.



On the 17th of July we travelled to Brattlebrough, Vermont where we stayed at the School for International Training (SIT). We interacted with other young people from Mexico, Iraq, China and the USA. By doing this I believe that I gained valuable skills and knowledge of different cultures other than my own. I especially enjoyed meeting people from Iraq and learning about their culture as it is such a different country. We visited the local town and were also involved in various activities on the campus such as African drumming and Environmental Leadership.

Overall I had a fantastic experience, I would like to thank Mrs Langsam for all her help with the application and would strongly encourage others to apply to the program.

Brooke Tobie Year 13

Year 6-7 Transition Summer School

In July this year, 40 of our most able Year 7 students, starting this September, were invited to attend our transition summer school. The students attended a number of 'elastic band' lessons (designed to stretch the most able) in a range of subjects and were supported by our current Year 8 students.

One of the activities during this week was to write a piece of poetry entitled "I am" here are some extracts:

"I am caring and willing to give to others
I wonder about the world outside
I hear the cries of children
I see the light at the end of the tunnel
I want everyone to have an education
I am caring and willing to give to others"

"I am kind and thankful
I understand when someone is correcting me
I say "thank you" when I get something
I dream of being a wonderful person
I hope I will be a great doctor one day
I am kind and thankful"

"I am extraordinary and smart
I say it's all in God's hands
I dream that there will be world peace
I try to be the best I can be
I hope that I become a person in the history books
I am extraordinary and smart"

"I am a girl with wisdom and faith
I feel the glory of being me
I touch the wings of a guardian angel
I worry about those who suffer
I cry when I see a war
I am a girl with wisdom and faith"



On the Friday, the students spent a day in Central London. During the day the students took part in an African dancing and singing workshop at the Mayor's Office. They visited the Shard, the tallest building in Europe; went mud larking on the River Thames where they found Roman pottery and a Victorian pipe on the beach. At the end of the day the students were involved in creating an art exhibit that was put on display at City Hall.



All the students said how much they enjoyed their time during the week. "It was cool;" "I really enjoyed it;" "photography was the best;" "I enjoyed cooking, we don't do this at primary school" "PE was fun" "I can't wait to start Hendon in September:"

The students are now settling in well and we hope that some of these students will take on leadership roles in next year's summer school.

Lumina Summer School Review

This summer over 30 students attended summer schools on a range of different subjects. Here are just a few of their reports:

I gained a place at the Lumina Summer School for those with the potential to go to Oxbridge.

I really liked how we attended a variety of lectures some were around topics we chose, others were just something different and chosen by our personal tutors. I think this helped to reassure us whether we really wanted to study our chosen subject or not. The school was held at Harrow School, I liked how we were given a tour of the campus and learnt some of the history behind Harrow School. The mock interviews and speaking sessions helped me to improve my understanding of student life. I also had the opportunity to visit both Oxford and Cambridge University. I now aspire to attend one of the top universities.

Adil Ahmad Year 13

I found the Lumina course to be very informative about how to apply to universities including Oxford and Cambridge. I received very useful information about how to write my personal statement and we had the opportunity to meet current students. I also had the opportunity of visiting Oxford and Cambridge universities during their open days as part of the week. I have made a great many friends who share the same interests about the courses they wish to apply for university. Overall a very interesting and informative week.

Kavitha Ganesamoorthy Year 13

It has been a great summer for two Hendon school students. We are now in the presence of greatness and it is a pleasure to tell you all about their achievements.



Esah, in Year 9, took part in the Boys' World Deaf Tennis Championships in Nottingham this summer. Not only did he take part, he won. Esah is now a World Champion. What an incredible achievement for this humble, hardworking and extremely talented young man. He beat Germany's Johannes Behr in the final, winning 7 games in a row to claim gold. After the match, Esah said: "It's an honour to be world champion, I've worked really hard for this tournament and I'm really pleased". Well done Esah, everyone at Hendon is thrilled for you.

In football news, Recoe in Year 10, had a successful trial with England Schoolboys at the start of the summer and has been selected to represent them in the upcoming friendlies against Turkey. Currently playing for the youth team at MK Dons, Recoe shows great dedication to his football and training. All this hardwork is paying off, and long may it continue. Well done Recoe, we will all be cheering you on.



Mr Welch - Head of PE

Hendon put Totteridge Academy to the sword in opening week of the Football Season

It was a historic start to the football season for Hendon as all 4 of our teams recorded victories in the opening week of the season for the first time in over a decade.

Mr Harper, known for his unorthodox formations and all-out-attack philosophy saw his Hendon career get off to the perfect start as his Year 7 team came from 2-0 down to record a 5-2 victory with stand-out performances from Romario M and Rico F. It was business as usual for Mr Richardson's Year 8 team as they built on their strong end of season form to record a comprehensive 5-0 victory over a well fancied TTA side. Jake recorded 3 assists on the day with Wesley also showing great form throughout. Mr Welch saw his Year 9 team (a squad which have massively underachieved under his tutorage in recent years) put 4 past a weakened TTA side with Hodje A and Dion O-A both chipping in with a brace. The Year 10 squad (2015 league champions and cup semi-finalists) then completed the clean sweep with a scrappy 2-1 win under the guidance of new manager and '5-time Aberdeen Schools Football League Winner' Mr Holt. Recoe celebrated his recent call up to the England squad by chipping in with a crucial goal.

Football Results - w/c 7th September

Year	Result	Goalscorers	Man of the Match
7	5 - 2 win v Totteridge @ Totteridge Academy	Romario M, Rico F x 2, Adam S, Erin M	Rico F
8	5 - 0 win v Totteridge @ Totteridge Academy	Jake S, Wesley L (2), Joshua K, Damien K	Atescan A
9	4 - 0 win v Totteridge @ West Hendon	Hodje A (2), Dion O-A (2)	Dion O-A
10	2 - 1 win v Totteridge @ West Hendon	Recoe M, Own Goal	Alfie K

2015 Football Fixtures

We advise all members of the school football team to write the following fixtures in to their diaries. A reminder that training is open to all students and full Hendon PE kit, shin pads and appropriate footwear is compulsory.

	Year 7 Football	Year 8 Football	Year 9 Football	Year 10 Football	Year 11 Football
Trainin g	Tues 3.30-4.45pm	Tues 3.30-4.45pm	Thurs 3.30-4.45pm	Thurs 3.30-4.45pm	Thurs 3.30-4.45pm
Match	Thu 17 th Sept Whitefields (A)	Thu 17 th Sept Whitefields (A)	Mon 14 th Sept Whitefields (A)	Mon 14 th Sept Whitefields (A)	Tue 6 th Oct Mill Hill (A)
Match	Thu 24 th Sept St M & J (A)	Wed 23 rd Sept St M & J (H)	Wed 30 th Sept Archers (H)	Tue 13 th Oct Christ College (A)	Wed 14 th Oct LA (A)
Match	Mon 28 th Sept Archers (A)	Mon 28 th Sept Archers (H)	Wed 14 th Oct Christ College (H)	Tue 20 th Oct Mill Hill (A)	Wed 21 st Oct Whitefields (A)
Match	Thu 15 th Oct Christ College (A)	Wed 7 th Oct East Barnet (A) CUP	Wed 21 st Oct Mill Hill (H)	Thu 5 th Nov LA (A)	Tue 3 rd Nov St James (A)
Match	Thu 22 nd Oct Mill Hill (H)	Tue 13 th Oct Christ College (H)	Wed 4 th Nov LA (A)	Wed 11 th Nov St James (H)	
Match	Tue 3 rd Nov LA (H)	Tue 20 th Oct Mill Hill (H)	Wed 11 th Nov St James (A)		
Match	Mon 9 th Nov St James (A)	Wed 4 th Nov LA (A)			
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PE Extra-Curricular Timetable

A reminder that we offer PE clubs every day: before school, at lunchtime and after school. All clubs are free of charge and either run by PE Teachers or fully-qualified external coaches. Students must be in full Hendon PE kit in order to attend clubs.

Mr Richardson