



Message from Kevin McKellar

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that we have a new Parent Voice Coordinator called Jacqui Jack. Her email address is Jackj@hendonschool.co.uk. Jacqui is working on a voluntary basis and we are all extremely grateful for the amount of time she dedicates to Hendon School. She is absolutely passionate about improving parental participation throughout the school. Please contact her if you have any ideas. She will be holding a parents forum evening in the new year. This is a fantastic step forward for the school.

Other News:

- Just to remind you that our Christmas Concert is on Wednesday 18th December. This is such an important event for the school. Please try and support this. Put the date in your diary and we will contact you shortly with regard to information about tickets etc.
- Mr Mann has worked very hard on the Hendon Promise. He has written to you about this. If you have any thoughts about how we can work with parents then please email Mr Mann on Mannt@hendonschool.co.uk. He is really keen to get as many parents involved as possible.
- Activity Week - We are pleased to announce that we will be celebrating 100 years of Hendon School and we will be inviting the 'Old Hendonians' to join in our celebrations. This is a fantastic example of community cohesion. All departments will be focussing on this theme. Noelle Doona, our citizenship coordinator will also be looking at how we can involve the local community. If you would like to be involved in any way, then please see Jacqui Jack, or contact Yvonne Weatherhead, our Deputy Headteacher - we want to involve as many parents as possible.
- We are now entering our mock exam period. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Rowling, Mr Janvrin or Mr Heath if you have any concerns about the mock exam experience.
- We are currently working on a strategy for improving ICT throughout the school. Your views are absolutely essential. Do you know what FROG means? Do you use FROG? Do you find our website helpful and informative? Are you happy with all aspects of our communication? Please send your thoughts and honest observations to Chris Rawlinson on RawlinsC@hendonschool.co.uk.

And finally...

There is a lovely poem by Maude Louise Ray called 'My Task':-

*To love someone more dearly every day,
To help a wandering child to find his way,
To think kindly in all I do and say,
And smile when evening falls.
This is my task.*

*To follow truth as blind men long for light,
To do my best from dawn of day until night,
To keep my heart fit for everything in sight,
And answer whenever a friend calls.
This is my task.*

Kind regards,

Kevin McKellar

Parent Voice

Dear Fellow Parent/Carer,

My name is Jacqui Jack and I have been involved with all sorts of activities around the school for the last 8 years. I am passionate about working closely with parents and I have had the privilege of seeing the school go from strength to strength. You have no idea how exciting it is to be part of a school with so many talented teachers. We are very lucky.

I decided to take on the role of the Parent Voice Coordinator to give something back. We would love to get a group of parents together to talk about how we can move forward with all aspects of parental participation. Your voice must be loud and audible at Hendon School.

Please contact me. My school number 0208 202 9004 extension 283 or by email to Jackj@hendonschool.co.uk. I look forward to hearing from you. Together, we can all make a difference.

Many thanks,

Jacqui Jack



Monday 2 December - Friday 6 December		
Monday 2 December	Study leave for Year 12 & 13 Begins Year 10 PD Trip Year 10 & 11 Girls Football at Power League Year 9 Basketball vs Christ's College Boxing Club and Table Tennis Club	After School
Tuesday 3 December	Year 10 Basketball vs Christ's College Years 7, 8, & 9 Football Year 9 Basketball tournament	
Wednesday 4 December	Year 7 Basketball vs Christ's College Whole School Basketball training	3.30 pm
Thursday 5 December	Year 8 Basketball vs Christ's College GCSE Maths Intervention	3.30 - 4.30 pm
Friday 6 December	Year 10 Maths Trip Sixth Form Badminton	3.30 pm



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