



Hendon Staff LEJOG

Five members of Hendon Staff will be leaving Land's End on Sunday 28th July with the intention of arriving in John 'o' Groats seven days later on Saturday 3rd August. This will involve riding an average of 140 miles per day to complete a total distance of 980 miles! As you can imagine, this is a momentous challenge and most of the team are novice cyclists, although they have been training very hard for this challenge.

The team consists of the following Hendon staff: Adrian Winiecki (Deputy Head of Maths), Ed Welch (P.E.), Owen Hobbs (Science), Steve Nagle (Exams Officer) and Garfield Hall (Head of Year).

Mr Nagle is raising money for Rookwood, the spinal injuries hospital in Cardiff, plus a local charity that supports carers of people with spinal injuries. If you would like to donate money to his charity then you can do so by using the following link www.justgiving.com/Steve-Nagle

Mr Hall will also be raising money for the NSPCC (National Society Protection of Cruelty to Children) and the link to his charity page is www.justgiving.com/Garfield-Hall

As the challenge is so demanding it would be great to raise as much money as possible for both of the above charities and to help give some extra motivation to help the riders when the inevitable 'tough days' loom ahead.

So what will be asked of us on this ride? A lot of determination, riding through some serious pain barriers, waking up in the morning wondering why we are doing this, not to mention the 42,000 calories that each rider will burn during the ride!

If you would like any more details of the above event or would like to cheer us on route if you happen to be travelling along the route then please let me know.

Many thanks,

Garfield Hall - Head of Year 12



Year 7, 8 and 9 Homework Projects next Academic Year

Dear Parents/Carers,



As a part of our Key Stage 3 review we are introducing homework projects in all curriculum areas in Years 7 and 8 and some in Year 9. For Years 7 and 8, each half term there will be at least one project for students to complete. This will take the place of the regular lesson by lesson homeworks set in that subject area for the half term. Other subjects will set homeworks during this time. The idea is that we are making a really concerted attempt to develop the independent learning skills of our students, skills that they will need coming into Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) and Key Stage 5 (Years 12 and 13) and beyond.

They will also look to develop literacy, numeracy and speaking skills. Your child will be given a timetable for these homeworks in the new academic year and this will be available on the school website. These homeworks will be supported by your child's subject teacher in school. Please help your child by encouraging and supporting them in the completion of these homeworks. We have trialled these in some subject areas already and some of the results have been outstanding, really showing us what our students are capable of when given the time to study themselves.

Have a great, restful holiday if you get one. We look forward to seeing your child in the new year. Feedback on any of these homeworks would be gratefully received.

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Tuesday 16 July - Tuesday 23 July		
Tuesday 16 July	Year 10 & 12 Photography Trip	
Wednesday 17 July	Year 12 Media Trip HOPE Charity sponsored walk NDCS Listening Bus in school	PM 3.30 pm
Thursday 18 July	HOPE Charity Trip	AM
Friday 19 July	Non Uniform Day HENDONBURY	
Monday 22 July	Reward Trips Day	
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day of Summer Term	School closes at 12 pm