



## Message from Kevin McKellar

Dear Parent/Carer,

Happy New Year. We have all returned to school 'sweating the small stuff' - reminding our students of our basic standards. I am enormously grateful to the parents that have contacted me about cover arrangements and other issues which have an impact on a quality educational experience for the children.

I have just met with Noelle Doona, our new Assistant Headteacher in charge of Community for Learning. She will be writing to you to invite you to attend a parent forum to look at all of the issues in relation to parent voice etc. We are aware that some parents find it hard to attend meetings during the school day - so we are giving you two slots on Monday 27th January 2014. The first slot is at 11.30am in the library. The second slot is at 6.00pm in the school canteen.

The Agenda:-

1. Introduction to Jacqui Jack and the vision of parent voice.
2. Your questions answered - on any aspect of our school life - Years 7 to 13.
3. Current educational thinking - changes to GCSE and A Level.
4. Improving parental participation.
5. Behaviour and standards.

If you would like to add any other item to the agenda then can you please contact my PA, Jane Theobald [theobaldj@hendonschool.co.uk](mailto:theobaldj@hendonschool.co.uk) as a matter of urgency. You know that you can always contact me on [kevinm@hendonschool.co.uk](mailto:kevinm@hendonschool.co.uk). Please try and make the effort to attend. I am enormously grateful to the parents that have already given us some constructive feedback. We want to build on this.

Kind regards,

Kevin McKellar

## Home Work Projects and Enrichment Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our homework projects in Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9) have started. We have had some great projects from our students and are looking to improve the quality of this work. Please expect projects to be brought home based on the time table your child has in their planner and please support their research and development of the project.

**The next Enrichment Day is the 12th of February.**

Year 7 will be developing their team work skills.

Year 8 will be having an extension day in Maths.

Year 9 will be having an extension day in The Creative Arts.

Year 10 will be working in Science.

Year 11 will be having an English Day.

Year 12 will be working on Volunteering and Citizenship.

Year 13 will have time to work on their personal studies and development.

Any feedback from you on how you are experiencing the Home Work Projects would be gratefully received.

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**Reminder - Year 11 Parents' Evening Thursday 16 January (4-7 pm)**



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