



Message from Andrew Macalpine

In this busy time of year we wish all our students who are preparing for examinations the best of luck. Students have worked tremendously hard to get to this point and staff have worked tirelessly to prepare them so they can achieve the highest possible grades. Hendon's results have been on a consistent upward trajectory over the past few years and we are looking forward to more outstanding results this August.

Meanwhile, Mr McKellar is currently unwell and in the interim Ms R Povey will be Acting Head.

Finally, our 100 Year Centenary Celebrations (1914 to 2014) start this term. We will notify you of the various activities and celebrations. Please do join us when you can.

Andrew Macalpine
Chair of the Governing Body

Year 9 News

As you are aware, Mr Patel left Hendon School at Easter and we are in an interim stage with the permanent leadership of Year 9. A letter will be sent home to all parents explaining the interim arrangements. We are very pleased that Mr House who is an experienced pastoral leader will be guiding Year 9 through the summer term.

100 Year Celebrations

Momentum is gathering for our centenary celebrations, plans are afoot for a world record attempt, a reunion gathering and fair, a school open day, a centenary book, and a living memory wall. All students should attend school on Saturday 5th July to join our celebrations for the 100 Year centenary of the school. **Please make sure this date is in your family diary.**

Old Hendonians are in contact with the school and are already starting to exchange memories and photos. We would like to hear from any parents or grandparents who are 'Old Hendonians.' We are keen to receive any scanned photographs of school activities from 1914 onwards for our memorial book and living history wall. Please send these to hendonis100@hendonschool.co.uk

There is a Facebook page created by former student Julie Shail - it is called Hendon School Choir And Centenary Celebrations. So far there are 105 members.

Tea dance tickets are on sale for those who like something more traditional, with a 4 piece band, homemade cake and spot prizes. The Tea dance is on Saturday 5th July from 4.p.m. Please contact reception for tickets.

For those who prefer something on the louder side 'Hendonbury' will be in full swing with music in the amphitheatre from 2.p.m. on Saturday 5th July.

We will be having a range of fair stalls - If you have your own business and would like to have a 'sales pitch', please contact Mrs Weatherhead by email weather@hendonschool.co.uk.

The Centenary Choir have begun rehearsals on Thursday nights, if you would like to be part of the centenary choir, please contact Mr Humphrey through the web site link. The centenary concert is on Sunday 6th July - time to be confirmed.

Please show your support by keeping up to date with the 100 Year activities by looking at our website.

If you can support the school by:

- ❖ Donating a tombola prize
- ❖ Making a cake
- ❖ Providing help on Saturday 5th July
- ❖ Advertising the event
- ❖ Contacting 'Old Hendonians' through social media to encourage them to get involved

Please email Hendonis100@hendonschool.co.uk and we will return your email. Please also forward these details to anyone who has a link with Hendon School.

Reminder - Year 7 Parents' Evening is on Thursday 8th May from 4 - 7 pm

Year 9 Activity Week

Year 9 Outdoor and Adventurous activities are a unique experience for your child, please make sure all consent forms and payments are returned, this is a very exciting week for the Year 9 students.



Uniform

A small minority of students continue to disregard the rules on uniform. Parents are asked to support the school in ensuring that the uniform rules are adhered to.

Items of uniform should be purchased from our designated uniform supplier which is School Wear of Hendon. Girls trousers should not be tight fitting and we recommend you purchase the item listed as 'senior girls 2 button trousers'. Skirts must be knee length, which means they should touch the ground when kneeling. Particularly in the summer months when girls prefer to wear skirts, it is important for child protection reasons that skirts are of an appropriate length.

Reminder - School is closed for Polling Day on Thursday 22nd May for students in Year 7-10. Year 11, 12, 13 and examination classes continue as normal



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