



Hendon Students Win Prize in a National App Competition

It was very inspirational being in the Speaker's Residence in The House of Commons, standing just footsteps away from the Speaker of the House of Commons, The Rt Hon John Bercow MP.

Another amazing thing about the room was the diversity. It contained primary and secondary school children as well as university students and entrepreneurs.

One thing that shocked me was when one person said 'I am the Chief Technical Officer of the USA, Megan Smith.' She then explained that President Obama had pulled her in to run the government technical planning services and she reports to Obama himself! Another lady stood up and said 'I am the Head of Product Development for Facebook.' All of these amazing people were standing in a room together and talking about the fantastic entries that they had received.



Victoria Sinel in Year 8 and I had submitted an app called ORBIS. It is aimed at children aged 5+ across the world, but could be used by anybody who likes the idea of virtual travelling and the virtual experience of what other cultures have to offer. You can meet and interact with real gamers from other parts of the world. They can also practice a foreign language, earn points and rewards and a lot more!

When we went to collect our prize, we found out that we were being sent to a coding workshop, run by 'Decoded' worth over £700. After our award we had the opportunity to speak with Megan Smith, she said that Google Earth was a game, similar to Orbis before it got acquisitioned by Google!

This prize is going to help me develop new skills that I will be able to take on to my further education and career, as I am going to University next year to study Computer Science.

Techie Timbo Year 13

STEPFORWARD Training Opportunity for Year 13 Students

The Challenge will be offering Year 13 students the opportunity to apply to their latest programme, **Step Forward**.

What is Step Forward?

Step Forward is a London based programme which provides school and college leavers with a chance to spend twelve months in the world of work with a top quality employer after they leave Sixth Form. As a Step Forward Associate, they will get invaluable paid work experience, fantastic training and a qualification equivalent to another A Level.

They will get paid to do real work, develop the skills needed to get ahead in life and become more employable in the future whilst being supported by an experienced mentor.

What is your child doing next year?

Whatever your son or daughter wants to do in the future; Step Forward can help them do it better. It can be a **meaningful gap year** for young people planning for university, a boost to employability for those entering the world of work and invaluable for those unsure about their future.

Areas of work are - Accounting, Business Support Services, Working with Children, IT, Software and Web Development, Social Media and Digital Marketing

If you have any questions, please email Miss Doona DoonaN@hendonschool.co.uk or Jessica.lincoln@the-challenge.org or phone your Step Forward representative on 07785623411.

For more information and to apply, visit www.stepforward.uk.com

Post-16 Careers Event

Wednesday 26th November - 6-8pm at Middlesex University, The Burroughs, Hendon

Post-16 options

Invitation

Wednesday 26 November 2014, 6pm to 8pm

To an information and advice event for young people

Do you want more ideas for your next steps towards jobs and studying?

Have you thought about an Apprenticeship?

Did you know that there are – today! – 30 apprenticeship opportunities in Barnet for young people aged 16 to 19?



Who is there?

Apprenticeship experts/ Employers/ Training providers/ Colleges and Careers advisors, these include:

Barnet and Southgate College	West Herts College	Building Lives
Capel Manor College	The Navy	Training Associates
City and Islington College	The RAF	Just IT
London College of Beauty Therapy	Reed	Sound School
College of Haringey & North East London	BT Open Reach	BPP (Law)
College of North West London	St. Georges Construction	Let's Talk Shop
Harrow College	Barnet Homes	London Hairdressing Academy
Stanmore College	Strive Training	Hobbs Hairdressing

Please note - International Evening on Thursday 27th November is cancelled

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are currently changing our detention system in school to make it work faster and be more effective. This will involve you being notified sooner if your child has received a detention that is longer than 15 minutes. We would like you to speak to your child about this and obviously be informed of when they will be kept in school. We would like to reduce the number of detentions given out and improve behaviour by making these changes. Please be aware that if a student is persistently refusing to attend a detention at a time they are made aware of they will be internally excluded for a day and be issued a faculty report. This is a big sanction but we feel currently proportional to a refusal to follow reasonable requests in school.

Thank you for your continued support for your child's education,

Tom Mann Assistant Headteacher

Detention Policy

Stage 1: 15 minute detention with - Teacher. Written in diary.

If the student fails to turn up- phone call home for 45 min detention.



Stage 2: 45 minute detention with - Teacher. Written in diary.

If the student fails to turn up- phone call home for 1 hour faculty detention.



Stage 3: One hour detention - Faculty Detention. Written in diary.

If the student fails to turn up



Stage 4: Internal Exclusion and Faculty Report.

Please Note:

It is the student's responsibility to find their teacher in Stages 1 & 2 to carry out their detention.

Stage 3 detention will be held within departments - students must be made aware of detention location

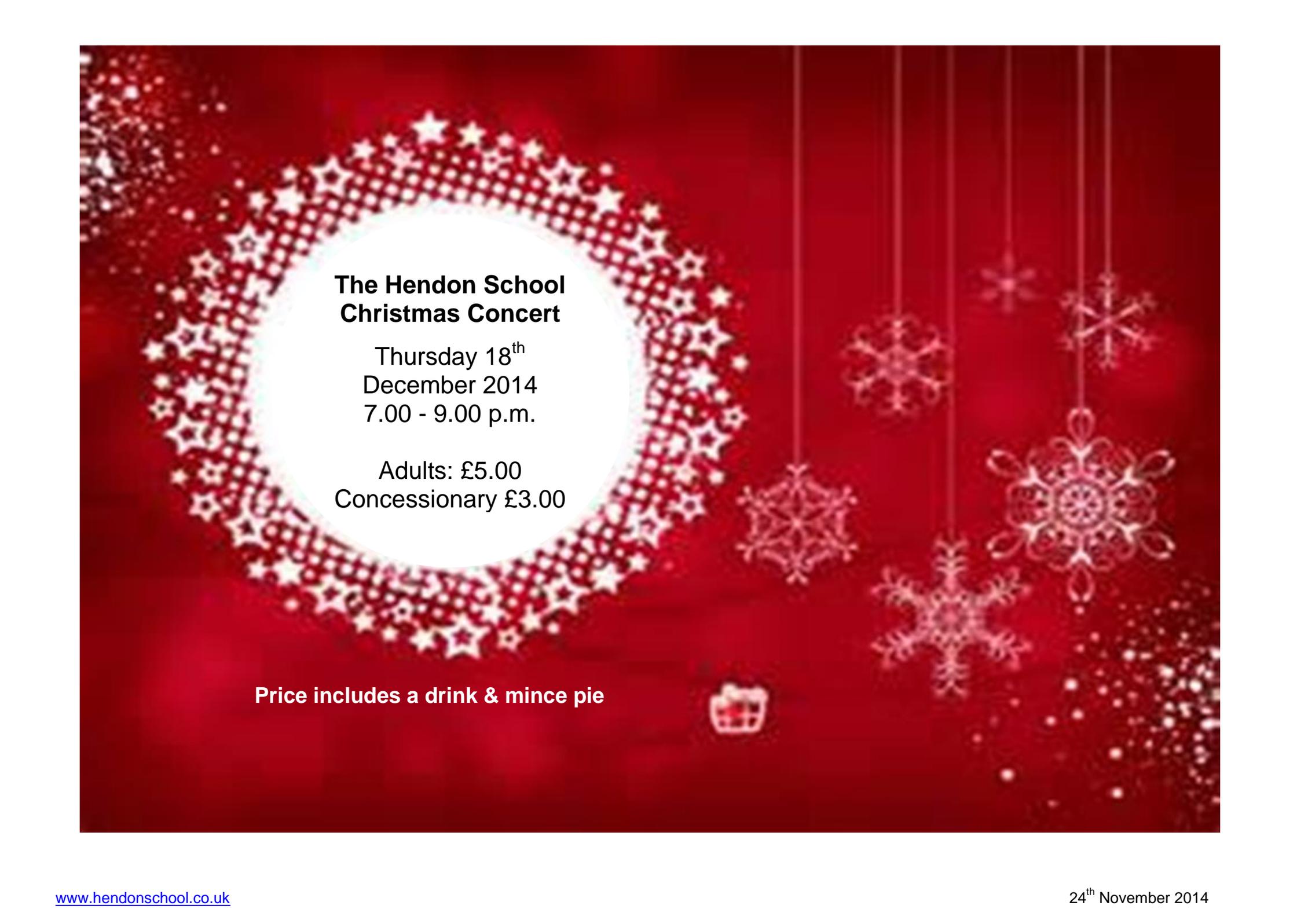
All detentions must be written in dairies and phone call home must happen at the 45 minute detention stage and faculty detention stage.

There needs to be a built in attendance check for any student not attending at faculty level. This will ensure that we do not internally exclude due to a student absence, in this instance the detention is rescheduled

Sign of the Week

Festivals





**The Hendon School
Christmas Concert**

Thursday 18th
December 2014
7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Adults: £5.00
Concessionary £3.00

Price includes a drink & mince pie