



Henley Bank High School

NEWSLETTER

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As we move through this busy term, we are pleased to share some fantastic achievements and events that have taken place at our school over the past few weeks.

Sixth Form

Year 12 students welcome local MP

Our Year 12 students had the privilege of welcoming our local MP, Sir Geoffrey Clifton Brown, to the school for an insightful assembly. Sir Geoffrey shared his experience of 32 years as a Member of Parliament. The students asked some excellent, probing questions, it was fantastic to see how politically engaged so many of our students are. The visit was both inspiring and thought-provoking, and we are grateful to our guest for taking the time to speak with our students.

Our Sixth Form journey continues with the launch of the UCAS process. Our ambition is to ensure that our sixth form students get into the best universities or higher-level apprenticeships and the UCAS process will be integral to this. There will be a parent and carer information evening for year 12 on Wednesday 2nd April. During this talk Mr Derbyshire will outline our plan and answer any question that parents, carers or students have about applying to universities.

Year 11

Our Year 11 students have recently completed their PPE assessments with great focus and determination. Their hard work and commitment to their studies have been evident, and we are incredibly proud of the resilience they have demonstrated. These exams are an important milestone in their preparation for the summer, and we know that their efforts will stand them in good stead for the months ahead.

Date for your diary

Mr Watson will be leading the final Year 11 parents and carers information evening of the year on **Monday 7th April between 6.00pm and 7.00pm**. During this talk, Mr Watson will be outlining what exam season will look like for our year 11 students and how we will run key strategies such as the success timetable, warm ups and boosters please ensure that you can attend this event so that you are fully informed before exam season.

Ten Tors Weekend

Our outdoor education offer continues to be a key part of our offer to students. On a sunny weekend in March, a group of dedicated students took part in an excellent Ten Tors practice weekend, demonstrating both endurance and teamwork as they tackled the challenges of the rugged terrain.

Their commitment to training is impressive, and we are excited to see them put their skills to the test in future practice events the real event later in the year.



Celebrating Attendance!

We were delighted to see over 500 students celebrating their 100% attendance with an ice cream on 'Fun Friday'. This was a wonderful opportunity to reward those who have shown resilience and determination through excellent attendance, and it was fantastic to see so many students enjoying the occasion.

Year 8

Out on the sports field, our students have been excelling once again. A special congratulations to our Year 8 boys' football team, who have achieved outstanding results in recent fixtures.

Their teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship have been commendable, and we look forward to seeing them continue their success throughout the season. Please keep an eye on the school's social media pages for updates on our sports results.



Year 9

Holocaust Survivor Talk

This week, we had a particularly meaningful and educational experience for our Year 9 students, as we welcomed the family of a Holocaust survivor to the school.

This was a vital opportunity for our students to engage with history on a personal level, learning important lessons about resilience, remembrance, and the impact of historical events on the world today.

As always, we would like to thank you for your continued support of our school and our students. We look forward to sharing more successes with you in the coming weeks.

Yours Faithfully
Miss Bradbury and Mr Dakin
Co Heads of School

