



Henley Bank High School

NEWSLETTER

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We hope this letter finds you and your families well as we approach the end of the spring term. It's been a busy and exciting few weeks here at school, and we'd like to take a moment to share with you some of the key updates and celebrations.

Year 11

Our Year 11 students continue to show dedication and resilience as they prepare for their final exams. These will begin with the Art exam on Monday 28th April and will continue through until mid-June.

This week, we were pleased to welcome so many families to our Year 11 information evening. Mr Watson led the evening brilliantly, sharing everything students and parents need to know to feel confident and prepared for the weeks ahead. This includes the launch of our 'success timetable' which means we will rewrite every year 11 students' timetable from now until they leave us. The success timetable means all students will receive purposeful lessons until their final exam and therefore attendance every day is as vital as it has ever been. We are incredibly excited to see what this year group will achieve after all of the hard work that they have put in this year.

Year 11 Easter Revision Conference

To support our students further, we are pleased to be offering an Easter Revision Conference during the first week of the Easter holidays. This will give students valuable time to review key topics and receive targeted support from subject experts ahead of the exams starting. All students have received personalised timetables outlining exactly which sessions that they need to attend and attendance to these will be hugely supportive for their success.

Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form have started their first step on the journey to the best universities in the country with a talk from Mr Derbyshire about the UCAS process. We have already had some excellent questions from our students, parents and carers and we are so excited to support our students on this process.

Elsewhere in Sixth Form, the Charity Committee have also been doing an excellent job raising money for the NSPCC. Their commitment to supporting meaningful causes is something we are incredibly proud of and reflects the strong values we encourage in all our students.





This term's winning College!

This week, we've had the pleasure of celebrating our students' achievements across the school. Our winning college, Dowty, enjoyed a visit from an ice cream van as a reward for their fantastic efforts. In addition, students with the highest praise points and strongest attendance were treated to some well-earned fun with a bouncy castle on site, congratulations to all of the students who were selected for this event. It's always a joy to see the school community come together to celebrate success.

Praise Points

We are excited to share that Praise Points are now available to view live via the MCAS app. This new feature will give parents and carers real-time insight into the progress and achievements of their children in lessons – a great way to celebrate the everyday successes happening across the school.



Legacy Week

Looking ahead, Mrs Benfield recently wrote to families with an exciting update about our first Legacy Week, which will take place during the week of 7th July. This promises to be a brilliant week filled with enrichment opportunities and memorable experiences for our students, please refer to this letter to see which trip your child will be going on. There will be more details in the coming weeks about all of the events happening during this week.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.
We wish you and your families a restful Easter break and a reminder that all students return to school on Monday 28th April.

Yours Faithfully
Miss Bradbury and Mr Dakin
Co Heads of School

