



Henley Bank High School

NEWSLETTER

Sixth Form

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we move further into the term, it has been a real pleasure to see the continued energy, commitment and ambition from our Sixth Form students.

The Year 12 student leaders convened and ran the first HBHS School Council with the support of Mr Baker and were incredibly successful, culminating their efforts in a brilliant Fun Friday event for the school. We cannot wait to see the positive impact the council has on our school.



Year 12 Sports Leaders

Our Year 12 Sports Leaders have been outstanding ambassadors for the school. They have recently supported a local primary school event. In addition, they played a key role in a dedicated girls' sport event, where their leadership and positivity helped inspire younger students to get involved and build confidence. Their ability to represent the school with such maturity and pride has been fantastic!



Year 13 students have also been making excellent strides in their academic journey. Following their recent PPEs, it is clear that many students have made strong and meaningful progress. These results reflect not only their hard work, but also their determination to continually improve. With the summer examinations on the horizon, there is a growing sense of excitement about what this cohort can achieve, and we look forward to supporting them as they take these final steps.

Meanwhile, Year 12 students have begun their EPQ lessons, marking the start of an exciting opportunity to explore their individual interests in greater depth. This is a fantastic chance for students to develop independence, critical thinking and research skills that will serve them well beyond Sixth Form. At the same time, our Year 13 students are now refining their essays and beginning to prepare for their final presentations. This will showcase not only their academic achievements but also their ability to communicate their ideas.

It has also been a real pleasure to visit clubs run by our Sixth Form students. From a well-attended badminton club to a particularly enthusiastic Dungeons and Dragons group, these student-led opportunities are a brilliant example of the inclusive community at HBHS. They reflect the confidence and creativity that our students develop during their time with us.

Sixth Form Building progress..

There is also visible progress being made on our new Sixth Form building. The foundations are now complete and the concrete for the ground floor has been laid, marking an important milestone. It is exciting to see the development taking shape, and we look forward to the opportunities this new space will bring for our students.



Finally, we have now conducted over 150 Sixth Form interviews, including fantastic days working with students at Gloucester Academy and Barnwood Park. It has been a privilege to meet so many ambitious and talented young people, and we are very excited to welcome a new cohort of wonderful students into our Sixth Form community.

It is an exciting time across the Sixth Form, with students demonstrating resilience, leadership and a clear commitment to success. We are very proud of everything they are achieving and look forward to celebrating even more successes in the weeks ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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