



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 17TH MAY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing week it has been! Our students have been brilliant as always, showing their dedication and enthusiasm in all areas of life here at HLS!

Best of Luck to Year 11 and Year 13 Students!

A huge well-done to our Year 11 and Year 13 students who have been sitting their GCSE and A Level examinations respectively. We've heard from many students that the exams have gone very well so far, and it's clear that the revision lessons they've been attending have truly paid off.

Visitor's Praise

We had the pleasure of hosting a very experienced headteacher from another high-performing Warwickshire school on Monday. He was highly impressed by the quality of learning and teaching here, particularly our use of visualizers to annotate answers, upgrade responses, show model answers, and address misconceptions. He also noted the very calm learning environment, the minimal number of students in the corridors during lessons, and the very high standard of our uniforms – specifically mentioning that shirts were neatly tucked in.

Personal Development Day Success

A big thank you to Mrs. Mitchell and her team for their hard work in preparing for the Year 9 Personal Development Day on Tuesday. It was a great success, with students giving positive feedback about how useful they found the day.

Toilet Opening Times Adjustment

Please note that starting now, student toilets will open at 8:30 am when staff are on duty. Very disappointingly, this is as a result of some poor behaviour in the boys' toilets earlier this week.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Frankie for making it into the 2024 Youth GB Flag Squad (American football with flags, similar to tag rugby) following trials in Loughborough. Frankie now has the chance to make it into the team that will travel to Serbia for an international tournament!



Well done to Ameerah, who played in the U15s category of the Five Nations England Squash Team. Team England won all their matches against Wales, Scotland, and Ireland, and went on to beat France in the finals!

Congratulations to Nadiya, who also played in the same competition for England in the U13s category, and they too won and beat France in the final!

Upcoming Events:

Duke of Edinburgh in the Peak District: Good luck to everyone participating this weekend. I hope the weather stays dry for you! A big thank you to Mr. Ind and his team for their hard work in organising this event.

Year 10 Work Experience: Best of luck to our Year 10 students who will be on work experience next week. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from the world of work. We hope you enjoy the experience and gain some amazing new skills!

Exams Next Week: Good luck to all students sitting exams next week. You are amazing! You've got this!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone! Enjoy the sunshine!

Best regards,



Michael Gannon
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 20 May Year 10 Work Experience (all week)

Thursday 23 May Year 12 Student Progress Evening – face to face

Monday 27 May HALF TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS



53,816



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