

Open Evening

Our Open Evening is on Wednesday 21st September. There will be tours of the school, performances in the Drama department, experiments in the Science labs, creative work in the Art department, and lots of teachers on hand to answer any questions about our school.

We would appreciate it if you could share the date with your family and friends. There is no need to book - simply let them know that we will welcome visitors from 6pm.

National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is on 6th October. To celebrate the Olympic year we will be hosting a week of poetry activities in English, Mathematics, Science and P.E. Learners in years 7 to 9 will work with a poet and their teachers to write and perform poems based on the theme of Games. We hope to select a number of fantastic poets, publish their poems and offer prizes! So get thinking now and be ready to rap.

Clothes Show Live – NEC Birmingham

Watch this space for details about our annual visit to the Clothes Show Live in Birmingham on 7th December 2011. Just 14 Fashionistas will have the opportunity to attend on 7th December 2011. See Miss Duncan in room T2 for your Clothes Show Letter and to reserve your space early!



Extra Curricular Timetable

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before school Sports Hall 7.30 – 8.30			Football academy Year 10 & 11 Sports hall DS		
Lunch time KS3	Football pitches	Girls Basketball GM	Football pitches	Football pitches	Football pitches
KS4	Basketball pitches	Football Basketball pitches	Basketball pitches	Basketball pitches	Basketball pitches
After School	Basketball Academy Sports hall GM	Basketball Academy Fitness suite GM	Basketball Academy Sports hall GM	Basketball Academy Sports hall GM	Staff sports
	Football academy Year 10 & 11 Off – site DS	Badminton All years School hall SCC	Rugby All years Playground RE	Trampolining All years School hall KK, SW	
	Gym Year 10 & 11 LH	Football All years Off-site DS, JT, RE, SW & JD	Netball All years pitches KK	Gym Year 10 & 11 LH	
		Gym All years Girls only LH	Gym Year 10 & 11 LH		

After school clubs

Maths clubs have started up again with the new year and Wednesday is Maths day! All clubs run on Wednesdays from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We offer the following after school sessions:

Homework Club – M10 – perfect for help with mymaths homework.
Y10 Revision – M4
Y11 Revision – M5

A number of Year 10 learners have been targeted for booster classes in the run up to the GCSE exam in November. If you have received one of these letters, please encourage your son/ daughter to attend Wednesday intervention. Following our assessment at the end of Year 9, your son/ daughter needs this additional support to achieve success in the November GCSE exam.

Additional intervention is available for Year 11 learners in sets 11X1 or 11Y4 on Fridays in M8 from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Chess Club

Chess Club will take place in school learners can come to M7 after school on Thursdays (3:30 – 4:30 approximately) or in M7 on Wednesday lunchtimes (5A & 5B).

The Chess Club is supported by Bill Phillips - an experienced Chess player linked with the school.

We would like to have enough good players to form a team and then link up with other schools and also arrange for players to attend Chess tournaments.

Please talk to Mr Chaytor in the Maths department.



Reading Club

Reading Club is every lunchtime in Room V5 at 13:25. It is for anyone in Years 7, 8 and 9 who want to read more. Learners get a merit point every time they attend. There are word games, short stories, poems, plays and the chance to try being a journalist.



Exam results

We'd like to congratulate all the learners who took maths exams this summer. Particular successes include the following:

Our A2 results in Maths with 27% of learners achieving an A or A* our Year 10 top set that completed GCSE Maths in Year 10 with 45% of learners achieving an A or A*

Our Year 10 GCSE Statistics group that completed the course in Year 10 with 100% of learners achieving an A* to C grade

Our Y8 Gifted and Talented group that took their first GCSE exam with 100% of learners achieving an A* to C grade

A special mention goes to Keni Wang. Not only did she achieve an A* in GCSE Maths at the end of Year 10, she also took her first AS Maths unit and achieved an A. We congratulate her on her impressive achievements.

Exams

Important dates for your diary:

Year 9

Set 9x4 ONLY – 9th November – 9am
Unit 1 GCSE calculator exam.

Year 10

All sets – 12th November – 9am
Unit 2 GCSE non calculator exam.

Year 11

9th November – sets 11X1 & 11Y4
Non calculator final exam.

12th November – sets 11X1 & 11Y4
Calculator final exam.

[Mymaths.co.uk](http://mymaths.co.uk)

The school subscribes to the website www.mymaths.co.uk. This website is used for homework and is a fantastic resource for revision. Please make use of this website. It will show you the scores achieved in the tasks. The school login details from Monday 19th Septembers are:

LOGIN: hhssc

PASSWORD: hexagon3

Learners will be receive their own individual passwords over the next week.

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Well done on another successful week at Harrow High School.

Best wishes,



Paul Gamble
Head Teacher