

STUDENT WEEKLY

Week B

w/c Monday 23rd February 2026

Music Department Trip to Harry Potter and the Cursed Child

On Tuesday 3rd Feb, 30 Music students and Ms Harvey, Ms Sharp and Mr Orkney had a wonderful day in London watching Harry Potter and the Cursed Child. It was a 2 show day, where we returned to Hogwarts 19 years after the last Harry Potter novel and met the children of Harry, Ginny, Hermione, Ron and Malfoy. The shows were full of magic and exciting special effects such as very realistic, flying dementors! We visited Leicester Square for dinner between shows, and popped into the Lego and M&M Stores. A great day was had by all!

Science Fact of the Week

Pumpkins are berries!

Botanically speaking, pumpkins are indeed berries, specifically classified as a type of modified berry called a pepo. They fit the botanical definition of a berry because they develop from a single flower with one ovary, have a fleshy interior, and feature a hard, thick outer rind.



Book Fair

A huge thank you to all the parents and students who made purchases and helped make the event a success. Your support has made a real difference to our school. The rewards earned allow us to add new and engaging books to the library, helping to refresh our collection and encourage a love of reading across all year groups. These additional resources will improve students' access to high-quality reading materials and support their learning, literacy, and enjoyment of books.

General notices

All students: The school is closed for the half term break until Monday 23rd February. We return at the normal time to a week B timetable.

Year 9: Year 9 Parents Evening will be taking place on Thursday 26th February 4:45 to 6:45.

Appointments can be booked through the parents evening booking system - the link is at the bottom of the school website

Year 9: Year 9 will have an assembly on period 2 Monday 23rd February to introduce them to the First Give programme. Students should register with their usual period 2 teacher who will then escort them to the assembly

Year 7 to 10 and 12: The next round of assessments will take place in the week beginning Monday 16th March

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IT Announcement

I want to remind all students/staff about the importance of keeping your school account secure. If any activity takes place on your account that you do not recognise or you believe something has gone wrong, it is very important that you inform the IT immediately.

Sometimes actions are carried out on an account and later denied, which can make it difficult for us to investigate and support you. If you notice anything unusual such as messages you did not send, login alerts you do not recognise, or changes you did not make please contact us as soon as possible so we can help you.

Please remember:

- Do not share your password with anyone.
- Keep your login details private and secure.
- Report any suspicious activity right away.

If you need any help or have concerns about your account, please email us at sd@aspirations--ms.org

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Attendance notices for student newsletter

Weekly Attendance Raffle

Our Weekly Attendance Raffle will continue during Faculty Assemblies!

If you attended the academy for all 5 days last week, you achieved 100% attendance you have earned a raffle ticket 🎟️

Your Academic Mentor will give this to you on Monday during AM.

What you need to do:

- Write your name and the date clearly on the raffle ticket
- Place your ticket in your Faculty attendance box in the dining hall before assembly (Your Academic Mentor can also help add it for you)

Attendance Streaks – Keep It Going!

Every week you achieve 100% attendance, you will:

- Be entered into the weekly raffle draw
- Receive a new raffle ticket each week
- Earn 5 AP points per week

The more weeks you attend every day, the more chances you have to win!

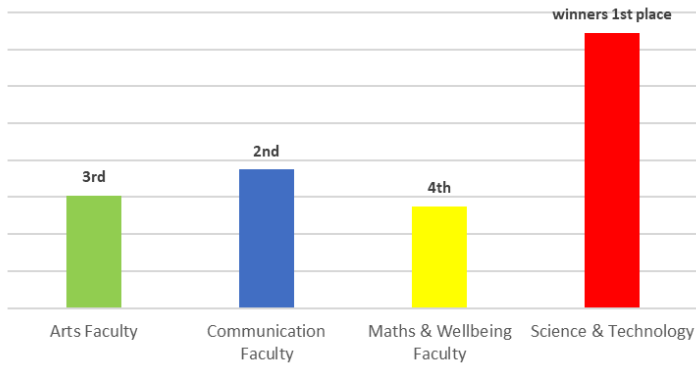
Thank you for continuing to show commitment to your learning and for helping us build a strong culture of excellent attendance across the academy. Keep up the great work! 🌟

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Attendance w/b 2nd Feb



Academic Mentor winners w/b 2nd Feb 2026

10 Franklin

7 Turing

8 Bowie

11 Angelou



Altruistic

Pronounced: al-troo-i-stick
(adjective)

Showing selfless concern for the well-being of others.

Etymology: from the French word "altruisme," coined by Auguste Comte in the 1830s as an opposite to "egoism"



Transform



Synonyms & Antonyms



Use



Career Link

AM Notices

A reminder that students are only allowed one piercing in each ear and all other piercings such as nose piercings are not permitted at all.

Fake eyelashes are also not permitted

OVERVIEW - WHOLE ACADEMY

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ARTS- Angelou and Bowie	Word of the Week	Assembly	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Y7 Aspire Award 8/9 Guided Reading Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11/12/13 Quiz
COMMUNICATIONS- Attenborough and Berners Lee	Word of the Week	Y7 Aspire Award Y8/9 GUIDED READING Y10/11 PSHE 12/13 Assembly	Assembly 12/13 PSHE	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11/12/13 Quiz
MATHS AND WELLBEING - Turing and Simmonds	Word of the Week	Y7 Aspire Award Y8/9 GUIDED READING Y10/11/PSHE 12/13 Assembly	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Assembly 12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11/12/13 Quiz
SCIENCE AND TECH- Franklin and Latimer	Word of the Week	Y7 Aspire Award Y8/9 GUIDED READING Y10/11/ PSHE 12/13 Assembly	Silent Reading Y7/8/9 Y10/11/12/13 PSHE	Y7/8/9/10 Numeracy Ninja Y11 Quiz	Assembly/12/13 Quiz

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS - LAST WEEK

Totals	Achievement	Totals	Achievement
Arts	1474	Maths & Well-being	957
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Communications	3322	Science & Technology	1949

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PE Extra Curricular Timetable

	Break 1	Break 2	After School (3.15 - 4.15)	
Monday		Girls Basketball Y7-9 (Boys Gym)		
Tuesday			Boys Basketball (Y7-10) BOR/JDU/AFI/DSU Boys Gym	Netball (Y7-Y10) EMR Girls Gym
Wednesday		Girls Football Y7-9 (Boys Gym)	Boys Football (Y7-Y10) AFI/DSU/BOR/AOR/ JDU Field	
Thursday			Girls Football (Y7-10) EMR/AFI Field	
Friday				

Rivers Extra Curricular PE Timetable Spring 1

Extra Curricular Timetable - General ECAs

	BEFORE SCHOOL	BREAK 1	BREAK 2	AFTER SCHOOL
MONDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB CANTEEN PJO /VSH	ORIGAMI CLUB - SBO - 219		DRAMA CLUB - XHU - 135 YEAR 11 ENGLISH INTERVENTION (3-4PM)
TUESDAY		CRAFT CLUB - ISH/LSI - 271 UNO CLUB - EMA - 112	ART CLUB - ESH - 124	CODING CLUB (YEAR 7) - PRA - 111 BOYS BASKETBALL - BOYS GYM NETBALL - GIRLS GYM MOCK TRIAL BAR - WBE/HSM - 272 DEBATE CLUB - LMU/HSM -272 YEAR 11 HUMANITIES INTERVENTION 3-4PM (WEEK A) YEAR 11 MFL INTERVENTION 2-4PM (WEEK B)
WEDNESDAY		ART CLUB - HMU - 121 YEAR 7 GIRLS BASKETBALL - GIRLS GYM YEAR 11 - YEARBOOK - HSM - 261 MUSIC CLUB - LHA - 135	MOCK TRIAL BAR - WBE/HSM - 151	BOYS FOOTBALL - BOYS GYM KS3 SCIENCE CLUB - LPO - 232 MATH HOMEWORK CLUB - BSH - 203 KS3 DT CLUB - TBA - 139 YEAR 11 SCIENCE INTERVENTION SING! 3-4PM - LHA - 135
THURSDAY		WELLBEING CLUB - EMA - 112	HUMANITIES CLUB - JCA - 172	GIRLS FOOTBALL - PE BLOCK ANIME CLUB - SRE - 273 YEAR 11 MATHS INTERVENTION 3-4PM YEAR 11 OPTIONS INTERVENTION 3-4PM YEAR 11 MUSIC COURSEWORK CLUB - LHA - 135

To sign up to a club, simply attend and the teacher will add you to the register

PPE Timetable

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Year 11 Main Exams - Hall/LD

Year 11 PPE 2 - Week 2					
Week B					
	Monday 23rd February 2026	Tuesday 24th February 2026	Wednesday 25th February 2026	Thursday 26th February 2026	Friday 27th February 2026
Periods 1&2	Maths Paper 3 (Calculator) 1 hr 30 mins	Chemistry Paper 2 1hr 15 mins	Computer Science Paper 2 2 hours Citizenship Paper 2 1hr 45mins	Physics Paper 2 1hr 15 mins	Design Technology 2 hours
Periods 3&4	Biology Paper 2 1hr 15 mins	History Paper 2 2 hours	BTEC IT 1hr 30 mins	Business Paper 2 1hr 45 mins	BTEC Enterprise 2 hours
Period 5	Geography Paper 3 45 mins		Cambridge National Sport - 1 hr 15 mins	Spanish Writing 1hr 15 (Higher) 1 hour 10 (Foundation)	

Year 13 Exams - Meeting Room 3/3a

Year 13 PPE 2 - Week 2					
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	Monday 23rd February 2026	Tuesday 24th February 2026	Wednesday 25th February 2026	Thursday 26th February 2026	Friday 27th February 2026
Periods 1&2	Maths P3 2hrs Sociology P3 2hrs	Law P2 2 hrs Further Maths P2 1hr 30mins	Further Maths P3 1hr 30m	Chemistry P3 1hr 30mins Psychology P3 2hrs	Biology P3 1hr 30mins Physics P3 2hrs
Periods 3&4	Biology P2 2hr 15mins Physics Paper 2 2hrs 15mins	History P2 2hrs 30mins	English P2 2hrs 30mins Economics P3 2hrs	Computer Science P2 2hrs 30mins	Business P3 2hrs

A message from the Hounslow School Nursing Service

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Hounslow School Nursing texting service



West London
NHS Trust

11-19 years old?

We offer ***free and confidential** advice and support for any health concerns or worries.



Send a message to:

✦ **07507 333 176**

Receive an answer within one working day from a qualified school nurse. **Monday to Friday, 9am-4.30pm.**



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Useful information:

- **Lunch money needs a top up?** If you need to top up your lunch money account, the easiest way is online: **School Gateway details:** <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>
- **Lost something?** First try retracing your steps, if you can't find it, lost property is taken to reception, please ask here.
- **Biometrics/Fingerprints not working ?** Please inform your AM, who will contact the school office.

Worried? Need support?

- Speak to any teacher/your AM or there is- [The SHARP System](#)
- If you are looking for support and advice regarding a mental health issue for yourself or someone close to you, then you will find lots of help at Kooth [Here is the link.](#)
- If you have a notice you would like added to the student weekly, email Mr Wormald (twormald@rivers-aptations.org) by Friday 9am the week before.