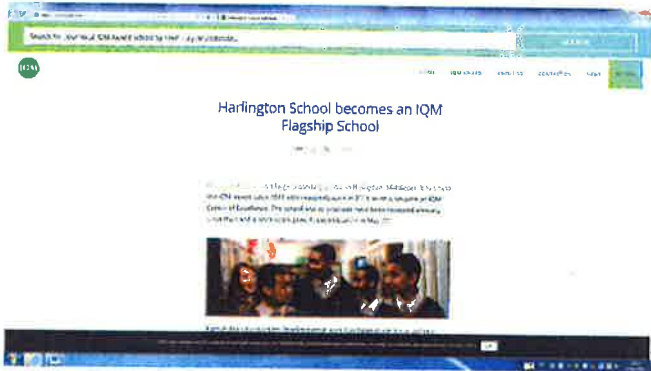


July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

"Students are very happy, articulate and positive, and behave very well around the school and in lessons. They speak very highly of their school and its staff, for whom they have great respect and they know that they are genuinely listened to and cared for." IQM Assessor, May 2017

We have had a wonderful year, which has absolutely flown by, and never have I been more proud to inform you of the many achievements that we have celebrated this year. I am delighted to be writing to our new Year 7 parents, and welcoming you to the Harlington Family.



In May we were delighted to become an Inclusion Quality Mark Flagship School, and a copy of the report is available on the website for you to peruse. I am so delighted that the values that we hold dear at our school have been recognised on a national scale. We now hope to continue to be a role model for other schools in our inclusive and caring practice.

Group university – we wish all of the outgoing 6th Form students the very best of luck when they open their envelopes in August!



The students have looked outwards as well as inwards, and raised thousands of pounds for charity this year, not least £1,600 raised in a single day for the Grenfell Tower disaster. I know that we sadly have families that have been personally affected by this terrible event, and all of our thoughts and prayers go out to you.

This year, we welcomed many happy families to the annual Achievement Evening, and we celebrated the success and hard work of so many students. In addition, we acknowledged what I termed 'the beating heart' of our school – staff who received their long service awards, with years of service ranging from 20, to 37 years. These staff – many of whom taught some of the parents reading this letter – have provided constancy, stability and enduring enthusiasm working at Harlington,

and I am so delighted that all of them will be returning in September for yet another year!

Sadly we are saying goodbye to some staff, who are moving on to pastures new. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their immense hard work and care of Harlington students, and wish them every success in their future endeavours. I'd also like to acknowledge the work of Mr Siddiqui, who has just hung up his governor hat after more than 20 years on the Governing Body. Many of you know Mr Siddiqui, who continues to be a trustee of the Hayes Muslim Centre, and I hope that when you see him you can also extend your thanks to him for his unwavering support of the school.

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As the school continues to grow in student numbers we are also welcoming some new staff, and I am delighted that the students will have such high calibre teaching and associate staff joining the team in September.

We would like to improve our parental contact next year, and so I'll be writing a more frequent update on the school website for parents to read. We'll also be using far more text and email communications, so do please make sure that we have your most up to date details.

We have updated the Parent Handbook, and a copy will be sent home to every family, as being available on the school website:

<http://www.harlingtonschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/10/Parent-Handbook-2017-18.pdf> We will also be hosting some parent focus groups every term, with the first one looking at our reporting sheet. We've had some very useful feedback this year on how this could be improved and hope that a group of you could give up an afternoon to look at the new proposals.

One matter has been raised by a number of parents and that is the matter of providing textbooks for home study. We would love to be able to do this, but unfortunately the school budget, like every school in the country, has reduced over the past couple of years. So far we have not had to cut staff numbers or reduce the curriculum offer, but the school budget remains very tight. Some schools are already asking parents for monthly donations, and I hope that we will not have to do this, but our budget regrettably cannot run to providing additional textbooks outside of the classroom.

However, we would like to offer parents and carers a textbook 'loan' service, and have provided a sheet attached for you to do this. One exception to this is to encourage parents to purchase the GCSE English texts, as the students have to learn significant amounts of text for the new GCSE, and the English Faculty encourage students to notate their novels and plays in preparation. In addition, we've provided a reading list from the English Faculty, and we would encourage every student to read at least one book per month from the list.

I have also enclosed what we are calling the 'Magic & Sparkle' document – an overview of the trips, clubs and events we hope to provide for the students next year. I hope that you will encourage your children to participate in as many events as possible. If there is a cost to the trip, then don't forget that if your child is eligible for Free School Meals, we provide a 50% discount to the cost of the event.

HARLINGTON SCHOOL

Scholarship Passion Inspire at Last

"S-P-I" PASSPORT
Going 'above and beyond'

Name: _____
Form: _____

Passport Number: _____
Start Date: _____
Completion Date: _____

We're also delighted with the take up of the Scholarship and Attendance Challenges this year, and for the Key Stage 3 completion of the S-P-I Passport. One lucky student has won a laptop for their Scholarship Work, and two students have won I-Pads for 100% attendance!

Another couple of reminders to you all is that we do have lockers that can be hired. Please use this link if you'd like to do so: locker.rentals – it is first come, first served, but we did have enough last year.

The standards of uniform have been excellent this year, but do please read the uniform requirements outlined in the parent handbook before purchasing items. We have many items that can be purchased from the high street, and only a minimal number of branded items to keep the costs down. We make no apology for ensuring that uniform reflects pride in our school identity, and we are grateful for the support of nearly every family in ensuring that correct uniform is worn at all times. Please remind your child that they must wear full school uniform to and from school. We will continue to lend items if students arrive incorrectly dressed without a note from yourselves, and do please contact the school in confidence if the cost of uniform is an issue for you. We will always try to help if we can.

Change to PE for periods 1 & 2!

There is one very important change next year, which is that if students have PE periods 1 & 2, they must arrive in their PE kit, and bring their uniform to school in their kit bag! This will enable us to manage the increase in student numbers at break-time, as the PE students will be going to break at 10am. Arriving in their PE Kit will mean that we do not have to reduce their lesson time as a result. We will give a fortnight's grace for forgotten

uniform items, but after that, students will be expected to remember all of their uniform. *May I also remind you that we are a fragrance free school and as well as not wearing any perfume or aftershave, students must only bring a roll on deodorant to use when in the building – thank you.*



We are also delighted that we will be introducing 'The Daily Mile' from September. A track is being laid out in the playground, and all students in Years 7 & 8 will have the opportunity to walk a mile once or twice a week during form period. We'd also like to encourage other students to walk a mile whenever they get the chance!

Finally, I have enclosed the details of the first day back in the September term. Please read carefully, and ensure that your child attends at the correct time! We have a staggered start on the first day of term, so that Year 7's can come in by themselves for a couple of periods, so please ensure that if your child is in Year 8 – 11 they arrive as per the schedule – thank you.

All Year 7's have a free lunch worth £2.10 for the first 8 days of school, and I hope that they enjoy sampling the various menu items. You can also load up your child's account via ParentMail if they wish to purchase items at break-time.

The picture on the first page was the message that our Head Student, Shannon Maguire forwarded to me – her message that she left at the Grenfell Tower site when she went to visit. I know that we will all as a community want to continue to send our prayers and good wishes to those affected by this terrible tragedy. I'd like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful summer break, and look forward to welcoming you all back to school in September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Horrigan'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'L' and 'H'.

Ms E A Horrigan
Headteacher

Arrangements for Wednesday 6th September 2017 Students should <i>not</i> arrive early – thank you.		
Year 7 Year 7 Assembly 9am	School Starts at 8.30am	Periods 2 – 4 are with your form tutor
STOP PRESS! Free school lunch for every year 7 student up to the value of £2.10 from Wednesday 7th - Friday 16th September!		Lunch period 5. Normal Lessons Period 6 & 7
Year 8	School starts at 10.00am Year 8 Assembly 10.10am	Periods 3 & 4 are with your form tutor. Lunch period 5. Normal Lessons Period 6 & 7
Year 9	School starts at 10.00am Year 9 Assembly 10.40am	Periods 3 & 4 are with your form tutor. Normal Lessons Period 5 & 7 Lunch period 6.
Year 10	School starts at 10.00am Year 10 Assembly 11.10am	Periods 3 & 4 are with your form tutor. Normal Lessons Period 5 & 7 Lunch period 6.
Year 11	School starts at 11am Year 11 Assembly 11.40am	Period 4 is with your form tutor. Normal Lessons Period 5 & 7 Lunch period 6.
Satellite School	School starts at 12 midday	Normal timetable from 12 – 5pm
Year 12	There will be enrolment by appointment 6pm Compulsory Year 12 Parent and Student Induction Meeting	
Year 13/14	Enrolment by appointment	
Thursday 7th September & Friday 8th 2017		
Years 7 - 11	Usual Timetable in place – all students to arrive by 8am ready for school	
6 th Form	Enrolment by appointment	
Monday 11th September 2017 onwards		
Years 7 - 13	Usual Timetable in place for Years 7 - 13	

Harlington School – The Magic & Sparkle

Faculty	Events/WOW Weeks	Weekly Extra - Curricular	Classroom Enrichment
Arts & Design Tech	Aut: School Musical – at Christmas Summer: Arts/Tech presentation evening Summer: Arts Exhibition	KS3 Rotating Clubs – 2 per half term - Cooking Club - Art Club - Drama Club - STEM Club - Photography Club - Knit & Stitch - Music Club/ Choir	Design Year 7 & 8 – Trip to the design museum Year 9 & 10 - Design Ventura Key Stage 4 & 5 : New Designers Art Key Stage 4: Kew Gardens Key Stage 5: Bi Annual trip abroad for the Arts Key Stage 5 Enrichment: Art for Fun
Humanities	Humanities: Battle Tours legacy project (Cross Hillingdon project) Year 7 & 8: Combined Geography & History Local Area WOW Week – fieldwork in action Geography RGS competition		History: Year 7: Warwick Castle, Hands On History Year 8: London Dungeons & Museum of London GCSE: Hunterian Museum Geography Year 7: Coast Trip Year 8: Kew Gardens – Ecosystems Year 9: London Docklands GCSE Field Work
Science	STEM Events – STEM Programming, Energy Challenge, STIXX Programme Year 9: High Ability 3 day residential KS5: CERN residential		Increase in Year7 & 8 Practicals 24 Practicals across Key Stage 4
LDD	Autumn: Christmas Pantomime Trip Spring: Trip to Colnbrook SEND Farm Summer: Brighton Trip	Homework Club every lunchtime	
Computing	Coding events from Rackspace, if offered	KS3 Computer Club KS4 Computer Club	
PSC/Satellite	Sky Sports Mentoring	B3 Breakfast Homework Club – Ms Waterhouse	Friday outdoor outreach programme Market Garden, Chickens & Bees!

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Faculty	Events/WOW Weeks	Weekly Extra - Curricular	Classroom enrichment
World Languages	Year 7 – 10 residential trips to France(Oct), Spain & Germany (July) KS5: Institute Francais & Goethe Insitute World Languages Week Ascension School Graduation Trips – Natural History Museum, Beach Trip with LDD	KS3 MFL Club – lunchtime	Key Stage 5 Enrichment: Conversational/Holiday/ Business Languages
English	Library Develop KS3 school librarian programme Year 7: Story Telling Day Key Stage 3: Hip Hop Shakespeare Year 10: Jack Petchey Speak Out (Oct) Year 11: Poetry Trip All Year Groups: Live Theatre trips for Shakespeare and plays Debating Event World Book Day World Writing Day World Poetry Day Royal Shakespeare Company Project (with Uxbridge High School)	Daily reading for all Key Stage 3 – with LSA's + 6 th Form Prefects Reading Wednesday	Reading Lists for all year groups Year 11: HAP Enrichment Key Stage 5Enrichment: School Newspaper
PE	Borough Events –Badminton @ Harlington Year 7 Survey & All Year Talent Spotting Autumn: Winter House Games Spring: Alternative Sports Week Summer: Summer Sports Week Introduction of the Daily Mile	Weekly Clubs across the year depending on the weather: Football, Girls' Football, Basketball, Cricket, Athletics, Table Tennis, Badminton, Netball, Fitness, Yoga, Dance	Ultimate Frisbee, American Football, Rugby & Yoga added to programmes of study Disabled riding & Wheelchair tennis offer for SRP students Key Stage 5 Enrichment: Sport for fun
Bus & Ec	A Level revision conferences GCSE: The Trading Game, Product Design competition		GCSE – trips – related to the coursework. Key Stage 5 Enrichment: Young Enterprise
Maths	UKMT Competition Key Stage 3: STEM competitions Key Stage 4: Challenges Key Stage 5 Maths Conference World Numeracy Day	Numeracy Friday – weekly challenge Key Stage 3 Mindsports (Games) Club	

**KEY STAGE 4 READING LISTS
(Year 9 to Year 11)**

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to obtain text books used by your child for key subjects at GCSE.

Books are usually loaned to a student during lesson time, but do not have the opportunity to take these books home.

You have two options:

1. Purchase the book outright where your child will be able to write notes in the book to aid their studies
2. Pay a small deposit, which will be refunded if the books are returned in a good condition without any notations.

We are also able to offer discounted revision guides and workbooks, which we ask full payment for as the students will need to complete tasks in the books.

You will be able to purchase/pay deposits online using ParentMail, or alternatively pay in cash at the Finance Office in September 2017.

Please see the reverse of this letter for details and prices of all the books available. If you wish to purchase/pay deposits for books, please complete the order form and return to the Finance Office at your earliest convenience. We will not be able to order any books without payment.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office on 0208 587 3512 or email finance@harlingtonschool.org.

This is not a compulsory requirement. Your child will still be provided with the relevant textbooks for lesson time only.

Yours sincerely

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English	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
English GCSE English Language AQA Workbook	9781782943709	£2.75	£2.75		
English GCSE English Language AQA Complete Revision & Practice	9781782944140	£5.50	£5.50		

Science	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
AQA GCSE Physics Student Book **	9780198359395	£20.00	£10.00		
AQA GCSE Chemistry Student Book **	9780198359388	£20.00	£10.00		
AQA GCSE Biology Student Book **	9780198359371	£20.00	£10.00		

Maths	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
GCSE Edexcel Maths (9-1) Student Book - HIGHER	9781447980209	£22.50	£10.00		
GCSE Edexcel Maths (9-1) Student Book - FOUNDATION	9781447980193	£22.50	£10.00		
GCSE Edexcel Maths (9-1) Exam Practice Workbook - HIGHER	9781782944034	£2.50	£2.50		
GCSE Edexcel Maths (9-1) The Revision Guide - HIGHER	9781782944041	£2.50	£2.50		
GCSE Edexcel Maths (9-1) Exam Practice Workbook - FOUNDATION	9781782943990	£2.50	£2.50		
GCSE Edexcel Maths (9-1) The Revision Guide - FOUNDATION	9781782944003	£2.50	£2.50		

Languages	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
French AQA GCSE French: Higher Student Book	9780198365839	£23.50	£10.00		
French AQA GCSE French: Foundation Student Book	9780198365846	£23.50	£10.00		
German AQA GCSE German: Higher Student Book	9780198365877	£23.50	£10.00		
German AQA GCSE German: Foundation Student Book	9780198365884	£23.50	£10.00		
Spanish AQA GCSE Spanish: Higher Student Book	9780198365853	£23.50	£10.00		
Spanish AQA GCSE Spanish: Foundation Student Book	9780198365860	£23.50	£10.00		
French GCSE AQA Revision Guide	9781782945376	£2.50	£2.50		
French GCSE French AQA Exam Practice Workbook (inc answers)	9781782945383	£2.50	£2.50		
German GCSE AQA Revision Guide	9781782945529	£2.50	£2.50		
German GCSE German AQA Exam Practice Workbook (inc answers)	9781782945536	£2.50	£2.50		
Spanish GCSE AQA Revision Guide	9781782945468	£2.50	£2.50		
Spanish GCSE Spanish AQA Exam Practice Workbook (inc answers)	9781782945475	£2.50	£2.50		

Geography	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
Geography GCSE Geography AQA Student Book	9780198366614	£25.00	£12.00		

History	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
GCSE Edexcel History (9-1) - Revision Guide	9781782946052	£3.25	£3.25		
Year 10 - Edexcel GCSE (9-1) - Medicine Through Time	9781471861376	£15.99	£10.00		
Year 10 - Edexcel GCSE (9-1) - The Reigns of King Richard 1 & King John 1189 - 1216	9781471862021	£9.50	£5.00		
Year 11 - Edexcel GCSE (9-1) - Weimar & Nazi Germany	9781471861918	£13.99	£5.00		
Year 11 - Edexcel GCSE (9-1) - History Superpower Relations	9781471861840	£12.60	£5.00		

PE	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
BTEC Nationals Sport Student Book 1 + Activebook	9781292134000	£22.99	£10.00		
BTEC Level 2 Firsts in Sport	9780199129911	£28.50	£15.00		
OCR GCSE (9-1) PE	9781471851728	£19.90	£10.00		

Technology	ISBN	£/book	£ To Pay	Qty Required	£ Total
Edexcel GCSE Design & Technology (9-1)	9781292184586	£21.00	£10.00		

Grand Total

Student Name: _____

Form: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please attached receipt from ParentMail as proof of payment
Alternatively, you are able to pay in cash at the Finance Office

Science ** - the text books are available online free of charge. The Science teacher will give details to your child in September 2017