

Harlington HEADlights

Week 5: 6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's edition of Harlington Headlights. I cannot tell you how proud we were of all of the students who represented us as this year's Open Evening on Tuesday. Prospective parents made a point of coming up to me to say how wonderful their guides were – so a big thank you and well done to all! A special mention must also go to Shannon Maguire, our Head Girl, who spoke so eloquently about what it means to be a Harlington Student.

Then on Wednesday, Harlington hosted the Hillingdon Education Conference. 120 Headteachers and Chairs of Governing Body attended the event, and one of the Deputy Directors of OfSTED was a key note speaker. Again, I must pay tribute to Shannon and also her Student Management Team, who worked tirelessly to look after the delegates, and Brandon Marks in 8B2, who personally welcomed every guest, and who made such a fantastic impression! Thank you Brandon!

Our football teams have made a great start to the season, with both Year 7 and Year 8 winning their first matches against Guru Nanak School, with scores of 3 – 1n and 7 – 3 respectively – well done boys!

Uniform Reminder

Just a reminder, as the weather gets colder, that students are only permitted to wear a black or navy coat over their uniform, and that any kind of hoodie or sports jacket is not permitted. **This includes travelling to and from school.** We will be strictly enforcing our uniform requirements, and students in Yers 7 – 10 will have non uniform items confiscated, and returned to parents on a Friday after school. Year 11 have already been informed that if their items are confiscated, they will get them back on the last Friday before the May half term.

If there is a temporary issue with any aspect of uniform then please let us know via your child's pocket planner, and a 'let' will be issued. I thank the vast majority of students and parents for their adherence to our expectations.



Notices & Reminders of Upcoming Events

Friday 13th October – Walk the Daily Mile for Charity – please see the attached poster! We look forward to welcoming any parents and carers who would like to do the mile at 3pm with their children!

Tuesday 16th October – 6th Form Open Evening

Year 7 Entry for September 2018

Just a final reminder that siblings of students already at Harlington School have a higher priority for places, after children who are in Local Authority Care, and staff children, **but only if you apply for a place by the deadline of 31st October 2017.** Harlington School is now significantly oversubscribed, and if you do not apply for a place, and name us as one of your top preferences, you may find that a place is not offered. The following website links will take you to the London Borough of Hillingdon website, and our admissions page:

<http://www.harlingtonschool.co.uk/admissions/>

<http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>

Kind regards,



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