

Message from the Headteacher

As the Spring Term draws to a close it has been lovely to reflect on all the wonderful opportunities our students have had so far this year. We held our end of term assembly this morning and this was a fantastic opportunity for us to come together as a whole school community and celebrate the achievements of so many of our students. We congratulated individual students as well as year group and House achievements; well done to all of our Spring Term winners.

Our end of term newsletter captures so many of the activities and events that have been held this term; thank you to students for their enthusiasm and willingness to get involved. Whilst for many of our students it is now a two week break, our Year 11 and 13 students will be working hard as staff will be holding intervention classes to give them another opportunity for additional revision. My thanks go all the staff who will be offering these classes.

I hope our families all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming students back to school at 8.35am on Tuesday 23rd April.

Message from Mr C Wilson-Boyle, Director of Sport

We have completed the third half term of the Adidas Academy Aspirations programme and I have been immensely proud of the level of commitment demonstrated by our students in Year 7. The challenges have been set to encourage students to step outside their comfort zone and challenge themselves to do something new. I have heard fantastic stories of students volunteering at local charity shops, helping elderly people with their shopping, volunteering to pick up litter at the local park on a Sunday morning and helping out at primary school disco to name but a few; great examples of the widening impact of the Adidas project.

Students have been involved in theatre trips, been provided with free tickets to watch a game a Craven Cottage, taken to the O2 Arena to watch tennis and we are now in the process of planning a Personal Extended Project. This is themed around Great Britain and can be literally anything students are passionate about, including baking, building, crafting, designing, filming and much, much more. As long as the final product is a representation of Great Britain, the rest is up to the imagination of the student!

With house sports and primary school sports events coming up in the Summer Term, there are plenty of opportunities available for students to meet the challenges they have been set. All students have their challenge booklet so please interact and share the experience, potentially providing guidance towards achieving a challenge.

Good luck to our scholars as we enter the final leg next term – plenty of time to achieve any of the remaining challenges!

Year 7

This has been another exciting week for Year 7 with a big focus on rewards. Congratulations to the top attending forms in Year 7, they are: 7SE with 98.3%; 7JC with 98.1%; 7OP with 97.3%; and 7CM with 96.6%. Also 148 students achieved the 'Perfect 10'; two perfect weeks of attendance. A special 'well done' to Imge who won the 'Perfect 10' raffle and won an Easter egg.

This week's Year 7 Awards Assembly provided an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Year 7 students this term. Again there are far too many names to mention but congratulations to all those who featured in the assembly. Over 40 students have more than 200 house points and 30 still have yet to be given a single behaviour point. A special mention must go to Fatiha who has over 300 house points and no behaviour points.

The table below shows the main house point winners in each form:

7CM	7JC	7KM	7MC	7MM	7OP	7SE
Freddie	Tom	Luke	Sulaymaan	George	Fatiha	Charley
Hussein	Max	Josh	Paige	Bobby	Bradley	Muhammad
Stefania	Rainie	Emilia	Ella	Brooke	Jorja	Skye
Alex	Isabelly	Isabella	Emily	Tyler	Bany	Lucy
Michael	Elif	Mahfuj	Laiba	Beata	Jedidah	Alfie

Sulaymaan, Skye and Gisele were also awarded for being 'students of the month' for January, February and March - for their outstanding contributions to school life and continued effort and perseverance.

Year 7 have been busy representing the school in various sports teams. Congratulations to Callum, Jonathan, Tyrell, Dylan, Damari, Shaye, Alex, Josh, Alfie, Noel and Harry who were part of the Year 7 football team that beat Harris Morden 5 – 0. The Year 7 Basketball team have also been busy playing in the NBA Junior Finals. Well done to Harry, Oliver, Romario, Noel, Damari, Khaleel and Jonathan. The 'Year 7 Disco' last Friday was a great event and the Year 7s who attended had a really good time. A big thank you must go to the PTA for providing refreshments during the disco and to the tutors who supported the event.

Mr I Barnes

Head of Year 7

Year 8

This week, we had our Year 8 Awards Assembly where we celebrated the successes of the year group. Year 8 managed to achieve a fantastic 23,732 House Points and 8MB achieved the most with 5103. Well done to Jamie, Michael, Vesela, Bianka, Ella, Salih, Monique Zeph, Jessica and Georgi for being the top 10 students for House Points in the year group.

I am very proud of Irmak, Nehir, Farah, Luke, Holly, Ella, Monique, Elizabeth, Jake, Jasmin, Zeph, Vesela, Jamie and Salih who have not received any behaviour points all term. Congratulations to 8JG who have the lowest total number of behaviour points out of the six tutor groups. Please keep on working hard to be role models to the rest of the Raynes Park High School community.

Overall attendance for Year 8 is currently 95.6%; we will need to work hard next term to ensure we get this back up to the school expectation of 96%. Well done to 8SC for leading the way with 96.9% attendance. Victoria won the raffle draw for our 'Perfect 10 Attendance Challenge'. She was one of a number of Year 8 students who have had two weeks perfect attendance.

Congratulations especially to Irmak, Farah, Keshav, Ozge, Starr, Millie, Denzel, Josh, Elly, Eva, Talitha, Shakil, Jack, Ella, Anngelo, Monique, Shaoib, Jasmin, Zeph, Bianka, Alexzandar, Salih, Jamie and Alisa who have maintained 100% attendance every day so far in Year 8. I look forward to celebrating more successes in the new term and continuing to work with the Year 8 cohort. I wish all families a restful Easter Break.

Mrs E Jones
Head of Year 8

Year 9

This week has been a fantastic end to the Spring Term with Year 9 Awards Assembly, where we celebrated the achievements of the year group. Year 9 attendance is the best in the school at 95.7%. 9DH were the winners of the attendance prize and received a lovely fresh batch of doughnuts to enjoy this morning! We also have more than 30 students with 100% attendance and more than 40 students with no behaviour points. Well done to all of them. Louis won the 'Perfect 10 Attendance Challenge' raffle and received a large Easter egg. To do this he had to have two weeks with perfect attendance.

Some Year 9 students enjoyed a cinema reward afternoon on Thursday during lesson 5. Students with excellent attendance and behaviour, and those who had received a 'Golden Ticket' at our Parent/Carer Evening were invited. We ended the term today with a whole school assembly where we celebrated the outstanding achievements of our whole school community.

I wish all families a restful and productive break and look forward to greeting students back on the first day after the holidays.

Ms E Karadal
Head of Year 9

Year 10

Well done to all of Year 10 for the improvement in their recent attendance. Congratulations to 10CH, 10CL, 10DH, 10DH and 10PF who all achieved 96% attendance last week. We had our prize draw this week for the 'Perfect 10 Attendance Challenge'. Well done to Tammy (10YB) who won the draw for having 100% attendance over the last two weeks. Thank you to all families for supporting the school by ensuring your child has good attendance.

In our assembly this week, students were invited to apply to be part of the 'Student Leadership Team'. Applications are now open for Head Boy/Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy/Girl, Senior Prefects and Prefects. We are looking for a team of students to fill these positions and to be positive role models to the rest of the school. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 24th April. I wish all those applying the best of luck and ask you to encourage your child to apply if they are interested in holding a position of responsibility. With such a great year group, it is going to be a very tough decision to choose the final team of student leaders.

On Thursday 25th April, Year 10 will be taking part in their Careers Day. There will be external speakers from Businessbox and CV workshops taking place. I look forward to the opportunities this day presents for our students. I would like to end this term with a huge thank you to you all for your continued support for the school. I wish you all an amazing Easter and look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday 23rd April.

Ms L Lawner
Head of Year 10

Year 11

As we come to the end of the final full term for Year 11, I would like to congratulate 11JL on having the highest overall attendance in Year 11 with 97.4%. 11KB are not too far behind with 96.5%. With only three school weeks after Easter before the start of the GCSE examinations, we hope to see all students with 100% attendance during this period. Please could I ask that you do your best to support this.

We look forward to seeing Year 11 coming in for their Easter Intervention sessions over the next two weeks. It is an extremely intensive programme, with sessions taking place every day, with the exception of the Bank Holidays. Students will have received their personal timetable and are to be reminded that morning sessions take place from 9am to 12pm, and the afternoon sessions are from 1pm to 4pm. Please also be aware that students should aim to arrive 10-15 minutes before the scheduled start of the session and wait for the relevant member of staff to collect them from the Main Hall. For health and safety reasons, students will not be permitted to walk around the school unsupervised and I'm afraid late comers will not be allowed in.

Upon returning to school after the Easter break, the following practical and oral examinations will be taking place in the week of 29th April:

Day	Date	Subject	Timing
Monday	29 th April	MFL Oral Exams	8.30am to 3.00pm
		GCSE Photography	8.30am to 3.00pm
Tuesday	30 th April	MFL Oral Exams	8.30am to 3.00pm
		GCSE Photography	8.30am to 3.00pm
Wednesday	1 st May	MFL Oral Exams	8.30am to 3.00pm
		GCSE Art Exams	8.30am to 3.00pm
Thursday	2 nd May	MFL Oral Exams	8.30am to 3.00pm
		GCSE Art Exams	8.30am to 3.00pm
Friday	3 rd May	MFL Oral Exams	8.30am to 3.00pm

Students' personal timings will be given by their subject teachers in due course.

Mr P Duus
Head of Year 11

Key Dates for the Summer Term

Monday 1 st to Sunday 7 th April		World Autism Awareness Week
Monday 8 th to Thursday 18 th April		Easter Holiday Year 11 and 13 Intervention Sessions
Friday 19 th April		Good Friday (school closed)
Monday 22 nd April		Easter Monday (school closed)
Tuesday 23 rd April	8.35am	Summer Term begins
Thursday 25 th April	4pm to 7pm	Year 12 and 13 Parent/Carer Evening
Monday 29 th April to Friday 3 rd May		Miltons Charity Week MFL Oral Exams
Monday 29 th to Tuesday 30 th April		GCSE Photography Exams
Tuesday 30 th April	9am to 11am	Junior Maths Challenge
Wednesday 1 st to Thursday 2 nd May		GCSE Art Exams
Thursday 2 nd May		Parent/Carer Forum
Monday 6 th May		Bank Holiday (school closed)
Wednesday 8 th to Friday 10 th May		A Level Art Exams
Saturday 11 th May		Year 11 English Intervention Session
Monday 13 th May		GCSE and A Level Written Exams Start
Tuesday 14 th May		Governors Strategic Visit
Saturday 20 th May	9am 9am to 12pm 10am to 12pm	Year 6 Transition Morning English Intervention Session History Intervention Session
Thursday 23 rd May	5.30pm to 6.30pm	Put the Kettle On
Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st May		Half Term
Saturday 1 st June	9am to 12pm 10am to 12pm	English Intervention Session History Intervention Session
Saturday 8 th June	9am to 12pm 10am to 12pm	English Intervention Session History Intervention Session
Wednesday 19 th June		Year 10 1 Day Work Place Visit
Wednesday 26 th June	1.20pm	Professional Training Afternoon (early closure)
Thursday 27 th June		Sixth Form Induction Day
Wednesday 3 rd July		Year 6 into 7 Induction Day
Thursday 4 th July	4pm to 7pm	Year 10 and 12 Aspirations Fair Year 10 Parent/Carer Evening
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th July		Year 10 Work Experience
Wednesday 10 th and Thursday 11 th July		Enrichment Days
Friday 12 th July		Sports Day
Monday 15 th July		Academic Review Day
Friday 19 th July		Last Day of Term (early closure)