



FAREWELL TO AN 'OUTSTANDING' HEADMASTER

FINAL MESSAGE FROM THE HEADMASTER:

It has been an honour and privilege to lead this wonderful school for 26 years. Such long service has only been possible thanks to the support of past and present staff, generations of parents and school Governors. Most of all the enthusiasm of the pupils over the years has made it so worthwhile. They have been fantastic. The unwritten motto "once a Heathlander always a Heathlander" says so much about our collective loyalty to this school. The Heathland's reputation I am sure will never diminish.

The time has come for me to move on. May I thank everyone who has sent me their best wishes for my retirement.

H.S. Pattar OBE
Headmaster 1996 - 2022



HARD WORK PAYS OFF!

YEAR 9 ENJOY ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL WOW DAY

On Wednesday 23rd February, the Year 9's had the opportunity to meet different people of different professions as they all came to our school for World of Work Day.

I found it informative and helpful in educating us in different career paths and what sort of things are needed to

do to get to the job. I think that this year's World of Work Day was quite unique, as we also got to see how people's jobs were affected by the Coronavirus lockdown. All of those who came had interesting and informative things to share, whether it was in the form of a career stall or a speech.

Overall, this day was filled with information which could change our pathways and give us insights into how other people work. I appreciate that we were able to get this opportunity.

Amina RAJA (09JE)



Year 9 students engage with healthcare professionals



TRADING THE CLASSROOM FOR THE PITCH: YEAR 9 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN RUGBY FINAL

On Saturday 18th June, I woke up excited; flying out the door to meet my friends and jump into the school minibus ready for the day ahead. The anticipation was mounting as we approached Twickenham stadium and we could hardly contain our excitement. Inside the stadium, we met people with disabilities children and adults as well as other children around our age group, all feeling the same emotions to be inside Twickenham Stadium.

Before our matches started, we received a free T-shirt as part of the Project Rugby initiative. We could

not believe there was a camera crew to record us! We were all excited to be able to spectate the Gallagher Premiership Rugby Final, between Saracens and Leicester Tigers, where the Tigers won it at the last gasp win. We started hearing the crowds of the rugby fans ever louder.

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Mr Hegarty and Mr Simon broke the news to us that we will not only watch the game but also play on the field at half time; our nerves were through the roof!

A day I shall never forget. Thank you Mr Hegarty and Mr Simon for taking us.

Ana Gradinaru (9SH)

LENDING A HELPING HAND - DOFE STUDENTS RECEIVE PRAISE FOR THEIR VOLUNTEERING

Thank you

to the
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from
The Heathland School

who spent
273 hours

volunteering between
1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement
of young people making an impact in their community

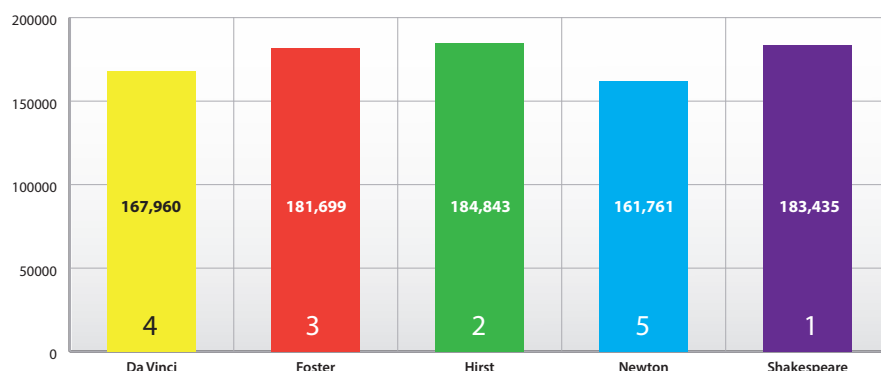
The social value of these hours is
£1261.26

RUTH MARVEL, CEO

June 2022

A RACE TO THE TOP!

CURRENT HOUSE STANDINGS 2021/22



It's a close race to be crowned the best House in 2021/22! Hirst currently have a narrow lead over Shakespeare and are aiming to be reigning champions for three years, but could Sports day and Charity Week change that?...

PLANTING THE SEEDS OF SUCCESS FOR A HOPEFUL FUTURE!

Congratulations to the legendary Green Heathlanders who have won the Wings of Hope Achievement Awards 2022' Community Action Award.' The Year 8 pupils Rhys Fender (8DI), Divya Singh (8AD), Bhumi Malla (8BA), Clarissa Faria (8GR), Hibba Tazneem (8BA), Karina Velyka Lal (8BA), Zoya Lodhi (8GR), Zahra Ahmadi (8BA) and Mohammed Iqbal took to the challenge of protecting the local environment through mammoth clean ups of the Hounslow Heath and planted 41 trees for the Queen's Green Canopy. They also raised over £250 for the Wings of Hope charity. Well done to all the selfless participants for having made a worthy and positive difference to our local natural spaces. *Dr Khanzada (Teacher of Science)*



Year 8 'Green Heathlanders' with The Headmaster and Ragini from the Wings of Hope charity.

SILVER DOFE EXPEDITION PROVES TO BE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE



Year 12 Silver DofE students during their last expedition

This year, we had been given the opportunity to do our Silver Duke of Edinburgh award, Miss Sharpe and Mrs Benedict took on the monstrous task of helping 21, Year 12 students in achieving it. We undertook our final expedition from the 24th - 27th of June, these four days were incredibly eventful.

Most of us were up by 4:30 and began our day, we had to put down our tents and start to make breakfast. We took the opportunity to look at our routes and figure out exactly where we were going when we set off at 8:00 AM. The final day was Monday, which was also Bilal's birthday, we had our final walk where we needed to get back first to restore our pride from the first day, we then set off and rocketed

through each checkpoint. For us the last trek was a real eye opener, we were able to do it, we accomplished quite a difficult task, but it wouldn't have been possible without the support from the teachers and from our group. This weekend was full of highs and lows however it was an experience I will never forget, and I am extremely thankful for all the hard work that Miss Sharpe and Mrs Benedict put in to make it possible. I would highly encourage everyone to take part in DofE, it was a wonderful experience. A shout out to Mrs Dark, Mr Hegarty, Miss Faulds and Mr Simon who supported us across the practice expedition and final expedition. In the wise words of Mrs Dark "We motored through it".

Pritika Sivagnanasundaram (12TU)

SUCCESSSES IN DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Students were given the task to design a road sign for self-driving cars. One of our students Abdullah Shurbi (10JE) won a prize related to the I'm a Scientist Christmas Lectures Zone. Abdullah's design was placed on the statue of Michael Faraday, who was a British physicist and chemist who is best known for his discoveries of electromagnetic induction and of the laws of electrolysis. His biggest breakthrough in electricity was his invention of the electric motor.

Abdullah Shurbi's design alongside a statue of Michael Faraday.



STEM-MING ALONG NICELY: YEAR 9 VISIT BRUNEL UNIVERSITY



The Technology Department invited me to attend a STEM trip at Brunel University and it was an absolute success. We did a bunch of activities, such as making a chocolate bridge, making a car out of KNEX, experiencing a space-tacular time in a virtual reality dome, where we observed the stars and rocket ships and much more. First, we made our own chocolate bridges and tested which held the most weight; mine and my partner's bridge held 1KG, which we were impressed, however we did not win but we enjoyed getting messy from all of the melted chocolate. After our break, my team and I made a car out of KNEX which went a great distance and we learnt how to make our car go faster, which was by adding an elastic band to the largest cog and by winding it up so it would travel a great distance. After lunch, we learnt about rockets and what planets have been visited by astronauts. We also were able to observe the astronaut's rocket ship and how they survive whilst exploring.

Overall, I have enjoyed the dome. This is because I was extremely fascinated by all its wonders and I enjoyed understanding our galaxy. Brunel University was absolutely amazing and I hope I can visit it again.
Written by Meriam Rabehi (9GR)

AN INSIGHTFUL ART PROJECT: YEAR 12 RECAP THE HISTORY OF HOUNSLOW THROUGH PICTURES

In February, our Art class created numerous videos and animations to represent what Hounslow meant to us. This project was led by Martin Newth from the Chelsea School of Arts, who created the short documentary "In Transit", showcasing how Hounslow might be defined by the movement of people and things, and how different it was in the past.

After showing his video, Martin encouraged us to produce our own response to Hounslow as we brainstormed ideas as to what it meant to us. Some focused on the historic side, and created an animation based on the Highwaymen who used to visit Bell Square in the high-street. Others concentrated on how Hounslow has evolved over the years, with old pictures of buildings paired up with ones we can recognise today. For my project, I decided to celebrate how



The Tram Terminus at Hounslow Heath

diverse the borough is, by recording the voices of my friends telling me their favourite thing about Hounslow but in their own language. After gathering a few languages such as Punjabi and Portuguese, I sequenced them into a video format with a black screen and subtitles, so that those who were unable to speak the language could still relate to what was being said. In general, our class made a variety of different responses to Hounslow, and we all really enjoyed the project. Thank you Martin!
Aemun Bhatti (12 AD)

FLYING HIGH: YEAR 12 STUDENTS GET AN INSIGHT INTO LIFE AS A PILOT

The trip to the flight pad at the University of West London was a great insight into the aviation industry. The day was divided into two sections: the workings of an airplane engine and flying in the flight pad.

The theory if the engines session was led by an ex-heathland student, Kush Gola who was near the end of his course to become a commercial pilot. We learnt about how the planes are wired and about the multiple engines and systems, including back-up systems in events of main engine failure, function together to ensure customers have a safe and happy flight. We learnt about what airlines are doing to become more environmentally friendly and how the industry has worked together to make travelling in planes more accessible to all. We also discussed the current issues regarding strikes seen at airports.



Year 12 Students and Miss Sharma visit the flight simulator alongside former Heathland student Kush Gola

The second part of the day included getting hands-on experience in Flight pad. Our instructor for the simulator was a well experienced pilot who was at first an airline pilot for Ryanair and is now a pilot flying for a cargo airline called West Atlantic Airlines which fly boeing 737 and 800s. He guided us through the procedures of flight in the 737 - guiding us through all procedures for take-off, navigation, and landing. The experience of flying the plane in the simulator was quite surreal. We all had a chance to fly from and to various airports around the world.
Gurpinder Singh (12HO)

YEAR 10 PARTICIPATE IN JACK PETCHEY WORKSHOP



Timeea Petrescu (10TU) receiving an award.

The Jack Petchey workshops took place in December 2021 raised my confidence dramatically. In the workshops we given tasks that involved: communicating without using our voices, using our voices in a variety of tones, speed and volume and introduced our peers as well as getting to know them better.

For the finals we were invited to The Green School in March 2022 and they prepared us with how to use tones of our voices and techniques and all the missing skills we needed in order for us to deliver our speeches in front of 6 judges. In that 1 hour, I have learned many things I never did before such as: how your tone of voice changes depending on what you say, speed of speech and allowing the audience some thinking time and how to use our body language and gestures to help get across our point of view.

Speaking in front of strangers is a really hard thing and this workshop helped me overcome it. *Illeesha Gedara (10HO)*



Timeea Petrescu (10TU) and Illeesha Gedara (10HO) enjoying their time at the Jack Petchey Workshop

YEAR 10 BRILLIANT CLUB VISIT READING UNIVERSITY



This year, 12 students from Year 10 were selected to be part of The Brilliant Club. It was an opportunity where we were able to meet a PHD tutor who taught us about a specific topic they specialise in. Once we had learnt all the content, we were tasked with completing a 1000-word dissertation similar to a university style assignment.

After completing our assignments, we were given our results and

attended a graduation ceremony at The University of Reading where our achievements were acknowledged and celebrated. I enjoyed taking part in The Brilliant Club because our topic was something that we don't learn about in our curriculum and therefore not able to discuss in normal lessons. Overall, I think this was a fantastic experience for us to learn new things and to get a feel for what university life is like.

Niskha Sharma (10KE)

A TASTER OF UNIVERSITY LIFE! YEAR 10 VISIT SOMERVILLE COLLEGE

The opportunity to go to Somerville College on 9th May is definitely an experience that will stick with me for a long time. Throughout the day, we were able to complete a range of activities, some of which involved: a tour around the college, a question and answer session as well as debating lots of controversial questions as a group. My favourite activity of the day was when we went to the Natural History Museum, and had the chance to see fossils of dinosaurs, bears and other pieces of artwork relating to the theme of animals and insects. The best part about the visit to the museum was when we were able to hold cockroaches in our hands!

Overall, the experience has taught me that university life is something to look forward to, and will allow me to experience many different things that I otherwise wouldn't be able to.

Kareena Sharma (10AD)



Abdullah Shurbi's design alongside a statue of Michael Faraday.



HAVING A 'BRILLIANT' TIME YEAR 12 STUDENTS ENJOY A DAY OUT AT SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

Towards the end of January many Year 12 students were selected to be part of the 'Brilliant Club' programme, where students were challenged with topics outside of our current specification under the supervision of PHD tutors. The programme lasted for several weeks and consisted of grouped sessions with our designated tutors, where we would work through a field of study that tutor specialised in, learning new content and skills along the way and leading up to a final dissertation style essay that were to be assessed using the grading system used in universities. It was a unique opportunity to learn about concepts and ideas that were beyond the scope of what we currently learn at school, especially for some of us who had no prior knowledge about the topics we were studying. However it was an enriching experience that developed our critical thinking, analysis of sources and our ability to form opinions and back those opinions. Being able to complete this programme gave us a taste of what learning content and writing essays at university would be like, and certainly has prepared us for the future.

Our efforts were rewarded with a graduation ceremony held at the University of Southampton. Not only was it a great chance to celebrate all the hard work across the many, many weeks we had worked for but it was also an opportunity to be able to explore the

university. We were amazed by many features and facilities at the university, and a Q&A session with current students of different backgrounds allowed us to gain a much broader perspective into life as a university student, as well as some tips to be able to adjust to a new lifestyle.

A special thanks to the University of Southampton and their students for providing us with a comprehensive tour of the Southampton campus as well

as providing tremendous insight into university life, and also to the Brilliant Club for organising the programme and the closing ceremony at the University of Southampton.

Most of all, thank you to Miss Sherriff for giving us the opportunity to take part in the Brilliant Club programme as well as the chance to visit Southampton. We certainly gained a lot throughout this experience.

Aditya Bhaskaran (12GR)

A KNOCKOUT YEAR! YEAR 7 ENJOY THEIR REWARDS TRIP

Year 7 students enjoyed an afternoon of bowling and arcade fun at 'Tenpin Bowling Feltham' on Tuesday June 13th to celebrate their excellent achievements following on from their recent PIP results.

On the evening the students traded their textbooks for the bowling alley and dazzled their teachers at their excellent bowling skills - Some even managing to get a 'strike'.

An enjoyable evening was had by all and we look forward to more exciting reward trips in Year 8!

Miss Bates (Head of Year 7)



L-R: Simi Kanwar (7JE), Jakub Krzyweicki (7SH), Eymen Oflaz (7SH) and Noah Ali (7SH) get ready to showcase their bowling skills!

THESE GIRLS CAN! CELEBRATING THE HEATHLAND'S FEMALE ATHLETES



L-R Akshara Sinha, Gopika Grishkumar, Sinthya Rajkumar, Pritika Sivagnanasundaram and Alimat Hassan uphold sporting values at the Heathland.

The five ladies you see in the photograph represent everything that a strong role model should possess. They are committed, passionate, determined, and strong. Over the last six years Gopika Grishkumar (12SH), Sinthya Rajkumar (12HO), Pritika Sivagnanasundaram (12TU) and Alimat Hassan (12HO) have dedicated themselves to each and every sports team, including football, netball, rounders, and cricket. When starting Year 12 Akshara Sinha (12TU) also joined in the fold and her energy and focus matched the four girls fore mentioned. Not only have they dedicated themselves to all sports teams but they

have also taken on several leadership roles allowing pupils lower down the school to take part in House competitions, by officiating or helping at each event. They had led during many Primary School tournaments and have always represented The Heathland School with the highest of standards. For any of our lower school pupils looking for someone to aspire to, look no further than these ladies, fantastic results academically, leaders on the sports field, role models and future leaders in the making.

When I grow up, I want to be just like them!

Mrs Dark (Head of Physical Education)

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? HISTORY CLUB PROVES ANOTHER HIT THIS TERM



Who do you think you are' projects made by students in History Club.

My experience at History club this year has been great, specifically this term. We have learnt about our family history and where our family and may have grown up. One of the most interesting facts I learnt was that my road was bombed 4 times in World War 2! We also got to learn about where our family grew up. I learnt that My great grandad was Lithuanian, and my great great grandad was German. I have personally really enjoyed learning about my family and area's heritage. Last term we learnt about Native Americans. I really enjoyed making the crafts for this. Some things we made include dreamcatchers, a native American village and corn Dolls. My favourite thing to make in this topic was the model village. The first topic we did was the ancient Greeks we learnt about the gods and myths. Some things we made were Poseidon's trident, Perseus' shield and Apollo's harp. The staff and students at History Club are really friendly, and the crafts are fun. I am really looking forward to next year whatever topic we do.

Oscar Boardman (7AD).

ART WEEK 2022 SHOWCASES KS3 STUDENTS' CREATIVITY

Congratulations to all that got involved in art weeks this term. Amazing work was created by budding artist here at the Heathland School. Pupils got their hands messy creating clay pots, cyanotypes, experimental drawings and an anima piece. A massive well done to those who participated in assemblies, entered competitions and had their work exhibited in the KS3 art exhibition.



Charlotte Harcourt (9DI), Aarushi Ayinampudi (9PA) and Laila Miah (9PA) create clay pots during Art week.



KS3 students' artwork on display in the Main Hall during Art Week.



HITTING THEIR GOALS!

A SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR THE YEAR 7 FOOTBALL TEAM

*Back row L-R: Adam Toman, Musawwir Sayed, Ian Herrera, Nash George, Kubilay Kaya, Steve Reid
Front row L-R: Adam Alladin, Shaeer Kabir, Lemuel Anegekuh, Rehan Mirza, Zain Zariwala*

After successfully winning the league, the Year 7 Football team qualified for the Middlesex Finals day which consisted of the top 4 teams in the borough to see who will be crowned the champions of Middlesex. Heathland were drawn against Gunnersbury for their semi-final match and unfortunately got off to a bad start conceding 3 goals in the first half. The boys regrouped at half time and didn't give up, putting in a spirited display in the second half. Kubilay Kaya (7PA) managed to get a goal back for the

team which gave us hope of making the final, however, Gunnersbury held on to win 3-1.

This meant the team qualified for the 3rd and 4th place play off where we played Heston. The team carried on where they left off in the first game scoring 2 goals in the first half to Heston's 1. Heston managed to score late on which led to a final score of 2-2 and

penalty shootout. Unfortunately, the team couldn't replicate the same penalty heroics from earlier in the season and lost 3-1 in the shootout to finish 4th.

The Yr7s have had a fantastic and successful first season as a team together and have shown great commitment when representing the school.

Mr Rivers (Teacher of PE)

TERM DATES

AUTUMN TERM 2022

Friday 2 Sept – Friday 16 Dec 2022

Induction Day for Y7 & Y12 – Friday 2 Sept

All pupils in school – Monday 5 Sept

Inset Day – Weds 5 Oct

Half Term – Mon 24 to Fri 28 October

Inset Day – Fri 25 Nov

SPRING TERM DATES 2023

Tuesday 3 January – Friday 31 March 2023

Inset Day – Tues 3 Jan

Half Term – Mon 13 to Fri 17 February

SUMMER TERM DATES 2023

Monday 17 April – Friday 21 July 2023

Inset Day – Mon 17 April

May Day – Mon 1 May

Half Term – 29 May to 2 June

Inset Day – Wed 5 July

A FINE SERVE:

ROAD TO WIMBLEDON' COMPETITION IS A HIT!



From L-R: Henry Tran, Graydon Fernandes, Clarissa Faria and Rihanna Abou Chakra display their certificates of participation.

A massive well done to the 29 fantastic Year 7 & 8 students who took part in the Heathland Tennis Tournament on Wednesday 18th May as well as the brilliant spectators who helped umpire matches and cheer on participants. A special mention to the boys' winner

Henry Tran (7TU) who narrowly beat Graydon Fernandes (7PA) 2-1 in the final and the girls' winner Clarissa Faria (8GR) who also narrowly won her final beating Rihanna Abou Chakra (7JE) 3-1. The 4 finalists can be seen with their certificates in the photo, and I'm sure you will join me in wishing Henry and Clarissa the best of luck as they represent our school in the County tournament in their quest to play at Wimbledon.

Mr Allen (Teacher of PE)