



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

It has been the last full week of the academic year but this hasn't stopped Hoe Valley School from being as busy as ever! With thirty nine of our Year 8s and 9s visiting Normandy for the week, Year 10 out on Work Experience and our first ever RAG week!

The French trip has been a great success as students visited Mont St Michel, the Bayeux Tapestry and experienced the D-Day battlefields first hand, as well as French cultural highlights such as market day, a snail farm and lots of French food. The football fans in the group were delighted to know that Mr Inglis even brought a projector across the channel to watch the Euros semi-finals.

Year 10s have been off site completing their work experience placements. This is a valuable opportunity for them to see into the eye of the working world and hopefully gain a valuable insight into their future career paths. Students have worked at PowerQuad, Marks & Spencer, Berkley Technology Services and even a few have been working on our own Sixth Form building site with Beard Construction! We cannot wait to see how the students incorporate their work ready skills into their lessons.

Our Sixth Formers have hosted RAG week in aid of several charities. With lots of fundraising events such as teachers being able to rent a Sixth Form 'Butler' for the day, teacher vs student football, and a Sparkle Fest with a DJ plus other events. We are so proud to see our older students setting an example for our younger ones and working together as a whole school community. We look forward to finding out how much money they have raised.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we had our Parent/Carer Information Evening for those moving up to Years 8,9 and 10. An insightful evening about the next steps in our students academic futures and any changes to be aware of. All slides have been communicated for those who were unable to attend.

As we approach the end of the academic year we would like to thank our students for their tremendous hard work and dedication this year. We could not be prouder and wish them all a lovely, restful summer. We would also like to remind those starting Sixth Form to start their transition work as it is important to get a head start before the start of their A-level journey.

The PTA would like to thank everyone who has kindly donated uniform, over £400 was raised this term alone. Please keep them coming!

With my best wishes for a restful summer break,

Mrs Davies



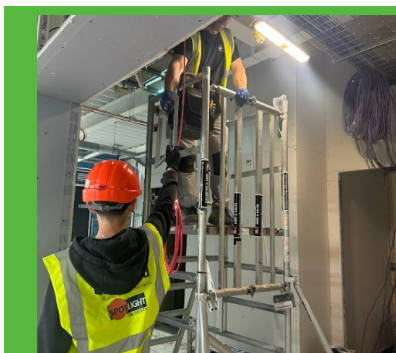
Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2024

- 15/07/24 Year 9 rewards trip
- 16/07/24 End of Term—1.00pm
- 15/08/24 A-Level Results day
- 22/08/24 GCSE Results day

Autumn Term 2024

- 04/09/24 Start of Term (Year 8)
- 05/09/24 Start of Term (All Years)
- 09-13/08/24 NCS Sixth Form Trip
- 13/09/24 year 11 Geography Field Trip
- 18/09/24 Year 7 Parent/Tutor meeting (remote)
- 27/09/24 Year 7 Welcome Party
- 28/10/24 - 01/11/24 Half Term



Year 10 students during their work experience at Beard construction, Teachers 'renting' Sixth Form students for the day as part of RAG week and Our year 8 & 9 students on a history trip to Normandy.

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SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday night, it was a tough cricket game for the Year 7's away at Woking High. Woking High batted first and scored well, but did lose regular wickets throughout their 8 overs. With a final scoring of 246 for Woking High lead to some confidence for Hoe Valley. A good start, but some fantastic short pitch bowling from Woking High limited momentum for Hoe Valley with Matty N putting his body on the line. Like Woking High, regular wickets fell but with the absence of many runs. Krishna G finished strong scoring a couple 6's in the final pairing but no luck, finishing on 215. It is fantastic to see so many students keen for cricket and there will be lots of conversations in the area to try and get more indoor matches next year. Well done to those that have come to training and played in matches this year!



Year 7 cricket team before their match against Woking High and Students practicing sprinting as their athletics training in lessons.

HOUSES LEADERBOARD



Wright Brothers

10,004



Ada Lovelace

12,309



Nightingale

10,763



Hawking

11,481



Mandela

10,630

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