



HOE VALLEY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2024

We have had another busy week full of events here at Hoe valley School. On Saturday morning, our board of Governors and SLT had an away morning to Gorse Hill Hotel. A pro-active, productive and engaging morning as they considered Hoe Valley’s vision and direction for the next 3-5 years.

Tuesday was extremely busy, we had our year 6 transition day, a day for our future year 7’s to settle and familiarise themselves with their new environment before September. The students were assigned their tutor groups and spent the day getting acquainted with their new peers. We look forward to welcoming them officially in September.

Surrey Wildlife Trust also visited and gave their last session in the Wellbeing Garden. The trees planted back in February are growing well and Hoe Valley School was presented with a Wilder Schools Project certificate. Well done everyone!

Tuesday evening, we held our Year 7-10 awards evening. A celebration recognising our students incredible achievements throughout the academic year. Parents and students enjoyed canapés before the event and were entertained by our very own musicians. We would like to say congratulations to everyone who won an award.

Wednesday, was our Year 10 Sixth Form taster day! A chance for students to experience A-level classes and explore what subjects they might wish to take when they get to Sixth Form. We hope after this taster, our students will be signing up for Hoe Valley Sixth Form next September.

We had our Sixth Form Induction day on Thursday, with both current year 11 students and external students coming to spend the day with us in the Sixth Form block. From teambuilding exercises to a visit from an ice cream van, our new Sixth Formers had a lovely day getting to know their fellow classmates and talking to the teachers of their chosen subjects.

The last full week of the summer term is upon us, and it is jam-packed with exciting activities! Year 8 and 9 students are jetting off to Normandy for the week, Sixth Form students are gearing up for their Raising and Giving charity week and Year 10 embarks upon work experience—just to name a few.

With my best wishes for a restful weekend,

Mrs Davies



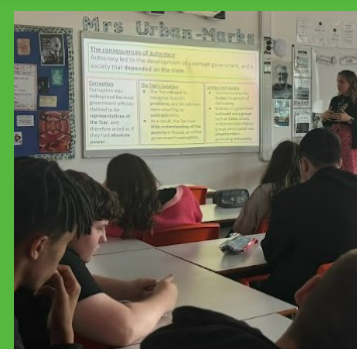
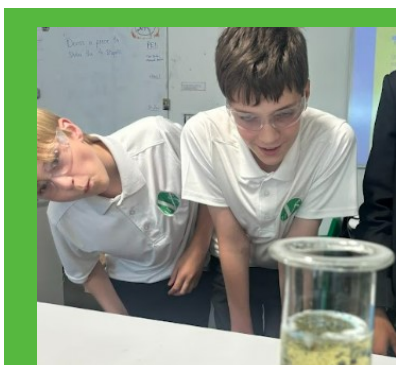
Dates for your Diary

Summer Term 2024

- 08-12/07/24 Normandy Trip (Year 8&9)
- 08-12/07/24 Sixth Form RAG Week
- 08-12/07/24 Year 10 Work Experience
- 08-10/07/24 Next Steps Week
- 12/07/24 Year 7 Cinema Experience
- 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 7)
- 05/09/24 Start of Term (All Years)
- 09-13/08/24 NCS Sixth Form Trip
- 28/10/24 - 01/11/24 Half Term



Students making lava lamps in science club, new year 12’s in their induction day and Year 10’s in their a-level taster classes.

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SPORTS NEWS

An exciting week in sport here at Hoe Valley School finishing today with our annual Sports Day! The day began with rain and an air of suspense with how the day would pan out. Our PE Department had superbly planned for this. The first half of the day was made up of athletic sprints and tug of war with high scores and even a few new school records by Catherine HW and Ethan B to name a few. It was lovely to see the Hoe Valley community spirit, both students and teachers taking part in the tug of war. The afternoon concluded with the relay races. We love to see our students embrace teamwork and the whole school cheering on their peers, every student participating wins a point for their house. With an adrenaline filled day, we know our students have tried their best in each event they took part in and we could not be prouder of their results. We await the result of who has won announced over social media soon.



Year 9 starting their tug of war event in sports day and Year 8 boys 100m crossing the finish line.

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