



Holmer Green Senior School Weekly Newsletter

11 September 2026



HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE:

It has been great having the whole school community back for their first full week.

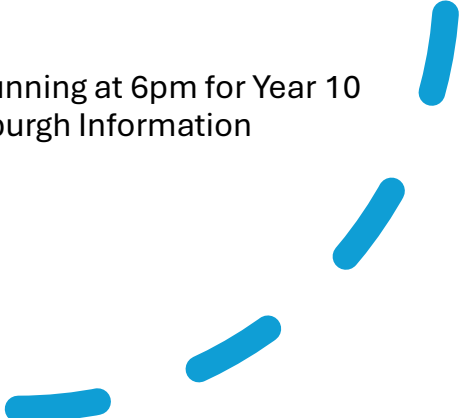
I would quickly like to say a huge congratulations to all our students who sat their GCSE and A-Level exams and received some really great results this summer. This would not have been possible without the parent/carer support. Thank you.

Our new Year 7 and 12 have been finding their feet and their way around school and have been amassing achievement points. I look forward to calling home this afternoon for our top achiever of the week and sending out a congratulatory letter for those in the top 10 achievers in each year group. This hard work and perseverance over time is really what develops character.

We run an Exceptional Performers award for those that compete, act, sing at a high level, or make significant contributions to their local community. If this is your child, we would look forward to receiving an application. Please see our website for details: [Holmer Green Senior School - Exceptional Performance](#)

As a quick reminder, next week we have Parent information Evenings running at 6pm for Year 10 (Monday), Year 9 (Tuesday) and Year 8 (Thursday) and on Duke Of Edinburgh Information Evening at 6pm on Wednesday.

Wishing you all a great weekend.



Latest Vacancies:

We have 2 new roles available for support staff:

Learning Support Assistant (Literacy and Dyslexia Specialist desirable)

Exam Invigilators

Please see our website for full details:

[Holmer Green Senior School - Work with us](#)



Summer School 2026

Year 6 students from a range of schools in the local area recently took part in a three day summer school. Students had the opportunity to take part in activities such as art and craft, sport, pizza making, maths and other sessions, led by staff from HGSS.

Students met new friends and built relationships with staff whilst having fun and learning new skills. Summer school was a fantastic opportunity for students arriving as new year 7s to get used to the school site and get used to what it feels like to be in a new building.

Students said:

- “I really enjoyed all the activities and I met new friends too! I also now know some of the teachers.”
- “ I was really nervous about going but as soon as I got there I met new friend. I loved meeting new people, and I now feel more confident.”

Ms Kirkpatrick, who organised the event said -“Summer school was really well attended this year. The students really enjoyed the range of activities put on by staff and they all learned new skills. They got to know staff at the school, which will make the transition to HGSS from primary school far easier. Most importantly they had fun time, built confidence and met new friends.”







The Ready Programme

This week, students successfully completed our READY Programme, a five-session induction programme designed to establish the routines, habits and values that underpin success at Holmer Green. We have been delighted by the maturity and enthusiasm shown by students, and the READY principles will continue to support our work throughout the year.

Welcome to Our New Students

We would also like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our new Year 7 and Year 12 students, as well as those who have joined Holmer Green in other year groups this term. It has been wonderful to see how quickly they have settled into school life, embracing new routines, making new friendships and getting involved in the life of the school. We look forward to supporting them as they continue their journey with us.

Parent Information Evenings

Our Year 11 Parent Information Evening was well attended and focused on how parents and school can work together to support students through this important GCSE year. Families received guidance on revision, independent study, intervention opportunities and the habits that underpin success. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended and for their continued support. We look forward to welcoming our Year 8, 9 and 10 families to similar events next week.

Mrs Foster, Deputy Headteacher

HERITAGE DISPLAY

At HGSS, we value, respect and celebrate the rich cultural diversity and heritage of our school community. To recognise and honour the backgrounds of all our students and families, we maintain a permanent display in the dining room featuring national flags that represent our community's diverse heritage. To ensure every family has the opportunity to be represented in this year's display, please complete this survey and tell us about your family's heritage.

[Year 7 HGSS Heritage Display Survey – Fill in form](#)



REMINDERS:

We strongly encourage our students to be as independent as possible on their journey to and from school. Walking, cycling and taking the bus are all good options. If you do need to drive your children to school, please do not drive along Parish Piece at the start and the end of the school day as this causes congestion and significant danger for students as they make their way home. Please arrange to meet you sons and daughters at a location away from Parish Piece. When parking, please park legally, safely and respectfully of our neighbours.

Please remember to sign up for extra curricular clubs and interventions and include the School Cloud link: SchoolCloud - Holmer Green Senior School
<https://holmergreenseniior.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Weekly Bulletin for next week:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 14 Sept	6.00-6.45pm	Year 10 Parents' Information Evening Hall
Tuesday 15 Sept	6.00-6.45pm	Year 9 Parents' Information Evening Hall
Wednesday 16 Sept	6.00-7.00pm	DofE Parents Information Evening (Main Hall)
Thursday 17 Sept	1.30-6.00pm 6.00-6.45pm	Year 10 Football (Milton Keynes) Year 8 Parents' Information Evening (Main Hall)