

# Sixth Sense

## HBS Sixth Form Newsletter



### Film Award

Congratulations to **Ryan Delve** for winning the award for Best Photography in the recent London Schools Film Awards. The film our students produced came 4th overall, so well done to all involved.



### Uni of Herts

On 6th June we're going to the University of Herts. Even if you don't apply there, it's a great day to see what it's like at a campus uni, ask questions, and go to useful talks. Get involved!



### Congratulations

Well done to all those students who have submitted their finished EPQs. Speak to Ms Seabrook if you want to complete one as well.

## So Long, Farewell, Auf Wiedersehen!

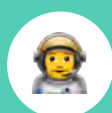
Our Y13s have now finished their lessons at HBS and are completing their national exams. Y12 are approaching their mocks, work experience, and exploring their post-school options.

Whilst it's been an intense year so far, it seems to be zipping past at an incredible speed! Some Y12s are starting to stretch the rules slightly, so please remember that having your lanyard and ID card on you at all times is an absolute requirement of being a member of HBS Sixth Form. You are also expected to be in smart business dress whilst on school site. If you do not have lessons, but are staying at school during working hours, you should not be playing football out on the field, as this becomes distracting for members of staff trying to teach lower year groups. Y13s are counting down the weeks until they are no longer required to attend lessons and they get to move on to bigger and better things. Some are choosing to absent themselves in the lead up to exams, which should be avoided - utilise your expert teachers to help you achieve the very best!



### MOCKS

Y12 should be speaking with staff about what they need to revise for their mocks. Results are used to predict grades for UCAS applications.



### WORK EXPERIENCE

All Y12 students should have finalised their work experience placements for the last week of term.



### OXBRIDGE

Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Medicine applicants for 2025 entry should be finishing their personal statements over summer.

## What We've Been Up To

As we approach the end of a great academic year, we thank our boys for their commitment, dedication, and enthusiasm.

- ▶ Y12 are working hard towards their mock exams, which will take place after the half term break. Whilst they should use the week off to relax, they will need to be revising. Please remember that these exams are the main basis for predicted grades for university applications.
- ▶ Well done to our Y12 Geographers who have attended two field trips. We hope you enjoyed the experience, as well as getting lots done towards your NEAs.
- ▶ We also ran a Y12 UCAS morning, where students began their UCAS applications. We encourage all Sixth Formers to start the process, even if they don't think they'll end up applying - if they change their minds closer to the closing date, having an application already underway can be helpful.
- ▶ Congratulations to **Arun Singh** and his team for organising a very successful Culture Day. It was great to see so many of our students taking an active part, dressing in clothing to reflect their heritage.
- ▶ Well done to the Y12 Drama students for completing their devised performances - lots of hard work had obviously gone into them and we hope you continue to go from strength to strength.
- ▶ Transition will run for all prospective Y12 students towards the end of June. All Y11s hoping to come back need to attend, as we will be running lessons, as well as launching Bridging Projects. Dress smartly and show us what you'll be like as a Sixth Former!



## Our New Senior Prefect Team

We are pleased to announce our new SPT. Will Galliford and his team have now finished with their duties and have passed them onto Jamie Timms and his team.

The application and interview process is rigorous, involving presentations to staff, an interview with the Head Teacher, and group activities to complete.

Our new team is as follows:

Head Boy: Jamie Timms  
 Deputy Head Boys: Ethan Soanes & Elias Thomas  
 Library Senior Prefect: Joseph Chell  
 Sustainability Senior Prefect: Taylor Brook  
 KS3 Senior Prefects: Henry Benson & Liban Bhat  
 Community Senior Prefects: Zac Wood & Alfie Fitzgerald  
 Equality Senior Prefect: Isaac Hodnett

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th June - Y12 Uni of Herts Trip

11th June - Parents' UCAS Meeting

13th-26th June - Y12 Mocks

24th-26th June - Y11 into 12 Transition Days

28th June - Founders' Day

9th July - School closes early (12:30pm)

15th-19th July - Y12 Work Experience

15th August - A Level Results Day

22nd August - GCSE Results Day

