



MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL

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LETTERS HOME

Letter to selected pupils
Hillingdon Bus Day

Letter to Whole School
Bikeability Week

Letters to selected pupils

- Residential Trip—Yes—place
- Residential Trip—No—place

Letter to Year 9 Pupils
Visitor from Dogs Trust

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 9 February 2018
Annual Review Day
SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS

Friday 9 February
ASD Coffee Morning
10.15—GOING AHEAD !

12—16 February 2018
HALF TERM—SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 19 February
BACK TO SCHOOL—9am start

22 February
Project Search Open Evening at
The Marriott Hotel Heathrow
6pm—9pm

28 February
Hillingdon Bus Day—times tba

5-8 March 2018
Bikeability Week (see letter home)

8 March 2018
Year 9, 11 & 6th Form Parent
Consultation Evening 4pm-7pm

9 March 2018
ASD Coffee Morning
10.15am

12-16 March
Maths & Science Week

19-23 March
Sixth Form Work Experience Week
(More details to follow)

Thursday 29 March 2018
Last day of Term—2pm finish

30 March— 13 April 2018
SCHOOL HOLIDAY (EASTER)
Monday 16 April 2018
Back to school—9am

Friday 20 April 2018
Class Photographs

7 June 2018
Year 7, 8 and 10 Parent
Consultation Evening
4pm-7pm

School website:
www.meadowhighschool.org

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to the family and friends of the three boys, Josh, George and Harry, who died in Hayes on Friday 26th January.

Their families have set up a fundraising page for those wishing to honour the memory of the boys. To donate to their memorial go to:
<https://www.gofundme.com/bench-for-josh-george-and-harry>

Next Friday, 9 February, school will be CLOSED TO PUPILS FOR ANNUAL REVIEW DAY.

If your child is having their Annual Review, you will have received the paperwork and appointment time.

Thank you to parents for sending back the Appointment Time Reply Slip and Parental Response. Please send these back to school as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

The ASD Coffee Morning planned for 9 February at 10.15am is going ahead even though the school is closed for Annual Reviews. Mrs Watson who runs the coffee mornings is not involved in any of the Annual Reviews on this occasion. She will be delighted to see parents if they are able to make it. The next date for an ASD Coffee Morning is 9 March at 10.15am.

The **Hillingdon Parent/Carer Forum** are running a course entitled **“Overcoming Aggression in Children Using the Non-Violent Resistance Approach”**. *The day looks at a child-focused approach to parenting children who are anxious and may present an angry and aggressive response to those who care for them.* The course is on 23 February 9.15-2.30pm at the John Locke Academy. The course is FREE for PCF members only. For further details of the course, and more information on Hillingdon Parent Carer Forum please visit <http://hillingdonpcf.com>

Applying For Free School Meals

How does it work?

First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list below.

Registering is really quick and easy – if you think you qualify, the school can check online for you.

The school will be notified directly with any confirmed decisions and will contact you to confirm if your application is successful or not.

It is the parents/carers responsibility to inform the school should your circumstances change. Any meals taken whilst you are not eligible will be charged at £2.20 per meal taken.

Do you qualify?

- Universal Credit
- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190, or less, as assessed by HM Revenue & Custom

Pupils can also register for Free School Meals if they get any of these benefits themselves.

If you think you are eligible please contact **School Reception** for an application form.

More News Overleaf

School Uniform Expectations

I have noticed “versions “of our school uniform creeping in recently. We expect all Year 7-11 pupils to arrive at school in correct uniform every day. If your child is unable to wear an item of school uniform on a particular occasion, please could parents communicate the reason to the form tutor via the pupil link book. Please find below the “Meadow High School — School Uniform Statement”

Thank you. **Mrs Rigby—Head Teacher**

Meadow High School – School Uniform Statement

The school Governors expect every student in Years 7–11 to wear the correct school uniform. For students in the 6th Form, uniform is not required, but good standards of dress are necessary. Sending your child to school in school uniform sets a standard in appearance, of which both parents/carers and the school can be proud. For health reasons it is important that children are properly dressed for physical activity. It is helpful if articles of clothing are clearly marked with the child’s name.

We believe that a school uniform is important:

- It looks smart
- Wears well
- Contributes to a sense of belonging and community
- Makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance
- Fosters a feeling of pride
- Is designed with health and safety in mind



The school uniform is as follows:

Years 7, 8 & 9

Royal Blue sweatshirt / cardigan / fleece embroidered with the school badge.

Years 10 & 11

Navy Blue sweatshirt / cardigan / fleece embroidered with the school badge

Girls

Sweatshirt or Cardigan

Black Skirt or Trousers / short trousers

White blouse or polo shirt, or white school polo shirt (optional)

Black sensible shoes, or plain black trainers

Fleece (optional)

Summer dress (optional)

Boys

Sweatshirt or Cardigan

Black Trousers / short trousers

White shirt or polo shirt, or white school polo shirt (optional)

Black sensible shoes, or plain black trainers

Fleece (optional)

PE Kit

Plain white T-Shirt or Polo Shirt

Plain black shorts

White cotton PE socks

Trainers

Swimming Trunks / Costume and Swimming Hat

**MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM IS AVAILABLE FROM
OUR ONLINE SUPPLIER MAPAC.**

TO ORDER UNIFORM VISIT:

**[https://www.mapac.com/
education/parents/uniform/
adowhighschoolub83qw](https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/adowhighschoolub83qw)**

LABELLING UNIFORM

Please make sure all uniform, coats, PE equipment, lunchboxes etc ,are clearly labelled with your child’s full name. It is much easier to reunite a lost item of clothing with your child if it is labelled. You can purchase pre-printed iron on labels from Mapac or buy blank iron-on labels and a laundry-proof pen from supermarkets and WH Smiths.