



HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

Learning together Achieving together

22 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As your child finishes their time at Primary School, we too are nearing the end of another amazing year at Hampstead School. I trust that you will enjoy reading your copy of Hampstead Buzz for the summer term. It reflects some of the successes that our students have had over the last term, so do let us know if you do not receive your copy over the summer.

This summer term is always packed with events.

Many parents/carers joined us on Friday 12 July for a fantastic Sports Day at Willesden Sports Stadium. The weather was perfect, the day ran like clockwork and the full range of sporting prowess on display was impressive.

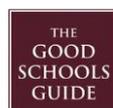
Equally impressive were our graduations. Year 11 graduated in a wonderful ceremony which marked the end of their GCSE exams. I am looking forward to welcoming them back at the start of the next term into Year 12. Year 13 graduated in similar style and again I look forward to their results and their onward progress. These were followed by our two celebration evening events and it was a pleasure to recognise the achievements of many remarkable young people, and to see so many parents and carers looking so proud.

You may wish to know that we have a comparatively small turnover of staff this year and we wish departing colleagues well and trust that they will always carry a bit of Hampstead School in their hearts; none more so than Ms Kidd (Deputy Head) who leaves us after over 30 years.

We are again fortunate in being fully staffed with expert teachers for next academic year.

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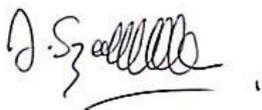
School starts on Tuesday 3 September at 0835 for Year 7. This first day will be a reduced day, with students finishing at 1240 to allow for the completion of the main part of the school's refurbishment programme.

Year 7 will have a full day (0835→1500) on **Wednesday 4 September**.

Can I remind you that your child must attend in full school uniform, which is detailed on our website. Please note that those not in full school uniform will be sent home to change.

I hope you have a wonderful break with your family and friends and that you enjoy the rest of the summer. Whatever you are doing, I ask you to please encourage your child to enjoy some good quality holiday reading – it really is so stimulating and important. Please let them see you reading, and surround them with books.

My very best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Szemalikowski', with a horizontal line underneath.

Jacques Szemalikowski
Head