



HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

Learning together Achieving together

22 July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We 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.

I would like to thank you for your continued support in what has seemed a particularly long year. Students, as always, have worked hard and I always feel so proud of them when visitors comment on their excellent behaviour and positive attitude around the school.

The summer term is always packed with events.

Thank you to the many parents/carers who 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 Year 11 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 of you looking so proud.

I know that you would wish to join me in saying 'Thank You' to our dedicated staff team for their work with your children this year. 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.

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

Your child may have been given some work to complete over the summer by their subject teachers and we would appreciate your co-operation in ensuring that this is completed for their return in September. There are also a number of websites for extra study or revision, of which your child will be aware, to support their progress in individual subjects. Your child's academic report will be sent out separately.

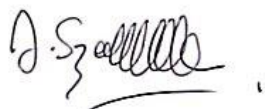
School starts, for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, on Thursday 5 September to allow for the main phase of the refurbishment to be completed.

Year 12 start on Tuesday 3 September at 0945.

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