



Harlington Upper School

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HARLINGTON UPPER SCHOOL WEEKLY UPDATE – 30th June 2017

New information is presented in blue font.

Previous email updates are available on our website.

Are you looking for a job or know someone who is? Either full or part-time?

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic person to join our team as a **Design and Technology Technician** in the Design and Technology faculty at Harlington Upper School. Typical jobs include cutting materials (e.g. wood) to size; ensuring equipment is prepared for practical lessons including constructing and setting up resources, monitoring and ordering stock. Flexibility could be offered for either a full or part-time role up to a maximum of 30 hours per week. The job may perhaps suit someone who is retired or semi-retired. Please contact Moira Boyle, Business Manager for an informal discussion about the role on 01525 755100, or mboyle@harlington.org. Full details of the job are on the school's website <http://www.harlington.org/vacancies>

WHOLE SCHOOL INFORMATION

Safeguarding Alert – SnapMaps - Last week SnapChat, used regularly by many children and young people, launched a new feature. SnapMaps allows users to see the location of their contacts. This feature allows others to accurately pinpoint where you are. There are three possible privacy settings:

- Ghost mode, where only you can see your position;
- My Friends mode, where any contact can see your location; and
- Select Friends mode, just those who you choose can see you

ChildNet have posted a thorough explanation of SnapMaps and how to ensure users stay safe. Well worth a read to share with anyone you know who uses the app.

Further reading: [Introducing SnapMaps \(ChildNet\)](#)
qbillin@harlington.org

Music Department - Year 8 into 9 Music Day - Thursday 6th July. All those involved in Music extra-curricular activities and GCSE/A'level need to return their helper reply slips urgently, or email Mrs Carroll directly ecarroll@harlington.org. Students should meet in the Theatre at 1.00pm for the workshops and evening concert. Parents are welcome to attend the informal evening concert at 6.30pm which will not last any longer than an hour. Students are also reminded to bring a packed tea.

The Summer Concert will take place on the 13th July at 7.00pm. It will be a collection of solos/ensembles including Voice Box, Orchestra, Jazz Band, Brass Group, Ukulele Group, 6th Form Choir and Harlington Jams. All welcome and tickets can be purchased on the door (£6/£5 concessions). Please bring your own non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles as there will be no refreshments for sale during the interval. ecarroll@harlington.org

The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance (ICMP, London) are running Music Summer Schools. For more information please visit their website <http://icmp.ac.uk>

website: www.harlington.org
e-mail: enquiries@harlington.org

Art Department - There will be a HAST Exhibition again this year at Poplars Garden Centre. Some of our Year 9's work will be on display. It runs from Saturday 1st July - Sunday 9th July, with 'The Big Draw' on Saturday 8th July. Please feel free to pop along to view it and perhaps take part in the Big Draw on Saturday. jharris@harlington.org

Food Department - Please would all parents/carers make sure that their children not only bring their ingredients for timetabled practical lessons, but also consider how they are bringing their dishes home. Could they please bring a **suitable large storage container that will hold their dishes flat** which is also useful for storing students cooking ingredients to and from school. From time to time students will be asked to bring cooking dishes too. Plastic carrier bags do not support finished dishes adequately, particularly if they are in foil dishes. If you would like your son or daughter to cover their food with foil, please would you also send that in. Thank you for your continued support. cmartin@harlington.org

Sports Day T-Shirts - We would like to offer students the opportunity to purchase House coloured t-shirts to wear on Sports Day. The t-shirts will be personalised with the student's surname and cost £5.50. This is completely optional, but if you would like to order one, please use the form at the end of the bulletin and return it along with payment by Thursday 6th July. Payments can be made online through ParentPay and cheque payments can be put in the secure post box in the library. Alternatively, cash payments can be handed in to a member of the Finance Team in the Library on Monday and Thursday break times. Please make cheques payable to *Harlington Upper School*. ayates@harlington.org

Holocaust Survivor Talk, Wednesday 12th July 2017 - We are very fortunate to have Iby Knill, a survivor of Auschwitz, speaking at Harlington Upper from 6.30-8.00pm on Wednesday 12th July, about her experiences of the Holocaust. *Everyone in the Harlington community is invited to attend.* Tickets are free but need to be reserved and we respectfully ask for a small donation to be made on the door. To reserve tickets, please download the letter from <http://www.harlington.org/letters-and-forms> and return to either Mr Craze or Mrs Stocker in H5 or via email. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask. rcraze@harlington.org and kstocker@harlington.org

Cheerleading - Please see grid below for NEW Cheer rehearsals. smead@harlington.org

Date	Day	Year	Place—Drama Studio
3 rd July	Monday 3-4.30	NY10	School pom training
6 th July	Thursday 3-4.30	NY11	School stunt training
12th July	Wednesday ALL DAY 8.30 -4.00 approx	Both years	Bedford stunt and pom (Sainsburys school games)

Lockers – Students leaving in Years 11 and 13/14 are required to return their locker key to Student Support after their GCSE/A Level exams have finished. They will receive £5 deposit back upon return of their key. All students must ensure their lockers are empty prior to leaving for the summer. Any property left in lockers belonging to students who leave this summer will be disposed of at the beginning of September. Year 11 students who are returning to 6th form should retain their locker for use in September. lcushen@harlington.org

NEW YEAR 10

Vaccinations - The DTP / Meningitis ACWY vaccinations are taking place next week, 4th & 5th July. Slips showing the vaccination appointment times will be given to the students in Form Time on Monday. Thank you. jcarrington@harlington.org

OTHER INFORMATION

Vacancies – Arnold Academy

Two English Teachers, one permanent and one maternity cover from September 2017. For further information and an application pack, please visit the school website www.arnoldacademy.org.uk
Closing date is noon on Thursday 13th July 2017.

Three Teaching Assistant posts, part-time, term time only plus 5 training days are required as soon as possible. For further information and an application pack, please visit the school website www.arnoldacademy.org.uk Closing date is noon on Thursday, 6th July 2017.

Foster carers needed in your community

Central Bedfordshire Council is appealing for people and families to come forward and do something incredible by becoming foster carers.

Julia and Michelle have been fostering for 5 years and look after teenagers, they say it's been the best decision they ever made:

"We have always had a great rapport with young people through our jobs so thought we'd give fostering a go. It's been the best decision we've ever made, we love it! The young people can sometimes be shy and withdrawn when they arrive but we give them space and time and let them express how they feel when they are ready. We have a good network of friends and family to support us but you get plenty of support from the Council too, there is always someone on the end of the phone to help you."

If Julia and Michelle have inspired you to find out more about fostering check out our [website](#), give us a call on **0300 300 8181** or drop us an email fostering@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk. We are particularly interested to hear from those who can care for larger sibling groups, teenagers, young people who are unaccompanied and seeking asylum and for children with challenging behaviour but welcome anyone interested in fostering to enquire.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd July 2017	Staff vs Students Varsity Games 4.30pm
Monday 3rd – Friday 14th July 2017	NY11 Work Experience
Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th July 2017	NY10 DTP and MenACWY Vaccinations
Wednesday 5th July 2017	Awards Evening
Thursday 6th July 2017	Y8 – 9 Music Day inc evening concert at 6.30pm
Thursday 6th July 2017	Y11 Prom, Beadlow Manor, 7.00 – 11.00pm
Wednesday 12th July 2017	NY10/NY11 Cheerleading Sainsburys School Games
Thursday 13th July 2017	Band Night and Summer Concert 7.00pm
Friday 14th July 2017	NY13 History Trip to Hampton Court Palace, 7.30am – 5.00pm
Friday 14th – Monday 17th July 2017	NY13 Geography Field Study Residential, Slapton Leys, Devon
Tuesday 18th July 2017	Sports Day
Friday 21st July 2017 at 3pm	End of Term



House T-Shirt Order Form



Students Name.....



PDUC301 100% Cotton T-Shirt Size Guide.

XS	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE	X LARGE	2X LARGE	3X LARGE	4X LARGE
36"	38"	40"	42-44"	46"	48"	50-52"	54"

House T-Shirt Required	Size Required

Surname To Be Added On The Back (please print your surname clearly)

T-Shirt Price: £5.50	Total Amount Paid £
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I have paid online via ParentPay

