



July 2024

Swakeleys School for Girls

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Dear Families,

As another fantastic year at Swakeleys draws to a close I am writing to share with you just some of the highlights from school over the past half term. As you know our four school values are enjoy, achieve, aspire and succeed. On the following pages you'll see many examples of students enjoying themselves whether this be through school trips and visits or celebration events such as Year 10 graduation and the Year 11 and 13 prom. Students continue to make fantastic progress at Swakeleys and Year 9 have had their end of Year exams and we shared the positive feedback with parents at parents evening. Our Year 12 students' progress is looking excellent so well done to those students who we look forward to welcoming back in September as Year 13s.

Our aspire value remains a key focus for us as a school with both the Brilliant club for students at KS3 and work shadowing for students in Year 10 taking place this half term. I was unbelievably proud of the comments that employers made about our students following work shadowing in May. In terms of success the students at Swakeleys continue to impress every day – in their lessons, through extra-curricular activities and in sport. We had Sports Day in May and I was so proud of everyone involved – students competing and supporting. The points from Sports day were added to the House competition and inside you can see information about who won this year. During the penultimate week of term we had our annual TED talk competition and I would like to congratulate Bella M of Year 9 and Thejassvi G from Year 8 for their incredible speeches on Sisyphus and homelessness respectively.

All of the many things happening at Swakeleys over the course of the year wouldn't be possible without the incredible staff at Swakeleys and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all of their hard work. Thank you as always for your ongoing support and I look forward to working with you in the Autumn term. I hope you have a relaxing summer break with your family. A reminder that Year 7 start school on the 4th September and all other years start back on Thursday 5th September at 8.30am.

Best wishes,

Kelda Stevenson

Headteacher

Teacher of the Month

May

Miss Mejloumian
Miss Raza

June

Mrs Remtulla
Mrs Phaloura

Support Staff of the Month

May

Mr G Ross
Mrs Doyle

June

Mrs Hussain
Mr Ryan



Performing Arts – Summer 2024

Dance Choreographic Competition!

Groups of dancers in Y7-8 have competed in a choreographic dance event in the summer term. They showcased fabulous talent and the results were hard to decide! Congratulations to all who took part! The winners and runners up are as followed and were also showcased in the Summer Festival on 27th June;

WINNERS: Jazz & Tap Quintet – ‘Candyman’. Savannah D, Lily-Mae K G , Lottie P, Lara R & Valentina V.

RUNNERS UP: Contemporary Duet – ‘All of Me’ by Poppy B & Harani S

RUNNERS UP: Contemporary Trio – ‘Paint It Black’ by Lily N, Summer V & Emma Z



Summer Festival 2024

The Performing Arts department held their annual “Summer Festival” performance on Thursday 27th June. Just over 125 students were involved in dance, drama and music. The showcase provided a platform for students to showcase their talents and skills that they have been developing in extracurricular activities and in lessons. It was a fabulous occasion with a wide variety of performances!



Thank you to all those who supported this event.





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Shakespeare School's Gold Award

The school has been awarded a Gold Award for their participation in Shakespeare School's Festival for 7 years. Shakespeare Schools Theatre Festival is a cultural education project that supports young people to perform abridged Shakespeare plays on professional theatre stages. Well done to all the students that have participated in this event over the years. A fantastic achievement!



Geography

GCSE Rivers Field Trip

On Wednesday 3rd of July, the Year 10 GCSE geography students went to the River Chess in order to complete our second day of fieldwork. We were investigating how channel characteristics such as depth, width and velocity change downstream. We visited two sites; one in Chesham and the other in Rickmansworth. It was an experience that required being attentive and being able to measure data whilst we were in the river, using different data collection techniques. It allowed us to solve problems and work together as part of a team. This trip has helped us in team-work skills, active listening and also using leadership skills. It was really enjoyable, but also a worthwhile learning experience.

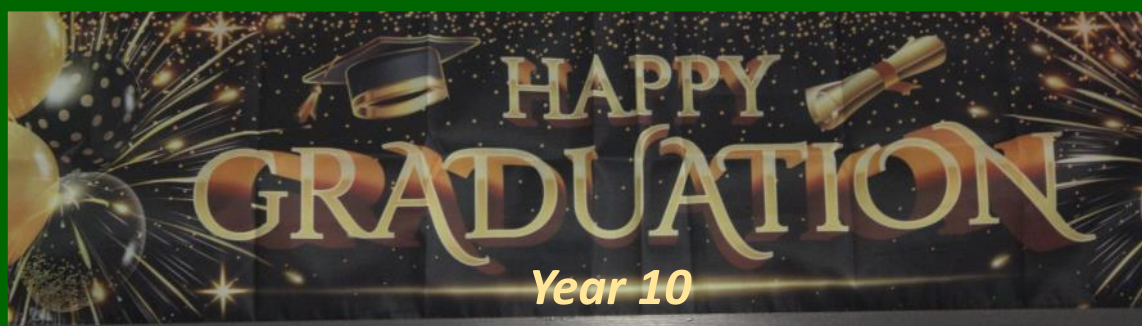
Written by Mahveen and Aisha





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Visit by Onatti players – Friday 28 June

On Friday 28 June, the Modern Foreign Languages Department hosted the Onatti Players for a performance of the play 'Le cours d'art'. All year 9 and 10 pupils studying French came to watch as the actors performed a story set in an art classroom. The audience was entertained by the many costume changes, the jokes as well as the twists and turns in the plot! Abeer Y (I0RP) did a great job in the role of one of the art students. The performance was entirely in French and very interactive. Pupils were able to follow the story without difficulty and thoroughly enjoyed this engaging play.



Mrs Nanuck

'I recently had the opportunity to watch the performance of 'Le cours d'art' with Y9 & Y10 French - it was a great experience which helped me feel more confident in my ability to speak and communicate in the language and I really enjoyed the interactive aspects of the play which allowed me to be immersed in the French comedy. My favourite part was volunteering to partake in the play itself. The clever jokes and simple set made it really enjoyable. Overall, it was an unforgettable experience and I would really recommend it!!'

Abeer Y I0RP

'The French play 'Le cours d'art' was fun, informative, and engaging. The actors were funny and fantastic in their roles. I learned new vocabulary and found the experience highly beneficial. It was an enjoyable and educational performance that I would love to see again!'

Sirine B I0RP

Brilliant Club Trip - The Brilliant Club is an initiative to support students to know more about University.

Learning about Anthropocene v Deep Time not only increased my knowledge about how humans and wildlife affect the climate, but also I have been able to develop my skills such as critical thinking and independent learning. This programme was also enjoyable learning with my friends and completing my essays. The trip to Oxford University was also really fun and graduating made me realise that getting into university may be possible for me and my peers who graduated with me.

Elizabeth A 7JA

I really enjoyed the Brilliant Club. Not only was it fun and informative but was also inspirational. While learning about The Anthropocene V Deep Time (the topic we were learning about) I became a critical thinker and developed communication skills as well as learning how to independently research. At the end, we celebrated our efforts with a graduation ceremony where we got a full tour of University of Oxford (St Anne's college). This has inspired me to work hard to be able to attend that college one day in the future. Overall I think this has been a very enjoyable and informative experience.

Muskan P 7RP





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Year Learning Co-ordinator: Miss Allan

Year 7

Assemblies:

Self image
Communities working together
Sports Day
The General Election & political parties

Things to celebrate:

Sports Day (14th June), year 7 showed great community spirit taking part and cheering on their team mates.
Summer show case!
Celebration assembly!
Litfest!
Fab week!

Things to look forward to:

The Summer holidays!
Year 8!

It's been a great year for year 7, students have settled into Swakeleys very well.
We are looking forward to seeing them in year 8!

Year Learning Co-ordinator: Miss Finnerty

Year 8

Assemblies: Pride Month, First Impressions, Vaping, Punctuality, House assembly, Year 8 Celebration and reward assembly

Things to celebrate:

Year 8 attendance so far this academic year is 93.8%. This is well above the National average.
Well done to Mili Bhandal 8AF who came 3rd in our Sports Personality of the Year competition.
2 students from Year 8 attended the Year 8 Go Ape Trip.
Excellent successes at Swakeleys School Sports Day from Year 8.
Swakeleys Lit Fest
FAB week trips and activities.

Reminders :

Students need to be entering the school building at 8.30am ready for registration at 8.40am. It is imperative that students are on time and are ready to learn every day.
Attendance: Our target is 96%.
Please check the school uniform and equipment guidance to ensure students are prepared for September 2024.

Myself and the Year 8 team would like to wish all of our Year 8 families a wonderful summer break. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all in September ready for Year 9!



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Year 9

Year Learning Co-ordinator: Mrs Khan

Assemblies: Punctuality, Sports Day, Keeping hands and hurtful comments to self, Do as you are told the first time of asking, Golden Rules

Things to celebrate:

Year 9 parents' evening!

Year 9 internal exams!

Sports Day (14th June), Well done MC!

Summer show case!

Visit to Care home for Character and Culture – a great experience for some of our girls and for the residents. We hope to go again near Christmas!

Celebration assembly!

Litfest!

Fab week!

Things to look forward to:

The Summer holidays!

Year 10!

It's been a great year for year 9 this year. We are looking forward to year 10!

Year 10

Year Learning Co-ordinator: Miss Mejloumian

Assemblies: Y10 expectations, Prefect duty enrolment, House assemblies

Things to celebrate:

Increase in attendance

Congratulations to all Y10s taking part in school council and representing their form with the sub-committees and being form councillors.

Y10 trip to Longridge was absolutely amazing with some of the most complimentary comments made by the staff at Longridge! You were all fantastic and a lot of you combated your fears and achieved things you thought you could never do... Well Done!!!

A fantastic celebration of all Y10s graduating into Y11. It was a wonderful event which was organised by Mrs Devereux.

Character and Culture badges have been given out now and can be worn on the lanyard. Well done to all who has received badges for exemplary Character and Culture.

Congratulations to all those who received their prefect badges.

Well done to all of Y10 for completing a very successful Work Shadowing week! We have had some amazing emails and comments from your employers!

Things to look forward to

End of term – Thursday 18th July 2024

Start of term – Thursday 5th September 2024 – Welcome back as Y11!



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Year 11

Year Learning Co-ordinator: Ms Currell

Things to celebrate:

Y11 End of Year Celebration Assembly was wonderful. It was so lovely to see all the personalised white shirts pupils had made. Two representatives from each form gave speeches to thank their form tutor, as well as form tutors giving speeches as well. What a journey this year group has been on and I wish them all the best with their future endeavours!

Y11 Prom was absolutely amazing! All pupils looked beautiful in their outfits! Everyone seemed to love the chocolate fountain, photo booth and dancing the night away! Some have even said it was the best Prom ever, which I fully endorse!

Things to look forward to

Results Day - 22nd August 9am - 10:30am

Year 11 Prom



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Year 10 Work Shadowing (June 10th 2024 – June 14th 2024)

I am delighted to say that this year we managed to run our Year 10 Work Shadowing Programme once again! We launched this project last academic year as an alternative to our traditional work experience programme and to invite our pupils to have an experience of the world of work. This allows them to practise and develop key employability skills that employers are so keen for young people to have.

Pupils are invited to spend a week at a work placement with a member of their family or close family friend. This year, our pupils were able to source some fantastic placements through this scheme. Some of the placements sourced included:

Heathrow Airport, Brunel University, Warners Bros Discovery, Lloyds Bank, AGS Mercedes Benz, London Underground, Sharpe Electronics, SCS Railways, Hillingdon Hospital, Boots the Chemist, Local Council (Dept for work and pensions) as well as many of the local primary schools in the area and local libraries.

We are very grateful to all of the parents / carers, family and family friends who offered placements to our pupils and supported the programme. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the local primary schools and libraries who hosted one or more of our pupils.

This year **222** pupils out of 227 were out at work as part of the work shadowing week. The feedback from the pupils has been extremely positive with so many of them now having a much better understanding of the link between school and work.

Below are some pictures and quotations to give you a flavour of some of the placements of work our Year 10 pupils were lucky enough to experience.



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"A few weeks ago, I had the amazing opportunity to participate in a work experience placement at SCS Railways, a construction engineering site responsible for constructing the London tunnels section of a new high-speed railway (HS2) linking the capital, the Midlands, the North and Scotland. It was an incredible experience that provided me with the insights into the processes involved in building and maintaining railways. I had the privilege to learn about the advanced tools and technology used, as well as having the opportunity to work alongside skilled engineers who shared their knowledge and expertise with me. In addition to the engineering aspect, I discovered the diverse career opportunities within a business such as SCS - some of which I had not previously been aware of."



This hands-on experience was truly inspiring and gave me a vivid perspective of what a career in construction engineering might be like. It was truly an amazing and unforgettable week!" - **Ciana B 10AF**

Quotes from Year 10 Work Shadowing 2024

"The kids LOVE Michelle. She is very personable, engaged and gets on very well with the kids – a very positive experience!" – **Michelle P 10 MY**

"A born teacher! She has gone above and beyond in her role here and is so positive with the pupils" – **Kayla B 10MY**

"We would be more than happy to welcome Mahveen back to work for us in one of the junior positions" – **Mahveen M10DS**

"I cannot fault Naina. She is an amazing student. She is really enjoying the placement and is very proactive" – **Naina S 10RP**

"It has been a pleasure hosting Mayumi's work experience. She has been positive, enthusiastic and willing to learn in all of the various activities" – **Muyami M10EB**

"Sabrina is competent and mature and working at the level of a PGCE student" – **Sabrina A10MY**

"Diana opted to do an extra hour at work – very impressive!! She has been positive, helpful and confident around the adults and children" – **Diana O 10RP**

"She is personable, approachable and extremely enthusiastic. The students adore her!" – **Rebekah T 10AF**

"What an excellent pupil, she is very natural and we have loved having her here on placement" – **Sadie R 10JA**

"So professional and mature. It has been our pleasure to have Rohey working with us!" – **Rohey S 10JA**

"She has been excellent! Better than any student we have ever had before" **Simran S 10AF**

"We are so grateful for sending these two pupils to work at our library. They were wonderful and polite and always approached everything with a positive attitude. This experience has made us think very highly of the pupils at Swakeleys School" **Deborah A 10DS & Ciele C DS**

"We were so impressed and pleased with just how quickly she was learning" **Tharniyaa S 10MC**

"She was very willing and has a wonderful character! We would like to offer her a job for the summer" **Sophie H 10EB**

"I must say I am very impressed by Leanna's attitude and conduct. She has demonstrated professional and friendly behaviour. Her attitude towards her work experience has been exemplary and she should be very proud of herself" **Leanna H 10JA**



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SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR



SPOTY 2024 results:

- 1st Mya T7RP
- 2nd Edey K 9EB
- 3rd Mili B - 8AF

This picture shows our **Sports Personality of the Year** top three with Jade Spencer-Smith, an England and GB pole vaulter who came in to school to present the awards. Jade also did a one hour Q&A with all 6 SPOTY finalists and two PE GCSE classes (see photo below). This provided an incredible insight into the life of an athlete – from the daily training schedule down to getting through an airport with your poles!!!

Jade Spencer-Smith

School/University

- ✦ 3 x English Schools Champion
- ✦ 3 x British Universities Champion

National level

- ✦ 2 x bronze, 1 x silver at British Championships

International level

- ✦ Represented GB at both U18 and U23 European finals



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House Competition

Another excellent year of House events sees a return of MC at the top of the leaderboard! They gain their fourth star to match EB. All Houses gain a star to their shield for each year they win the overall House competition:

THE FINAL RESULTS!!

ALL STAFF AND PUPIL POINTS COMBINED!

1st	MC	4519
2nd	JA	4167
3rd	AF	3762
4th	FN	3659
5th	RP	3418
6th	DS	3414
7th	EB	3361
8th	MY	3172

Total staff points

STAFF	OVERALL
MC	1190
JA	737
FN	804
EB	891
MY	815
AF	793
RP	687
DS	719

- House Friday
- Staff Badminton
- Weekly Staff Sport
- GHBO
- Sports Day
- Teacher & support staff of month
- House Assembly attendance

ROLE OF HONOUR

2012-13	MC
2013-14	EB
2014-15	EB
2015-16	RP
2016-17	AF
2017-18	MC
2018-19	JA
2019-20	JA
2020-21	MC
2021-22	EB
2022-23	EB
2023-24	MC

In addition to all the existing student events, we also have planned for some exciting new events for next year including:

- House Chess
- KS3 and KS4 GHBO! (Great House Bake Off!)
- House Uno
- House Poetry





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Young Carers

We are delighted to announce that we will be strengthening our offer to Young Carers from September. As part of this project we will be delivering some sessions for our young carers on site, as well as signposting all that the project can offer. Young Carers that are referred to the project have access to lots of on and off site social activities, as well as support when required.

What is a Young Carer?

A young carer is someone 5 – 18 who provides regular support to a parent, sibling or even a grandparent because they are ill, frail, disabled, living with a long-term condition, have a mental illness or abuse substances such as drugs and alcohol.

If you think that your child may be a Young Carer, we would love to offer them the chance to be a part of this project. It is also very helpful for us to know what caring responsibilities they have so that we can ensure they get all the support they need here at school.

You can notify us that your child is a Young Carer by e mailing Gilly Hare, Deputy Headteacher, at ghare@swakeleys.org.uk. Please include your child's name and form, and a little detail about their caring responsibilities.

PE News

Sports Day: Friday 14th June was the school's annual Sports Day which was another great success. Well done to all students who took part and cheered on their house. The day was filled with fantastic and competitive performances which filled the day with excitement. Congratulations to Edey (9EB) who was this year's athlete of the year, winning the Mc Neil award competing in the 1500m, 800m and long jump events.

Full results from the day:



Mc Neil	
1st	Edey Ketell - EB
2nd	Alicia Djan - FN
3rd	Daisy Capp - FN

Overall	
1st	MC
2nd	EB
3rd	AF



Y7	
1st	AF
2nd	MY
3rd	MC

Y8	
1st	MC
2nd	EB
3rd	DS

Y9	
1st	MC/ EB
2nd	
3rd	FN

Staff	
1st	FN
2nd	EB
3rd	AF





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Sports Day Highlights:



Junior Borough Athletics: The summer term consists of a busy schedule of athletics. We had the junior and senior borough athletics championships. Both junior (Y7/8) and senior (Y9/10) competed to an extremely high standard and they all made the school proud. A big congratulations to our Year 7 team for finishing 2nd overall; Sadaf (7MC), Melanie (7MY), Gabriella (7MC), Amelia (7AF), Elizabeth (7AF), Anaya (7FN), Anaya (7JA), Emilia (7FN), Mya (RP) and Nina (7AF) and 2nd in the relay event.



The year 7 team also had a few great individual results. Congratulations to Nina who came 3rd in discus, Anaya who came 3rd in shot put and Gabriella who came 1st in 200m. These results earned the girls a place in the Hillingdon team to compete at the **Middlesex Championships** where they achieved further success with the team finishing 2nd overall. Gabriella also finished 3rd in her individual 200m race.

Following on from the senior competition last half term we had a few students selected for the Middlesex Championships to represent Hillingdon; Rebekah (10AF) in discus, Edey (9EB) placed 5th in the 1500m, Alicia (9FN) 3rd in 300m and Daisy (9FN) placed 3rd in hurdles. Daisy has also qualified to compete in at England Schools for Pole Vault during the summer. Keep an eye out on X for updates!



Year 10 sports Leaders: The year 10 sports leaders were chosen to officiate and help to run a tennis pentathlon for primary school students with special needs. The following comments were from the head teacher of a school that was present at the event. It's great to see their hard work paying off:



"We attended a tennis pentathlon event at Uxbridge tennis club today and I have to say the day was made by your fabulous pupils who helped to run each of the stations. They were an absolute credit to your school and you should be so proud of them. Confident, kind, positive and full of fun. True ambassadors."- Head Teacher of St Catherine's Primary School.



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Academic Year 2024-25

As a school we always want to know what we are doing well and what we can further improve to ensure we are giving students the very best experience at Swakeleys. Completion of the parent questionnaire and participation in the student voice sessions gave us valuable information when planning for next academic year. Thank you to everyone from our community who contributed to the school's development plan for 2024-25. Here are some of the areas of focus for us as a school next academic year – this replicates what was shared in Ms Stevenson's end of term video which can be found here <https://youtu.be/rRqdiyVZbxw>

Everything we do at Swakeleys is underpinned by our values of enjoy, achieve, aspire and succeed. It is important that we review these periodically to check that they still fit with the vision of the school. This is something that all students will be involved with during the Autumn term.



Student Learning:

Homework: Feedback from families was that there was too many separate pieces of homework and that parents weren't aware of what homework had been set and when so were less able to support at home. As a result of this feedback we have amended our homework policy to reduce the number of pieces of homework to be completed. We will also be able to share the homework that has been set with families via students' epraise logins.

Feedback: We have reviewed the research evidence on marking and will be introducing whole class feedback as part of our assessment policy. This is where a teacher will take a representative sample of books and ascertain the common misconceptions that students are making about their learning and will ensure that these are addressed.

Independent Learning: As children spend the vast majority of their time away from school (approximately 90%) it is crucial that they are able to learn independently. To support this the school is providing curriculum guides which explain what students need to know and how they will be assessed. At present there are curriculum guides for Year 7 and Year 9 as these are transition years. We will be working on other year groups and will have them available to you over the course of next academic year. Curriculum guides can be found here :

Year 7 <https://swakeleys.hillingdon.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-guides-year-7-2024/>

Year 9 <https://swakeleys.hillingdon.sch.uk/curriculum/curriculum-guide-year-9/>

Curriculum: We are delighted to be able to offer triple science to the Year 8 students as part of their options choices next academic year.

Praise: For all of us it is important to be recognised when we do the right thing and so we will have an increased focus on praise next academic year. We will share with you via epraise when your child has hit reward milestones and will have many fun ways of recognising students for working in line with the aims of the school.

Attendance: Attendance at school is the one of the most crucial factors in a child's academic success. We are so proud to have excellent attendance – way above the national average. Whilst children are in school it is also critical that they remain in lessons learning. From September we will be tightening up our procedures and would ask that if there is a reason why your child requires additional flexibility around, for example, use of the toilet that you ensure you have some medical evidence so we can organise a toilet pass. Information should be sent to our welfare officer Ms H Skinner at Hskinner9@swakeleys.org.uk by the start of the Autumn term.

Punctuality: Attending form time and lessons on time also supports effective progress and from September with the addition of our new security gate at Clifton Gardens we will be providing you with further information should your child be late to school. If your child is in school by 8.30 on time then there are no changes to any procedures. We will send out further information regarding the changes in September.

Uniform: We have made small changes to our uniform policy to ensure more consistency in school – please see the uniform policy here <https://swakeleys.hillingdon.sch.uk/about-us/school-uniform/>



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Student Safety and resources:

Security gate: Over the summer a new gate will be installed at the Clifton Garden's entrance creating a physical barrier to the school site and further improving security of the site. The project also involves improving the netball courts so that they are an improved teaching space for PE. We will also ensure that we have staff at each gate at the start and end of the school day to welcome the children into school.

Traffic congestion: Some parents have raised concerns around the traffic on Clifton and congestion at drop off and pick up points. We have worked with Hillingdon Council over the last term so that they understand some of the issues. They have proposed some physical changes to the road crossing on Clifton Gardens. They have also proposed that we work with families to encourage you to drop your child off on the surrounding streets to ease congestion. Please see the map overleaf with further details. Ms Suzy Stevenson our Director of Compliance and Operations will be working with students to encourage habit change around this matter. Further information will come out in the Autumn term.

Facilities for break and lunchtime: We are well on our way to re-modelling the key stage 4 café giving a desirable destination for our Year 10 and 11 students for break and lunchtime. We are hopeful that this work can take place over the October half term. In addition Ms Suzy Stevenson will be making other changes to ease congestion in the canteen. Ideas from students can be fed back through school council.

Parent Communication:

Parent feedback: thank you to those of you who fed back as part of the parent questionnaire earlier on this year. The development of the curriculum guides (see information above) was as a direct result of parents feeling that they wanted more information about what their child would be learning. We will ensure that you have opportunities to feed back at all of the events that we run in school next year.

Parental engagement events: We are running these next year on the following dates – please do save the dates:

Year 6 open evening:	6-8.30pm on Thursday 12 th September
Year 7 Safe and successful evening:	6-7.30pm on Wednesday 25 th September
Year 8 event – navigating social media and friendships:	6-7pm on Tuesday 8 th October
Year 9 & 10 event – welcome to KS4, preparing for work shadowing	6-7pm on Thursday 7 th November

Regular videos will be shared with you to keep you informed about what is happening in school. We will also be starting up a PTA next year. If you would like to be involved please contact Ms Allan, TLC for Year 7 on hallan2@swakeleys.org.uk. We will be considering next year how best to keep you informed about what is happening at school and this forms part of our IT strategy.

Reports: We are working to streamline our reports to regularly provide you with the most important information about your child's progress at school.



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Park and Stride

Did you know that walking for as little as 20 minutes per day can bring noticeable mental and physical health benefits? We want to encourage all students at Swakeleys to incorporate some walking to school and as a result, reduce traffic coming down Clifton Gardens. We've been working with the school transport team at Hillingdon Council to find ways to encourage more students to walk safely in the mornings and evenings, and will be running awareness campaigns on road safety throughout the year. We will also be introducing a meet and greet to all pupils at our new school gate and at the Highfield gate from September. Please see a map overleaf of alternative drop off points.

We hope as many of you as possible will encourage your daughters to start the day with a short walk.





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Term Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term:

Term starts:	Monday 2 nd September 2024 (training day) Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 (training day) Wednesday 4 th September 2024 (Year 7 start) Thursday 5 th September 2024 (Year 8-13 start at 8.30am) Wednesday 9 th October (training day)
Half term:	Thursday 24 th October – Friday 1 st November 2024 Monday 4 th November (all students return to school) Thursday 21 st November (training day) Friday 22 nd November (training day)
End of term:	Friday 20 th December 2024

Spring term:

Term starts:	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half term:	Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February 2025
End of term:	Friday 4 th April 2025

Summer term:

Term starts:	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 (training day)
Half term:	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May 2025
End of term:	Friday 18 th July 2025





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Pastoral Messages

**Are you age 14-26 with lived experience of SEND?
Would you like to share your experiences and
knowledge to help shape the future of the Council?**

We are looking to set up a group of young people with lived experience of SEND who can help us improve and shape the future of the Council and our services. You do not need to have an EHCP but need to live in Hillingdon borough currently and identify as having Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

We want you to help us make our SEND services more effective for young people in our borough.

Sign up to join our Launch Event to find out more and help us shape the forum
Tuesday 17th September 2024
4.30 – 6.30pm
Civic Centre, Uxbridge
Dinner and snacks provided

SEXUAL HARASSMENT IS NOT TOLERATED ON OUR NETWORK

Any incident can have an impact on people's lives. Rubbing against someone, touching someone inappropriately, making unsolicited remarks of a sexual nature, revealing intimate body parts, sending or showing sexual content and taking photos under someone's clothes. It's all sexual harassment. It's all serious to us.

See it or experience it on public transport?
Report an incident on the bus network at met.police.uk
For all other TfL services,
text British Transport Police on 61016.
In an emergency, always dial 999.

Together, we can stop sexual harassment.



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OF LONDON

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POLICE

BRITISH
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London Measles - Escalation to Level 3

Measles cases are rising across London, with NW London consistently having the highest number of cases. The UK Health Security Agency has now escalated the whole of London to what they refer to as level 3 transmission for measles.

Please click below to watch a short video that explains how vaccination can reduce transmission in school settings :

<https://vimeo.com/northstardigital/review/913686458/cda92633ae>