



# Highlands School Newsletter

7 November 2025



Dear parents and carers,

The photographs above are from our school expedition to Morocco, which took place over the half term break. Alongside our DARE Days, which all our students participate in, we also run trips further afield, and our Morocco expedition was an example of this. Students spent time in the cities, mountains and deserts of Morocco and contributed to a local project. Feedback from the trip was enormously positive and I would like to thank the staff who attended and our partners at True Adventure, for organising the expedition and making it a success. Thanks must also go to our students, for representing the school admirably whilst away. Our next trip is to Eswatini, in October 2026 and we will be launching our October 2027 expedition soon. I hope lots of our students will apply to join it.

Now that our PFI contract has ended we have been busy making improvements to the school. Our new floodlights are being fitted on the astroturf, we have upgraded dining facilities in the canteen and sixth form common room and, led by our student leaders, we have installed water dispensers for reusable water bottles across the school.

Please note that we have our sixth form open evening next week on Wednesday 12th November. There is a late start the next morning.

Have a great weekend, Mr McInerney, Headteacher.

Key dates for next half term:

- Wednesday 12th November: sixth form open evening
- Thursday 13th November: late start following open evening (students arrive at 11:20am)
- Friday 14th November: HPFA musical bingo night
- Wednesday 19th November: year 13 parents' evening
- Wednesday 10th December: year 9 parents' evening
- Thursday 11th December: winter music concert
- Friday 19th December: end of term (half day)



## Highlands Sixth Form Open Evening - 12th November

We're excited to announce that our Sixth Form Open Evening will take place on **Wednesday 12th November from 5.30 - 8.30pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore what makes our sixth form so successful - currently ranked 47th among state school sixth forms in England and 106th out of 4,352 sixth forms nationwide. Please make sure to register in advance to secure your place.

For more information please visit our [website](#) or click [here](#) to register for the event.

[Highlands School and Sixth Form prospectus](#)



## Highlands Sixth Form promo video

At Highlands Sixth Form, we don't just prepare students for the next step, we help them thrive.

We are judged *Outstanding* in all five Ofsted categories, ranked 47th among state school sixth forms in England and believe we are a community where every student is supported to succeed.

From expert teaching and enrichment opportunities to personalised pastoral care, Highlands provides the foundation for students to achieve their dreams and beyond.

Watch our new sixth form promo video and see what makes Highlands truly outstanding.

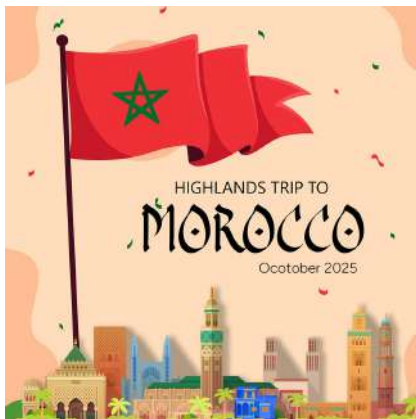
[YouTube](#), [Instagram](#).





## Trip to Morocco

Our staff and students recently returned from an incredible, life-changing trip to Morocco. After completing weeks of training and preparation, they set off on an unforgettable journey through the High Atlas Mountains and the breathtaking Rose Valley, before working on a community project in Boutaghrar and experiencing the magic of the Sahara Desert by camel trek and overnight camp. The trip offered a powerful mix of challenge, culture, and connection - and we couldn't be prouder of their enthusiasm, teamwork, and resilience. You can watch their incredible journey on [Instagram](#) or you can visit our [Morocco trip mini-site](#) to follow their day-to-day journey as they learned, explored, and made lifelong memories.





## Election of Parents to the School's Governing Body

I am pleased to report that we have 8 candidates standing for the position of parent governor. Next week we will be emailing you with brief descriptions provided by the candidates and an opportunity to vote for up to three candidates.

The deadline for voting is 2pm on Thursday 20th November and the votes will be counted on Friday 21st November.

I hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity to be a part in this parent governor election.

**Mr Matt Miller MBE**  
**Chair of governors**

## HPFA Music Bingo night

The HPFA are running a family music bingo night on Friday 14th November in the main hall from 7pm - 9pm.

Tickets are £5.00 each (per adult or child - over 5s only) and available to purchase on ParentPay.

Last year's music bingo was a great success so this is a fantastic opportunity for a fun family night out while testing your musical knowledge, to be in with the chance to win some prizes!

All ticket and refreshment sales will contribute to the HPFA's efforts to raise funds for school resources and facilities.

OUR HPFA PRESENTS

**Family Music**  
**BINGO NIGHT**

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER | MAIN HALL HIGHLANDS SCHOOL | 7PM - 9PM

*A fantastic opportunity for a fun family night out while testing your musical knowledge, to be in with the chance to win some prizes!*

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**Tickets £5**  
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON PARENTPAY

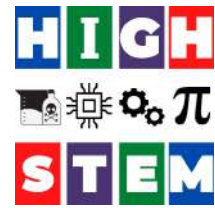


## Brilliant Club 2025/26 launch

Congratulations to this year's 14 year 10 students who have successfully gained a coveted position in the Brilliant Club programme for this academic year. They are: **Aiden Adeoye, Berol Boyraz, Romiyah-Capprie Calica, April Clydesdale, George Efstratiou, Ashton-Gabriel Eskinder, Andreas Hambi, Caleb Kintu-Miller, Precious Mayudi, Kayla-Faith Muhelele, Lydia Petrogiannis, Alexandra Roszkowska, Alescha Sall and Yani Tziovas**



The Brilliant Club is an award-winning organisation that works with schools across the country to help students develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to succeed at the highest levels of education. Through the Scholars Programme, pupils get the unique opportunity to work with a university researcher (a PhD tutor) on a subject that goes far beyond the normal school curriculum.



Over the course of the programme, students take part in small-group tutorials, where they will explore the fascinating topic 'Are Stem Cells the Future of Medical Research?'. They will learn how to think critically, write university-style essays, and discuss complex ideas with confidence.



Students will have access to our online Hub throughout the programme, where they will keep in touch with their PhD tutor outside the classroom, submit their work and access additional resources



The programme began with a launch event at the end of last term, giving students a real taste of higher education life. They will now embark on several weeks of tutorials and independent study, pupils submit a final assignment and attend a graduation event to celebrate their hard work and achievements - this will take place at Cambridge University!

Being part of the Scholars Programme isn't just about academic challenge - it's also about developing key skills for the future. Students improve their independent learning, communication, and time management skills, all of which are vital for success in further education and beyond. Many participants say the experience boosts their confidence and inspires them to aim higher in their studies.

In short, The Scholars Programme opens doors. It encourages students to see that university is for everyone, no matter their background, and that with dedication and curiosity, they can achieve incredible things. We are very much looking forward to seeing our scholars progress and develop over the course of the programme.

**Happy STEMing, Dr Len**

## **STEM Virtual Career Talk - BE science - limited spaces!**

We're pleased to confirm that our speaker, Alberto Granero, a Senior Engineer at PepsiCo will be presenting a STEM career talk to our students virtually on **November 12th at 2:15PM to 3:00PM in SF1**.

It will be a 45 min session where the speaker will share their personal journey, offering a behind-the-scenes look at their career path. The goal is to inspire students and make a career in STEM feel tangible and achievable. This will include: Early experiences: How they got started and what sparked their interest.

- Challenges and successes: The obstacles they faced and the milestones they achieved.
- Key skills: How they apply AI and/or coding in their job
- Lessons learned: Practical advice and insights they gained along the way.
- Future outlook: The evolving landscape of AI and what skills will be in demand in the future.

If you are interested in applying head over to your STEM Google Classroom (Y10 - Y13) to get more information or use [this link](#) to apply. There are limited places so do be quick in applying to avoid missing out! The deadline is **Monday 10th November 2025**.

**Dr Len**



## Remembrance Day at Highlands

At Highlands School, we have been commemorating Remembrance Day, a time to honour and reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who served in past and present conflicts to protect our freedoms.

Beautiful art installations in the art corridor and sixth form area pay tribute to this important day, while a special book display in the library invites students to learn more about the events and impact of the World Wars. We encourage everyone to visit the library and explore these powerful stories.

Well done to all the students involved - their artwork and creativity have captured the spirit of remembrance beautifully.





## National School Attendance Award

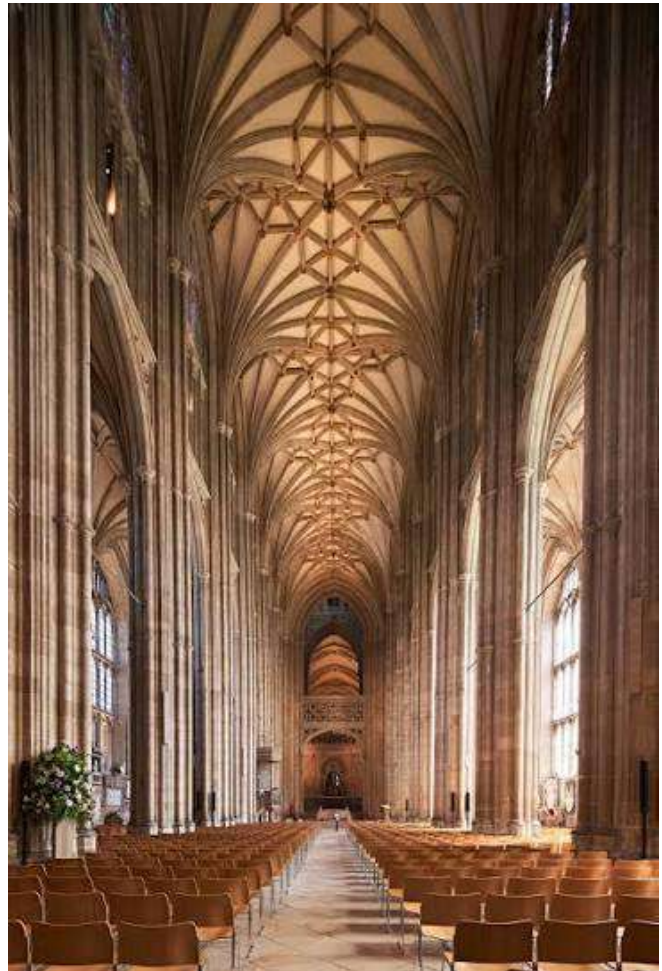
We're proud to share that Highlands School has been recognised among the Top 10% of all FFT Secondary Schools in England, as well as the Top 10% of similar FFT Secondary Schools nationwide for attendance. This achievement highlights the strong commitment of our students and staff to maintaining excellent attendance and engagement across the school. It's a reflection of the consistent effort and high standards upheld throughout our community.



## Year 13 trip to Canterbury

*"The trip to Canterbury was a great experience and provided real-world context to our study of *The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale*. Experiencing the cathedral's imposing status revealed the significance of the Church in Medieval England and benefited my understanding of the *Wife's* character as an opposer of clerical teaching. Exploring the crypt was a highlight of the trip as it was the original burial site of Saint Thomas Becket." - Luke Tyrimos*

*"Our trip to Canterbury was both fascinating and enjoyable. The cathedral was undoubtedly a highlight; seeing the beautiful architecture up close was an incredible experience. It allowed us to imagine what it might have looked like in Chaucer's time, bringing the *Wife of Bath's Tale* to life in a much more vivid way. Exploring both areas of the historic city and the cathedral made the trip a memorable and enriching experience." - Daisy Warner*





## Mr Godwin shines in *Macbeth* performance

During the half-term holidays on 18th October, a group of year 11 students enjoyed a fantastic day out watching Mr Godwin perform in *Macbeth*.

It was a wonderful opportunity for them to deepen their learning beyond the classroom in an engaging and memorable way - and Mr Godwin was absolutely brilliant on stage!

Well done Mr Godwin!



## Highlands School Bake Sale for Hurricane Melissa relief

In response to the devastating impact of Hurricane Melissa across Jamaica and the Caribbean, Highlands School will be holding a Bake Sale on **Friday 14th November**, to raise funds in support of those affected by this disaster.

We are calling on our students and staff to take action by bringing in baked goods to sell and by purchasing treats on the day. Every contribution - big or small - will help provide vital aid, shelter, and support to communities recovering from this tragedy.

Together, as a school, we can make a difference and stand in solidarity with those struggling during this difficult time.

Let's bake for a cause and show the power of our community!

Highlands School Presents  
**Bake & Donate!**  
In Support of Those Affected by Hurricane Melissa

Time: Break time - 11.10 - 11.40am

**How You Can Help!**

Tuesday 12th November

Location  
DD3 - Dance Studio

**Bake & Donate!**

Together, We Can Support!  
Every crumb counts!



## Year 7 English bookmark competition winner

Well done to Amber Jarvis, who has won the year 7 bookmark competition for her house Willow! Amber's creative design impressed the judges and will now be professionally printed and available to collect from our school library.

A huge congratulations to Amber on this fantastic achievement!



## Year 7 languages house competition

We are thrilled to announce the triumphant students from this year's Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) house competition!

A huge congratulations to the winners for their outstanding skill, dedication, and passion.

1. Akshayan Kanagarah 7WDD
2. Amber Jarvis 7WDD
3. Max Di Tano 7WDD

## Food tech competition

Congratulations to 8otc2 for winning the pasta salad design and creation competition in food tech. As a class they made fantastic creative and delicious designs and earned their house Oak, 1,000 points in the house competition.



## Year 7 Art flashcard competition

Congratulations to the winners of the year 7 art house competition! With over 240 impressive flashcard entries and 32 shortlisted designs, the results are in:

- 1st place: Isabella Constantinou (7OPH) (pictured left)
- 2nd place: Kai Hopkins (7RHG) (pictured centre)
- 3rd place: Eliz Yilmaz (7OPH) (pictured right)

Well done to all who took part for their creativity and effort!



## Rowan half term reward celebration

After being crowned the half-term winners, Rowan House celebrated their success with a special treat from Chartwells!

It's been a fantastic start to the year for the team - the challenge now is to keep the momentum going and aim to be crowned overall champions in 2026!



# Rowan



## House department competitions this term

### Year 7:

- Inter house football
- Choir
- D&T Textiles
- Maths quiz
- Sporcle Countries of the World Quiz

### Year 8:

- Inter house football
- CyberFirst Girls Competition
- D&T RM - lamp
- Maths quiz
- Citizenship - letter to an MP

### Year 9:

- Inter house football
- D&T - desk tidy
- Maths quiz
- Problem of evil philosophy essay (religious studies)
- WW1 Essay (history)

## Year 8 boys football

On Thursday the year 8 boys' football team traveled to Kingsmead for a league match. After finding it difficult to break down the Kingsmead defence, a fantastic strike from Pav opened the scoring. This was followed by a brilliant Davina assist by Ledion to set up Jaden for a 2-0 half time lead. In the second half, Kingsmead scored from a freekick but the boys held onto their lead.

Final score: Highlands 2-1 Kingsmead

Player of the match: Paul Lambrou (pictured right)



Mr Avann



## High-DR8: From idea to reality - our new wall-mounted water machines

We're thrilled to announce the installation of brand-new wall-mounted chilled water machines across Highlands School - a project two years in the making!

This initiative began back in 2023, when a group of year 9 students (now in year 11) who called themselves *High-DR8* took part in the *Social Enterprise Academy*. Tasked with identifying a problem and creating a business-style solution to make a positive impact on the school community, the team focused on sustainability and wellbeing.

Their idea was simple but powerful: install accessible chilled water machines to reduce plastic waste, encourage hydration, and make the school a greener place.

After months of research, planning, and pitching, the *High-DR8* team presented their proposal at the Dugdale Arts Centre, impressing the judges and proudly winning the award for *Most Creative Pitch*. Their enthusiasm and professionalism even earned them an invitation to return the following year to share their journey and advice with new Social Enterprise participants.

Over the October half term, their vision finally became reality with seven new chilled water machines installed in key areas of the school. The machines are already proving popular with students and staff alike, providing fresh, cold water while helping Highlands move closer to its sustainability goals.

***"I have loved being a part of this project. I was deeply invested in the original project and I am overjoyed to see our original ideas' final form in the school. I hope that our project will make a positive impact to Highlands and to the Highlands students health and wellbeing"***

***"The Social Enterprise Academy taught us to think like entrepreneurs and problem-solvers and I feel proud that we helped make it happen."***

***"We're really grateful to everyone who supported us along the way, especially Ms Laurenzi, who never gave up on this idea and kept it going from start to finish, thanks for believing in us!"***

***"When we first started this in year 9, it was just an idea on paper. Seeing the machines actually on the walls now feels surreal, it shows that hard work really does pay off."***

The success of this project marks just the beginning. The next steps will include introducing reusable school-branded water bottles, improving recycling initiatives, and continuing to explore new ways the Highlands community can work together to protect the environment.

*High-DR8* is a perfect example of how student-led ideas, combined with dedication and support, can lead to real and lasting change. What began as a classroom concept has now become a tangible part of Highlands School and a reminder that when students take the lead, great things can happen.



What began as a simple idea has now become a lasting legacy. a perfect example of how creativity, teamwork, and persistence can bring meaningful change.

A huge thank you to the *Social Enterprise Academy* for inspiring our students, to Nick and his team at Hydrachill for their patience and support through to the final installation, and to Mr McNerney for his ongoing commitment to empowering student-led initiatives and making this project a reality.

**Mrs Laurenzi**



*A few students from the Social Enterprise Team.*





## Dancers of the week

The dancers of the week are Lianna Demetriou, Grace McGrath, Jaiden Daley and Faris Nooreldeen.

Great work in the DARE Day year 7 dance workshops last half term. You four really shone!

**Miss Brown**



## Year 11 football result - Middlesex Cup

On Wednesday 5th November, our year 11 boys' football team traveled to Highgate School to play in the second round of the Middlesex Cup. Both teams played good football and a first half equalising goal from Kevin gave Highlands a lifeline heading in 2-1 down at halftime.

In the second half both teams continued to score goals with Stefan scoring a fantastic 20 yard left footed strike.

The final score: **Highgate 3-2 Highlands**

Players of the match: Reggie P and Kevin A

**Mr Avann**



*Players of the Match: Reggie and Kevin*



## Students design their own Adinkra-inspired symbols of Identity and Heritage

Adinkra symbols, originating from the Akan people of Ghana in the 1700s, are powerful visual representations of African culture and philosophy. Each symbol carries deep meaning, often linked to Akan proverbs, and was traditionally used on cloth worn by royals during ceremonies. Today, these timeless symbols are celebrated worldwide, appearing in art, fashion, and design - a lasting tribute to their rich cultural significance.

Building on this tradition, our students have researched and designed their own Adinkra-inspired symbols, exploring the meanings behind:

- Their names,
- The flags representing their family heritage, and
- Their star signs.

Many believe that *who you are, where you come from, and when you come from* (as astrologically mapped in the stars) all shape your identity. Over several evenings, students explored these ideas - researching, sketching, and etching their unique symbols before printing them by hand.

These personal creations have now been brought together into a collective Adinkra cloth, a piece that will continue to grow and develop over the years into a woven tapestry of identity and pride.

A huge thank you to all the students who took part- your creativity and thoughtfulness shine through in every symbol. Keep an eye out in school to see their beautiful work on display in the library!

### Ms Maple





## School announcements

### Lost property

Please click [here](#) for a list of lost property received since the start of term. If your child has lost anything listed, or any other item, please ask them to check with the school office, as things arrive daily. All items being claimed will need to be identified by the student. Please can we also remind parents/carers to label all uniform and belongings so we can get items back to students as quickly as possible.

### Road safety

An important reminder for all students, parents, and carers to remain alert and cautious when arriving or leaving school, especially near busy crossings. Please take extra care when crossing the road, and encourage others to do the same - safety outside the school gates is everyone's responsibility.

### Design and technology - materials request

We are in need of cloth in D&T for things like wiping PVA glue off wood and polishing metal etc. If you have anything suitable we would welcome donations. Clean sheets or pillow cases would work too so if you are having a clear out please pass them on to the department.

**Ms L Harbour-Cooper**

### School lettings

We're excited to announce that a new lettings company, **School Hire and Functions Ltd**, is now managing all our venue bookings - including the astro, courts, field, main hall, and various rooms within the school. They've already received a high volume of bookings for the next three months, so be sure to get in touch soon if you're interested. We will also be installing floodlights on the astro during half term.

For all booking enquiries, please contact **Jo Bukin, Director**, at **07855 042027** or email:

[school.hire@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:school.hire@yahoo.co.uk). You can also find more details at [www.school-hire.com](http://www.school-hire.com)

**Highlands School**  
148 Worlds End Lane, London, N21 1QQ  
Modern and spacious facilities to hire for community events, sports groups, dance and drama classes, language school, tutoring services...and more!

4G Astro pitch  
Drama studios  
Sports hall  
Mirrored dance studio  
Classrooms  
Outside spaces

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## Celebrating BHM - Thursday 27th November

Join us for an inspiring evening of spoken word performances and video showcasing Highlands students' creativity and talent from our Black History Month themed workshops, *Standing Firm in Power and Pride*.

- Thursday 27th November 2025
- 6:30pm, Main hall, Highlands School
- Tickets available via ParentPay, £5 for adults and £3 under 16s

A proportion of the ticket sales will be donated to the Hurricane Melissa Relief Fund (via the Red Cross) to support communities affected in the Caribbean.

Highlands School Presents

# STAND FIRM IN POWER AND PRIDE

Thursday 27th November, 6.30pm | Main Hall

Spoken word poetry evening to explore hidden history and celebrate Black excellence

Tickets via ParentPay



In collaboration with Write2Speak whose mission is to inspire and support as many people as possible to express themselves through spoken word poetry and creative writing.

Visit - [write2speak.co.uk](https://write2speak.co.uk) for more information



## Celebrate Black History Month Together

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Highlands School Main Hall

November 27, 2025  
6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to  
Ms Davinia Maple  
[MapleD@highlearn.uk](mailto:MapleD@highlearn.uk)

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Explore Black History in a fresh and creative way.**

Everyone is welcome to attend this evening, as it's not just Black history, but our collective history.

This event is in collaboration with Write2Speak who deliver spoken word poetry workshops, projects, and open-mic events for people from all walks of life.





## SEND Coffee Morning - Friday 14th November 9am - 10.30am

Working together to support your child's success at school! Join us for a coffee morning on **Friday 14th November 9am-10.30am**, led by Highlands SEN team and Enfield Educational Psychologists, where we will explore how parents and school staff can work together to help children thrive in their learning and wellbeing. This is a space to:

- Learn practical ways to support your child's learning at home and in school, in particular how to support their executive functioning skills.
- Chat with other parents.
- Share ideas and experiences.
- Understand the support that school provides for children with SEN.
- Ask questions.

Whether your child has additional needs or you just want to feel more connected to their school journey, we would love to see you there.

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FOR PARENTS WITH SEND STUDENTS AT HIGHLANDS SCHOOL

## Scholastic Book Fair

Get ready, the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Highlands School from **28th November to 3rd December!** The library will be transformed into a mini bookshop packed with exciting reads for all ages, from bestselling novels and gripping adventures to fun activity books and stationery. It's the perfect chance to discover new stories, build your home library, and find the next book you just can't put down.

Every purchase also helps our school earn free books - so come along, explore, and get lost in the world of reading!

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

**Come to the BOOK FAIR**

Read the books everyone's talking about!

BE RIGHT BACK  
KILL CREATURES  
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WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE  
KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE  
ONCE UPON A BROKEN HEART

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28TH NOVEMBER - 3RD DECEMBER 2025

EARN FREE BOOKS FOR OUR SCHOOL



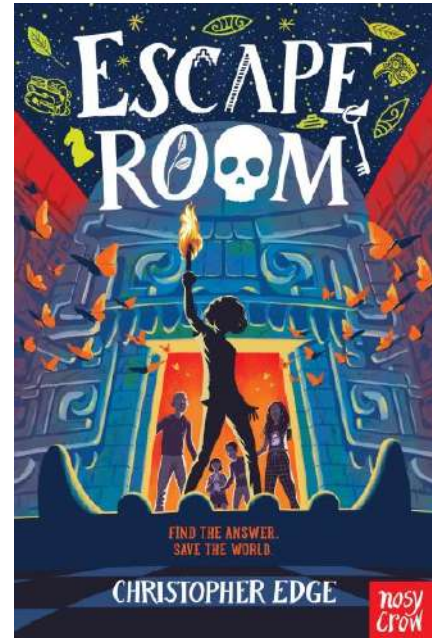
## Highlands book of the month - November

### Recommended read for KS3

#### Escape Room by Christopher Edge

When twelve-year-old Ami arrives at The Escape, she thinks it's just a game - the ultimate escape room with puzzles and challenges to beat before time runs out.

Meeting her teammates, Adjoa, Ibrahim, Oscar and Min, Ami learns from the Host that they have been chosen to save the world and they must work together to find the answer. But as he locks them inside the first room, they quickly realise this is no ordinary game.



### Recommended read for KS4

#### Say Her Name by Juno Dawson

Roberta 'Bobbie' Rowe is not the kind of person who believes in ghosts. A Halloween dare at her ridiculously spooky boarding school is no big deal, especially when her best friend Naya and cute local boy Caine agree to join in too.

They are ordered to summon the legendary ghost of 'Bloody Mary': say her name five times in front of a candlelit mirror, and she shall appear... But, surprise surprise, nothing happens. Or does it?

The next morning, Bobbie finds a message on her bathroom mirror... five days... but what does it mean? And who left it there? Things get increasingly weird and more terrifying for Bobbie and Naya, until it becomes all too clear that Bloody Mary was indeed called from the afterlife that night, and she is definitely not a friendly ghost.

Bobbie, Naya and Caine are now in a race against time before their five days are up and Mary comes for them, as she has come for countless others before.





## House form reps 2025-2026

Year 7		
Cassie Norman	7RHG	Rowan
Kai Hopkins	7RHG	Rowan
Alara Yilmaz	7RNC	Rowan
Lovelle Taylor	7RNC	Rowan
Briana Hazzan	7BJC	Beech
Daniel Wallace	7BJC	Beech
Piran Ozgur Sahin	7BNI	Beech
Nya Akhtar	7BNI	Beech
Bella Luff	7WDD	Willow
Maximillian Di Tano	7WDD	Willow
Demmi Colthrust	7WTH	Willow
Sefa Tekneci	7WTH	Willow
Kye Louis Wynter-Hudson	7OPH	Oak
Margot Holdcroft	7OPH	Oak
Ryan Godfrey	7OFD	Oak
Neha Sidhu	7OFD	Oak

Year 8		
Helin Aslaner	8RKM	Rowan
James Berris	8RKM	Rowan
Thomas Severn	8RAC	Rowan
Emily Dent	8RAC	Rowan
Niamh Synnott	8BAS	Beech
Oli Morina	8BAS	Beech
Sienna Morgan Jones	8BHV	Beech
Miguel Inqui Dia	8BHV	Beech
Suryan Mistry	8WEL	Willow
Joseph Taylor	8WEL	Willow
Naomi-Rose Folorunso	8WEF	Willow
Student cannot be named	8WEF	Willow
Aaron Habib	8OMK	Oak
Zara Sheikh	8OMK	Oak
Qamil Neza	8OSB	Oak
Mithat Deniz	8OSB	Oak

Year 9		
Leon Spalevic	9RJG	Rowan
Levi Howard	9RJG	Rowan
Aston Lyle	9RGA	Rowan
Michael Angeli	9RGA	Rowan
TBC	9BEF	Beech
Laura Alla	9BEF	Beech
Nefes Atas	9BLR	Beech
Jackson Barker	9BLR	Beech
Eva Godfrey	9WMT	Willow
Henry Plume	9WMT	Willow
Shaan Seetul	9WSW	Willow
Syrah Islam	9WSW	Willow
Andrey Petropavlovskiy	9ODM	Oak
Sidar Bozdag	9ODM	Oak
Isabella Mene	9ORD	Oak
Hannah Bauluck	9ORD	Oak

Year 10		
April Clydesdale	10RAB	Rowan
Hannah Cullen	10RAB	Rowan
Molly Mcgrath	10RCX	Rowan
Lexie Cullen	10RCX	Rowan
Nikeel Sookharry	10BAM	Beech
Isabel Antoniou	10BAM	Beech
Zayn Akhtar	10BBK	Beech
Natania Gambo	10BBK	Beech
Ardil Kalayci	10WMP	Willow
Micah Codrington	10WMP	Willow
Alescha Sall	10WNK	Willow
Sindi Shaban	10WNK	Willow
Naara Sade Salom-Mason	10OAC	Oak
Oliver Dhillon	10OAC	Oak
Samuel Malaj	10ORF	Oak
Destina Kaynar	10ORF	Oak



Year 11		
Lucia Manescu	11RJC	Rowan
Franceska Koci	11RJC	Rowan
Daniel Horea	11RCG	Rowan
Alfie Forshaw-Hogg	11RCG	Rowan
Darcy Smethurst	11BSQ	Beech
Eunique Tshiamala	11BSQ	Beech
Joshua Mrozi	11BLM	Beech
Izzy Minguez	11BLM	Beech
Elis Cristovao	11WCM	Willow
Adithya Das	11WCM	Willow
Hayden Hadley	11WJQ	Willow
Sakina Putwa	11WJQ	Willow
Daniel Boztas	11ODC	Oak
Yunus Coskun	11ODC	Oak
TBC	11OSM	Oak
Arda Surmez	11OSM	Oak

Year 12		
Harrison Sykes	12RCW	Rowan
Amaan Yaheya	12RCW	Rowan
Eva Pangratiou	12RSL	Rowan
Mariah Brooks	12RSL	Rowan
Tre Powlette	12BCR	Beech
Bella (Belkisa) Cota	12BCR	Beech
Priscilla Nyamaah	12BJT	Beech
Sahara Cakir	12BJT	Beech
Ereni Zaki	12WBS	Willow
Evie Charalambous	12WBS	Willow
Baran Byndor	12WTA	Willow
Elise Soon	12WTA	Willow
Samah Miah	12OMA	Oak
Yaqoob Sediq	12OMA	Oak
Asante Appau	12ODS	Oak
Rachel Hajistilly	12ODS	Oak

Year 13		
Millie Kataria	13RHK	Rowan
Daisy Warner	13RHK	Rowan
Michael Chacholiades	13RJB	Rowan
Aoife Jackson	13RJB	Rowan
Jessica Reidy	13BAS	Beech
Emily Tofis	13BAS	Beech
Sophia Tofis	13BTD	Beech
Spyros Yiallourous	13BTD	Beech
Ella Kufeji	13WDS	Willow
Skye Omani	13WDS	Willow
Muhammad Farooq	13WAD	Willow
Katie Pedder	13WAD	Willow
Kimberley George-Fraser	13OAL	Oak
Aisha Sediq	13OAL	Oak
Riley Austin	13OES	Oak
Raya Gotseva	13OES	Oak



## House weekly winners

This week's winner is the house with the most students with 100% attendance over the past week. Congratulations to **Willow**.

	Beech	Oak	Rowan	Willow
<b>Number of students</b>	255	263	260	270

### Top students in year 7

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Dylan	Heer	7RHG	R	67
Arthur Miguel	Beda	7RHG	R	65
James	Bell	7RHG	R	63
Oliver	Tolram	7BNI	B	61
Iris	Dobinson	7RHG	R	61
Onesimus	Zakarias	7RHG	R	61
Neda	Torkmani	7RHG	R	61
Rosie-Mae	Lyle	7WTH	W	61
Emma	Morina	7RHG	R	60
Ahoora	Hashemi	7WTH	W	60
Inaaya	Miah	7RHG	R	59

### Top students in year 8:

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Vitaliia	Zakharchuk	8RAC	R	47
Sashvika	Sathiyaseelan	8OMK	O	43
Beth	Rognaldsen	8RAC	R	42
Ediz	Kara	8RAC	R	42
Selin	Erdogan	8RAC	R	42
Keira	Kataria	8OMK	O	41
Emily	Dent	8RAC	R	41
Lucy	Smyth	8RAC	R	41
Levi	Xhetani	8RAC	R	41
Pascal	Kyprianides	8RAC	R	41



**Top students in year 9:**

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Martha	Dobinson	9RJG	R	58
Kastina	Pashku	9RJG	R	55
Sumeyra	Kiyamaz	9RGA	R	53
Jack	Moules	9RJG	R	52
Ioannis	Stavrinoudis	9RGA	R	50
Leo	Smith	9RJG	R	49
Hafsa	Kaderia	9RJG	R	49
Ryan	Arun	9RJG	R	48
Seren	Carlisle	9WMT	W	47
Erlind	Cela	9RJG	R	46

**Top students in year 10:**

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Sophia	Smith	10RAB	R	55
Theo	Crow	10OAC	O	45
Simra	Hassan	10OAC	O	42
Zulaikha	Chaudhry	10RAB	R	39
Noah	Rothberg	10RAB	R	34
Joseph	Samuel-Walsh	10RAB	R	34
Ioanna	Bello	10RAB	R	32
Hannah	Cullen	10RAB	R	32
Liam	Redmond	10RCX	R	32
Taylor	Berndes	10OAC	O	31
Azra	Demirci	10RAB	R	31

**Top students in year 11:**

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Louie	Lynch	11RJC	R	42
Ikram	Mohamed	11BLM	B	40
Sophia	Stavrinides	11BLM	B	36
Cooper	Ireland	11BLM	B	36
Persian	Dzhindzhev	11BLM	B	35
Betul	Cardak	11RJC	R	35
Samuel	Gonzales	11BLM	B	33
Lucia	Manescu	11RJC	R	33
Joshua	Fisher	11WCM	W	31
Sophie	Jones	11BLM	B	30
Claudia	Poyiadzis	11ODC	O	30
Daniel	Horea	11RCG	R	30



**Top students in year 12:**

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Alexandra	Drikou	12ODS	O	22
Eren	Nalbantoglu	12RCW	R	22
Emma	Simon	12BCR	B	20
Isaac	Mooney	12ODS	O	20
Belkisa	Cota	12BCR	B	18
Shaniyah	Areh	12OMA	O	18
Grace	Gakhar	12RCW	R	18
Georgie	Georgiou	12OMA	O	16
Polina	Zaiat	12BJT	B	15
Evie	Charalambous	12WTA	W	15

**Top students in year 13:**

Forename	Surname	Form	House	Points
Elsie	Berko	13RJB	R	14
Haoxi	Chen	13BAS	B	8
Wunfai Alex	Lo	13BTD	B	8
Arnelijus	Mankevicius	13OAL	O	8
Ioannis	Tamattiris	13RJB	R	8
Neil	Vinktarendoo	13WDS	W	8
Elaine	Ho	13WDS	W	8



**Coffee morning**  
Working together to support your child's success at school.


Friday 14th November 2025  
9am - 10.30am

Led by Highlands SEN team and Enfield Educational Psychologists, where we will explore how parents and school staff can work together to help children thrive in their learning and wellbeing.


Whether your child has additional needs or you just want to feel more connected to their school journey, we would love to see you there.



FOR PARENTS WITH SEND STUDENTS AT HIGHLANDS SCHOOL



**CODING CLUB**



EVERY MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL  
ALL YEAR GROUPS  
IN UC3



  
**Years 7 - 13  
Boys & Girls  
CROSS COUNTRY  
TRIALS**

**Tuesday 11th November  
3:15pm - 4:00pm  
On the field**

Please bring your PE kit to get changed into after school, and any medical device and water.



# Highlands School Alumni

As a school, we want to reconnect with our former students so that we can keep in touch and let them know about volunteering opportunities that will benefit our current students. We want to show them the variety of pathways available to them after leaving Highlands School, and who better to showcase this information, than former students!

We are working with education charity Future First to set this up, and all you need to do to get involved is sign up here: [Highlands School Alumni](https://www.futurefirsthub.org.uk) or alternatively scan the QR code below.

More information is on our [website](#) and if you have any questions please contact our Alumni Programme Manager at Future First: Faithia Garffus – [faithia.garffus@futurefirst.org.uk](mailto:faithia.garffus@futurefirst.org.uk)

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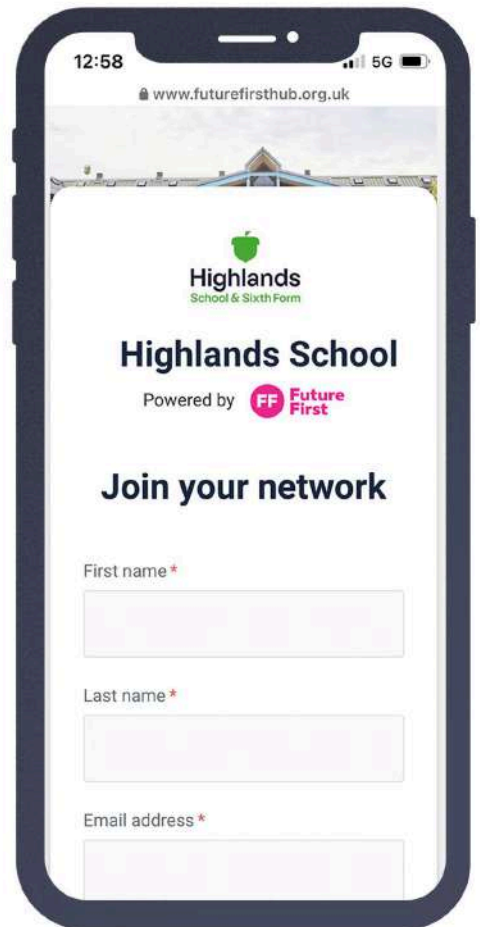
Scan the QR code to join the Alumni network

## Former student?

Return to Highlands School to inform our current students about what life beyond school is really like.

Sign up to our former student network to receive news, updates and invites to events.

Once you're signed up there is no obligation to volunteer, you can get involved around your availability.





## Student medical needs

If your child needs to take regular medication in school, please fill out the following [Medicines Consent Form](#) to give the school consent to administer medication to your child. All medications that are kept in school must be stored in the medical room.

## Mental health

We are continuously working hard to improve our understanding as a community of mental health, to enable us to provide the best possible outcomes for the young people in our lives. If you are ever concerned that your child is at risk due to very poor mental health please inform the school. You can also contact one of these numbers to seek support from a specialist. The Crisis line is there to offer guidance if your child may be having suicidal thoughts and is possibly in immediate danger. If you do ever find yourself in a position where you need to use these resources for your child, please make the school aware so we can provide appropriate support within school for your child.

### Urgent mental health support - 24/7 crisis lines

Area	Boroughs covered	24/7 crisis line number
North West London	Brent, Hillingdon, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster	0800 0234 650
	Ealing, Hounslow and Hammersmith & Fulham	0800 328 4444
North Central London	Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington	0800 151 0023
North East London	City & Hackney	0800 073 0006
	Newham	0800 073 0066
	Tower Hamlets	0800 073 0003
South West London	Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest	0300 555 1000
	Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth	0800 028 8000
South East London	Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark	0800 731 2864
	Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich	0800 330 8590

Every mental health trust in London has put in place a **24/7 crisis line** for people of all ages - children, young people and adults. The lines which are free to call can provide advice to those in a crisis. These crisis lines are supported by trained mental health advisors 365 days a year.

You can find the 24/7 crisis line numbers using the NHS Service Finder ([link below](https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline)) but the table provides all of the telephone numbers in London.

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Urgent and other support available

**shout**  
85258

Shout offers confidential 24/7 crisis text support for times when immediate assistance is required  
Text "SHOUT" to 85258 or [visit Shout Crisis Text Line](#)

**SAMARITANS**

Samaritans 24/7 365 days a year - they are here to listen and provide support  
Call: 116 123 or email: [jo@samaritans.org](mailto:jo@samaritans.org)

**Crisis Tools**

Crisis Tools helps professionals support young people in crisis - short accessible video guides and text resources  
Sign up for free resources [here](#)

**PAPYRUS**

Papyrus provide confidential support and advice to young people struggling with thoughts of suicide, and anyone worried about a young person  
Call: 0800 068 41 41 or Text: 07860 039967 (opening hours 9am to midnight - 365 days a year)

**childline**  
SOMEONE ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

Childline confidential telephone counselling service for any child with a problem  
Call: 0800 1111 anytime or [online chat with a counsellor](#)

**Good Thinking**

Good Thinking is London's digital wellbeing service and provides a range of resources for young people to help improve mental wellbeing including free NHS-approved apps

**THE MIX**  
Mental health support for young people

The Mix provides free, confidential support for young people under 25  
Call: 0808 808 4994 (11am - 11pm every day) or [Email](#)

**Beat**

Beat provide support to help young people who may be struggling with an eating problem or an eating disorder  
Call the Youthline (under 18's) 0808 801 0711 or Studentline 0808 801 0811 (9am - 8pm during the week and 4pm - 8pm on weekends and bank holidays)

**kooth**

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous online mental wellbeing community including live chat with the team, discussion boards, magazine with helpful articles and a daily journal a magazine



## Safeguarding contacts

If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing or the wellbeing of any other student at Highlands School, please contact the school on 020 8370 1100 or email the DSL at [staysafe@highlearn.uk](mailto:staysafe@highlearn.uk). This email address can also be used for students, parents and carers to share any safeguarding concerns or to request support.

If you are concerned that a child has been harmed or is at risk of being harmed and school cannot be contacted, please contact Enfield Children's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 020 8379 5555, and all the police on 999 straight away.

## Helpful numbers and websites

**Childline:** 0800 1111

**NSPCC helpline:** 0808 800 5000

**The police:** (if you are in danger): 999

**LGBT switchboard:** 0300 330 0630

**Kooth:** [www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) - support service for students wellbeing

**Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub:** 0300 500 80 90

**Barnardos:** 0800 008 7005

Sign Health: <https://signhealth.org.uk/contact/>

Deaf young people: <https://signhealth.org.uk/with-deaf-people/supporting-young-people/>

## Talk to someone....

- if you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it is not important)
- if you feel anxious or unable to cope
- if someone has hurt you physically, emotionally or mentally
- if you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it is not important)
- if you feel worried about someone at home
- if you are being threatened or forced to do things
- if someone has done something to you without your consent
- if you feel unsafe in school, at home or on the streets
- about anything else worrying you

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