

Spring Term - Edition 3 - 23RD January 2014

AROUND HARROW HIGH SCHOOL



Dear Parent/Carer and Learners



JACK PETCHEY AWARDS

On Thursday 16th January 2013 the Jack Petchey Presentation Evening was held at the Harrow Art Centre, Hatch End with 400 invited guests. Harrow High was represented by: Dancho Bashov, Antonn Sutherland, Natalia Jadach, Jonathan Emidus, Shalini Krishnapillai, Kusum Bhatt and Mr Orgill who took to the stage to rapturous applause ringing out all around to receive their awards. An evening designed to inspire, entertain and recognise outstanding achievement was exactly that and was concluded with a rousing speech from a representative from the Jack Petchey Awards.

ongratulations to all our learners and staff who have been recognised for their achievements and for representing Harrow High school with pride and to all for your continuing support of the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards scheme.

YEAR 9 PARENTS EVENING - THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY

We look forward to welcoming all parents/carers of Year 9 learners next Thursday 30^{th} January to Parents Evening which will be held in the **Hall from 5pm – 7pm**.

For parking, please use the car park at the rear of the school (entrance opposite Flambard Road).

YEAR 10 VISIT

On Monday, a group of learners from Year 10 visited The Oval cricket ground to attend a conference given by PiXL, (Partners in Excellence) which saw guest speakers from Cambridge, Oxford and King's College London discuss important issues relating to applications processes at top universities and give an insight as to what life was like at these wonderful places of education.

Students were given invaluable advice on what these universities look for in their applications process and hopefully, even though there is a long way to go in their GCSE and A Level studies have now an advantage over other applicants when it comes to "aiming high" and gaining a place at a top university on a competitive courses such as Medicine, Law, Science degrees and a variety of Engineering courses.



I can only commend the mature approach of Harrow High learners that went to the event. They were a credit to the school and Mr Talton and myself (Mr Daws) very much enjoyed the day. It's just a shame there was no cricket on offer to watch!"

PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL VISITS

Please put all payments for school visits into a sealed envelope with the name and form of your son/daughter clearly visible on the front.



Learners should take money directly down to the Finance Office and not given to any other members of staff. Thank you for your kind co-operation.

SUPPORTING YOUR DYSLEXIC/DYSPRAXIC CHILD

Supporting Your Dyslexic/Dyspraxic Child (Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2014) – The new, ground –breaking course focuses on mothers and their children who are, or may be, dyslexic or dyspraxic. Your child may learn differently and need to be supported to maintain their confidence and achieve their full potential. The focus is on mothers and children developing strategies together to support their child and ways to communicate more effectively with their school. For more info contact Hillcroft College on: 0208 399 2688 or write on enquiry@hillcroft.ac.uk / www.hillcroft.ac.uk

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

Please start collecting Sainsbury's Sports Vouchers and either leave in reception or the Sports Department. Thank you

Yours sincerely

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