

**WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN  
13 JULY TO 17 JULY 2026**

**KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD**

Events	Dates
Year 7 Grandstand Photo and 'Hall of Fame' Photos	13 July
Year 6 into Year 7 Parent Induction Evening	13 July
Scholars End of Year Celebration	14 July
Hanwell Roots and Routes Conference - Led by The Proper Project	14 July
Last day of term	17 July
A -level Results Day	13 August
GCSE Results Day	20 August
<b>END OF TERM</b>	<b>17 July – 1 Sep</b>

**1. YEAR 7 GRANDSTAND PHOTO AND 'HALL OF FAME' PHOTOS – MONDAY 13 JULY**

On Monday 13 July, students in Year 7 will have a grandstand photograph taken to celebrate the completion of their first year at Drayton Manor High School. This will include a group photograph of all Year 7 students and will be printed and framed in the Allenby Building, alongside the grandstand photographs of our Year 11 leavers. This is a great opportunity to mark the beginning of our students' journey and will become a valued tradition for all future Year 7 cohorts. On the same day, selected students from Years 7 to 13 will take part in the 2026 Sports team winners 'Hall of fame' photo shoot. Parents and carers of students who have been directly contacted by the school are asked to ensure that their child brings in their PE kit (they should arrive in school uniform as normal). Team kits will be provided on the day by the PE department. These photographs of our winning teams will be printed and framed around the school building.

**2. NEW YEAR 6 TO YEAR 7 PARENT INDUCTION EVENING**

The Year 6 to Year 7 Parent Induction Evening has been rescheduled to Monday 13 July with arrival at 5.15pm for a 6.30pm finish. This has been rescheduled due to the extreme weather conditions last week. Parents have been written to directly regarding details for the event. We look forward to welcoming parents and carers.

**3. END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS**

Friday 17 July marks the last day of the 2025-2026 academic year. There will be a staggered dismissal for each year group by the Head of Year and Deputy Head of Year where tutors will escort students to the student exit gate for dismissal. Staff will be situated outside of the school grounds encouraging students to leave the area and travel safely home. Timings for the staggered exits:

- 12.00pm Year 7

- 12.05pm Year 8
- 12.10PM Year 9
- 12.15pm Year 10

#### 4. PARENT SUPPORT CLINICS

As usual, parents and carers can book a 10-minute meeting with our Family Engagement Officer, Ms Hynes, for support with any concerns. You can sign up for support here: [Parent Support Clinics \(Summer Term\) – Fill out form](#)

This may include:

- Friendship issues
- Mental health concerns
- ParentPay or login issues
- General advice or signposting

#### 5. UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are very grateful to our parents and carers for their regular uniform donations. We are actively seeking uniform donations including any unwanted P.E items. If any Year 7 and Year 8 students have outgrown uniform across the school year, we would be very grateful for donations of smaller sized uniform items. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Donations can either be brought to main reception by your child or dropped off at the Student Reception. Thank you to all in advance.

#### 6. CHESSFEST – SUNDAY 12 JULY

On Sunday 12 July, there is a ChessFest event in Trafalgar Square where this space will be transformed into a giant chess festival with free activities, coaching, casual games and more. [Click here](#) for more information regarding the fantastic day.

#### 7. HOUSEHOLD CARE PACKAGES

To support families during the ongoing cost of living challenges, we have created free household care packages. These include essential toiletries and cleaning products. If you feel your family would benefit, please contact Ms Hynes (Family Engagement and Safeguarding Officer) to arrange collection.

#### 8. SCHOOL SHOES SUPPORT

For families experiencing financial hardship, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We may be able to offer support, including providing new school shoes, and/or school bags for students who may need them. Please contact Ms Hynes (Family Engagement and Safeguarding Officer) for more information.



#### 9. EVERYONE ACTIVE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Everyone Active Ealing has a fantastic offer over the summer holidays available for those within who receive Free School Meals. They are offering the following:

- [Young Officials athletics qualification](#)
- [Junior Gym Membership for 11 – 15-year-olds at Northolt Leisure Centre](#)
- [Junior Gym Membership for 11 - 15-year-olds at Dormers Wells Leisure Centre](#)
- [Junior Gym Membership for 11 - 15-year-olds at Acton Leisure Centre](#)
- [Fitness Membership for 16-year-olds at Acton Leisure Centre](#)
- [Fitness Membership for 16-year-olds at Northolt Leisure Centre](#)
- [Fitness Membership for 16-year-olds at Brent Valley Fitness Centre](#)
- [Fitness Membership for 16-year-olds at Dormers Wells](#)
- [Golf Camp at Brent Valley](#)
- [Athletics Camp at Perivale](#)
- [Swimming Crash Course at Northolt Leisure Centre](#)
- [Swimming Crash Course at Acton Leisure Centre](#)
- [Swimming Crash Course at Dormers Well Leisure Centre](#)
- [NPLQ at Northolt Leisure Centre](#)

#### 10. EALING HALF MARATHON VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers from our school community to take part in the Ealing Half Marathon to help raise funds for the School's PTA. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our school while staying active! The PTA will cover the entrance fee for all participants. If you or your family members are interested, [please fill out this form.](#)

#### 11. STUDENT CATCH UP VACCINATIONS

Catch up clinics are available for students in Year 8 or above who have missed their routine school vaccines and require any of the following:

- HPV (Human Papillomavirus) Vaccination
- DTP – Tetanus, Diphtheria and Polio Booster
- MenACWY – Meningococcal ACWY Vaccination

Please [click here](#) for more detail which includes clinic dates, times, and booking information.



## 12. EALING HAF PROGRAMME

The Ealing HAF Programme offers free holiday activities, including sports, creative sessions, trips and nutritious meals during the school holidays for any students who are eligible for Free School Meals. It's a great opportunity for children to stay active, make friends and try new experiences in a safe and supportive environment. Please see poster below for more information:

**Ealing HAF Programme\***  
**Having Amazing Fun!**

**20 July to 28 August 2026**  
Bookings open at 9am Weds 17 June 2026

**FREE** holiday activities for eligible children and young people.  
Explore what's available and try a variety of activities – it's a great way for children to **build confidence, make friends and discover new interests.** And don't forget, there's a healthy meal included too!  
Book early and make the most of the holidays!

**Who can take part for FREE?**  
Children and young people of school age who live in Ealing and/or attend school in the borough and one of the following:  
Receive **benefits-related free school meals (FSM).**  
OR  
Meet vulnerability requirements and **professionally** referred.

Children and young people not eligible for free HAF funded activities can explore the affordable activities also on offer from our HAF providers.

**Try something NEW & have FUN this holiday!**

HAF\* (HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD).  
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## 13. PARENT AND STUDENT WELLBEING SUPPORT

As we approach the end of the school year, we know that the summer break and September transitions can bring both excitement and challenges for children and families. If you would like support with planning for the summer, preparing for a new year group or school, or have any concerns about your child's wellbeing, we are here to help. Please contact Ms. Hynes to discuss the support and guidance available.