

**WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN
15 JUNE TO 19 JUNE 2026**

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Events	Dates
Year 10 History Reward & Enrichment Trip to Windsor	18 June
Year 12 Work Experience	22 June
Year 10 Geography trip	24 June
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Visiting Author for Year 7	25 June
UCAS Parent Event	1 July
Drayfest	8 July
Sports Day	10 July
Scholars End of Year Celebration	14 July
Hanwell Roots and Routes Conference - Led by The Proper Project	14 July
END OF TERM	17 July – 1 Sep

1. 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.](#)

2. UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are very grateful to our parents and carers for their regular uniform donations. We are currently actively seeking uniform donations including any unwanted PE 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.

3. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE UNIFORM POLICY

Parents were written to on Monday 1 June regarding adjustments to the uniform policy to support students during hot weather in the summer months. Most notably, students are permitted to wear smart tailored shorts. Please [click here](#) for details.

4. SAVE THE DATE – DRAYFEST 8 JULY

A reminder to our families to 'save the date' for Drayfest. Drayfest brings together disciplines from across the school to celebrate our students' achievements in every area of school life. More details to follow.



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for our summer
showcase

DRAYFEST 2026

Wednesday 8 July ♦ 5 PM Onwards

Showcasing the spirit of the school!

Music ♦ Art ♦ Design Technology
Photography ♦ Drama ♦ Sports
Humanities ♦ Science
AND MORE!



5. HOMEWORK CLUB

We are holding a Homework Club to give students a supportive and calm space to complete their work. Join us in A231 from 3:30pm to 4:15pm, where you'll have access to laptops and staff on hand to help. The club runs every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and is a great opportunity to stay organised and get your homework done with confidence.

Homework Club

3:30pm – 4:15pm

VENUE: A231

DATES:
- ON EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

FACILITIES INCLUDE:
- ACCESS TO LAPTOPS

6. 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 or school bags for students who may need them.

7. 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

8. SCHOOL UNIFORM DEPOSIT SCHEME AT KEVINS SCHOOLWEAR

Between May 1 – 31 July Kevins Schoolwear are operating a pre-order deposit scheme on purchases over £80.

How it works:

- Bring your child in-store for a uniform fitting.
- Pay a minimum, non refundable 20% deposit
- Kevins Schoolwear will hold your order until fully paid, no later than 15 August (after this date, all items will be returned to stock)
- If you upon collection that your child requires another size, no problem, it can be changed for you

Please enquire in-store for more details.



9. WRAPAROUND SUPPORT AVAILABLE

A reminder to all families that the school can offer support in a wide range of areas. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Referrals to the Crisis Fund, Food Bank, and other grants for families experiencing financial difficulty
- Support with digital access, including referrals to the Good Things Foundation or similar organisations where lack of a device is affecting your child's education
- Referrals to the school nurse for concerns around a child's ongoing physical or mental health
- Practical support with uniform, including brand-new school shoes, tights, or a school bag for families facing financial hardship
- Free sanitary products, including pads, tampons, and period underwear, available to all female students
- Access to in-school counselling for students experiencing low mood, worries, anxiety, or anger
- Various clubs and extracurricular activities to help students build friendships, confidence, and interests
- Lunch Club (Drayton Connect) is available to all students

If you feel your family would benefit from any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Hynes (Family Engagement and Safeguarding Officer) or your child's Head of Year through adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk

10. APPLICATIONS FROM CADENZA ARE NOW OPEN!

Cadenza offers a wide range of musical opportunities for students of all abilities, including orchestras, bands, choirs and ensembles, with regular performance opportunities across London.

Sessions run once a month at Grange Primary School, South Ealing, with clear progression routes across all ensembles to help students develop to their highest level.

For more information on joining for the 2026/27 season, please view the attached flyer for further details.



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Cadenza

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Cadenza is Ealing Music Service's vibrant, inclusive and widely celebrated music centre, offering an inspiring community where young musicians from across West London come together to learn, grow, and perform at an exceptional standard.

With 19 ensembles and classes supporting over 200 pupils, Cadenza provides a rich and diverse musical experience, all delivered through monthly Saturday rehearsals led by professional tutors and conductors in a warm, supportive environment. Families consistently praise the programme for its joyful atmosphere, high-quality teaching, and the confidence it instils in young performers.

Thanks to subsidy and support from Arts Council England, Cadenza is able to offer outstanding value for money while ensuring accessibility and maintaining its commitment to inclusive, high-quality ensemble music-making for all.

Whether a young musician loves to sing, thrives in orchestral or jazz settings, or wants to build strong ensemble skills, Cadenza offers the perfect environment to develop talent, make friends for life, and take part in unforgettable performance opportunities.

For more information or to apply visit: www.ealingmusicservice.com/cadenza

11. EALING PARENTING SERVICE WORKSHOPS SUMMER 2026

EPS are offering a wide range of workshops around relationships, SEN and DA below:

Ealing's Educational Psychology Service is running a programme of summer workshops for school staff, parents and carers, focused on supporting children and young people's emotional wellbeing, behaviour, and additional needs. Sessions cover topics such as: Emotional wellbeing and mental health, Behaviour and engagement, Autism and sensory needs and Practical strategies for supporting children at home and in school.

Click on the poster link here for more info: [EPS Summer 2026 Workshops](#)