

**WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN
19 JANUARY TO 23 JANUARY 2026**

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Events	Dates
GCSE Maths in Action Trip	20 Jan
Year 11 Parents Evening (4.30-7pm)	22 Jan
Year 10 Brilliant Club Tutorial 1	23 Jan
Classical Soloists Night (6-7.30pm)	28 Jan
Year 10 Brilliant Club tutorial 2	30 Jan
Trip to Pompeii	2 Feb
Scholastic Book Fair (Library)	2 Feb
DTP/Meningitis Vaccine	4 Feb
Year 13 Parents Evening (4.30-7pm)	5 Feb
Jack Petchey Awards Evening (7.30pm)	5 Feb
Year 10 Brilliant Club Tutorial 3	6 Feb
Year 11 Guidance Meetings (4 – 6.30pm)	11 Feb
Curriculum Masterclass (3.50-4.20pm)	12 Feb
Year 10 Brilliant Club Tutorial 4	13 Feb
HALF TERM	16-20 Feb

1. SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2026

Our school production this year will be Disney's Dare to Dream. Rehearsals start next week, with the final performance taking place on Wednesday 18 March 6-7.30pm. All students who would like to be involved should come to the drama studio for a workshop on Monday 12 January 3.30-5pm. Students who cannot attend but would still like to be involved should speak to Mrs Singh or Mr Rogan at break or lunch time. Students can be involved in a range of ways which include Crew and Technical support.



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL



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presents

Disney DARE TO DREAM JR.

A DISNEY MUSICAL REVUE

MARCH 18

WORKSHOP AND
ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL:

Monday 12 January

3.30-5pm
Drama Studio

Successful students will be expected to attend regular rehearsals on Mondays & Tuesdays after school across the Spring Term

There will also be additional half term and weekend rehearsals in the run up to the performance.

Sign up to audition
in the Music Office
or on Satchel One

Parental permission required

AUDITION SONGS:

- Friend Like Me
- Out There
- Surface Pressure
(Show your acting skills
through the song!)





2. CLASSICAL SOLOIST EVENING - WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY 6pm - 8pm

Please save the date for the classical soloist evening. Tickets can be bought here:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/booking/t-vxvjakp>

3. HOMEWORK CLUB

We are holding a Homework Club to give students a supportive and calm space to complete their work. Join us in the library 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 starting from 27 January, and is a great opportunity to stay organised and get your homework done with confidence.



The poster features a purple background with a stylized illustration of a desk. On the desk is an open book with a colorful abstract design on one page, a pair of glasses, a small potted plant with green leaves in a blue vase, and a bowl of green fruit. A hand is shown holding the open book. The text 'Homework Club' is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the title, the time '3:30pm - 4:15pm' is written in a black, handwritten-style font. The venue 'VENUE: LIBRARY' is written in a black, sans-serif font. The dates are listed as 'DATES: -STARTS TUESDAY 27 JANUARY' and '-ON EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY'. The facilities are listed as 'FACILITIES INCLUDE: -ACSESS TO LAPTOPS' and '-STAFF ON HAND TO SUPPORT'. A small phoenix logo with the motto 'NEC ASPERA TERRENT' is in the bottom right corner.

Homework Club

3:30pm – 4:15pm

VENUE: LIBRARY

DATES:

- STARTS TUESDAY 27 JANUARY
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FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- ACSESS TO LAPTOPS
- STAFF ON HAND TO SUPPORT



4. REQUEST FOR BOARD GAME DONATIONS

We would be very grateful for any donations of unwanted board games or card games which can be used at lunchtime and after school during our student clubs. Thank you in advance for any donations you can make!

5. PARENT GOVERNOR UPDATE

The school will shortly be running the election for Parent Governor. We will write to parents next week regarding this process.

6. STUDENT ABSENCE

A polite reminder that absence to the school must be reported by 8:00am on the day of absence this enables us to update our records and ensure the safeguarding of all students. The quickest way to report an absence is by sending a message via MyEd. Thank you for your support in keeping our attendance records accurate.

7. SUPPORTING STUDENTS WITH TEMPORARY MEDICAL NEEDS OR INJURIES

As part of our ongoing commitment to making sure every student is supported and able to access their learning, we kindly ask that you let us know 24 hours in advance if your child has sustained an injury outside of school or has any temporary medical needs.

Providing this information before students arrive at school ensures we are able to put the appropriate support and risk assessments in place and inform staff of any adjustments required.

Please contact the school via telephone and ask to speak to Ms Hynes (Safeguarding and Family Engagement Officer) or Ms Segani (Welfare Officer) or mark an e-mail for their attention to welfare@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk

8. SAFEGUARDING TEAM

A reminder that our Safeguarding Team is here to support you with any concerns or issues you may be worried about.

The team includes:



MRS GUITANE
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD



MR DELGADO
DIGITAL DSL



MS HYNES
FAMILY ENGAGEMENT &
SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you need advice or assistance. The safeguarding email: safeguarding@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk is monitored every day.

9. UNIFORM

Kindly note that from next week the school will return to the standard uniform policy and expectation. There should be no logos, no fur on hoods, and the coats must be black or navy. The school can support with accessing uniforms and PE kits in some

cases. (Please contact Ms Hynes for support with this at welfare@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk.)

10. STUDENT SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY

As a school, we take the safety of our students in the community very seriously. Every day the Senior Team supervises students at local bus stops and in the area around the school at the start and end of the day. We also undertake driving patrols at the end of the day to cover a wider geographical area. We have been made aware of some young people in the area being targeted for valuables, so this is particularly important.

To assist with this, we ask parents and carers to remind students that they

Should

- Proceed directly to school in the morning
- Proceed immediately home at the end of each day
- Keep valuables out of sight
- Walk home with friends where possible

Should NOT

- Associate with any outsiders or individuals from other schools
- Invite individuals from other schools to meet them after school
- Go to the shops

11. ENTRY TO THE SCHOOL SITE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Please note that entry to the school site, including the main reception is by appointment only. Unless there is an emergency, or the school contacts you directly, please do not arrive to the school without an appointment. Thank you for your cooperation.

12. YEAR 7 PTA VOLUNTEERS

The PTA is always on the lookout for volunteers. If any Year 7 parents are interested in helping or parents from any other Year group, please email PTA@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk to sign up and join the list of parental helpers and support.

13. VENUES FOR GAMES LESSONS - SPRING TERM 2026

Please [click here](#) to see the following information for the venues for Games lessons this term.

14. VACCINE SIGN-UP: DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) and Meningococcal ACWY E CONSENT (Monday 9 February)

We are holding a DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) and Meningococcal ACWY E Vaccination session for students in year 9 should families wish to sign up. These will be held on Monday 9 February from 9:30am and families should sign-up using the link below.



December 2025

Dear Parent or Carer,

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Diphtheria, Tetanus, Polio (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY)

We are writing to inform you that your child is now eligible for their routine DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Polio) booster and Meningococcal ACWY vaccination.

In line with the National Immunisation Programme, the Community School Aged Immunisation Service offers these vaccinations to all pupils in Year 9. It may also be offered to anyone who missed the vaccinations in year 10 and above.

Please complete the online response form as soon as possible by using the link below:

<https://nwl.schoolvaccination.uk/dtp/2025/ealing>

If you are unable to complete an online form, please contact the school or the immunisation team so we can offer an alternative

You must respond 'Yes' or 'No' to this vaccine

Why these vaccines are important

DTP (Td/IPV) Booster

- Tetanus can enter the body through even small cuts and can cause muscle spasms, breathing difficulties, and life-threatening complications.
- Diphtheria affects the throat and airways and can lead to serious breathing problems.
- Polio is a viral infection that can cause lifelong paralysis. Although rare in the UK, cases still occur globally.
- The booster helps provide long-lasting protection through adolescence and adulthood.

Meningitis ACWY

- Protects against four types of meningococcal bacteria: A, C, W, and Y.
- Meningitis and septicaemia (blood poisoning) can develop very quickly and can be life-threatening.
- Strains W and Y have increased in the UK, making this vaccine especially important.
- Vaccinating your child helps reduce the spread of these bacteria within the community.
- Free through school programme.
- Required for some travel destinations and university application.

For further information about vaccines, [click here](#)

Please make sure on the day of immunisations your child is fit and well and encourage them to eat breakfast.



Response Form

It's important that you discuss and complete the consent form with your child. If we do not receive a completed electronic consent form, each young person will be assessed individually under the Gillick Competency Framework. They may be invited to self-consent if they can show they understand the vaccinations offered.

Ultimately, if a young person is assessed as competent, the decision to consent or refuse is theirs.

Please note, if your child has received the vaccine elsewhere, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to inform the vaccination team so we can update our system.

Measles / Mumps / Rubella (MMR)

A reminder that children should have **2 doses of MMR**. If you're unsure whether your child is fully immunised, please contact your GP or Practice Nurse for advice.

If you would like to discuss the vaccines, potential side effects, or whether they are suitable for your child, please contact:

North West London - Ealing Team

Phone: 0208 150 1215

Email: ealing@v-uk.co.uk