

**WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN
22 JUNE TO 26 JUNE 2026**

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Events	Dates
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. HOT WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

With high temperature forecasts for next week, we will be making several adjustments to ensure students remain comfortable while in school.

- **Hydration:** All students should bring a refillable water bottle to school each day. There will be additional opportunities for students to be able to refill these through the day. If students forget their water bottles, the dining hall and welfare room will have spare cups.
- **Cool spaces:** The school has a number of spaces with air conditioning e.g., some classrooms, the hall, and the sixth form centre. The school will make these spaces available to students to cool down and at break and lunchtimes. Lessons will also be re-roomed into the coolest parts of the school.
- **Uniform:** In light of the heat, a reminder that jumpers are not required. Students will be able to remove blazers at school. If further uniform adjustments are required, we will review this and update you accordingly. We remind parents that tailored grey shorts for boys and navy shorts for girls are now permitted during the summer term.
- **Ongoing monitoring:** We will continue to monitor conditions throughout the day and make further adjustments if necessary.

To support a calm and comfortable start to the day, school will be open from **8:00am**. At lunchtime, we will increase access to shaded areas. This will include opening additional indoor spaces such as the **air-conditioned Main Hall**. Students are welcome to bring a **picnic blanket** to sit comfortably in these shaded areas. We will also make a number of outdoor games available for students to enjoy with the nice weather. Thank you for your support.

2. 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.](#)

3. 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

4. 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.

5. 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.

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.



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7. **DRAYFEST - WEDNESDAY 8 JULY**

Drayfest tickets are now available [here](#). Drayfest brings together disciplines from across the school to celebrate our students' achievements in every area of school life. Please remember that finance should never be a barrier to attendance. Reach out to Ms. Hynes for help with tickets.

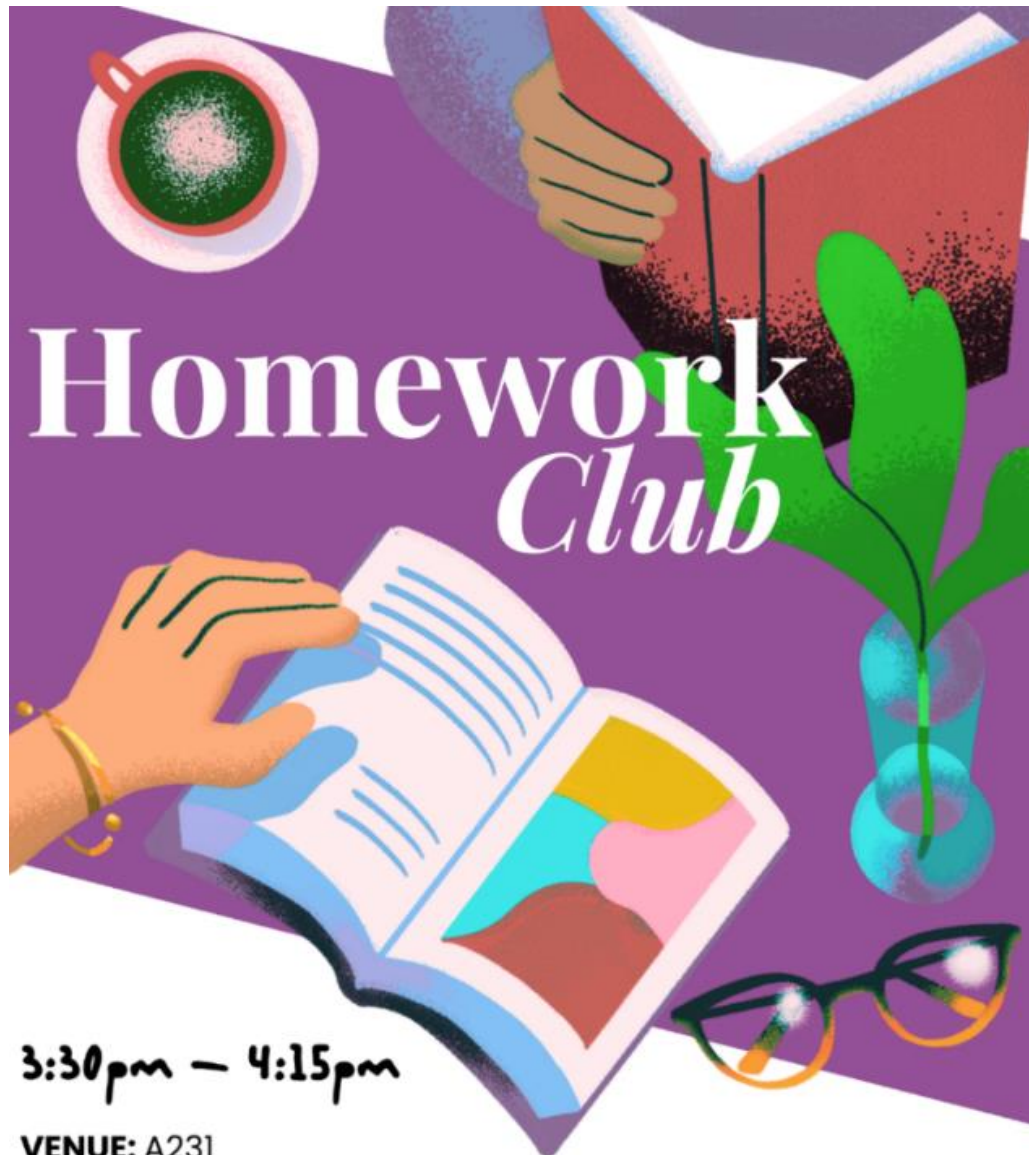




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8. HOMEWORK CLUB

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.



3:30pm – 4:15pm

VENUE: A231

DATES:

-ON EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

FACILITIES INCUDE:

-ACCESS TO LAPTOPS

