

**WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN
29 JUNE TO 03 JULY 2026**

KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD

Events	Dates
UCAS Parent Event	1 July
Year 8 Fun Day	3 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. THANK YOU

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support during the period of exceptionally hot weather this week.

We are incredibly proud of our students. They have shown real resilience, kindness and maturity, supporting one another and adapting positively to the temporary changes we have had to make, including the re-rooming of the school and adjustments to our usual routines. Their patience, positivity and sense of community have been outstanding.

We are also very grateful to you, our Parents and Carers, for your support in helping us to remain open and keep students in school. Your understanding, flexibility and practical support, such as ensuring students arrived prepared for the conditions, have made a significant difference.

Throughout the week, the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff has remained our highest priority. We are fortunate to have a number of spaces across the site with air conditioning, which have supported us in managing the conditions. In addition, our ongoing site development plan prioritises future-proofing our buildings.

We are delighted to share that the school has recently been successful in securing £180,000 through the Condition Improvement Fund. This funding will allow us to thermo-regulate and install air conditioning in all classrooms within our Languages and Social Sciences building. The project will begin over the summer holidays and is expected to take approximately 6–8 weeks to complete. We will, of course, keep you updated on progress.

Temperatures are forecast to return to normal next week and we will resume our usual school routines. Students should therefore return in their normal school uniform.

Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mrs L Mills

2. WEATHER UPDATES

The weather is set to return to cooler temperatures next week. Lessons will return to their usual classrooms, and the school will return to normal uniform. We look forward to seeing everybody on Monday.

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. 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.](#)

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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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8. 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.

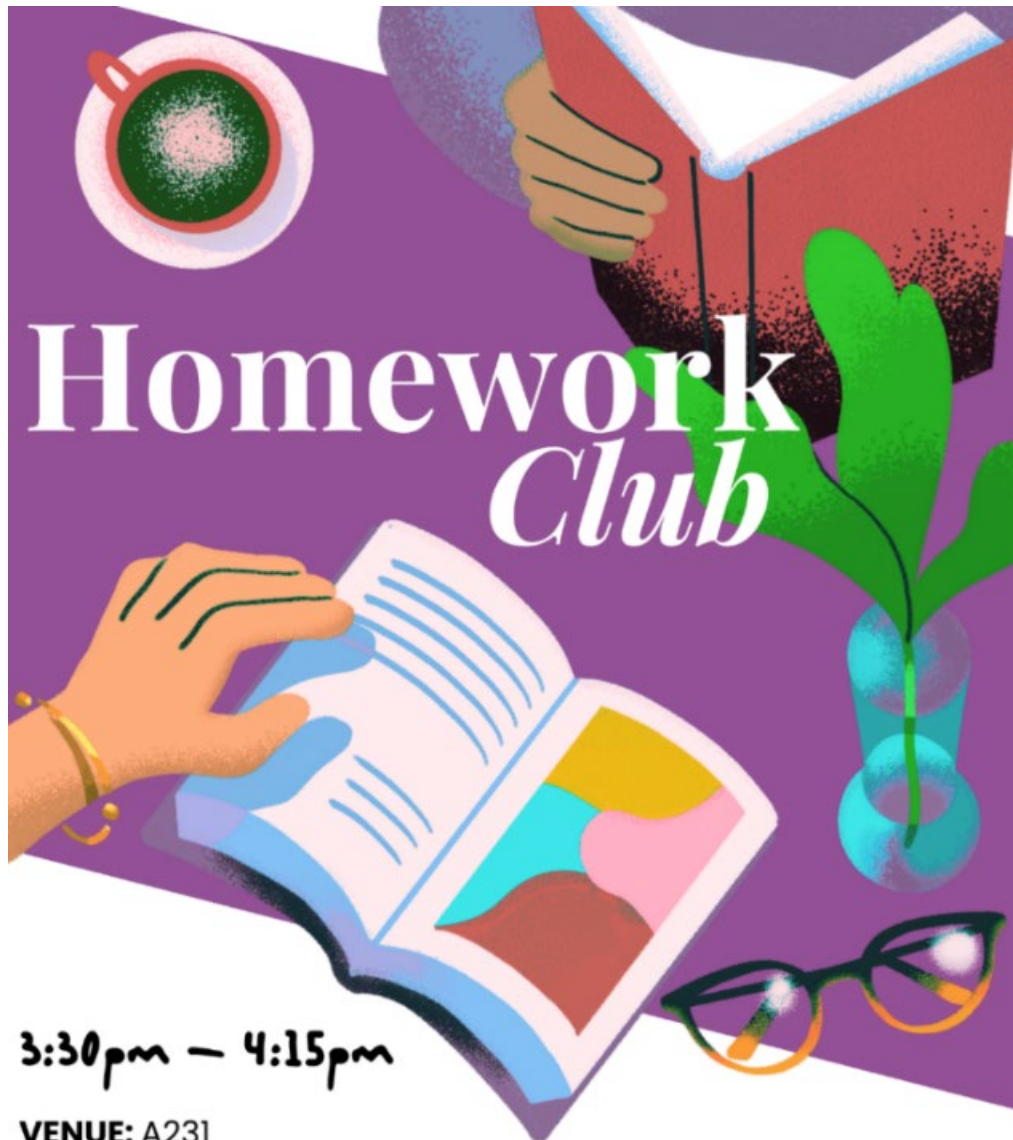




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9. HOMEWORK CLUB

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 INCLUDE:

- ACCESS TO LAPTOPS

