

**WEEKLY PARENT & CARER BULLETIN  
4 MAY TO 8 MAY 2026**

**KEY DATES FOR THE TERM AHEAD**

<b>Events</b>	<b>Dates</b>
<b>BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY</b>	<b>4 May</b>
<b>Parent Engagement Meeting for History Trip – Belgium &amp; France</b>	<b>6 May</b>
<b>Year 7 Mozartists Workshop</b>	<b>6 May</b>
<b>Exam Stress Support Session for Year 10–13 Parents (6.00-7.00pm)</b>	<b>6 May</b>
<b>Parent Workshop Supporting Student Mental Health (5.30-6.30pm)</b>	<b>12 May</b>
<b>SEND Coffee Morning (8.45–9.30am)</b>	<b>13 May</b>
<b>HALF TERM</b>	<b>25-29 May</b>

**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. YEAR 7 MOZARTISTS WORKSHOP**

On Wednesday 6 May, we are delighted to be welcoming back the Mozartists, who will be leading a special singing workshop with all Year 7 students. Students will take part in either a morning or afternoon session, during which they will rehearse and perform a piece of music composed by Mozart, working alongside a professional singer. This exciting experience forms part of our commitment to providing high-quality musical enrichment opportunities for all students.

We look forward to a memorable and inspiring day for Year 7.

**3. EXAM STRESS SUPPORT SESSION FOR YEAR 10–13 PARENTS**

On Wednesday 6 May we are holding an important Exam Support session focused on exam stress, taking place from 6:00–7:00pm in the Main Hall. This session is for parents and carers of students in Years 10–13 and will focus on supporting young people through the exam period. We will share practical strategies to help manage exam stress, recognise signs of anxiety, and support positive routines at home. Parents will also learn about the support available in school to help students cope during this time. If you are interested in attending, please complete this form to register [Supporting your Child's Mental Health during Exam seasons \(Wednesday 6 May 6pm\)](#)

Any questions please email [adminOffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminOffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk).

**4. PARENT EVENT, SUPPORTING STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH**

On 12 May the school will be hosting a workshop on supporting mental health. This evening is open to all parents and carers and will focus on children and young people's emotional wellbeing. We will explore common mental health challenges faced by young people, how these can present at different ages, and practical ways parents can offer support. The session will also highlight where families can find help in school and beyond. Any questions please email [adminOffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminOffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk).

**5. SEND COFFEE MORNING**

Our SEND Coffee Morning is a relaxed opportunity for parents and carers to meet the SEND and pastoral teams and to explore some frequently asked questions. We will share information about the different interventions offered in school, how support works in mainstream lessons, and what provision is available to support students with additional needs. There will be time for quiet, one-to-one conversation and the opportunity to arrange follow-up meetings if needed. Any questions please email [adminOffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminOffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk).

**6. REMINDER: MOBILE PHONES**

Thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support in helping us maintain a phone-free environment at school for students in Years 7 to 11. This plays an important part in ensuring students can focus on their childhood, friendships and learning, and we are very grateful for your partnership in upholding this aspect of our school culture.

Students in Years 7 to 11 must not bring smart phones to school.

If families feel a phone is necessary for the journey to and from school, students may bring an old-style brick phone, which must remain switched off during the school day and kept in their bags.

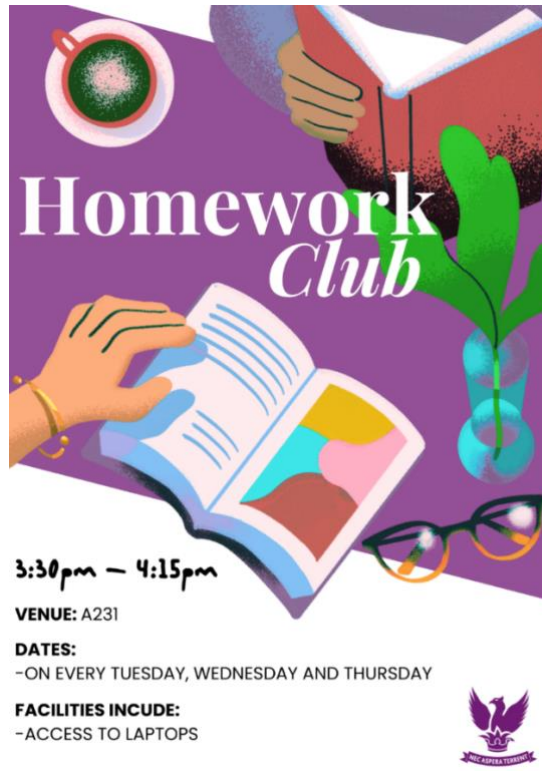
If helpful, the school can loan a traditional brick phone free of charge. Please contact Ms Hynes, who will be happy to support with arrangements.

In line with our Mobile Phone Policy, any mobile phone found or used in school will be confiscated, and parents/carers will be required to book an appointment to collect it.

**7. 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.



#### 8. 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](mailto:adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk)