



## DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

December 2019

Dear Parents and Students

### **FINAL MESSAGE FROM SIR PRITPAL SINGH**

As this will be my last newsletter, I would like to thank you for your support over the years which has meant a lot to me. It has been a privilege to be Head of this wonderful establishment and I leave after twenty-five years knowing that Drayton Manor is in very safe hands and will continue to have the brightest of futures.

### **END OF TERM NEWSLETTER**

As we come to the end of another busy term at Drayton Manor we would like to thank students for their hard work and excellent conduct as well as congratulating them on their achievements. We would also like to thank parents for their continued support.

### **END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS**

The Autumn term finishes on Thursday 19 December 2019. There will be a phased departure for Year 7 – 10 students between 12.00 and 12.30pm. The Sixth Form will be allowed to leave from 11.30am. Lunch will be available for students at during morning break.

### **START OF SPRING TERM**

Term begins for all students on Tuesday 7 January 2019. This will be a normal school day.

### **SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS**

The majority of our communications are sent electronically to the email addresses we hold for parents. Please advise the school office if you do not have access to the internet and we will make arrangements to send papers copies home to you. If you have not yet provided us with an email address, have changed it since giving it to us or have any other changes or corrections to your contact details including your mobile phone number, please send the correct details to the school office (email [adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk)).

### **REPORTS AND EXAMS**

Parents would have received the Autumn Term Reports which for Year 7-9 contained information on assessment results and for Year 10 to 13 Autumn Exams and Predictions.

Our Mid-Year Exams will commence in the Spring Term for Year 7-10 and Year 12. The aim of our Mid and End of Year Exams is to evaluate student learning, skill acquisition, and academic achievement over the academic year.

At Key Stage 3, each student will be awarded a Learning Level for each of their subjects. For information on Learning Levels and Assessments for Years 7 to 9, please visit the Parents section of our website. If you have any questions regarding performance in a subject, please contact your child's subject teacher in the first instance.

At Key Stage 4 and 5, each student will be awarded a GCSE or A Level grade and a predicted grade after each of their examinations. A predicted grade is the grade your child's teacher expects them to achieve if they continue to adopt their current approach to their studies.

The assessments and examination dates are as follows and reports to parents will follow soon after each assessment and examination cycle.

Year	Autumn Assessments (Week Beginning)	Mid-Year Exams (Week Beginning)	End of Year Exams (Week Beginning)
7	2 September Baseline Assessments	13 January	June 1
8	7 October	20 January	June 8
9	7 October	13 January	June 15
10	11 November	10 February	June 22
11	2 December GCSE Mock Exams	2 March GCSE Mock Exams	External Exams
12	28 October	6 January	June 8 UCAS Exams
13	28 October	6 January A Level Mock Exams	External Exams

### SCHOOL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2019

I congratulate all students and staff for their hard work and achievements.

#### A Level

18% of all entries were graded at A\*-A and 63% were graded at A\*-C. These results give the school a three year ALPS (Advanced Level Performance System) score of 3 placing the school in the top 25% of the country for performance at Key Stage 5.

We are delighted that so many of our students have gained a place at university, many of those are members of the Russel Group of universities. A list of the university destinations of our students in 2019 is attached.

#### GCSE

We would like to congratulate our students and staff for achieving record levels of progress at GCSE. 59% of our students achieved a Grade 5 in English and Maths, well above the National average of 42%.

Attainment 8 is the average attainment across eight subjects. Our score of 54, places us above the Ealing and National average.

Progress 8 is the students' progress across the eight subjects from their Key Stage 2 starting point when compared to other students with the same starting point. Our Progress 8 score of 0.68 is significantly above the National average and places us within the highest 20% of all schools in the country.

The English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) Point Score calculates students' average point score across the five pillars of the Ebacc which are English, Maths, Science, Humanities and a Modern Language. Our Ebacc Point Score in 2019 was 5.20, well above the National average of 4.06 and Ealing average of 4.65.

#### HEAD BOY AND HEAD GIRL

This year, the student body has elected Raman Mobasheri and Maryam Khan as Head Boy and Head Girl respectively. Lauren Paris has been elected as Deputy Head Girl and Arvind Dugh as Deputy Head Boy. This is particularly impressive for Arvind as he only joined us from Dormers Wells High School at the start of Year 12. All four of them have already made a significant impact on the life of the school and are proving a very capable team.

The following students have also been elected as Senior Ambassadors

Humanities Ambassadors	Iman Mohamed & Leon Checkland
Our Community Committee Ambassador	Yusra Siddique
Literacy Ambassador	Zainab Hussain
Our Learning Committee Ambassador	Mahnoor Pervez
Sports Ambassadors	Lousanna Kurestian & Cian Baxter
Arts Ambassadors	Hannah Gibson & Olivia Galuszka
Numeracy Ambassadors	Jason Gooding & Ella Kulisic
STEM Ambassadors	Sarah Freegard & Sara Vasiljevic
Be Healthy Committee Ambassadors	Ruhi Shahid & Diana Termure

Year 12 and 13 students also run a variety of societies for the school community

- Basketball Society: Alexander Felekis & Arvind Dugh
- Debate Club: Amelia Combes, Emily Pozi & Tegan Friend
- Enterprise/Business and Economics Society: Olivia Galuszka & Valentina Mealin
- Film Review Society: Dante Anderson and Ruhi Shahid
- History & International Relations: Tamare Marshall-Quamina, Esher Chagger
- Journalism Society: Ashanti Barrett & Dhuha Al-Zaidi
- Law Society: Idil Abdi, Lauren Paris & Yusra Siddique
- Medicine and Dentistry Society: Ashneet Singh & Raman Mobasheri
- Product Design: Timur Piric, Oscar Bennett
- Programming and Computing Society: Maja Szczepanczyk

## **OPEN EVENING**

This important and very successful evening in September was an opportunity for prospective parents to see the school and to find out information to help inform their preference of high school.

## **ACHIEVING SUCCESS IN THE SIXTH FORM EVENING – 17 OCTOBER**

This evening was for parents of students in Year 12. Information was provided to support students through their transition into A Level study as well as a specialist presentation from Elevate Education on how to prepare for exams. The presentation from the evening is available on the school website.

## **YEAR 11 ACHIEVING SUCCESS EVENING – 29 OCTOBER**

This evening was for parents to help them support students in the mock GCSE exams in December. Advice was given by staff on revision aids, sources of help and guidance on how to plan revision. All parents have received booklets with help and advice on how they can support students with exam preparation for their subjects. The presentation and information can be accessed on our website.

## **AWARDS EVENING**

The annual Awards Evening was once again a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the achievements of Drayton Manor students in the presence of staff and families.

The Guest of Honour was former student Dahaba Ali Hussen, who now works predominantly as a journalist, speaker and activist currently focusing on tackling the oppressive structures of class, gender, race identity as well as working on mental health reform.

Head Boy Raman Mobasheri, Head Girl Maryam Khan, Deputy Head Boy Arvind Dugh, and Deputy Head Girl Lauren Paris presided over the ceremony for the evening where students were awarded for their sustained excellence during the previous academic year. It was lovely to welcome back students who left in the summer and who are now at university.

There were many outstanding musical performances which included the Year 11 vocal and ukulele band *Musical Status* who performed an original 'mash-up' of chart hits and the school rock band which performed *Don't Stop Me Now* by Queen. There was also poetry written and performed by students from across a number of year groups. A list of the award winners is attached.

## **YEAR 10 SUCCESS AT GCSE EVENING – 12 NOVEMBER**

The aim of the Success at GCSE Evening was to provide parents who have children in Year 10 with the key information needed to succeed in the core curriculum areas. Presentations were given by the Head of Faculty of each curriculum area providing an insight into the structure of each course, as well as explaining how you can support your child's studies. Parents have received booklets containing information which was shared on the evening. This information can also be accessed on our website.

## **WINTER PARTY**

Every year the school hosts a winter party for local senior citizens. Students volunteer to serve refreshments and to lead entertainment such as Drama, Music, Poetry and sing-along carols. It is a wonderful occasion for students to support the local community and we have received some lovely messages from those who attended.

## **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

The annual Christmas Concert was once again a fantastic opportunity to showcase the musical talents, hard work and dedication of our students. This year the programme featured performances by talented musicians from all year groups including a piano performance of Mozart's *Fantasia* by Sophie Buzzigoli in Year 7 and a rendition of Earth Wind and Fire's classic *September* performed by our Sixth Form band, Leo and The Funks.

## **FACILITIES**

Following a busy summer of improvement and maintenance works that included the redesign and refurbishment of the music department and an extensive upgrade to the girls' toilets, the school has continued to carry out improvements on the lead-up to Christmas.

The Year 13 Common Room has been refreshed and redecorated with new fixtures and furnishings. The next phase of CCTV additions has been completed with the school now having in excess of a hundred high quality cameras across the school ensuring security and the safeguarding of our students.

The school continually strives to ensure that the facilities are of a high standard for our students and the school is currently attempting to source further funding to carry out improvements and essential development work. Further details will be provided in due course.

## **CATERING NEWS**

This year sees the sixth year of Olive Dining's partnership with the school providing healthy and delicious breakfasts, break time snacks and lunches.

The company prides itself on ensuring that 95% of the food served is home-made on the premises. Ingredients used are carefully sourced from local producers. The focus remains on providing a range of hot meals which students eat, sitting at tables in the Dining Hall. Each day the kitchen provides a hot meal, a halal dish, a vegetarian dish and a fusion dish of rice or noodles, as well as a range of cold options, such as salads, sandwiches and baguettes as well as the introduction of our new vegan range. The students on the School Council gave their views as well as some suggestions which will be reviewed and Olive Dining's Operation Director met with students in the Sixth Form to plan future catering requirements to meet the changing needs of the Sixth Form. The Dining Hall is open for students for breakfast, mid-morning break and lunchtimes. Sixth Form students also have the benefit of using the dining facilities throughout the day. We continue to provide a free serving of porridge for breakfast this term for both staff and students that they have enjoyed.

One of the highlights of the festive season at Drayton Manor is the Christmas lunch which took place on Wednesday 11 December. Students enjoyed a festive feast served by Year 12 students and were visited by Father Christmas who handed out treats to everyone. As a reward for all their hard work this term, Year 13 students enjoyed a complementary Christmas lunch on Monday 16 December.

Olive Dining have created an app which allows users to view the weekly menus, obtain information about theme days and special offers and find news about the company. It can be downloaded from app stores.

After many years of the price remaining unchanged there will be a 10p price increase in the cost of the school meal deal effective from 1 January 2020. The price will increase from £2.20 to £2.30 to meet the rising cost of providing meals.

### SIXTH FORM ENRICHMENT

Sixth Form students can choose from a range of enrichment options on Wednesday afternoon. These include

Basketball Club	Journalism Society
Chess Society	Law Society
Debating Society	Medicine & Dentistry Society
Enterprise, Business and Economics Society	MOOCs
Extended Project Qualification	Music Tech Society
Film Review Society	Netball Club
Football Club	Product Design Society
Gold Crest Award (Science)	Programming Club
History and International Relations Society	STEM Club

In addition to the student-led societies and enrichment options listed above, there are also a wide range of sports, team games and activities that take place after school. There is a one-hour assembly each week. Assembly activities this term have included study skills workshops, performances and various guest speakers from a variety of backgrounds. There have also been many careers related talks including those from alumni Andrew Lee and Dahaba Ali Hussen, Unifrog, Andrew Orr (Compassion in World Farming), Bank of England, WOHA, National Citizen Service and the Mark Everson Foundation. In October, Year 12 students participated in study skills workshops run by specialist Elevate Education to help support them with the transition from GCSE to A Level.

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In addition to the whole School Enrichment Programme this term, there have been many varied and successful activities and events including

- Year 7 Music Concert
- Year 7 Pantomime Trip to the Lyric Theatre to see *Cinderella*
- New Parents' Evening for Year 7
- Year 7-13 Diana Award Trust Anti Bullying Conference
- Year 8 Parents' Evening
- Year 8 Enrichment visit to Kew Gardens

- Year 8-9 New Scientist Event
- Year 10 Trip to Lille for the Christmas Markets
- Year 10 and 11 Success at GCSE Evenings
- Year 11 Mock Exams
- Year 12 Elevate Study Skills and Mentoring
- Year 12 Wings of Hope Charity Event
- Year 12 Study Skills Parents' Evening
- Year 13 Epping Forest Ecological Study
- Year 13 Compassion in World Farming Assembly
- Year 13 Christmas Lunch
- Open Evenings for Prospective Year 7 and Sixth Form Students and Parents
- School photographs for Year 7 and Year 12 students
- Christmas Lunch for all students
- Awards Evening
- Winter Party

### **SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS**

The school continues to provide a wide range of sporting activities for students of all ages and skill levels. Clubs are held each week for students who represent the school in competition. Clubs currently running include netball, rugby, football, basketball and trampolines.

#### **Basketball**

- Year 7 training has been well attended and the players have shown big improvements in terms of skill level, game understanding and work ethic. They look forward to more fixtures after the Christmas break
- The Senior Boys team have made a good start to the season. They look set to be strong contenders for both the Borough League title and newly formed United Basketball League, in which they are defending champions
- The Junior Girls basketball teams competed in the Borough tournament at Dormers Wells High School. The B Team narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals, but the A Team, who won all its group games, went on to beat Dormers Wells in the semi-final. They finished in second place with a narrow defeat to Twyford Church of England School.

#### **Netball**

- All netball teams have been training every Wednesday throughout this season
- Squads are currently undefeated in their respective Ealing leagues, with the Year 7 team winning its first ever fixture against Dormers Wells
- The Year 8 team has increased in size over the last few weeks with more players beginning to train and play. They are off to a strong start with a win over Brentside High School
- The Year 9 team is undefeated
- The Year 10 team was narrowly beaten to the gold medals by Cardinal Wiseman in the Borough tournament

- The Year 13 team had an excellent win in this year's Senior tournament beating Twyford Church of England School in the final
- The Netball Club will be continuing throughout the Spring Term with league fixtures for all teams including Year 7, 8 and 9 Borough tournaments.

### **Girls Football**

- All teams have been training every Thursday throughout this season, with over 30 students in attendance each week
- The Under 14 team had a tough match against Cardinal Wiseman early on in the season, and went out in the first stage of the Middlesex Cup competition.
- The Under 13 team took part in the English Football League Brentford Tournament on Friday 15 November. They made it through to the quarterfinals, but were then knocked out by a strong team from Elthorne Park
- In the Middlesex Cup competition, the Under 13s played well through their group games against Cardinal Wiseman, William Perkin and Elthorne. The team await qualification to the next round.

### **Boys Football**

- The Under 13s have welcomed a host of new Year 7s and 8s into their team, and have made an enthusiastic start to their training programme. They will travel away to Featherstone High School for their opening league game of the season
- The Under 15 team was unlucky to draw its league opener 2-2 against Dormers Wells. The squad contains an exciting blend of Year 9 and 10 talent
- The Under 16 team has reached the quarter final of the U16 Moncaster Cup where it will face Queens Park Community School. The game is anticipated as an incredibly tough but exciting prospect for the squad
- The Under 17 team fell agonisingly short of reaching the U17 Ambler Cup Final, losing 5-4 to Twyford Church of England School in the semi-final
- The Under 18 team is proud to have reached the quarter final of the U18 Tye Cup despite being one of the most inexperienced squads in the competition
- The 2nd XI has shown good commitment in training and hopes to reap the rewards as the season gets fully underway in the New Year. Eight of the 2nd XI squad have had call-ups to the 1st XI team due to impressive performances in league and cup fixtures
- The 1st XI has begun to rebuild as a number of key players have moved on and left Drayton Manor for university. The current squad has shown signs of promise despite their relative levels of inexperience in the league.

### **Cross Country**

- School teams competed in the Borough Cross Country Championships on Thursday 3 October. Congratulations to our Boys' team who came third overall

- Several students ran extremely well. Congratulations to Seweryn Czapka (11F) and Edward Cooper (9E) who both won their individual races and gained selection for the London Youth Games. Muhammad Syed (9H) has also been selected.

### Handball

Due to a significant change in the PE GCSE syllabus, the school has fielded both boys and girls handball teams again this year following the success of last year's teams. The Under 15 Girls and Under 15 Boys competed in the London Youth Games handball qualifying tournaments in December with the Girls team winning first place and the Boys taking second. The Under 15 Girls will now go on to play in the Borough Final in January and will represent Ealing at the London Youth Games.

### Rugby

The Rugby Club runs every Wednesday after school. We now have players in each age category who have all had the opportunity to train and enjoy the competitive nature of the game. The club will resume in the Spring Term.

### Trampoline

The Trampoline Club has proven to be very popular this year with numbers growing weekly. Students have worked on developing isolated skills, which they have incorporated into routines. Students will have the opportunity to showcase their routines at the Ealing Borough Competition, scheduled for the Spring Term.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

The School Council is organised so that the views of all students on important issues regarding health and wellbeing, learning and community can be taken into account. Each tutor group elects two Tutor Council Representatives who lead and record discussions in tutor time on issues such as healthy eating, the local community, safety in the local area and literacy and numeracy. They take these views forward to Year Council Meetings. Two representatives from each year group are also elected School Council Representatives and they meet each half term with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

### WEBSITE

Our school website [www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](http://www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk) has had a redesign and parents and students will find it more user friendly. It contains a range of useful information including school newsletters and important dates for your diaries. We also use it as a platform for celebrating the success of our students both past and present as well as sharing other information we think you will find interesting. We have recently featured articles on our Awards Evening, the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge and our much anticipated Christmas Concert. You will also be able to enjoy a film of our Year 7 students singing *Lean on Me* in their assembly which really encapsulates the community spirit of the school.

### THE DRAYTONIANS

As the School approaches its 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020, we are working to strengthen the association we enjoy with former students. A great school is often measured by the achievements of its alumni, and they serve as both inspiration and support for subsequent generations of Draytonians.

Your membership of the Draytonian Society is free, and will help you to maintain contact with the school and to keep in touch with fellow Draytonians. The Society will in turn help the School and its students by

- Offering professional and career guidance to students
- Establishing links around the world
- Contributing to the School's digital archive
- Maintaining the standards and traditions you helped to build

We believe that both former Draytonians and the School's current students stand to gain enormously from a thriving Draytonian Society and invite you to register by filling out an application form by visiting the Alumni section of our website [www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk/Alumni](http://www.draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk/Alumni).

Being part of The Draytonians allows access to some fantastic features such as

- Alumni news, featuring updates to the school, archive and notable Alumni achievements
- Podcasts featuring interviews from Alumni
- Termly Newsletters including 'On this day' features from historical events
- Tours of the school
- Access to the digital archive, and the option to donate to it

#### **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Parents who are in receipt of one of the following can apply to Ealing Council at Perceval House for free school meals

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Parents are advised to check their eligibility using the free online eligibility checker tool on the London Grid for Learning website available here, <https://pps.lgfl.org.uk/>.

If you wish your child to receive free school meals you must complete the on-line application form by visiting <http://fsm.bslforum.com/ealing/Dseat.jsp>. Parents who are eligible are encouraged to register for free school meals. We are only able to provide these for students who appear on the London Borough of Ealing list. We

are keen to ensure that all students receive the support to which they are entitled and are having nutritious food at lunchtime.

#### **SIXTH FORM BURSARY**

The 16-19 Bursary Fund exists to help students continue with and complete their course where they would otherwise be prohibited from doing so on financial grounds. The Bursary is intended to help with the hardship needs of individual students. Awards from the Bursary will be used towards essential course related costs and other costs associated with living and learning. Any students who are entitled to Free School Meals or have received them in the past six years are eligible to apply. Students in care or previously in care, receiving income support or disability allowance may be entitled to additional funds. Students are awarded a half termly Bursary cheque if their attendance, behaviour and effort meet acceptable standards. Students eligible for the Bursary will not have to pay a contribution towards whole school enrichment programme activities and can apply for additional funding for curriculum visits, costs incurred as part of the Sixth Form Enrichment Programme and any course costs such as text books and equipment. They can also apply to loan out IT equipment for use at home and in school.

#### **PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE**

Regular attendance and high achievement are directly linked and it is encouraging to note that our whole school figure of 95% attendance, is very good and compares favourably to local and national comparisons. Registration takes place daily at 8.55am for students in Years 7 to 13. Students arriving after the start of registration will be marked as late and those without an acceptable reason will be sanctioned according to the school Behaviour Policy. We appreciate that there are some occasions when students miss school for unavoidable reasons. Requests for absence due to medical or dental appointments, funerals or religious observation and so on must be made in writing to the Head of Year in the first instance. Your co-operation is much appreciated in not arranging holidays or appointments during term time. The Head cannot grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. In the case of illness, please inform us on the first day a student is unable to attend school and send in a note when the student returns confirming the details of the absence. We have an email address for reporting student absences [studentabsence@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:studentabsence@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk) and a direct telephone line – 0208 357 5607. Where there is a lack of acceptable explanation or evidence for an absence the school may decide, with the Local Education Authority, to pursue a prosecution or fine.

#### **DRUGS**

Any student who bring drugs to school places him/herself at risk of permanent exclusion. A copy of the school's policy on prohibited substances including drugs, is available on the school website.

#### **OFFENSIVE WEAPONS**

Any student found in possession of an offensive weapon places him/herself at risk of permanent exclusion and will receive a minimum of a fixed term exclusion. If the Head is satisfied on the balance of probabilities that a student has brought an offensive weapon onto the school site with the intent to threaten or harm another person, they will be excluded permanently. A copy of our Weapons Policy can be found on our website.

### **SCHOOL POLICE LIAISON**

PC Shak Mughal continues to provide support to the school. It has been made clear to all students that they should always clear the school site and proceed home immediately at the end of the school day. This is in order to maintain the reputation of the school in the wider community and to ensure the health and safety of all. It is strictly forbidden for students to associate with any 'outsider(s)' whether known or unknown to the school or its staff, either directly outside school or in the close vicinity, eg the school bus stops. At all times students should leave the area by the school, including the bus stops by 3.45pm.

### **ASSOCIATION WITH OUTSIDERS**

Would parents please support the safety of our children by reinforcing the rule that students must not meet any outsiders (apart from parents) at or around the school at any time. It is also essential that under no circumstances should our students visit any other school at any time, unless this has been authorised in advance. We will sanction any of our students who contravene this very sensible precautionary rule.

### **UNIFORM**

Our school uniform is part of our successful culture. Full details of the correct uniform and PE kit are given to all new parents and further copies are available from the school office and on our website. Outdoor coats need only be worn if the weather requires it and all coats should be plain black or navy blue only with no logos, reflective strips, brightly coloured or metallic zips and buttons (gilets, leather coats, short fashionable jackets, brightly coloured anoraks or coats, coats with any type of fur on them, hoods with white fleecy or brightly coloured lining, hooded sweatshirts are not suitable). Skirts must be navy blue ('A' line or pleated), no shorter than knee length (please ensure that a suitable length skirt is purchased to allow for this and growth). Very long or very short skirts are not allowed. School shirts should be plain white, non-fitted, and with a top button to accommodate a school tie. Trousers should be tailored, worn at the proper length and be in good repair. No legging-style trousers, jeans, cords or similar are allowed. Students are also asked to wear the uniform properly with ties full length and shirts tucked in at all times. Shoes should be black and able to be polished (trainers, sports shoes, mules, and high heels are not acceptable). Jewellery should be restricted to no more than one ring on each hand and one pair of small, plain studs or sleeper earrings worn in the ear lobe. There should be no extremes of fashion in hair colour or style. We would ask that you ensure that all students are in the correct school uniform for the start of the next term as students out of uniform will be required to change.

### **VALUABLE ITEMS**

We regret that we cannot accept responsibility for any personal property, including clothing and jewellery, in school. Electronic devices including iPods, electronic games and mobile phones are not allowed on the premises.

### **SCHOOL EQUIPMENT**

In order to gain the most from all of their lessons, students should come to school each day with the correct and necessary equipment. This includes writing equipment, school diary and correct PE kit. Student diaries are essential for the

management of learning and homework. These must be brought to school every day.

### **HOMEWORK**

Homework and private study play an important role in educational success. Students should complete all homework to the best of their ability and according to the deadlines set by staff. Students should also regularly review class work and research and read independently around their subject areas to consolidate their knowledge. A homework timetable is in each student's diary. Parents are requested to monitor and sign diaries at least once a week and use Show My Homework to monitor completion and organisation of homework. If you or your child are unable to access your personal accounts then please either contact Show My Homework on 02071979550 or [help@showmyhomework.co.uk](mailto:help@showmyhomework.co.uk) or by emailing the school at [adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk).

### **STUDY SUPPORT**

#### **LIBRARY- KEY STAGE 3 AND 4**

The School Library is open for all students from 8.00am until 8.45am every morning from Monday to Friday as well as at break and lunch time. Students can also use the library after school between 3.30pm and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and from 3.30pm until 4.30pm on a Friday. The librarians are available to give support and guidance to students when choosing books for independent reading as well as when selecting books linked to their studies. Laptops are also available for students to use when completing their homework.

#### **LIBRARY- SIXTH FORM**

The Library is available to Years 12 and 13 from Monday to Thursday each week from 8.00am until 5.00pm and from 8.00am to 4.30pm on a Friday. Students can access laptops and resources to complete their school work.

### **DELIVERIES FROM PARENTS TO THE SCHOOL**

Except in the case of real emergencies we would ask you not to bring any items to Reception for onward delivery to students. Please encourage students to organise themselves so that they bring all necessary items and equipment with them each day.

### **NON-URGENT TELEPHONE CALLS FOR STUDENTS**

Telephone messages can only be taken and passed to students in an emergency involving serious illness in a family. Staff are not able to leave their work in order to convey messages to students.

### **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (PTA)**

Following the AGM, the PTA have held one meeting this term. The meeting was a presentation from a senior member of staff about Show My Homework. The presentation from the evening can be found on the PTA section of the school website. The annual PTA quiz will take place on Friday 31 January at 7pm in the School Hall. More information on how to purchase tickets will follow.

This year the PTA raised £5,000 from car boot sales although several were cancelled due to bad weather. This money will be spent on projects in the school such as rewarding students for excellent behaviour and attendance, buying

specialist equipment for departments as well as supporting clubs at the school. If you would like to volunteer to help out at a car boot sale or would like to find out more about how to get involved and support the school, please see the PTA section of the school website.

Attendance at meetings and events provides parents with further opportunities to find out more about the school curriculum and to meet with other parents and teachers. The next meeting will be on 27 January at 6.00pm. Anyone wishing to become more involved with the work of the PTA should contact Zarif Khan (Chair) at [zarif.khan@drystone.com](mailto:zarif.khan@drystone.com)

#### **SEVERE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS**

Parents should always assume that the school will be open but in extreme weather conditions it may be necessary to close the school. You will be able to find out if the school is open by logging on to the school website [www.draytonmanorhigschool.co.uk](http://www.draytonmanorhigschool.co.uk) or by ringing the school main number 0208 357 1900. Information will be updated regularly.

#### **SCHOOL YEAR DATES 2019-2020**

A copy of these dates is attached.

#### **KEY DATES FOR SPRING TERM 2020**

<b>JANUARY</b>	
Tuesday 7	Start of term for all students
Tuesday 21	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Monday 27	PTA Meeting
Friday 31	PTA Quiz
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Wednesday 5	School Production
Tuesday 11	Year 13 Parents' Evening
Monday 17 – Friday 21	HALF-TERM
Tuesday 25	Year 12 Parents' Evening
<b>MARCH</b>	
Tuesday 3	Year 9 Options Information Evening
Tuesday 10	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 24	Year 10 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 25	Year 11 Parents' Day
<b>APRIL</b>	
Friday 3	End of Spring Term
Tuesday 20	Start of Summer term

These dates can also be found on the Show My Homework Noticeboard.

#### **THE GOVERNING BODY**

Next term, the school will look to hold elections for a Parent Governor. There will be further information regarding this to follow in the New Year.

In addition to the categories of elected Governors from staff and parents, the Governors may need in future to appoint new Governors, and they believe it would be helpful to keep a list of those who might be able to serve in this way. If you think that at some point you or someone you know (who does not have to be a

parent) might be available and have relevant skills, experience or potential, please contact the Clerk to the Governors at the school. The Clerk will make arrangements to obtain relevant information the Governors require.

In making appointments, Governors will have particular regard to the balance of skills and experience on the Governing Body at the time and those required in the future. Therefore, those who might prove good governors might not necessarily be appointed at the time, but their details will be kept on file.

#### STAFF

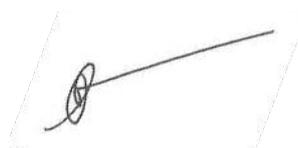
Mrs Dampha, Assistant Deputy Head, will be leaving Drayton Manor after seventeen years of service to the school to take up a post at Teach First. Mr Keshani, Senior Teacher, will be leaving the school after five years to take up the position of Assistant Principal at Khalsa Secondary Academy. We would like to congratulate them both on their promotions and wish them the best of luck in their new roles.

Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely



Sir Pritpal Singh  
Executive Trust Head



Ms Lisa Mills  
Associate Head



## DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

### UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2019

University	Course Placed
Aston University	Psychology
Bournemouth University	Psychology
Brunel University London	Civil Engineering M.Eng (with Placement Year)
Brunel University London	Economics and Mathematics
Brunel University London	Education
Brunel University London	Law
Brunel University London	Politics
Brunel University London	Psychology
Brunel University London	Psychology
Brunel University London	Psychology (with Placement Year)
Brunel University London	Psychology (with Placement Year)
Cardiff University	Accounting and Finance
City, University of London	English
City, University of London	Health Sciences
City, University of London	Mechanical Engineering
City, University of London	Optometry
Goldsmiths, University of London	Politics and International Relations
Goldsmiths, University of London	Sociology with Criminology
Keele University	Medicine
King's College London (University of London)	Geography
King's College London (University of London)	Liberal Arts
Kingston University	Accounting and Finance With Business Experience
Kingston University	Accounting and Finance With Business Experience
Kingston University	Accounting and Finance With Business Experience
Kingston University	Biomedical Science
Kingston University	Civil and Infrastructure Engineering
Kingston University	English Literature
Kingston University	Mechanical Engineering (Foundation)
Kingston University	Psychology
Kingston University	Psychology (4 years full time including sandwich year)
Leeds Beckett University	Sport and Exercise Science
Leeds Beckett University	Sports Marketing
London School of Economics and Political Science	Economic History
London South Bank University	Accounting and Finance
London South Bank University	Business Management with Finance
London South Bank University	Mechanical Engineering
Middlesex University	Marketing
Middlesex University	Psychology with Neuroscience
Northumbria University	Computer and Information Technology
Nottingham Trent University	Psychology
Nottingham Trent University	Sport and Exercise Science
Oxford Brookes University	Digital Media Production
Queen Mary University of London	Biomedical Sciences
Queen Mary University of London	Chemical Engineering
Queen Mary University of London	Chemistry
Queen Mary University of London	History
Queen Mary University of London	Mathematics with Finance and Accounting with A Year Abroad
Queen Mary University of London	Science and Engineering Foundation Programme (Physics 4 Year)
Royal Holloway, University of London	Computer Science
Royal Holloway, University of London	Criminology and Sociology
Royal Holloway, University of London	Economics
Royal Holloway, University of London	History, Politics and International Relations
Royal Holloway, University of London	Law
Royal Holloway, University of London	Law with Criminology
Royal Holloway, University of London	Management with Accounting
St George's, University of London	Clinical Pharmacology
Swansea University	Chemical Engineering with a Foundation Year
The Manchester Metropolitan University	Business Management (with Placement)
The Manchester Metropolitan University	English and Creative Writing
The University of Essex	Business Economics (Including Year Abroad)
The University of Essex	Criminology

University	Course Placed
The University of Essex	Criminology
The University of Huddersfield	Law
The University of Kent	American Studies (History)
The University of Kent	Astronomy, Space Science and Astrophysics (MPhys 4 years)
The University of Kent	Business and Management with a year in Industry
The University of Kent	French (4 years)
The University of Kent	History and Politics
The University of Kent	Sociology and Economics
The University of Kent	Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation
The University of Law (including De Broc School of Business)	Law
The University of Law (including De Broc School of Business)	Law
The University of Law (including De Broc School of Business)	Law with Government and Politics
The University of Manchester	Civil Engineering
The University of Manchester	Law
The University of Manchester	Mathematics
The University of Manchester	Modern History with Economics
The University of Manchester	Politics, Philosophy and Economics
The University of Sheffield	Biomedical Engineering
The University of Sheffield	Chemical Engineering
The University of Sheffield	Chemistry (with an industrial placement year)
The University of Sheffield	Economics
The University of Warwick	Politics and Sociology
The University of West London	Graphic Design with Foundation Year
University of Birmingham	Law
University of Birmingham	Modern Languages and English
University of Birmingham	Social Policy and Sociology
University of Brighton	Applied Psychology
University of East Anglia (UEA)	Philosophy with a Foundation Year
University of Exeter	History
University of Exeter	Law with Business
University of Exeter	Mechanical Engineering
University of Hertfordshire	Education Studies
University of Hertfordshire	Biomedical Science
University of Hertfordshire	Pharmacy
University of Leeds	Civil Engineering
University of Leeds	Computer Science with High-Performance Graphics and Games Engineering
University of Leeds	Liberal Arts
University of Leeds	Natural Sciences
University of Oxford	Human Sciences
University of Portsmouth	Civil Engineering
University of Reading	Archaeology
University of Reading	Pharmacy
University of Reading	Pharmacy
University of Roehampton	Biomedical Science
University of Roehampton	Business Management and Economics
University of Roehampton	History
University of Roehampton	Psychology
University of Westminster, London	Law
University of Westminster, London	Law
University of York	Mathematics/Computer Science (Equal) (4 years)

# AWARDS FOR CONSISTENT EFFORT & PROGRESS

## YEAR 7

Miss Marshall and Miss Ozen

ACADEMIC MENTORING	<b>QAALI ALI</b>
ART	<b>DOROTHY KNEWSTUB POWER</b>
CAREERS, CITIZENSHIP & WORK RELATED LEARNING	<b>JAMIE WALKER</b>
COMPUTING	<b>RIVAN RAJBHANDARI</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (FOOD)	<b>MOHAMMAD ALAM</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (GRAPHICS)	<b>KENSUKE TOMINAGA</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)	<b>ANAH GABOUR</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (TEXTILES)	<b>FADUMA ABDULLAHI</b>
DRAMA	<b>OLIVIA TRZCINSKA</b>
EAL LEAPS IN LANGUAGE	<b>SHAGHAYEGH HOZHABRIMANESH</b>
ENGLISH	<b>RABIA KIRAN</b>
FRENCH	<b>RITA CAMPOS</b>
GEOGRAPHY	<b>SASKIA VAN DER WOUDE</b>
GERMAN	<b>OLAITAN SHOLAJA</b>
GREAT STRIDES	<b>AMANVIR REEHAL</b>
HISTORY	<b>HASSAN HAMMOUDI</b>
LATIN	<b>SEBASTIAN VICARIO-LEITCH</b>
LITERACY PROGRESS	<b>ESAM ALAUDDIN</b>
MATHEMATICS	<b>KAYLA GEORGE</b>
MUSIC	<b>MAJA BARWINSKA</b>
NUMERACY PROGRESS	<b>VISHALL VARATHAN</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>BIONDA BOLGANSCHI</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>LEO LICASTRO</b>
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<b>FRANCESCA WODERICH PEREZ</b>
SCIENCE	<b>VICTOR TRIPP</b>
SPANISH	<b>LILLY GOULANDRIS-ALI</b>

# YEAR 8

Mr Killen and Ms Barry

ACADEMIC MENTORING	PRANAV RAMNATH
ART	GIULIA FRUTTIDORO
CAREERS, CITIZENSHIP & WORK RELATED LEARNING	ALOIS JOHN
COMPUTING	KACPER POLONIS
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (FOOD)	GABRIELA BOYANOVA
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (GRAPHICS)	ISHEA GEORGE
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)	PAIGE ROBERTS-CARR
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (TEXTILES)	MAJA KANE
DRAMA	MIA LEPPER
EAL LEAPS IN LANGUAGE	UNA MASIC
ENGLISH	ERYSHKA DO REGO
FRENCH	MAURICE CHAPPLE WISE
GEOGRAPHY	CAA'ISHA MOHAMUUD
GREAT STRIDES	NOUR ELMOUSLEMANY
HISTORY	AMIRAH JAMA
LATIN	RANA KADOGLOU
LITERACY PROGRESS	DOUNIA FEYSAL AXMED
MATHEMATICS	MANAAL ALI
MUSIC	LOUISE MITCHELL
NUMERACY PROGRESS	VERONIKA PREDEINA
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	LILY HOWARD
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	HUSSEIN DIRA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	NICKYYL SHARMA
SCIENCE	DIANA SAFA
SPANISH	ZENA PARMAR

# YEAR 9

Miss Mannan and Miss Yusef

ACADEMIC MENTORING	<b>YASER ABDULLAHI</b>
ART	<b>DALIA ABUSALAH</b>
CAREERS, CITIZENSHIP & WORK RELATED LEARNING	<b>ALEXEI HALLAL-SMITH</b>
COMPUTING	<b>AALIYAH NWOKE</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (FOOD)	<b>SARAH MCGREEVY</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (GRAPHICS)	<b>DAVID AJAMYAN</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)	<b>DAMIAN CZAPKA</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (TEXTILES)	<b>BETH SPARKS</b>
EAL LEAPS IN LANGUAGE	<b>HAMZA AHMADYAR</b>
ENGLISH	<b>JAKE STURGE</b>
FRENCH	<b>ORLA HOWARD</b>
GEOGRAPHY	<b>BASHIR BERHAN</b>
GERMAN	<b>ABBI ROOPRAH</b>
GREAT STRIDES	<b>ELLIS BARRY</b>
HISTORY	<b>ZAHRA AHMED</b>
LATIN	<b>SUZANA NAJJAR</b>
LITERACY PROGRESS	<b>RUWEIDA MAHAMUD</b>
MATHEMATICS	<b>YOUSEF CHARAMA</b>
MUSIC	<b>ERIN O'SULLIVAN</b>
NUMERACY PROGRESS	<b>EMILIA KOSCIUK</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>MANIA KURESTIAN</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>SALEH JALAL</b>
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<b>ANNA DUSSAILLANT DI CESARE</b>
SCIENCE	<b>ABUBAKR SAKR</b>
SPANISH	<b>VANESA SKORUPSKAITE</b>

# YEAR 10

Mr Walsh and Miss Polemidioti

ACADEMIC MENTORING	<b>AHMED RANA</b>
ART	<b>MAGDA BEDNARCZYK</b>
CAREERS, CITIZENSHIP & WORK RELATED LEARNING	<b>KLEMENTINE LUDWIG</b>
COMPUTING	<b>CEM PIPUN</b>
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)	<b>LARA HALPERN</b>
DRAMA	<b>NATHANIEL DALEY</b>
EAL LEAPS IN LANGUAGE	<b>HODAN MOHAMED</b>
ENGLISH	<b>ARIELLA KHAN</b>
FRENCH	<b>OMAIR ELBARKY</b>
GEOGRAPHY	<b>KLAUDIA PLICHTA</b>
GERMAN	<b>HANNAH LEPPER</b>
GREAT STRIDES	<b>DALLAS MACKLIN</b>
HISTORY	<b>GONCALO CAMPOS</b>
LATIN	<b>LUKA SANADER</b>
LITERACY PROGRESS	<b>KARIM ELMOUSLEMANY</b>
MATHEMATICS	<b>JEEVANBIR SINGH GUJRAL</b>
MUSIC	<b>OLIVER VESEY</b>
NUMERACY PROGRESS	<b>PATRYK GOLINSKI</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>SALMA ANSHUR</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>TEO KARAGIC</b>
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	<b>PAMELA GANO HODO</b>
SCIENCE	<b>MARYAMA MAHAMED SAID</b>
SPANISH	<b>JOEL BATCHELOR</b>

# YEAR 11

Miss Hundall and Ms Blake

ACADEMIC MENTORING	JORDAN FRANCIS
ART	ANNALENA ULVEE
BIOLOGY	ABDUL-WADUD KHAN
BUSINESS STUDIES	ADAM SHAH
CAREERS, CITIZENSHIP & WORK RELATED LEARNING	GLORIA ZEQAJ
CHEMISTRY	RACHID BENAYAD
CHILD DEVELOPMENT	HABOON ALI
COMPUTING	ZILUN GUO
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)	GRACJAN SIENKIEWICZ
DRAMA	NIDHI AMRITA MADHANI
EAL LEAPS IN LANGUAGE	DAHIR MOHAMED
ECONOMICS	SHOAYB AMIRZADAH
ENGLISH	JANE RICHARDS
FRENCH	ELIZABETH GOMEZ
GEOGRAPHY	CHARLOTTE BOS
GREAT STRIDES	HABOON ALI
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	KHALID SHEEKH
HISTORY	MOHAMED AL-ALI
LITERACY PROGRESS	SHAHRAD KATAL
MATHEMATICS	WALID BENMOULAI
MEDIA STUDIES	GEORGES YUNAN
MUSIC	NARIMAN OSMAN
NUMERACY PROGRESS	DAHIR MOHAMED
PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	HANNAH HOOPER
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	AMY GOODALL
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ABDALLA IBRAHIM
PHYSICS	VIRAJ CHATURVEDI
SCIENCE	LUKASZ KOGUT
SOCIOLOGY	BEENZU MUMBWATASAI
SPANISH	SAMSAM ABDI

# YEAR 12

Mr McCarthy

ART	HANNAH GIBSON
BIOLOGY	CAROLINE MORRIS
BUSINESS STUDIES	KHAIRAH CARVAJAL
CHEMISTRY	SARAH FREEGARD
COMPUTER SCIENCE	HUSAIB HASAN
DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)	JULIA SKRODZKA
ECONOMICS	YUSRA SIDDIQUE
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	SARA SALTI
ENGLISH LITERATURE	ASHANTI BARRETT
FRENCH	DIANA TERMURE
GEOGRAPHY	JASON GOODING
GREAT STRIDES	IBRAHIM AHMED
HISTORY	AMELIA COMBES
MATHEMATICS	SARA VASILJEVIC
MEDIA STUDIES	SARA ABED
MUSIC	NICODEMUS MINGELIUS
PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	SAJA AL-ZAIDI
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	RUHI SHAHID
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	ALEXI FELEKIS
PHYSICS	ANUP DEBNATH
SCIENCE	YOUSRA BOUNIF
SOCIOLOGY	MAHNOOR PERVEZ
SPANISH	ANTONIO ANDREEV

# YEAR 13

Mr Kundi

ART	<b>RUBY ARDIZZONE</b>
BIOLOGY	<b>ANGELEE KALSI</b>
BUSINESS STUDIES	<b>ADIL SHARIF</b>
CHEMISTRY	<b>ANISH KUMAR</b>
COMPUTING	<b>JONATHAN RUSSELL</b>
ECONOMICS	<b>BARNABY FOURNIER</b>
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	<b>LUKE BLAKE</b>
ENGLISH LITERATURE	<b>ILYAAS MUSSE</b>
FRENCH	<b>AALIYAH BARKER</b>
GEOGRAPHY	<b>KHALIL ISSA</b>
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS AWARD	<b>WARRD ABU-FALAH</b>
GREAT STRIDES	<b>HAMSE HUSSEIN</b>
HISTORY	<b>AMANDEEP KAUR</b>
MATHEMATICS	<b>BENJAMIN COTTRELL</b>
MEDIA STUDIES	<b>SAHRA KADOGLOU</b>
MUSIC	<b>FARDIN FAHIM</b>
PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (RELIGIOUS STUDIES)	<b>LOUIS SZTAYER-EDWARDS</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>MYA WILLIAMSON</b>
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	<b>OLIVER MCENDOO</b>
PHYSICS	<b>DAMON COOPER</b>
PRODUCT DESIGN	<b>HANS LETENDRIE</b>
PSYCHOLOGY	<b>MARIAM IBRAHIM</b>
SOCIOLOGY	<b>HEMMA HAWRE</b>
SPANISH	<b>GINA PLATTEN</b>

# SPECIAL AWARDS

HEAD BOY	<b>WARD ABUFALAH</b>
HEAD GIRL	<b>DARCY MCLAGGAN</b>
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPORT, MUSIC OR DRAMA	<b>SEWERYN CZAPKA</b>
AWARD FOR PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT	<b>RITHIKA NADIPALLI</b>
FRANCES MOORE AWARD FOR PERSEVERANCE AND DETERMINATION	<b>HAMSE HUSSEIN</b>
MATTHEW BROWN AWARD FOR COURAGE	<b>KELSEY AND ALIESHA STRANGE</b>
TOM CLABBURN AWARD FOR CREATIVE WRITING	<b>SAMUEL CHAMBERS</b>
THE DARRYL SHAVE AWARD FOR HISTORY	<b>JAMIE WALKER</b>
THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD	<b>AMY GOODALL</b>



DRAYTON MANOR HIGH SCHOOL

**SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS – ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020**

**AUTUMN TERM 2019**

*Monday 2 September (staff training day)*

STUDENT TERM DATES

Tuesday 3 September – Thursday 19 December 2019

HALF TERM

Monday 21 October – Friday 25 October

*Friday 22 November (staff training day)*

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

**SPRING TERM 2020**

*Monday 6 January (staff training day)*

STUDENT TERM DATES

Tuesday 7 January – Friday 3 April 2020

HALF TERM

Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February

EASTER HOLIDAY

**SUMMER TERM 2020**

STUDENT TERM DATES

Monday 20 April – Friday 17 July 2020

MAY DAY – Friday 8 May

HALF TERM

Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May

SUMMER HOLIDAY