



# Year 7 'Meet The Tutor' evening

Welcome !

	<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Group 2</b>
<b>1730-1800</b>	20 mins Talk – 10 mins Q&A/ICT support	Meet the Tutor
<b>1800-1830</b>	Meet the Tutor	20 mins Talk – 10 mins Q&A/ICT support

It may be difficult to have a one-to-on meeting with your child's tutor this evening. If this proves to be the case, please do follow up via email.

# Meet the Year 7 Leadership Team

Email the leadership  
team at

[7@hampsteadschool.  
org.uk](mailto:7@hampsteadschool.org.uk)



Ms Gloria Elliot –  
Deputy  
Headteacher, DSL



Ms Alex Fry – Assistant  
head, SENCo



Mr Muhammad Hussain –  
Arabic teacher



Ms Karen Smith - HOY 7  
and English/Media teacher

# School online services & how to access them...

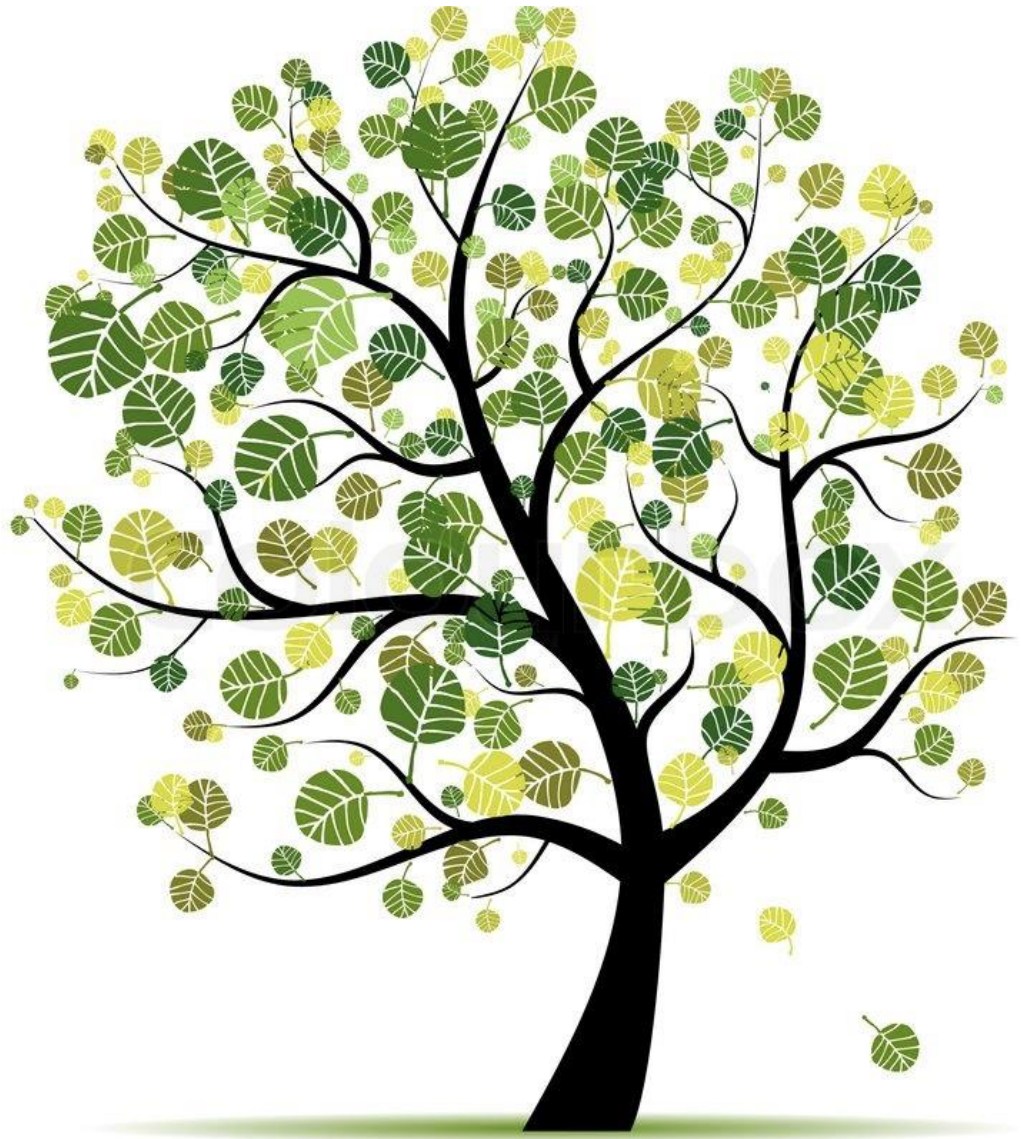
IT support  
available in room  
EG21 until 6.50pm

RM Unify

Seneca

Sparks

Teams



*Think Big*

**WORK HARD**

*Be Kind*



# The Year So Far.....



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POSITIVE POINT COUNT

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OPEN EVENING HELPERS/AMBASSADORS

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FIRST STORY/DEAN ATTA

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BHM ACTIVITIES

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CREATIVE, FUN, HARDWORKING

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THIS WILL BE A COUPLE OF SLIDES OF LOVELY POSITIVE THINGS...  
INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF POSITIVE POINTS THEY HAVE SO FAR



- Each lesson there are two Stars of The Hour allocated. Also points for **Thinking Big**, **Working Hard**, **Being Kind**.
- Your children have amassed a huge number of positive points so far-

**5598 Positive Points**





# School Ambassadors

- We have a huge number of year 7s who are part of our student Ambassador team
- (insert number of students here)
- Open mornings, open evenings, tours and student voice activities



# Black History Month

- Each month we celebrate significant world cultural and historical events – **October is Black History Month** and we are running fun activities and tutor led learning throughout the month.
- This includes student led assemblies and clubs



# This year, Dean Atta will be our Writer in Residence for the First Story creative writing club starting in October

- First Story is an amazing club led by professional poets who come into the school and help students develop their creative writing skills.
- With their support, you will hone your writing skills as you work towards creating a published book, filled with your own poetry and prose!
- There are also opportunities to read your work on the London Voice podcast- featured on all major podcast platforms such as Spotify and Apple!
- Every year, the club also goes on trips to take part in workshops, poetry slams, and more!

Miss Wright will be coming to your assembly soon to explain more- if you are interested please let your English teacher know.



# Phone and online safety

A question for you. How many of you bought your children smartphones in preparation for secondary school?

Now, keep your hands up if you allow your child to keep their phone in their bedroom at night while they 'sleep'?



# What are the risks?



- From 11-12 years old, children start to explore and take risks online. This is because they are becoming more independent and often given more access to the internet – with smartphones and other devices.
- Unfortunately, they are not, at this age emotionally resilient enough to be able to protect themselves.
- **This is our/your job** – as parents and carers.



# What are school doing to protect your child?

We are a strict, NO PHONE school

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But we can only do so much

Students are only in school for 6.5 hours a day

School cannot be responsible for what happens online. The best way to protect your child is to educate ourselves as parents so that we can educate our children



# Let us return to the question I asked you earlier - This is what might be leaving your child with overnight.. In your home...

EVERYTHING (and I mean everything)– that you do not want your child to be exposed to.

All of the bullies at school, able to whisper nasty things to them all night in group chats

People such as Andrew Tate and others – able to share their dangerous ideologies

Hackers, scammers and catfishers – preying on young, vulnerable people.

# Social Media and the Law

- UK Law states - you must be 13 years old to have an account on any of these platforms.
- For WhatsApp – the age restriction is 16



**Almost half of  
grooming  
instances were  
on Snapchat**

**Of those – 81%  
of offences  
were against  
girls**

**Almost 20% of 11-  
15 year olds have  
reported being  
bullied online**

**Most online  
bullying happens  
on Snapchat and  
TikTok**

**Girls are more  
likely to be  
bullied online  
than boys**

# What Can I do?

The good news is.. It's not too late!

- Buy a cheap analogue alarm clock
- Set parental controls
- Be a good role model





# Safer Alternatives.

## Pinwheel Phone

- No social media
- Approved/safe apps only
- Full parental viewing
- YOU control who can contact your child
- Set times for use
- See where your child is

## 'Brick' Phone

- Calls and texts only
- Cheaper
- No social media
- No messaging apps

## Parental Control Apps

- Retain the benefits of a smartphone
- But you control what they see and when

# Further reading and resources

































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- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online#keep-your-child-safe-online>
- <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work/preventing-child-sexual-exploitation/online-safety>

# Enrichment

- We have an exciting and broad Enrichment Curriculum
- Form tutors will be able to provide copies of this timetable

## Lunchtime School Clubs

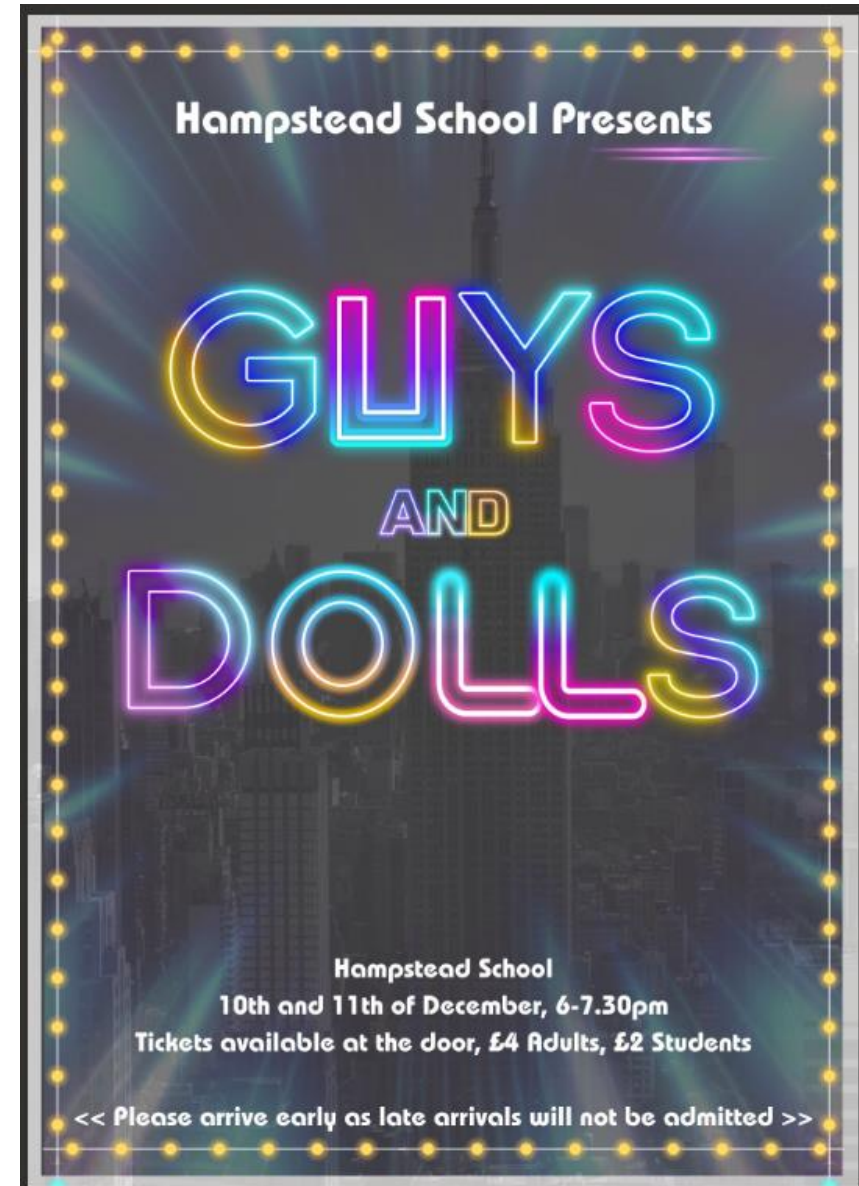
Activities run from  
13.20 – 13.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PRIVATE MUSIC PRACTICE YEAR 7 & 11 LOCATION: Practice room TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Bell 	PRIVATE MUSIC PRACTICE YEAR 8 & 11 LOCATION: Practice room TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Bell 	PRIVATE MUSIC PRACTICE YEAR 9 & 11 LOCATION: Practice room TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Bell 	PRIVATE MUSIC PRACTICE YEAR 10 & 11 LOCATION: Practice room TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Bell 	PRIVATE MUSIC PRACTICE YEAR 11 LOCATION: Practice room TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Bell 
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WELLBEING CLUB ALL YEARS LOCATION: E114 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms O'Reilly 	WORLD FILM CLUB ALL YEARS LOCATION: E109 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Borrás 	CROCHET CLUB LOCATION: E115 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms McRae 	BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS LOCATION: E215 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Mr Smyth 	CHESS & BOARD GAMES CLUB LOCATION: E218 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Mr Sourup 
	FAITH & FELLOWSHIP ALL YEARS LOCATION: E106 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 Speak To: Mr Moran & Ms 	LGBTQ+ & ALLIES CLUB ALL YEARS LOCATION: E109 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Dewhurst & Ms Brown 	BASKETBALL CLUB YEAR 7 LOCATION: SHG1 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Mr Squires 	TABLE TENNIS ALL YEARS LOCATION: SHG2 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Mr Hitchman 
	BRACELET MAKING CLUB ALL YEARS LOCATION: TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Killingback 	BADMINTON CLUB YEAR 10 - 11 LOCATION: SHG1 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Mr Squires 		
	BADMINTON CLUB YEAR 7 - 9 LOCATION: SHG1 TIME: 13.20 - 13.50 SPEAK TO: Ms Castrejon 			
				Monday to Friday Week A & B

# Important Dates

**Guys and Dolls – 10 and 11  
Dec, 6-7.30pm**

**Y7 PCE - Wednesday 15 April  
2026, 4.30-7pm, bookings will  
open via EduLink x2 (ish)  
weeks in advance.**



# Friends of Hampstead School

Parent, Friends & Teacher Association



The PTA at Hampstead School has been quiet for a while. We would love to see it brought back with new energy and purpose.

Reviving the PTA means giving parents a stronger voice, building closer connections between families and teachers, and creating more opportunities for students to thrive. With a fresh start and enthusiastic involvement, the PTA can become a powerful force for positive change—supporting school events, addressing community needs, and making a real difference in the lives of our children. If you would be interested in making this happen, please contact Sophie Rodger [s.rodger@hampsteadschool.org.uk](mailto:s.rodger@hampsteadschool.org.uk) or Karen Smith [k.smith@hampsteadschool.org.uk](mailto:k.smith@hampsteadschool.org.uk)