

Weekly Parent Update

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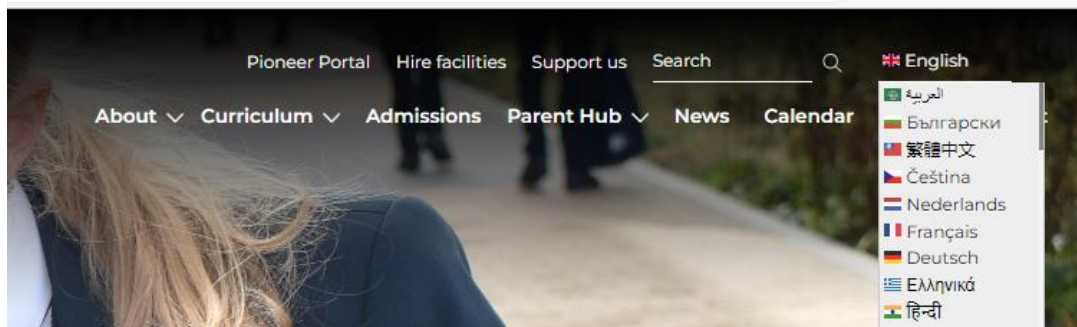
We hope all of our families enjoyed the long weekend and national celebrations! We have had a busy week at school – hearing from [Triple Paralympian Kylie Grimes](#) last Thursday, trips to Harry Potter world and today the West End to see ‘Wicked’ as well as competitions including the British Biology Challenge for Y9. A reminder **all are welcome** to the **Spring Music Concert next Wednesday** – doors & refreshments from 5:30 and concert starts at 6pm.

Ms Ryan, Principal

Coming up this week & next week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Y9 GCSE Options interviews – <i>final interviews this week</i> - Y9 & 10 Barnet Athletics Championship - Stone X Stadium: Thursday 11th May - Y10 Geography Field Trip (second day): Friday 12th May - Y10 Mock Art exams: Tuesday 16th & Thursday 18th May - Spring Music concert, doors from 5:30pm: Wednesday 17th May - KS3 Rewards Trip - Middlesex Cricket Match at Lord's: Friday 19th May
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Website and Parent Update - Translation Features available

Our new website features a **translation** option. In the **top right-hand corner** of the homepage, you can **select your preferred language** from a drop-down list for instant translation across the site. We have 47 different languages spoken by our pupils as either their first language or at home and we have been able to include 42 of these and are working on the remaining 5.



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Y10 Revision Guide Offer

We are able to offer pupils in Year 10 access to reduced revision guides in core subjects as well other selected subjects. We are asking parent to register their interest in buying guides at around 50% reduction in cost via the form [here](#) by Friday 12th May.

Following this we will then contact parents with details on how to purchase the books via iPay with first access to those who have registered an interest. More details can be found on the form link above.

Y9 GCSE Options Choices Update

Over the past week pupils in year 9 have been having their options interviews one to one with a senior member of staff. The year group have shown a **tremendous amount of professionalism** throughout this process and **demonstrated our values exceptionally well** in their conduct both during the interview and in their preparation.

Once all interviews are concluded, we will share a conditional confirmation of subject choices in writing – which will be dependent on the summer term and end of year examinations to come. We look forward to pupils securing excellent results to set them up well for KS4 success!

Budding musicians shine – update on music successes and concert!

We are very proud of all the young people learning an instrument in our school this year (about a quarter of our school body) as well as those in our rock bands, choir, strings ensemble and concert band. We hope you can join us at our concert on 17th May from 6pm. [More here](#).

In other successes, our year 10 pupil Kaelan entered a BEAT – Barnet Education & Arts Trust - competition to write a Fanfare for BEAT's 10th Anniversary Concert. He is a Runner Up and his piece will be played by Barnet Youth Brass band (he is a member) at St John's, Smith Square on Sunday 2nd July. Congratulations Kaelan.

On Sunday 9th July we have been invited to give a concert at East Finchley Methodist Church. We were kindly donated a grand piano by a member of this church's congregation – an incredible gift. A number of musicians will play in the first half (Kaelan, Naomi, Arshia, Sophia K, Kerem & Orphee) and then our year 10 pupil Gavin will perform the whole of the second half on their grand piano. All guests welcome.

Finally, we currently have numerous pupils applying for BEAT scholarships in Y9 and Ark Network Music scholarships in year 10. This year we have had two pupils who successfully began the Ark music scholarship programme and did a fantastic job through the programme. We wish pupils all the best with their applications!

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