



# HARLINGTON UPPER SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER MAY 2010

It seems amazing that we are already thinking about arrangements for our Leavers' assembly in May when we say a sad and fond farewell to all of our fantastic Year 13 students, as well as those lovely Year 12 students who have decided to follow different pathways next year. We wish all of them the very best and hope that they will keep in contact with us so that we can keep up to date with all of their exciting activities.

**Mrs P Symonds/Head of Sixth Form**

## **End of Term Arrangements:**

Friday May 14th May - Leavers' Assembly followed by the famous Three Legged Race

Friday May 14<sup>th</sup> May - Year 12 Study Leaves begins

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> May - Year 13 Study Leaves begins

## **Study Leave**

Year 12 begin their study leave on the 14<sup>th</sup> May, with the first AS exam on 17th May. Students may of course come back into school for sessions that staff have prearranged with them or to use the facilities. Year 12 students then return to school on the 14<sup>th</sup> June and begin their A2 courses.

## **Key dates:**

Summer Ball

Thursday 1st July 2010



Results Day  
Thursday 19th August 2010

## **Sixth Form Uniform**

As the summer term has now arrived, the Sixth Form boys, due to the hard work of previous Sixth Form councils, can now wear smart plain polo shirts with trousers or shirt and tie with trousers. The girls' uniform remains the same: smart tailored trousers or skirt with a blouse/ top or a dress. We do ask that girls don't wear strappy tops or short skirts, even in hot weather, as these are not appropriate for a working environment. The girls do have a lot of clothing options and it does put us in a very difficult position when they don't come into school in the correct Sixth Form uniform.

## **UCAS**

### **Year 13 Students**

Most students have received all their offers now and many have already made their choices. It is essential that students reply through UCAS by the date given on their letter or they will lose their places. Accommodation details will then be sent from their university and students can choose their palatial future pads, with en-suites of course!

In Sixth Form Studies sessions, students have been talked through the final processes, including Clearing. We hope that this is something that they won't need to know about but it is always good to be prepared. On results' day 19th August, the Sixth Form team will be around to give advice. (Year 13 from 9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and Year 12 from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.)

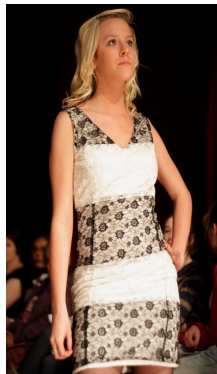
At the end of January, Year 13 students had a presentation on student finance by a tutor from De Montfort University. It hopefully highlighted to students the need to research the bursaries and incentives on offer at their chosen universities. Many universities are offering an extra £1,000 or even more for those students who reach a certain set of grades or points. This opportunity to top up their finances is too good to miss, surely?

When Year 12 return on 14th June, we will begin in earnest the UCAS process and we will focus on the personal statement. We urge students to find some time between working, relaxing and soaking up the sun in their summer holidays to write their first draft.

### **Year 12 Students**

The UCAS convention gave students the first taste of all the amazing courses on offer to them next year and it was great to see so many of them enthused by their day and collecting prospectuses and free gifts.

## Sixth Form Fashion Evening - March 2010



The Sixth Form Textile students held a fantastic Fashion Show in the Theatre displaying the final pieces of work for their exams using fellow Sixth Formers to model their work.



## Sixth Form Student and Parental Surveys

We have set up surveys as part of our evaluation of the Sixth Form, we would be very grateful if you could complete the online survey as your opinion counts.

Please copy the link below into your browser for parents' questionnaire

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R2H3ZDY>

Please copy the link below into your browser for Students' questionnaire

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RMZDH5C>

## Student Leadership Opportunities

Congratulations to the following students in Year 12 who at the end of last term were nominated by staff and their peers for the position of Head Boy and Head Girl:

### **Head Boy nominations:**

William Asbury  
Daniel Billington  
Dominick Horn  
Richard Hughes  
Tom Long  
Ross Pinney  
Matthew Theobald  
Paul Whitehouse

### **Head Girl nominations:**

Katya Anfilogoff	Alice Highnam
Rachel Bandtock	Kirsten Joyce
Charlotte Baxter	Laura Millard
Megan Cusack	Kate Nolan
Eleanor Dawson	Hannah Phillips
Katherine Edmonds	Elise Robinson
Sabrina Elix	Natasha Scanes
Natalie Foster	Jessica Whalley
Nicky Fowler	Kate Williams

After reading all of their letters of application, we have short listed the following candidates to be interviewed:

### **Head Boy:**

Daniel Billington  
Dominick Horn  
Richard Hughes  
Thomas Long  
Ross Pinney  
Paul Whitehouse

### **Head Girl:**

Katya Anfilogoff  
Megan Cusack  
Katherine Edmonds  
Nicola Fowler  
Elise Robinson  
Jessica Whalley

It was a really difficult decision for us, as all of the letters had been thoughtfully crafted and had lots of interesting ideas for us to think about. Thank you to all of those students who applied and good luck to those students who are to be interviewed by the Head Boy and Head Girl team and Mr Fell and myself.

## A huge thank you to:

Our Head Boy /Head Girl team who are:

**Oliver Killinger**  
**Jordan Nicholls**

**Rebecca Nicholls**  
**Rosie Conder**

They have done an absolutely brilliant job this year and have been a huge source of support to everyone. Our recent Taster Days for prospective new students was Ollie's suggestion and were a fantastic success. They are going to be a hard act to follow next year.

### **Our House/Sport/Charity Captains:**

Thank you to all the House/Sport/Charity Captains that have enthusiastically given up their valuable time to support their House groups and the Sixth Form Community. We wish them all the very best for the future.

### **Our Sixth Form Councils:**

Thank you to all those students who have organised and supported a whole host of events, discussed and generated solutions to Sixth Form issues and who have generally been fantastic. We do appreciate all of their commitment, focus and sense of humour.

## Sixth Form Photographs

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we all squeezed onto a vast metal structure to have our Sixth Form photograph taken in the Summer sun. These photographs will be available to order next week at a cost of £13.00. We need to have the payment by Friday 28th May 2010.