

Northolt High School

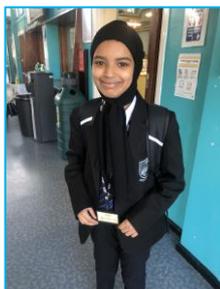
newsletter



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Fabulous Friday



Shakira (7IYE)

There were some happy faces around the school today as we awarded the first of this year's Fabulous Friday VIP lanyards to two students in each tutor group who had the highest 'achievement point' scores for this week. Students with lanyards are allowed to go to the front of the queue in the canteen - for a whole week! Congratulations to this week's winners - two of whom are pictured alongside! Our staggered lunch times in the canteen are running very smoothly and I'm pleased with the way that students have quickly adapted to these new routines. We are allowing students to take some food out of the canteen and I had expected there to have been an increase in litter around the site as a consequence of this. I'm delighted to report that this has not been the case. Students have been very responsible and have used our litter bins to dispose of any rubbish.



Darius (11ZUD)

We have begun planning our before and after school clubs provision this week and need your help with this. If you would like your child to attend breakfast and home learning clubs before and after school, we would like you to complete a survey. Please see the article in this newsletter which contains further details.

Finally for this week, I have a notice for Year 7 parents. Year 7 students will be asked to sit some baseline tests next week during lesson times. There is no revision needed for these tests; they are just our normal pre-admission tests which we would usually run in the summer term of Year 6. The test results support teachers in making sure that we're planning work to an appropriate level for each student but no results are published, so your children have no need to worry about them.

Ms Budd - Headteacher

Year 7 – Our first 3 weeks at Northolt High School

'Committed to excellence', how true that is! The education here is amazing. The food in the canteen fills me up so much, I just love Northolt High! I have made so many friends here, and our Drama teacher was in fact an actor! Northolt High has made me shine in every lesson.

Melak (7AHA)



Hello, my name is Maddie and I have just started year 7 at Northolt High School. My experience here has been amazing, the teachers are nice and I have made so many new friends already. I'm not sure why I was even worried about starting high school, I am having the best time. I also highly recommend the school canteen!

Maddie (7AHA)

My first 2 weeks of high school has been great. My favourite subject is Geography with Ms Williams and then it is Maths with Ms Marsh. I am also loving Drama with Ms Easten! I am so happy to be in high school because I get to learn and do so many challenging topics, we also get a lot of exercise around the school! I always try my hardest in school and overall I just think high school is amazing!

Laura (7AHA)

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Our new staff –Ms Graham, Art and Photography Teacher



Miss Graham is originally from Edinburgh, Scotland, where she grew up and went to school, she is typically Scottish and likes Irn-Bru! She moved to London 11 years ago where she studied Womenswear at London College of Fashion.

She loves the colour pink, dinosaurs and clothes and regularly spends her time going to exhibitions in order to get ideas about her own creative work. Another one of her passions is food. She has said she could spend hours on end analysing different meals and rating most food out of 5. Any type of pasta is automatically 5/5!



A well-deserved prize for one of our students

Mohammedbaqir in Year 10, who we featured in a previous newsletter, has received another prize from St John's College Oxford for his work on the *Inspire Programme*. During the six weeks holiday, a virtual summer school took place for the Inspire Programme which is organised by Oxford University. Students explored volcanoes and then completed a writing task based on the topic. Mohammed once again won a prize for his work. You can see his article featured [here](#).

Considering there were over 60 students across Ealing and Harrow that took part in the Virtual Summer School, this is another brilliant achievement for MB.

Parent Survey – we want to know your thoughts

We need your help in planning the re-launch of our before and after school clubs under Covid-19 secure conditions.

Please use this survey (linked [here](#)) to tell us whether you would like your child to attend a before school breakfast or home learning club or an after school club on a daily basis. We will then plan our provision around the feedback we receive.



Covid symptoms

To reduce community transmission of the coronavirus, you must keep your child at home if your child or anyone else in your household develops coronavirus symptoms. The main symptoms of coronavirus are: • **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature) • **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) • **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you are keeping your child at home you must contact Ms McMurdie, our attendance officer, on **02088648544 extension 705**. She will then be able to advise you further.

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