

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents\Carers

As we end the penultimate half-term of the academic year, I do hope you and your family are well and enjoying the summer weather.

As ever, this has been an extremely busy time for the school and our students. Public exams have begun for Year 11 and Year 13, whilst other years are also engaged in various assessments and tests. But it has not been only exams. A whole range of other activities have also been happening, from nearly 100 of our Year 10 students embarked on a Duke of Edinburgh expedition, many successes on the sports field, amazing achievements in the arts – with our students being selected for the Royal College's Young Art and the Young Artists' Summer Show at the Royal Academy, and some excellent contributions to the community, including fund raising for the Stationers' Park campaign.

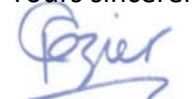
In the coming half-term, there is also a raft of exciting events happening, including our Year 11 and 13 Celebration Events, Sports Day, Rewards Trips and, of course, MADFest which is returning after two years of absence due to the pandemic. MADFest is destined to be another spectacular evening and our PSA are currently looking for volunteers to help to continue its success, and the success of the many other events they run. If you think you are able to help please visit [bit.ly/madfest22h](http://bit.ly/madfest22h) and sign up.

As usual, during the final half-term of the school year, blazers will not be compulsory. No other outer covering is permissible (if the weather does require the wearing of a jacket, then that still needs to be a school blazer), but blazers do not need to be worn to school every day.

I am pleased that we will also be reintroducing the school magazine, Insight, during the coming half term. This will provide a review of a school year which has been challenging one for all, but also one that has already had a significant number of causes for celebration and happiness – and with this in mind I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our students and families the very best for the coming half-term break.

With thanks for your continued support

Yours sincerely



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Highgate Wood School Student Council supports individual action to address the issues of Climate Change and promotes the United Nations top 10 recommendations.

