

High Notes



Tuesday 4th October 2016

Issue 3

WILMSLOW HIGH SCHOOL
A Specialist Sports College

The pursuit of excellence for every student, every day

Main School Open Evening/Day

Thursday 29th September 6.00pm - 8.00pm
Friday 30th September
Tours start at: 9.15am, 11.15am and 1.35pm

6th Form Opportunities Evening

Thursday 27th October
6.00pm - 8.00pm

An invitation to see for yourself why students and staff are so very proud of Wilmslow High School

10illy Road, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 1LZ
Tel 01625 526191
Visit our website at www.wilmslowhigh.com

Open Evening and Day

On Thursday evening and Friday daytime last week, the school was open to parents / carers and their families. As always, the number of visitors attending the events was very high and the feedback during these two events was very positive. Here are some of the comments we received:

- *“Great facilities, sense of space and polite and engaged students”*
- *“This school has amazing opportunities to offer”*
- *“Immaculate campus, celebration of students’ achievement and sense of pride from students”*
- *“Really impressed with the facilities and the teacher – student relationships”*
- *“The students of WHS are a credit to you”*

Thank you to the large number of visitors (over 100) who filled in a feedback form on their experience.

Contact Details

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NOTES

Thank you to all those parents who attended our Expectation Evenings for parents of Year 8, 9 and 10 students in September. We have enjoyed reading through your feedback. Thank you very much for all the positive comments, and we will use the next few editions of High Notes to answer your questions.

A copy of the Expectations Evening presentation can be found at the link below:

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Expectations-Evening-.pptx>

How will Year 9 students receive guidance to choose their GCSE options?

The options process for Year 9 students will begin with an assembly to launch our Course Choices process the week of 16th January. Students and parents will get plenty of information to help them to make their choices, including our Course Choices Evening on Thursday 2nd February. More details on this process will follow in the second half of the autumn term.



What is the reason for the Year 8 and 9 parents evenings being the second term? Will this allow you to flag up concerns with parents early?

We work carefully to put our reporting calendar together so that we provide parents with information at the right time. The Year 7, 8 and 9 Parents' Evenings have been placed just after the mid-year examinations so that teachers will be able to talk to you about how your son or daughter has performed in these important assessments. The Year 9 Parents Evening is also just before the deadline for students submitting their initial course choices for GCSE so that you can ask your son or daughter's teachers any questions that you may have at this stage.

If we have any concerns about the learning of your son or daughter before this point we will be in touch.

Will there be enough time at the end of the year to ask questions before the summer holidays?

We are always keen to place our end-of-year examinations as late as possible so that we get an accurate picture of students' progress over the year. This year, the end-of-year examinations will be the week of 19th June for Years 7 and 8, and the week of 26th June for Years 9 and 10. Reports on examination performance will be sent out by Friday 21st July at the latest, allowing parents time in the last week to contact the school regarding any concerns. We will also contact parents to arrange meetings before this point if we have any serious concerns arising from students' performance in the end-of-year examinations.

How can we find out more information about the other subjects that students study?

Our Curriculum Digests for Years 7, 8 and 9 provide more detail on our whole curriculum:

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Year-7-Curriculum-Digest-Document-2016-2017.pdf>

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Year-8-Curriculum-Digest-2016-2017.pdf>

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/Year-9-Curriculum-Digest-Document-2016-2017.pdf>

POLITE NOTICE

May we remind all parents and supporters who wish to watch our weekly sports fixtures, Wilmslow High School operates a policy of NO DOGS or SMOKING anywhere on the school site.

This is a requirement of our Health & Safety Policy.

May we thank everyone for their co-operation in this matter.

Stranger danger

Please can you remind your son/daughter to be vigilant and where possible try not to be alone on isolated roads. If students are concerned they should report any incidents to Student Services immediately.

Safer swimming

A small number of students became unwell at the beginning of term. A common factor would appear to be having had a “dip” in the River Bollin. The following Swim Healthy leaflet provides information regarding open water swimming and precautions one can take to reduce the risk of illness when swimming in open water.

http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Swim_Healthy_leaflet.pdf



Reminder

School Games Maker Meeting
1pm Mondays room 60

Art Trail Information

The Art department at Wilmslow High School will be exhibiting a selection of pieces from the AS and A Level examination work, including paintings, textiles, graphic design and product design pieces. Art students have once again provided an inspiring wealth of creative talent achieving outstanding results this year. The display can be viewed on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th October at the United Reformed Church.



SPORT



Rugby

The senior rugby boys played in a three way tournament against Newlands College, a touring team from Argentina, and our more regular opposition Ellesmere College. Playing with a slightly depleted side, the 1st XV managed to come away with two wins, running in 35 points against the game Argentinians and beating Ellesmere 12-0 in a closely fought encounter.

The second team also managed to overcome the touring team 28-10 in a thrilling contest but lost out 19 - 12 to a strong Ellesmere side.

At junior level, our U13 a & b, U14 and U15 teams came off second best to Ellesmere overall, but learnt some valuable lessons in the process.

On Wednesday the 1st XV were back in action in the Natwest cup against a tough, well organised Birkenhead side that hadn't lost at home in two years. After a tight first half that ended 5-5, our boys moved up a gear and were too much for their opposition, eventually winning 31-10. Kings Macclesfield await in round two.

Our U15 team unfortunately came up against a strong St Ambrose team in their Natwest cup fixture, losing comprehensively and dropping into the Vase competition.

Football

Football at junior level this week saw some great, highly competitive fixtures against Manchester Grammar school. Our U12s played A, B and C team fixtures at home and narrowly lost out in all three, scoring plenty of goals in the process. Our U13s however, went away with A, B and C teams and managed to win all three.

In total there was over a hundred boys from Wilmslow alone in action. After last years heroics in the Cheshire cup and North West league, Mr Sachro's senior team got off to a disappointing start.

The 1st X1, playing at home to Altrincham Grammar, put in an underpar performance and ended up on the wrong end of a 5 - 0 score line.



Netball

Our Netball girls were in action on Wednesday, playing junior fixtures against Eaton Bank.

At U12 level we managed two wins, with the A team winning 15-6 and the B winning 9-2. Imogen Ellacott and Ellie Arkelaos were players of their respective matches.

The U14's won 25-5 with Hannah Green getting player of the match.

Hockey

Our senior and U16 hockey girls were also fortunate enough to play against the Argentinians, with games played in fantastic spirit and some intense and fantastic hockey on show.

The seniors unfortunately lost 3-0, but the U16s put on an impressive performance, putting 5 goals past their opposition.

These girls were back in action midweek, scoring another 7 goals as they breezed past

Bramhall in a friendly fixture. Goals were scored by Issy Broadhurst, Jacinta Kynaston, Olivia Phillips and Katie Powell.

On Wednesday the senior girls had the first round of the nationals, a competition they performed extremely well in last year. They beat King's Chester 2-0 and The Grange School 3-0, before losing out to King's Macclesfield and Lymm in close games. Unfortunately they won't progress any further in this competition but have the Cheshire cup to look forward to

Sports Personality of the Year

After an incredible year of sport, you now have the chance to nominate your Young Sports Personality of the Year.

The winner of the award will be announced during this year's BBC Sports Personality of the Year, which will come live from the Genting Arena, Birmingham, on Sunday, 18 December. Click on this link to access the BBC website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/get-inspired/37498890>

Results week commencing 23rd September 2016

DATE	OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD/U16	U15	U14A	U13A	U13B	U13C	U12A	U12B	SPORT	
23-Sep-16	TYTHERINGTON						won 13-4					GIRLS FOOTBALL	
24-Sep-16	KINGS CHESTER	drew 2-2										GIRLS HOCKEY	
24-Sep-16	ARGENTINA TOUR	lost 3-0		won 5-0								GIRLS HOCKEY	
24-Sep-16	BRADFORD GRAMMAR (FRIENDLY)	lost 20-32		won 27-11	lost 24-26	won 7-6	drew 18-18	won 15-12		won 37-6	lost 4-6	NETBALL	
24-Sep-16	ELLESMERE COLLEGE	won 12-0	lost 19-12		lost 38-5	lost 22-7	lost 15-10	lost 13-0				RUGBY	
24-Sep-16	ARGENTINA TOUR	won 35-7	won 28-10									RUGBY	
27-Sep-16	BRAMHALL			won 7-0								GIRLS HOCKEY	
27-Sep-16	ASHTON ON MERSEY					lost 3-1						FOOTBALL	
27-Sep-16	EATON BANK (LEAGUE)					won 25-5				won 15-6	won 9-2	NETBALL	
28-Sep-16	ST AMBROSE				lost 54-0							RUGBY	
28-Sep-16	MANCHESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL						won 4-3	won 6-3	won 6-2	lost 5-2	lost 6-2	lost 5-2	FOOTBALL
28-Sep-16	ALTRINCHAM GS TBC	lost 5-0	lost 5-2									FOOTBALL	
28-Sep-16	19 NATIONAL SCHOOLS @ UPTON CHESTER	drew 2-2										GIRLS HOCKEY	
28-Sep-16	CHESHIRE CUP											RUGBY	
28-Sep-16	BIRKENHEAD SCHOOL	won 31-10										RUGBY	
29-Sep-16	FALLIBROOME					lost 33-12						RUGBY	

Fixtures week commencing 1st October 2016

DATE	OPPONENTS	1ST	2ND	3RD/U16	U15	U14	U13	U12	SPORT
01-Oct-16	U14 NATIONAL SCHOOLS @ KINGS CHESTER					A			GIRLS HOCKEY
01-Oct-16	LYMM HIGH SCHOOL	H	H		A	A	AA	AA	RUGBY
03-Oct-16	BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL	A							FOOTBALL
04-Oct-16	SIR THOMAS BOUGHEY							A	FOOTBALL
05-Oct-16	WELLACRE						H		FOOTBALL
05-Oct-16	KINGS MACCLESFIELD (LEAGUE)	A			A	A	A	AA	NETBALL
05-Oct-16	ST AMBROSE	A	A		A				FOOTBALL
05-Oct-16	LYMM HIGH SCHOOL			H					RUGBY
06-Oct-16	FALLIBROOME						A	A	RUGBY
06-Oct-16	ESFA NW WK2	TBC							FOOTBALL
06-Oct-16	BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL			A					FOOTBALL
08-Oct-16	U16 NATIONAL SCHOOLS @ UPTON CHESTER			A					GIRLS HOCKEY
08-Oct-16	WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL	A	A		H	H	HH	AA	RUGBY

CALENDAR

Week commencing 3rd October 2016

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Tuesday 4th October	12.40-1.15pm 3.20-6.00pm 6.00-7.00pm	Drama Studios Drama Studios Main Hall	KS3 song and dance production audition KS4/5 principal role audition Year 7 residential parents information evening
Saturday 8th October	8.30-5.00pm	Cheadle Hulme School	Year 12 and 13 – Model United Nations competition

Week commencing 10th October 2016

Day/date	Time	Venue	Activity
Wednesday 12th October	9.00am	Anglesey	Year 13 Biology field visit departs
Friday 14th October	3.00pm	Anglesey	Year 13 Biology field visit returns

USEFUL LINKS

'X-tra' opportunities for all

As we start this new academic year, every student should be thinking about what activities he/she can get involved with, by looking at the comprehensive 'X-tra' programmes: Sports X-tra, Performing Arts X-tra and X-tra X-tra. Click on the link below for details.

Extra-curricular activities: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/curriculum/xtra-curricular-programmes/>

Previous issues of High Notes: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2239>

Letters sent from school: <http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/?p=2043>



G8Way Stronger Families Network

G8Way is a federation of three schools, Knutsford Academy, Poynton High School and Wilmslow High School; all striving to achieve positive outcomes and maximise potential for each and every student.

Wilmslow High School, in partnership with G8way has launched the G8way Stronger Families Network, aimed at working together with a variety of support networks and contacts within the local community to support parents, carers, wider families and students in maximising their potential.

Other than a free breakfast or evening buffet and a free drink, below is a taster of what we have in store. A Creche is available for those who cannot get childcare. Where buffet and drinks are provided for adults, we will of course provide the same for the children.

For further information please contact Lindsay Challis on 01625 444159 or email: lichallis@wilmslowhigh.cheshire.sch.uk

Date:	Time:	Venue:	Event:
Tuesday 27 th September 2016	18.00-20.00* Buffet and drinks available	The Wilmslow Tavern, Dean Row Road, Wilmslow	Year 7 and Inclusion: Getting your head round a school system How can we help each other get off to the right start?
Tuesday 25 th October 2016	08.00-10.00* Breakfast Buffet and hot/cold drinks available	United Reform Church, Chapel Lane, Wilmslow	Year 7-9 and Inclusion: Aspirations and future proofing for families CV tips and advice, local College advice for adult and evening courses, adult apprenticeships, employment tips and advice.
Tuesday 22 nd November 2016	18.00-20.00* Buffet and drinks available	The Bull's Head, Wilmslow Road, Handforth	Year 9-11 and Inclusion: Sticking up for Mums Tips, advice, support and signposting from the Cheshire East family services and the supportive parenting strategy.
Thursday 8 th December 2016	18.00-20.00* Buffet and drinks available	The Bull's Head, Wilmslow Road, Handforth	Years 9-11 and Inclusion: Sticking up for Dads Tips, advice, support and signposting from the Cheshire East family services and the supportive parenting strategy.
Tuesday 10 th January 2017	18.00-20.00* Buffet and drinks available	The Wilmslow Tavern, Dean Row Road, Wilmslow	The trouble with Year 9, what are our choices? Options/choices – the easy way. Help advice and support in completing the form. Impartial and easy to follow advice in taking the next steps to help your child get the best out of school and helping students and parents/carers take the leap from Year 9 to GCSE's.
Tuesday 7 th February 2017	08.00-10.00* Breakfast buffet and hot/cold drinks available	United Reform Church, Chapel Lane, Wilmslow	Years 7-9 and Inclusion: Supportive Parenting Totally non-judgmental, open and very honest parenting support, advice and tips.
Thursday 9 th March 2017	18.00-20.00* Buffet and drinks available	The Bull's Head, Wilmslow Road, Handforth	Years 9-11 and inclusion: Mindfulness and wellbeing That dreaded S (tress) word, why it's important to take a break.
Tuesday 25 th April 2017	18.00-20.00* Buffet and drinks available	The Wilmslow Tavern, Dean Row Road, Wilmslow	Parents and Carers of all year groups welcome: Free guest passes to major parks/events: Communities in action.

This is a ground-breaking project, aimed at reducing any barriers that parents, carers or families may have with the generic school system by finding alternative (and very informal) ways in which the school and the wider community can communicate with, help and support every family moving forwards.



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WILMSLOW HIGH SCHOOL
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Wilmslow Symphony Orchestra **70th season**

Mussorgsky: Night on the Bare Mountain
Khachaturian: Spartacus Suite no.2
Mussorgsky/ Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition

Conductor: Tom Newall **Leader: Jem Bradley**

Saturday 15th October 2016
7:45 Wilmslow Leisure Centre

tickets £12 concessions £10 under 18 £2
 Ticket secretary 01825 756144:
 Bang and Olufsen, Alderley Road, Wilmslow 01625 527986
 Thimpy, Bank Sq., Wilmslow 01625 400113
 via the website or at the door

www.wilmsloworchestra.co.uk
 registered charity no.507565



Wilmslow Fireworks and Bonfire, Saturday 5th November.

Wilmslow Community Bonfire, Carnival Field, Altrincham Road, Wilmslow.

Wilmslow and District Round Table in association with Ladies Circle, Imagine FM 104.9 and other local organisations are once again hosting the annual bonfire and fireworks night at Carnival Fields.

Timings:

- 5.30pm Gates Open
- 6.30pm Bonfire lit
- 7.00pm Children's firework display
- 7.30pm Main firework display

Tickets can be purchased in advance online www.wilmslowfireworks.co.uk or on the day.

Advance tickets: Adult £7.50 / Child £4.50 / Family of 4 (2 adults/ 2 children) £20
 On the day: Adults £10 / Child £6 / Family of 4 £25

All proceeds go to charitable causes.



OCTOBER 2016 HOCKEY CAMP APPLICATION FORM

Mon 31st Oct. Tues 1st Nov. 2016

Girls and Boys, aged from 6 to 15.

START TIME: 9.00 am. FINISH TIME: 12.00 Noon.

At The Edge Hockey Centre, The Ryleys Playing Field, Wilmslow Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire. SK9 7QN

Two mornings of half term hockey for those children who can't make the main camps the previous week. A great opportunity for children to develop core skills, play small sided games and make new friends. Goalkeepers especially welcome. Open to non members and children from all clubs.

COST: £15 per morning, £25 for two mornings.

CONTACT:

Any queries or to pay by BACS, please contact Kelvin Briggs kelvinbriggs@btconnect.com phone 07825 213205

WHAT TO BRING:

Be prepared for any weather. Please bring a health snacks and drinks bottle.

Please wear appropriate sports clothing including trainers, shin pads and gum shield. Strictly no studs or blades! A hat, sun cream and waterproof clothing will all be very useful.

APPLICATIONS: Payment **must** accompany this application form. If you wish to pay by bank transfer please mail me for details.

Please make the cheque payable to 'AEHC' and return with this form to:

Kelvin Briggs, Swallows Barn, Chelford Road, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.SK9 7TL.

JUNIOR GOLF CAMPS!

We make learning to play golf FUN!

The Wilmslow Golf Club will host two October half term Golf camps:

Tuesday 1st November 9.30am – 12.45pm

Friday 4th November 9.30am – 12.45pm

- Fun competitions throughout each day with prizes
- Learn the basics of putting, chipping & full swing
- Drop off & collection at the Professional Shop
 - £25 per camp / £45 for both camps
 - Bring along pack lunches
 - Clubs & balls provided

Camps are open to juniors who have no golfing experience as well those who have already started to play golf! Outdoor facilities used & undercover bays available in the event of bad weather.

For more information and to sign up contact PGA Professionals Ben Stanier & Richard Eyre on 01565 873620 or email us at matthew@wilmslowgolfclub.co.uk

