

Dear parents and carers,

We were sad to hear of the death of the Queen last Thursday. We held a special assembly today to remember her remarkable life and service. I wrote to you earlier in the week to inform you that Monday is a public holiday and school will be closed.

We've had a very busy week onsite. Sixth form groups returned to college and Roots and Shoots this week. We now have a link with Lewisham College which is a popular destination for our leavers. 14S returned from college on Thursday saying it was "brilliant". Swimming is going well and some sixth form groups are learning to use a local leisure centre as part of their PE offsite programme.

Clubs will now start on Wednesday 21st September. Breakfast club, though small numbers, is going well. If you have any questions about clubs please contact Sarah, our Assistant Head.

The parent group met on Monday via zoom, their next meeting will be onsite in October. It was good to see a number of Year 7 parents at the meeting. I've shown a small number of visitors round this week and it's apparent how well our year 7 pupils are settling in. They are so confident and happy and enjoying their learning. Letters went out this week about our destinations evening (Year 13&14 parents) and our Year 7 parents evening letter will go out next week. Both events will be held onsite. Nicky Rolfe, our new advice worker started in post on Monday and has already been in contact with a number of you. Please do let Nicky know if you'd like to make an appointment with her.

Eileen

## Pupils of the Week

7G	Lamoy— For trying his best in lessons and making a good start at Highshore School
7J	Emmanuel— For trying hard to finish his work in every lesson
7L	Isata— For being friendly and kind to people around the school
8J	Ayman— For his independent work and great focus during literacy
8R	Amira— For clearly communicating how she is feeling
9A	Meshach— For moving up to the big pool in swimming
Y9	Jay— For being a good friend to others
10R	Mahad— For making a huge effort to be sensible
10RM	Lamin— For settling in well and working hard in lessons
11C	Nehemiah— For excellent research skills
Y11	Ibrahim— For working independently
12C	Abdul— For coping well with change
12L	Ashea— For making huge improvements in her social skills and following instructions this term
Y12	Naiim— For his consistent good work in all subjects
13K	Janet— For excellent contributions to class work
13L	Deniz— For a good start to the year
14R	Diara— For clear communication when travelling to Roots and Shoots
14S	Jerome— For being helpful in class

## ★ Star of the Week ★

Caroline—For Excellent Work Experience with younger pupils.

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# Highshore Parents Group – Welcome Invitation – 2022/23

Dear Parents

As Chair of the Parents Group, I would like to welcome you back to a new academic year at Highshore School and hope that you and your young people have settled ok.

For those who are commencing their first term at the school, then a particular welcome to the Highshore family.

The Parent Group is a valuable and established support group that networks with parents, staff and pupils on a wide range of activities within the school.

It consists of members with an extensive knowledge and experience from Year 7 to higher education and employment.

The Group meets monthly and is always attended by the Head Teacher, Eileen.

Since Covid these meetings have been online (zoom), but it's anticipated that they will return back to in person in school this term. The next date is scheduled for the 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10.45am.

It was a pleasure to meet a number of Year 7 parents recently and it is hoped that more new parents, including those from Year 12 will attend as well as our dedicated established parents also.

You can become a member by filling in the Parent Group Membership application form to register your interest and contact details and return it to the office. Further information will then be provided.

We hope that you have a very successful and happy time at Highshore this year and look forward to meeting many of you soon.

Best Regards

Don Burford

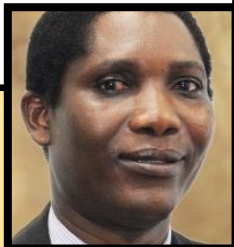
Parent Group Chair

## Welcome Bernard & Nicky

My name is Bernard Dentor. I am the new PA to the Headteacher. Before taking up the PA role at Highshore School, I worked at John Ruskin Primary School for 9 years, of which the first year was voluntary, the second was as agency staff and the last 7 years was direct employment from Southwark.

I have bachelor's degree from London South Bank University in Business Management and will soon complete Masters in International Business Management.

I am very happy to be part of the incredible team here at Highshore School and looking forward to contributing to the welfare of both the internal and external clients associated with this great school and the wider local community.



Hi my name is Nicky Rolfe and I am the new Advice Worker for Highshore, my role includes assisting you with various forms including DLA, PIP, Transport, Freedom Pass and sign posting you to other services.

Form filling can be so daunting and stressful, if you feel you need support with any of the above please contact me via the school. I look forward to meeting you.

Nicky

