

Dear parents and carers,

Despite being in school only four days a lot has been happening this week! After school clubs started on Wednesday. Please do let us know of any changes to clubs early in the day as from 2-30 we are all supporting the end of the day and it's difficult to pass on messages. We've a very varied clubs programme and want young people to participate.

EHCp meetings started this week. The first reviews will be transition reviews particularly for our leavers. Most meetings are taking place by zoom or 'phone. This seems to be helpful to most parents. Please understand that cancelling a review meeting at short notice costs the school money as we have to pay a teacher to cover. Our Destinations evening takes place on Monday. Year 13 & 14 parents are welcome to attend. Now we are holding meetings onsite again we will be able to accommodate young people at the end of the day if you wish.

Thank you to parents who completed our parent survey before the end of the summer term. We had 121 responses. We will be publishing results shortly. We always want to learn from your feedback.

It's good to see more of you onsite. Our year 7 parent's coffee morning is being held on Thursday 29th September 10am – 11-30am and the next meeting of the parent group is on Monday 10th October.

Thanks as always for your support

Eileen

Pupils of the Week

7G	Oliver—For his excellent swimming and settling in at Highshore School
7J	Mohamed—For improved attitude to work
7L	Foyin—For always helping to keep the classroom tidy
8J	Alisha—For excellent social skills
8R	Sumaya—For independently using her communication book to make requests
9A	Amelie—For being especially polite this week and remembering to say please and thank you
Y9	Joshua—For excellent learning attitude in literacy this week
10R	Micaiah—For making a huge effort in swimming
10RM	Thomas—For improved confidence and being a good class leader
11C	Alhaji—For his excellent skills learning to ride a bike
Y11	Alim—For good reading in Literacy
12C	Bruno—For good practice of Makaton in lessons
12L	Yasmin—For blending in very well to her new class
Y12	Princess—For working hard in lessons and being a good friend
13K	Chidi—For doing well in his new class
13L	Molly—For following Health and Safety rules in the Science Room
14R	Anna Kay—For a great attitude to her work and being kind to peers
14S	Mohamed—For coping well with change

★ **Star of the Week** ★

Tiarnie 13L—For excellent communication in the playground.

*Are you struggling to make ends meet?
Do you need help with your energy bills?*

Are you in debt or rent arrears?

*Do you need help with Universal Credit - or any other benefit?
Do you need help with your Council Tax?*

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10AM-1PM, MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2022

"Speaking to all the different people I got lots sorted - they were all so helpful and friendly"

Introductions to some new faces!



Before I came to Highshore I worked as a teacher in a school in Tower Hamlets for over eight years, where I enjoyed supporting every pupil to be the best they can be.

I chose to work at Highshore firstly because of our shared values, and then when I visited the school I was so impressed with how all the students were so respectful, friendly and motivated.

I've had an amazing first three weeks settling into my new role here, thank you to all the staff and students for making me feel so welcome. I'm looking forward to all the exciting experiences we'll share together this year.

Lucy (Y9 Tutor)



From a young age was interested in PE and working in SEN— this led me to volunteer in a number of schools and my interest carried on to university. While I was there, I helped train young people for the Special Olympics. I then decided to work as a teaching assistant in a range of SEN schools and this made me decide that I wanted to be a teacher. I have also been a personal trainer, a fitness coach and a life-guard. After training to be a PE teacher I was excited to be appointed to Highshore. Sports and fitness has always been very important to me and I think it is essential for health and wellbeing, not just in school but for life. Being physically active helps with the mind and body and keeps us all healthy.

I am very happy to be working at Highshore, the school has a great atmosphere amongst the staff and the students have a real passion for learning. I am looking forward to being part of the Highshore Family.

Rob (PE teacher and 10RM Tutor)



I have worked in lots of different Schools, Adventure Playgrounds and even Theatres with many different and inspiring students. I love helping young people to learn by having fun and doing lots of practical and healthy activities. I am very excited to help students communicate and love to use Makaton, PECS and communication devices. I want to help save the planet through education. I love family life, long distance running and hip-hop music.

I am very pleased to join Highshore School as there is such a lovely atmosphere and so many great opportunities to learn in interesting ways. I embrace life-long learning for all and am pleased to have already picked up some great ideas from the staff team and the amazing Therapists.

Highshore School feels very nurturing and inspiring and I am incredibly impressed by the students who have made me feel very welcome already. I especially like how helpful the students are to each other and how they clearly love coming to school every day.

Oli (11O Tutor)