

Dear Highshore families,

It was great to have all our young people back in school this week after a long weekend. We always like to share how we are improving our staff's subject knowledge whenever we have whole school training. On our inset day this week, all staff got the opportunity to receive inspirational and high-quality Maths professional development.

As a school, we have continued to push the importance of reading for our young people, but it is just as important that we recognise the vital role Maths also plays in preparing all our students for adulthood. Maths is a universal language. A deep understanding of mathematical concepts unlocks a number (no pun intended) of opportunities later in life, be it financial independence, computing skills, healthy living habits, or simply being able to schedule your own routines and habits. Maths is an essential area of our curriculum that we will continue to develop. A big thanks to Lucy, our Maths lead, for not only organising our training this week but also continually pushing the importance and development of Maths in our school.

Next week we will be celebrating Eurovision as part of our weekly school theme. While it is a fun time to enjoy the theatrics and performances, it also gives us time to think about how different events bring together our diverse school community, regardless of background. No better example of this is our upcoming alumni event, where we will get the chance to celebrate those young people who previously attended our school, but also celebrate their many memories from their time as students at Highshore.

A reminder that our doors are always open, and we welcome any feedback, questions, or concerns you may have. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us on 0207 708 6790, or the Family Support mobile number (0751 1849450). Alternatively, you can email familysupport@highshore.southwark.sch.uk.

We hope you all enjoy the weekend sunshine!

Sam

Online meeting with Safer Schools Officer, Chrissy—Thursday 23rd May, 12pm-1pm.

The school's linked Police Officer will be offering an online session with parents and carers to talk about keeping your children safe online and in the community. To register for this event, a link will be emailed to all parents and included in next week's newsletter .

Contact **Steph** for more details: sking@highshore.southwark.sch.uk

Reading Workshop with Rosie—Friday 7th June, 9am-9.50am

Parents are invited to join Rosie for a reading comprehension workshop in the front atrium .

From **9.00 - 9.20** Rosie will explain some strategies we use to develop reading comprehension in school, and some ideas for how to use these at home. This will be to support a range of students of all abilities.

From **9.20 - 9.50** parents can then join form groups to read with their young person, and take a look at their work.

DATES FOR YOUR

DIARY:

Tuesday 14th May:

Parent Coffee Morning **(9:20-10:20)**

Tuesday 14th May:

SalT Drop in—**9:00-12:00—Fully Booked.**

Tuesday 21st May:

Careers Fair (Details to follow)

Tuesday 21st May:

Coffee Morning with Occupational Therapist (Support with dressing) **(9:15)**

Tuesday 21st May:

SalT Drop in—**12:00-15:00—Fully Booked.**

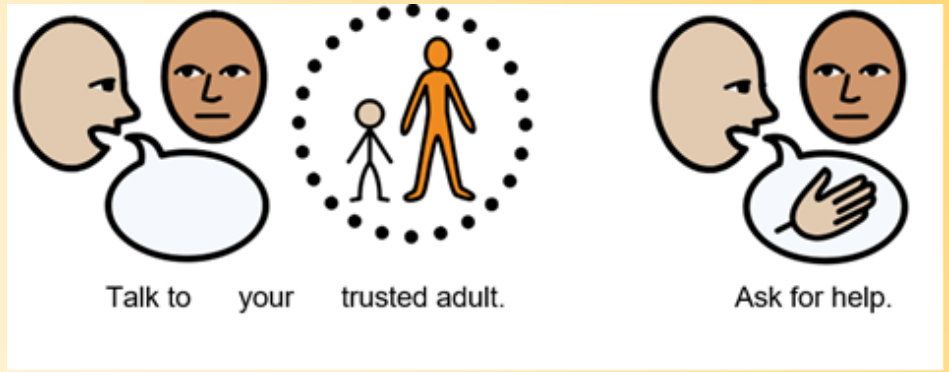
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Online Meeting—Safer Schools Officer.

Friday 7th June:

Reading Workshop **(9:00-9:50)**

Safeguarding Bulletin



The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC)

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) is a legally-binding international agreement that sets out the rights of children. The UNCRC has been signed or 'ratified' by 196 countries.

The convention's aim is to make sure that children's best interests are always important. This includes the political, economic, social and cultural rights of every child, regardless of their gender, race, religion or ability.

Every child is born with the right to a healthy start in life, an education, and a safe and secure childhood free from abuse – all these basic opportunities will give children the best chance of a happy and productive future.

The aim of the Convention on the Right of the Child is to hold governments responsible for keeping children safe and promoting their rights and wellbeing.

Unfortunately, just because a country has signed the convention does not guarantee that children's rights will always be respected, protected and fulfilled. This will only happen when further steps are taken to include the Convention in a countries laws, policies and practices.



HIGHSHORE SCHOOL REUNION AND ALUMNI SOCIAL EVENT

Friday 17 May 2024

5.30pm - 8pm

All Ex-Pupils and Parents Welcome!

(Please RSVP to: info.hpgroup@aol.com or at the School Office)



STRICTLY OVER 18s ONLY

**Put on your dancing shoes, learn more
about our Highshore New Alumni Network
and come and meet old friends!**

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS ONLY!

Soft drinks **Crisps** **Cakes (No Alcohol)**