

June 2024 - Issue 1

## Newsletter

### Welcome

**What a fantastic start to term 6 we have had! I have never been more pleased to see our students looking so smart and proudly demonstrating 'The Huxlow Way.' through our values of Respect, Ambition and Pride. It has been a joy to celebrate students' excellence daily through our stamp system and rewards. Students are proud of their achievements, and staff have worked tirelessly to implement our new uniform and behaviour system, designed to recognise and celebrate those who strive for excellence every day while addressing those who do not.**

**Over the past two weeks, we have seen a significant reduction in behaviours that do not reflect 'The Huxlow Way.' We will continue to uphold our high expectations. Thank you to the vast majority of parents who are supporting our strategies to raise standards and ensure Huxlow students receive the best opportunities both within and outside the classroom. I truly believe that if it is not good enough for my children, it is not good enough for yours. Please enjoy our first fortnightly newsletter, which offers a glimpse into some of the great work that has taken place over the past two weeks.**

**Warm wishes,**

**Kim Isaksen - Headteacher**

**206** ....the number of pairs of brand new black socks we have gifted to students over the past 2 weeks  
**Please ensure students come to school every day in black or navy socks!**

**\*\*Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any support sourcing items of uniform**

**Please Note: Resets after school will be 45minutes from Tuesday 18th June 2024 - 3.20pm to 4.05pm**

### **SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

**We are incredibly proud that since we launched the The Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Huxlow Academy in 2023 our DofE students have participated in 169 hours of volunteering in our local community.**

**On Thursday, 6th June 2024 at 11 am, Huxlow Academy marked the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings by listening in class to the poem D-Day Heroes**

**The Performing Arts department have been delivering assemblies this week to highlight the benefits that Performing Arts has as a subject on students' social and academic outcomes.**

**Are you following us on our socials?**



# SIXTH FORM

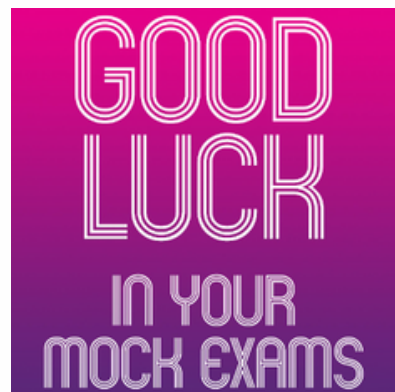
On the morning of Thursday 13th June year 10,12 and 13 took part in a collaborative event to bring students together and talk about the fantastic opportunities provided in 6th form. The event started with an assembly to share with the year 10's the unique offer of Huxlow and Rushden Academy Sixth Form and the advantages of staying on after year 11 such as independence, study time, trips and a separate building for 6th formers. This was followed by various sport activities to encourage teamwork and communication, as well as giving year 10's a taste of the enrichment activities that 6th form students regularly take part in. It was a hugely positive event with many more to look forward to in the future.



# YEAR 10 MOCKS

**MONDAY 17 JUNE - FRIDAY 28 JUNE**

Today, Year 10 students start 2 weeks of mocks examinations in the Sports Hall so they can experience what it will be like in 9 months time when they take their GCSEs. These results will help us to design bespoke interventions in September which will be shared with parents during our Year 11 tutor evening on Thursday 12th September. Encourage your child to revise thoroughly and make use of any study resources provided by their teachers. Consistent study and revision will help them perform to the best of their abilities. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.



# THE HUXLOW WAY

## GOLD STAR WINNERS

Celebrating Excellence!  
Last week eight outstanding students were awarded a £20 voucher for achieving the most gold stars in their year group! We are incredibly proud of each one of them and can't wait to see what they achieve next. Let's continue to support and celebrate the amazing accomplishments of our students!

Congratulations to:  
Jay E & Tegan M - Year 7  
Toby W & Sophia D - Year 8  
Karys C & Ethan L - Year 9  
Devan L & Maya L-C



# EVENTS AND CAREERS

Huxlow's first Culture day was a huge success, with students celebrating and experiencing the many diverse cultures that we are fortunate to have within our community. The snack shop was busy and music was enjoyed by staff and students alike, whilst many celebrated by representing their own cultures by wearing either colours relating to their family heritage or traditional/cultural dress.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

- 18 -19 June **Yr8 County Challenge Semi Finals**
- 21-22 June **Sixth Form London Residential**
- 25 June **Yr 7 project Rugby @ N'ton Saints**
- 27 June **Year 11 Prom - Barton Hall**
- 28 June **Year 13 Prom - Kettering Park Hotel**

# REMINDER

**High standards of uniform**  
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**Increased behaviours for learning**

