



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 14TH JUNE 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week of weather we've had! One moment it's pouring rain, and the next, the sun is shining brightly. It reminds me of that old saying: "If you don't like the weather, just wait five minutes." Despite the unpredictable conditions, it's been heartwarming to see our students making the most of the sunny spells. Whether it's rounders, rugby, or football, watching them play on the field has been a delightful sight!



Over the past two weeks, I've had the pleasure of visiting several of our large feeder schools. I've delivered assemblies to the Year 6 students who will be joining us in September. It has been a real privilege meeting the headteachers of our local primary schools and an enriching experience to speak with our soon-to-be members of the Higham Lane family. We look forward to welcoming them with open arms.

A huge thank you goes out to our Year 11 and Year 13 students for their exemplary behaviour during the examinations. Your hard work and dedication in preparing for these important exams have not gone unnoticed. I also extend my heartfelt gratitude to our teachers, who have gone above and beyond by providing additional revision sessions and support to help our students reach their full potential.

Year 11 students, we hope you enjoy a well-deserved summer break after attending your leavers' assembly. It was a joyous occasion filled with live music, laughter, and celebrations. Seeing you enjoy ice creams and cookies while reminiscing about your five years at Higham Lane was truly special.



I am also thrilled to welcome our new Junior Leadership Team (JLT). They have hit the ground running and are already hard at work on plans to improve our quad areas. I am eager to collaborate with them and see the positive changes they will bring to our school environment.



Today, we had the pleasure of welcoming our new CEO, Andrew Dickinson, to Higham Lane. He shared some exciting plans for the future of our school and how we can work together with other schools in our Multi Academy Trust. We are particularly enthusiastic about supporting the brand-new Higham Lane North Academy, set to open in September 2025, just a mile up the road. This proximity will undoubtedly facilitate seamless collaboration.

Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend. Let's look forward to another amazing week ahead.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Gannon'.

Michael Gannon
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 19 June Year 7 Personal Development Day,
Summer Concert and Year 9 Student Progress Evening

Friday 21 June Year 9 Prison Me, No Way

Wednesday 26 June Year 12 Work Experience (3-days)

Monday 1 July Year 12 Experience Day, French Theatre performance
& Year 9 and 12 Tate Gallery - Trip - All Day

Tuesday 2 July Year 12 A-level Geography trip - Burnham Deepdale, Norfolk

Tuesday - Thursday 2-4 July School Production

Wednesday 17 July Wake-a-thon & Rewards Trip

Thursday - Friday 18-19 July Cultural Capital Day

Monday 22 July SUMMER HOLIDAY BEGINS

Reminder: Year 11 Student Progress Evening - Wednesday 19th June. 3pm - 8pm.

Booking closes: Monday 17th June 12pm.

School will close at 2.15pm on Wednesday 19th June due to Year 9 Student Progress Evening.



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