

HSPA
AGM
22 June 2010
Undercroft 8pm

Present: S. Sether, V. Day, S. Malster, N. Constantinou, L. Kpodonu, P. Cabrera, R. Lloyd-Owen, C. Woollard, K. Stephens, K. Pullinger, R. Ward, J. Morton, L. Jalali, S. Oberlander.

Apologies: noted

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Treasurer's report
 - 2.1 Four events - see below
 - 2.2 We will look at event funding and ticket prices and potential charity fundraising at the first meeting in the new term
 - Quiz night with 170 people, profit of £1,100
 - Uniform sales, where Jean Morton had earned £660
 - Tonight's years 6/7/8/ BBQ where 450 tickets have been sold
 - Leavers ball where 320 will attend. Even with the School's contribution of £8,000, a loss of up to £2,000 may result
3. Chair's report:

S. Sether outlined the full and busy calendar of the HSPA 2009/2010 events:

Sept/Oct 2009:	Welcome evenings for Years 7, 9, 12
November 2009:	Quiz night
February 2010:	Year 13 Social evening
Feb/March 2010:	Pastoral events for parents featuring Julie Johnson and Gill Hines
June 2010:	BBQ for Years 7 & 8
July 2010:	Year 13 Leavers' Ball
Ongoing:	Work experience directory

S. Sether outlined the commitment that is needed for each event and thanked the various committee member involved.

4. Election of Officers

Chair: C. Woollard
Vice Chairs: S. Malster, K. Stephens
Treasurer: R. Lloyd-Owen
Secretary: vacancy

5. AOB

- a) The committee extended a warm welcome to the new Chair, Caroline Woollard, and the new co-vice Chair, Karen Stephens
- b) C. Woollard gave an overview of the projected 2010/2011 events:
- work experience directory will be available to parents in PDF format
 - directory will be sent to the companies who are offering work experience
 - PDF document is available to all parents/students on request, but not downloadable from the website
 - Pastoral event programme will continue to run
 - Class rep system will be re-invigorated (KL) and class reps encouraged/expected to attend HSPA meetings **KL**
 - Fund-raising initiative will be co-ordinated to each event. ie a music night could involve donations to a music-related charity etc.

A meeting will be held shortly to address the requirements of the newly-elected committee **CW**

The outgoing committee were thanked for their service.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 7th September 2010 at 8.00pm, the Mills Centre.

H S P A MEETING

4 MAY 2010

8PM MILLS CENTRE

Present: S. Sether, V. Day, L. Kpodonu, C. Woollard, K. Pullinger.
R. Lloyd-Owen, N. Constantinou, T. Lindsay, J. Morton

Apologies: S. Malster, H. Tindale, others noted

1. Years 7 & 8 social evening: Thursday 24th June 6pm – 8pm

S. Malster, S. Evans and year 7 & 8 class reps have organised a Barbeque evening with football, rounders and non-athletic games. Ticket price is £5 to include burger/sausage in a bun with chips and salad. Drinks extra. Estimated numbers: 200 pupils, 200 adults. Further meeting to finalise arrangements: Monday 24th May, 8.45am Caffe Nero, Highgate Village. R. Lloyd-Owen would like to review the budget for this event. Who will invite year 6 pupils and the prospective students from other schools?

SM, SE

2. Year 13 School Leavers Summer Ball: Saturday 3rd July

Plans are all in hand and a further meeting of the steering committee will be held in May. Notes available separately. RL-O advises that 212 tickets have been sold so far. TL advised that the school will now send out a weekly email to encourage higher attendance. S. Brunskill will also encourage students to attend. Ticket price will go up by £10 after 28th May. An email will be sent out to existing applicants to confirm their applications.

NC, SS, TL, SB. RL-O, KP, VD

3. Treasurer's report

R. Lloyd-Owen outlined the treasurer's report. Full report will be given at the AGM on 22nd June.

RL-O

4. Year 10 social events

The next social evening will be held on 17th June. Year 10 parents plan to hold an information evening on 14th June for year 7 – 9 parents, to help and support them through the difficult teenage years. The intention is that these parents will then take this model forward. TL to email parents to advise about June 14th.

CW

5. Pastoral events

A previous speaker, Julie Johnson, would like feedback. Please advise T. Lindsay or V. Day. It is intended that the school will put on one pastoral event per term. Ideas are invited for topics and speakers/presenters. Ideas suggested so far are: internet addiction, sex, eating disorders. **TL**

6. Charitable role of the HSPA

CW presented a detailed proposal to donate a proportion of the PA income to charities. For all the details, please see the attached information leaflet. This will be discussed at the AGM in June. **CW**

7. AGM 22nd June, 8pm UNDERCROFT

Nominations are actively sought for the positions of Chair and Secretary. Extra manpower for the committee is also sought, as a large number of members of the committee are Year 13 parents, who will be leaving the school in July this year. Please send nominations to: hspachair@highgateschool.org.uk and hspasecretary@highgateschool.org.uk

8. Second-hand uniform sale

£183 was raised from the last sale in April. Many thanks to Jean Morton for her tireless effort! The next sale will take place on 9th September 2010. **JM**

9. Date of next meeting:

AGM 22nd June 2010 8pm UNDERCROFT. ALL

Meeting ended 9.15pm. Many thanks to everyone for an enjoyable and productive meeting.

H S P A MEETING

MINUTES

9 MARCH 2010

MILLS CENTRE 8PM

Present: S. Sether, V. Day, R. Lloyd-Owen, C. Andreou, N. Constantinou, K. Pullinger, S. Evans, S. Malster, J. Morton, H. Tindale, C. Woollard, E. Knowles

Apologies: L. Kpodonu, T. Lindsay

1. Yrs 7 & 8 social events

S. Malster and S. Evans reported that the Pizza night on 10th March will not now take place. A BBQ event will take place on 25th June and Yrs. 6, 7 and 8 (as well as new Yr 7 students) will be invited. **SE & SM**

2. Class reps. Yrs 7 & 8

Class reps are waiting to be contacted to help out, so S. Malster will organise a coffee morning on Monday, March 22nd at Caffe Nero, Highgate, to meet the reps. E. Knowles to help. S. Evans will talk to Yr 6 parents and ask if any parents are interested in becoming reps in September. **SE, SM, EK**

3. Pastoral events

There was very good feedback from both the Gill Hines talks and Julie Johnson presentations. Extremely good turnout: 120-160 per meeting. This has led to the possibility of combining these pastoral evening with social events for the parents, similar to the Yr 10 information evenings organised by C. Woollard. C. Woollard suggested that each September Yr.10 should give a presentation to Yr. 8/9 parents and pass on experience. T. Lindsay & C. Woollard are liaising on this for September 2010. **CW & TL**

Two further Julie Johnson events are: 22 March 'Managing the party scene' and 29 March 'Managing pupil well-being in the examination years'

There will also be drugs talks on 24 and 30 April.

The PA will assist in organizing these.

There will be a Yr 10 pastoral evening 'Teenage socializing, drugs and alcohol' on 16th March.

The school counsellor will give a presentation and explain how the counselling system works in school. **CW**

4. Second-hand uniform sale

£155 was raised from the last sale, and a vote of thanks went to Jean Morton for organising this.

Next sale is on 29 April at 3.30 – 4.30pm **JM**

5. Work experience register and website link.

C. Woollard has worked very hard on producing the impressive new work experience register, which was shown to the committee. This will be available to all Yrs 11 & 12 pupils (and possibly Yr 13 for gap year info) and on the school's intranet.

There will be a dedicated part of the school website to explain the work experience process to parents (which will be part of the parents' portal)

The register will be seen as a serious step on a pupil's career path.

C. Woollard will put together a proposal to see how the PA can work with local businesses and charities.

The committee gave a vote of thanks to C. Woollard for all her hard work on this project. **CW**

6. Summer Ball 3 July 2010

A social evening for Yr 13 parents was held in February and approx 100 enthusiastic parents attended.

N. Constantinou and K. Hadjipateras to meet Party Doctors on 11th March.

Next Ball committee meeting on 16th March, 7pm, Mills Centre.

SS, NC & KH

7. AOB

a) School will email all parents to inform them of upcoming HSPA meetings in order to encourage a higher turnout at meetings. **TL**

b) Junior School Summer Fair: Saturday 19th June 12 – 3pm. World Cup theme. JSPA requested donations for the Raffle: autographed items/show tickets etc. Please email suggestions/donations to E. Knowles (elizabethknowles@btinternet.com) **EK**

c) Annual General Meeting: 22 June 2010. The Chair and Secretary will be standing down from the committee (as their children will no longer be pupils at the school) so candidates are sought from the parent body.

Nominations and requests for further information should be sent to:

hspasecretary@highgateschool.org.uk and hspachair@highgateschool.org.uk

d) Next meeting: 4 May 8pm, Mills Centre. Invitations to be sent to Yr 7 & 8 class reps.

RD SM

Thanks to all for an interesting and productive meeting.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:
4 MAY 2010
8PM MILLS CENTRE**

HIGHGATE SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Cordially invites you to
The Open Business Meeting
on Tuesday 9 March at 8.00 p.m.
at The Mills Centre

Please join us for wine,
soft drinks and nibbles

Officers	
Chair:	Stewart Sether
Vice-Chair:	Simon Malster
Treasurer:	Richard Lloyd-Owen
Secretary:	Ronnie Day

Proposed Agenda	
1.	Years 7 & 8 Pizza Night update (March 11)
2.	Years 7 & 8 Class Reps update
3.	Pastoral events update and feedback : Gill Hines, Julie Johnson
4.	Second hand uniform sale update
5.	Work experience register update/website link
6.	Summer Ball update and feedback from Year 13 social event
7.	AOB
8.	Next Meeting

H S P A MEETING
19 JANUARY 2010
MILLS CENTRE, 8PM

PRESENT: S. Sether, L. Kpodonu, S. Malster, R. Lloyd-Owen, K. Pullinger, C. Andreou, N. Constantinou, T. Lindsay, C. Woollard, J. Morton, L. Jalaji, R. Hillary, L. Kovar, V. Day

APOLOGIES: noted

1. QUIZ NIGHT

Very enjoyable evening, although some people found the questions very challenging!

RLO reported a profit of £1,100.

170 people attended.

Next year, lasagne would be preferable to fish & chips.

2. TREASURER'S REPORT

RLO reported approx £14,000 in the bank.

3. Yrs 7 & 8 UPDATE

SM gave an update on the progress of yrs 7 & 8 social events.

The main problem is finding a suitable date in the (very packed) diary, so the events have been scaled back.

Thursday, March 11 will be the Fives match, football match and pizza evening for parents & children.

Fun Run is not possible.

BBQ has no date set yet.

SM to make contact with various proposed class reps for years 7 & 8.

4. PASTORAL EVENTS

a) Gill Hines presentations on 1st Feb for years 7 & 8 entitled 'Parenting the bright and challenging child' and on 8th March for years 9, 10, 11 entitled 'Adolescent Development'.

b) Julie Johnson workshops.

School will send out invitations by email and website. HSPA can support the events by promoting them and supplying feedback.

5. SECOND-HAND UNIFORM

JM reported the next uniform sale is on 4th February, 3.30-4.30pm at the Mills Centre. (This is not in the Blue Book)

JM will talk to 'Mad Sox' representative to offer them a place at the sale.

6. YEAR 10 SOCIAL EVENING/DISCUSSION GROUP

This was held in November, 2009 in the Mills Centre. CW reported that approx. 50 parents attended. Discussions about teenage issues, ranging from drugs, alcohol, socialising and internet use were held. There was an Internet information talk by one parent. It was felt to be a very positive and informative evening.

The broad enquiries were as follows:

- a) what can parents ask of the school?
- b) How can parents help each other?
- c) How can the PA help?

Suggestions:

- a) surgery evenings, where parents can talk openly about worries and meet with school counsellors
- b) improve communication between parents ie mobile phone numbers as well as home phone numbers
- c) list of safe taxi numbers given to children

The format of this meeting can be used by other year groups and a 'snowball' effect can roll down through years 8 & 9.

7. WORK EXPERIENCE REGISTER

CW has worked extremely hard on this and it is now ready to go to pupils and parents, and will be available on the School intranet. It is now more of a careers advice book, encompassing much more information including Summer camps etc. It will be available to year 10,11 & 12.

TL will discuss the involvement of the Chomleian Society (previously the OCs) at the next Chom. Soc. Committee meeting. Many thanks to Caroline Woollard and Dr. Rey, who have both worked extremely hard on this project.

7. SUMMER BALL 3rd JULY 2010

CA showed the 'Save the Date' cards which are ready to be posted, and the proposed invitation for the Yr 13 social evening in February.

Marquee is booked.

Party Doctors are booked.

No sponsorship has been forthcoming yet.

CA handed over the chair of the Ball, and SS and NC will now co-chair the Ball.

Sub-committee made up of: RLO, KP, VD, K. Hadjipateras.

A further meeting of the Ball committee was held directly after the HSPA meeting. Notes available elsewhere.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: MARCH 9TH MILLS CENTRE, 8PM

Thanks to all for a speedy and productive meeting.

H S P A MEETING
10 NOVEMBER 2009
MILLS CENTRE, 8PM

PRESENT: S. Sether, V. Day, R. Lloyd-Owen, S. Malster, C. Woollard, L. Jalali, H. Tindale, G. Hayes, N. Constantinou, L. Sanders, H. Kovacs, E. Knowles, J. Morton, T. Lindsay, S. Evans, C. Andreou

APOLOGIES: K. Pullinger, J. Gill, K. Hadjipateras, others noted

1. QUIZ NIGHT 21 November 2009:

- a) 171 tickets already sold, with a possibility of up to 200.
- b) New Quizmaster and team from the same source (Finchley Reform Synagogue)
- c) S. Evans suggested looking at 'Quiz Quiz Quiz', a team he has used before.
- d) C. Woollard suggested the committee should think about donating a percentage of the proceeds to a local charity.

SS, KP, RL-O

2. SUMMER BALL 3 July 2010:

- a) S. Sether gave an overview of the plans for the Ball
- b) C. Andreou showed the 'Save the Date' invitations to the committee.
- c) Year 13 Christmas good-bye drinks party to be arranged in January 2010
- d) Sponsorship letter is ready to go out to year 13 parents
- e) School is reviewing the alcohol policy.

CA, SS

3. FORM REPS FOR YEARS 7 & 8:

A small number of parents from years 7 & 8 have been nominated as form reps.

S. Malster and S. Evans will liaise with them to organise the planned activities which are:

- a) Pizza evening in January, to be held in the Dining Hall for parents and pupils
- b) Fun Run and brunch in Feb/March
- c) Sports event (Football?) and BBQ to be held in late March
- d) BBQ in June

All of these events will hopefully raise money for Kirima school in Uganda, with the aim of sponsoring a child through school.

G. Hayes suggested finding class reps for year 9 to help new pupils and parents adjust to the school.

It was suggested there should be a link coordinator for the Lower school on the committee, as well as a newsletter aimed at the lower school.

S. Malster, S. Evans & T. Lindsay to liaise re: events and parent/teacher/child sporting fixtures.

SM, TL, SE

4. SCHOOL PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS:

T. Lindsay gave an overview of the proposed pastoral presentations:

23 November Internet Safety day

1 February Gill Hines talk

8 March Adolescent development talk

There will also be a series of presentations by Julie Johnson on 'The Party Scene', 'Wellbeing' and 'Managing Teenage Years'.

HSPA will promote these events and provide feedback. **TL, RD**

5. WORK EXPERIENCE REGISTER

C. Woollard gave a general overview on the progress of the register. The register will provide a much broader and more professional range of work experience offered to pupils, which will be accessed from the school's intranet and website. This should be available from January 2010.

TL advised that the OCs are keen to be involved.

T. Lindsay and the committee offered a formal vote of thanks to both Caroline Woollard and David Rey. **CW, TL**

6. CHARITY FOUNDATION PROJECT

As Robert Wilne was unable to attend the meeting, Caroline Woollard gave an update.

The Charity evening of October 2009 was very well attended with very encouraging feedback. The Foundation is hoping to achieve closer links with the local community and local charities. **RW**

7. SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

Jean Morton reported that this took place on 6 November 2009 and raised £187.50.

It is planned to hold one sale every half term next year. Jean will inform the JSPA of the dates, so that year 6 parents can attend.

The committee offered a formal vote of thanks to Jean. **JM**

8. WELCOME EVENINGS

These were held for years 7, 9 & 12. The feedback was very positive. The format may be changed for next year, to make it primarily social. **TL**

9. TREASURER'S REPORT

R. Lloyd-Owen reported £13,000 in the bank.

RLO

10. AOB

a) JSPA Christmas Fair will take place on 4th December in the Dining Hall from 7.30am to 10.30am. This is always a lovely Fair with plenty of opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts.

b) JSPA Quiz Night: 6th March 2010

c) JSPA Summer Fair 19th June 2010

d) G. Hayes enquired about the Sports Day: T. Lindsay reported that an inter-house sports day takes place and will look at the format of a family-oriented sports day.

TL, GH

11. Meeting ended at 9.25pm. Thanks to all for a positive and productive meeting.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY, 2010

HIGHGATE SCHOOL PARENTS ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2009

A new school year has started and the Parents Association has some new committee members who are bubbling over with good ideas for you and your children to get more out of the school this year. Suggestions include:

Pupils vs. parents sporting events to show off the fabulous new sports facilities and use the new Astroturf courtsanyone for tennis?

A parent's class night out - a particularly useful way to get to know other parents if your child did not come up through the junior school.

Class reps needed for years 7 & 8 !!!!!

So if any parents would like to help us to organise events or find out more about what we do, please come to the next HSPA committee meeting on **Tuesday 10th November at 8.00 p.m.** at the Mills Centre. The meetings are informal and are also a convivial way to meet other parents.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 6TH NOVEMBER AS-NEW UNIFORM SALE
Come to the Mills Centre at 3.30pm - 4.30pm to catch a bargain!
If you have any (clean) unwanted uniform items for the sale, please drop them off in a labelled bag at the front desk of Big School. Blazers and the new track suits are particularly wanted. Please email the hspasecretary@highgateschool.org.uk if you are free to help with setting up for the sale.]

- 10th NOVEMBER PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING 8PM
We hold the meetings in the Mills Centre, All suggestions and offers of help are welcome so join us for a glass of wine and help us to "make a difference".

○ 21st NOVEMBER QUIZ NIGHT, DINING HALL 7PM

The HSPA Annual Quiz Night will be held on Saturday 21st November in the School Dining Hall.

The occasion combines a dinner with wine alongside a great piece of entertainment provided for us by a brand new team of professional quizmasters - and all for only £20!

Tables are booked for either eight or ten parents and each table competes with the others including at least one team of teachers. If you are new to the school this is a great way to meet up with other parents.

If you wish to consider making up a table now is the time to do so. Otherwise the HSPA Committee will be pleased to allocate your team table for you.

The Invitation Form will be emailed to all parents on the HSPA mailing list. This is always a sell-out so don't forget to send back your reply early.

○ OCTOBER to DECEMBER - HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE BLUE BOOK

Delve into your School calendar (the famous Blue Book) and you will always spot a few interesting events and activities that parents are always warmly welcomed to attend. Here are a few selected highlights in the weeks running up to the end of term and don't forget to lend your (vocal) support to our football and netball players most Saturdays:

Music

Evensong for Remembrance Sunday (8th Nov)

Y7, 8 and 9 Concert (11th Nov)

Battle of the Bands (18th Nov)

Choral, Orchestral and Band Concert (24th Nov)

Service of Lessons and Carols (14th Dec)

Carols in Pond Square (15th Dec)

Visiting Speakers

The Planck and Herschel Missions

Professor Matt Griffin

(12th Nov)

Mathematics, Magic and the Electric Guitar

Dr. David Acheson

(9th Dec)

Drama
Sweeney Todd
(9th - 11th Dec.)

Best wishes,

Stewart Sether,
HSPA Chair

HSPA OFFICERS

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You can contact us by email at any time and we will normally get back to you within a day.

H S P A MEETING 15TH SEPTEMBER 2009 MINUTES

Present: S. Sether, V. Day, R. Lloyd-Owen, S. Malster, N. Constantinou, C. Andreou, K. Pullinger, T. Lindsay, R. Ward, L. Kpodonu, J. Morton, J. Gill

Apologies noted.

S. Sether welcomed everybody to the meeting and introduced the new committee:
Chair: Stewart. Sether. Vice-chair: Simon Malster.
Treasurer: Richard Lloyd-Owen. Secretary: Ronnie Day.

1. Update on work experience register.

Caroline Woollard was unable to attend the meeting, but sent a report that the register is in the process of being enlarged and is progressing well. Information about the register will be handed out at the parents' welcome evenings over the next 2 weeks. Thanks to C. Woollard

2. Highgate Charity Foundation Project.

R. Wilne gave a report on the progress of the project. There will be a meeting on 20th October in the Mills Centre for everyone interested in this project. There will be speakers from Age Concern, ActionAid and other charities. The project will be publicized at the parents welcome evenings. Thanks to CW and R. Wilne

3. Summer Ball: 3 July 2010

New committee to organize the school leavers' ball: C. Andreou (Chair) S. Sether, N. Constantinou, J. Morton, K. Pullinger, J. Gill, K. Hadjipateras. First meeting to be held either 28/09 or 05/10 with Party Doctors.

4. Second-hand uniform sale.

Sale was held last week and raised £334. Next one to be held after half-term on Thursday 5th November from 3.30-4.30pm. Help needed from 2pm. J. Morton, J. Gill, N. Constantinou. Thanks to Jean Morton.

5. Welcome evenings for parents. 6.30pm Big School

Wed 16th: S. Sether, R. Day, R. Ward, L. Kpodonu, N. Constantinou

Mon 21st: S. Sether, R. Day, R. Ward, N. Constantinou, J. Gill

Thurs 24th: S. Sether, R. Day, R. Ward, C. Andreou, J. Gill

Handouts to include: general information sheet, Quiz Night form, Work Experience Register information sheet, address lists.

Committee reps should ask for as many email addresses as possible to enlarge our database.

6. Quiz Night 21st November 2009, Dining Hall. £20 per ticket.

New committee to meet on Wed. 30th Sept 8pm at S. Sether's house.

K. Pullinger, J. Morton, J. Gill, N. Constantinou, S. Sether.

7. Request for form reps. In years 7 & 8.

It was felt that the change-over from Junior school to Senior school would be made easier for parents if there were form reps. in years 7 & 8. SS will email E. Knowles from the Junior school PA, and will also mention it in the address at the year 7 parents welcome evening.

8. Parent/teacher/pupil sports fixtures.

S. Malster suggested that greater use could be made of the school's impressive sports facilities. Parent/teacher/pupil matches could be held, which would also take on a social aspect, ie BBQ or picnic. T. Lindsay to suggest this to the games committee in November.

9. Pastoral presentations.

Ideas were requested for pastoral presentations. Gill Hines, an expert who has previously lectured on Adolescent Development, was very popular. R. Day to contact her re. presentation in Lent term.

10. School presentations.

Various teachers often give presentations to the pupils, which may be of enormous interest to the parent body (ie the Nutty Professor, Art History lectures, etc). T. Lindsay will provide a list of teachers and their relevant talks, and the HSPA can contact them to arrange presentations.

11. Website

Photos of committee to be put on website... good idea or bad idea?

12. Treasurer's report.

£10,700 in bank. Invoice from Summer Ball still outstanding. TL to speak to S. Prosser-Harries.

Pupils are requested to make presentations to the committee and request donations for chosen charities.

13. Date of next meeting: **Tuesday 10th November 2009**

Many thanks to all for an interesting and productive meeting on a very wet and windy night!

To all parents and families in the Senior School at Highgate:

Welcome back. We hope that you all had a great summer. The HSPA are straight back into the swing of things, and are gearing up for the year ahead.

The new committee was elected in June and now comprises:

Chair: Stewart Sether (hspachair@highgateschool.org.uk)

Vice Chair: Simon Malster

Treasurer: Richard Lloyd-Owen

Secretary: Ronnie Day

HSPA meeting dates for this term are:

**Tuesday the 15th September and
Tuesday the 10th November**

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the first HSPA Open Meeting on 15th September in our usual venue of the Mills Centre, Bishopswood Road (drinks and nibbles at 7.30pm for an 8pm start)

There are some other events in the School calendar that may be of interest to you:

HSPA Second-hand uniform sale:

Thursday 10th September, Mills Centre, 3.30pm

Parents' welcome / social evenings, 7.00 – 8.30pm, Big School, North Road.

Year 7 - 24th September

Year 9 - 21st September

Year 12 - 16th September

There is usually a very good turnout for these events and they are a relaxed occasion where you can mix with some familiar faces among the parents and to meet new parents whose children have joined Highgate this year. There will be several members of the School's Senior Staff in attendance in addition to members of the HSPA Committee who can tell you more about some of the event planned for the year. We look forward to seeing you there!

With very best wishes,

Ronnie Day