



# HAWTHORN HIGH SCHOOL

## Health, Happiness, Success



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of some important dates towards the end of this academic year and the beginning of the next. As you may have seen recently on social media, we are delighted to announce that our refurbished swimming pool will officially open to the public on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. To celebrate this we will be hosting **sports/activities events from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July until the end of term on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and these events will incorporate the school sports day on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. Membership packages for our new pool and fitness facilities (to incorporate a new WRU hub school weights/fitness centre) are available and for further details please contact the estates manager Mr. Paul Ferguson.

School reopens for staff on Thursday 1st September but that and the following day are designated INSET days for staff training and so pupils **will not return from the summer break until Monday 5th September**.

We hope that you recently received copies of our revamped Governors' annual report to parents and the Spring terms 'Hawthorn Highlights' newsletter which intend to keep you updated on the many exciting events that our students participate in and the wonderful things that they achieve here at Hawthorn High. A great deal of work has gone into improving our twitter profile this year and we now have over 1100 followers. This is a great way to stay in touch with life at the school and, if you haven't already done so, I would encourage you to follow us:

follow us on  
twitter



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We have also now launched our own **school app** which can be downloaded to your smart phone and allows you to receive alerts and view school calendars etc.. The feedback from a sample audience which we have trialled the app with has been very positive and I am confident that you will find it very useful and user friendly. The app can be downloaded for free from Apple App Store and from Google Play Store for Android devices by searching for the school name Hawthorn High School.



Thank you for your continuing support this year. We are very hopeful that this year's Year 11 students will achieve the best set of GCSE results we have ever had and that the school will continue to go from strength to strength during the next academic year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Hicks  
Headteacher.

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