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Our weekly newsletter for the school community



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MESSAGES FROM MRS WILLIAMSON



Dear students, parents, and carers,

The second half of the summer term is now in full swing, and it's been wonderful to see so many enriching trips, events and activities taking place across the school.

Last week, our Year 12 Geographers spent four days at Castle Head, fully immersed in fieldwork as part of their A Level studies. Meanwhile, our Year 8 students showed great focus and resilience as they sat their end-of-year exam in maths. Year 10s also began their NEA (Non-Exam Assessment) work in various subjects, including completing their MFL orals

In sporting news, the first week of the Queen's Tennis Tournament was a real highlight. Students from Years 8, 9 and 10 represented the school admirably. I'd like to give a special mention to our Year 8 students, whose dedication to training in the lead-up to the tournament was exceptional. I missed acknowledging their hard work in last week's newsletter, and I'm delighted to see their efforts paying off on the court.

Looking ahead, I'm particularly excited for our Summer Concert taking place this Wednesday. It promises to be a wonderful celebration of the musical talent across the school. We also wish the very best of luck to four of our students who will be representing us at the UKMT Team Challenge National Finals, held at the Royal Horticultural Society – a fantastic achievement!

As ever, thank you for your continued support and encouragement.

Mrs Williamson
Headteacher



UPDATES FROM MS OSBORNE

Attendance

Attending school every day can help your child to achieve their aspirations, and the aspirations you have for them. School attendance is also important for giving them the enrichment opportunities that can help support their social and mental wellbeing.

The research on the link between attendance and attainment is clear; the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results.

We appreciate that it can be difficult to know whether your child is too ill to attend school. However, NHS guidance is clear that it is fine to send them in with a minor cough or common cold, provided they don't have a temperature.

We aim for all our students to have an attendance rate of 95% or above. You can monitor your child's attendance data through the Schoolgateway app and ensure that it remains at this rate. If there is anything that we may be concerned about, your child's form tutor, Head of Year, or I will contact you.

Guidance on attendance

Details of the Government's drive to improve attendance at school can be found [here](#), along with links to wider guidance on supporting your child's attendance. The full guidance is [here](#).

The Government has an [attendance hub](#) which can help parents make informed decisions about attendance and it also has advice for parents around illness and attendance at school. This [guidance](#) helps parents make informed decisions about their child's health and attendance.

All in %	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11	Y12	Y13	All
Attendance	95.43	97.71	96.19	95.47	43.68	92.71	0	73.66
Authorised	1.67	2.14	3.14	2.96	56.28	4.90	100	25.26
Unauthorised	0.14	0.14	0.67	0.20	0.04	2.33	0	0.50
Persistent absence ≥10%	20	28	33	31	235	75	214	636

09/06/25-13/06/25

Please note that Years 11 and 13 are now on study leave.

Yearly Attendance	Yearly Days Missed	Yearly Learning Hours Missed	Learning Hours Missed Over 5 Years
100%	0	0	0
97%	6	30	150
95%	10	50	250
90%	20	100	500
80%	40	200	1000
50%	100	500	2500

ClassCharts for parents

A reminder that our presentation on ClassCharts for parents can be found on the [parent portal](#) of our school website.

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

Safeguarding email

If you have any concerns or questions regarding safeguarding or child protection, please contact us at safeguarding@nonsuchschool.org. We are here to ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone within our community, and we take any reports or enquiries seriously. Your email will be treated confidentially and promptly addressed by our dedicated safeguarding team.

Schoolgateway absence reminder

We have noticed an increased number of absence messages that are not being received in the attendance area of the Schoolgateway. If absences are not reported following the route below the Attendance Officer is not automatically notified and your daughter's reason for absence will not be recorded. Even when replying to a text, please follow the route below.

Please also note that attachments cannot be sent via the Schoolgateway. Therefore, if you are required to supply any evidence for an absence, please email attachments to office@nonsuchschool.org. Please refer to the PDF sent with this newsletter for a reminder of absence reporting either side of a school holiday.

Unfortunately, this is due to the set-up within Schoolgateway and is unavoidable.

The route is:

- Click on your child's name
- Click on Reporting
- Click on Attendance
- Click on 'Advise of Future Absence' - Complete the information not overwriting your daughter's name and tutor group

You need to be a priority 1 parent/carer to be able to download and your email address and mobile number must be up to date. Please email office@nonsuchschool.org if you need to update us. Download the app [here](#).

First Aid

Please advise First Aid of any recently-diagnosed medical conditions/allergies.

Hayfever Medication

If your child suffers from hayfever/allergies, please ensure that they take any medication needed in the morning before leaving for school. If you would like us to hold any medication in school can you please send it in a clearly labelled, original packaging/box. You will also need to complete a 'Permission to Administer Medication' form which can be found on our website or a hard copy can be collected from Main Reception.

Epipens

If your daughter carries her own epipen, please ensure that she is carrying it in her school bag every day she comes to school.

SCHOOL NEWS

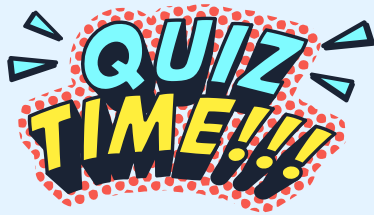
Summer Concert this Wednesday!

Join us for an evening of music at our School Summer Concert 2025 on Wednesday June 18th. Our talented students have been working hard to bring you a heartwarming showcase of songs and ensemble performances. Tickets are available on ParentPay.



PTA Quiz Night

A reminder that the Nonsuch PTA Quiz Night is this Friday, June 20th - book your tickets [here](#)!



Uniform notice

As part of maintaining high standards across the school, we kindly remind you that all students are expected to wear appropriate school shoes as part of the uniform policy. Trainers and sports shoes are not permitted for daily wear. We appreciate your continued support in helping us uphold our uniform standards.



Student notice June 2025

The weather is set to be very hot next week. As such, from Monday, June 16th to Friday, June 20th you will not be required to wear your blazer or bring it to school. Please make sure that you have a water bottle and that you have applied sunscreen before you leave the house.



SCHOOL NEWS

Join Sutton Libraries for free

Reading widely is the single most effective way to boost your child's academic and emotional development. It is totally free to join a public library and will give your child access not only to thousands of physical books, but also e-books, online resources and online magazines and newspapers and study spaces. If your child would like to become a member of Sutton Libraries, you can complete the attached form and return to the school library via your child.

This is a schools application form and is open to all Nonsuch students.

**Sutton
Libraries**



Student spotlight

Charlotte (Y7)'s flute photo has been selected for the cover of *ABRSM Flute Exam Pieces 2026*—now available in stores worldwide! Congratulations, Charlotte!



SCHOOL NEWS

PE

On Tuesday June 10th Nonsuch hosted the Borough rounders tournament for Year 8 students, with six teams competing to become the champions. We played Harris in our first round and won 5 rounders to 3. Our penultimate game was against Rosebery we knew this would decide first and second place. The girls fielded superbly to keep the opposition to 3.5 rounders and Nonsuch went on to score 7.5 rounders. We are so proud of the students that represented the school they played not just with incredible skill but also exceptional sportsmanship. Well done!



Correction from last newsletter: A total of 8 students were involved in the tennis match against Sutton High on May 13th.

Nonsuch SEN Community Coffee Morning Tuesday July 8th

Join us for a relaxed and welcoming SEN Coffee Morning — a great opportunity for parents and carers of children with special educational needs to connect, share, and support one another. Everyone is welcome regardless if your child already has a diagnosis or you are concerned that they may have special educational needs.

Whether you want to talk about what's working well, share challenges, or simply enjoy a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits with those who truly understand, this is your space.

Please join our Educational Psychologist, Emma James, SENDCO Nicola Bond and neurodiversity mentor, Hana Muhtaseb.

Date: Tuesday July 8th

Venue: Room 101 (please come to Main Reception first)

Time: 9-10am

Please RSVP to muhtaseb-h@nonsuchschool.org

We'd love to see you there!



UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week 2	Year 13 exams Year 11 GCSEs Year 10 Mock GCSE speaking exams in French, German and Spanish Queen's
Monday 16th June	Year 8 English Exam – Sports Hall – 13.15 UKMT Team Challenge - National Final
Tuesday 17th June	Year 8 HPV Catchup session – Room 101 SEN Afternoon – 12.30-15.00 Year 7 Borough Rounders – after school
Wednesday 18th June	Summer Concert – 18.00-20.00
Thursday 19th June	Sixth Form Induction Day Year 11 Celebration & Prize Giving – 15.45 – Hall/Quad Year 12 EPQ presentation – 16.00
Friday 20th June	Sixth Form Induction Day
Week 1	ACTIVITIES WEEK Cologne Trip – residential Valencia Trip – residential Year 9 Hadrian's Wall – residential (3 days) Year 12 Work Experience
Monday 23rd June	
Tuesday 24th June	
Wednesday 25th June	
Thursday 26th June	Robotics National Championships
Friday 27th June	Robotics National Championships CCF Year 10 Camp (3 days)