

# WEEKLY BULLETIN



**w/c Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

We hope it's been a wonderful summer for everyone at Mount House, and we're looking forward to welcoming everyone to school this week.

## **Hadley Green Road Access**

Hadley Green Road has re-opened and can now be used by both parents and the school buses.

## **External Examination Results**

We have had another successful year for external examination results and as a non-selective school we are very proud of our value-added scores that show how we have helped our students achieve their potential.

- **A-level** – Congratulations to all Mount House School students on their A-level examination results. 37.5% of all results were at A/A\*, and we're delighted with all our students' successes. The vast majority of our leavers are going on to study at the university of their choice, including:
  - Law at King's College London
  - Spanish & Portuguese at the University of Newcastle
  - Business & Finance at the University of Edinburgh
  - History of Art at The Courtauld Institute of Art
  - Fashion Design at University of the Arts London
- **GCSE** – Our pupils gained a strong set of results, overall achieving an A\*/A rate of 26.6% and an A\*/B rate of 45%. Particularly pleasing were the A\*/A results across a spectrum of subjects, most notably: Mandarin (100%); Art & Design (75%); Textiles (80%); PE (60%); French (50%); English Literature and Geography / (40%); English Language, Mathematics and History (30%).

## **New Staff**

We're delighted to welcome to Mount House the following new members of staff:

- Ms Amy Baird – Art & Photography
- Mr Rajeeb Chakraborty – Physics
- Miss Paulette Charlery – SENCO
- Miss Kalliope Chimonides – English
- Ms Fiona Dawson – Drama
- Mrs Nigar Gur – Mathematics
- Mrs Natasha Hillcoat-Hyde – Assistant Head Pastoral and Head of Sport
- Mr Paul Nancarrow – English
- Mr Siraj Pears – Biology
- Mr Tony Phillips – History

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## Sixth Form Trip

Our Sixth Form will be heading off on their bonding trip to Berlin on 4<sup>th</sup> September. Follow MH social media to find out about their experiences. Twitter @MountHouseSch; Facebook Mount House School.

## Open Day – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Our next whole school Open Day is on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September from 9am – 12noon. It's a superb opportunity to demonstrate to prospective families everything a Mount House education has to offer. All students, from Year 7 to Year 13, are expected to attend to act as guides and to assist in classrooms. We always receive very good feedback about our pupils from our visitors, and we look forward to seeing all our pupils here on the day.

If you have any family, friends or neighbours who you think might be interested in sending their children to Mount House please do encourage them to come.

## Sport

A full list of all the upcoming sporting fixtures can be found on the SOCs web site which can be accessed here <https://socs.mounthouse.org.uk/>

## Dates for your diary for the next half term

- September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Staff inset day. Uniform shop for existing students 11-3pm
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> – Induction day for Year 7 and Sixth Form
- September 4<sup>th</sup> – Whole school in session
- September 9<sup>th</sup> - Futurewise Career interviews with Year 11
- September 10<sup>th</sup> - NCS autumn programme - Year 12
- September 11<sup>th</sup> – School photographer
- September 12/13<sup>th</sup> - Futurewise Career interviews with Year 11
- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Year 7 teambuilding trip
- September 28<sup>th</sup> – Whole school Open Morning, 9-12pm
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Half term begins at 4pm