

HENDON SCHOOL

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'Learning Together Across the World'

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House Day: Friday 23rd October

We are delighted to share details of our first House Day of the year, taking place next Friday 23rd October.

What to wear

Students are encouraged to swap their shirt and tie for a top in their house colour.

All other school uniform must be worn as normal.

House colour accessories are also encouraged.

Any students who do not have a house badge can purchase one for just £1 from the main reception.



The Hendon Mini Games

At lunchtime, all students are invited to our House Leaders' first House Event, The Hendon Mini Games, in the old gym. The event is open to every student and will feature 20 mini challenges to try.

How students can earn points for their house:

- Students will receive 1 house point for each challenge they try
- Students will win an extra 5 house points for winning a challenge
- The winner in each year group will also win a Halloween sweets hamper

Keep an eye on the school Instagram page, where we will release details of the challenges this week.

A Message from our House Leadership Team

We're really excited to be part of the House Leadership Team this year, and we can't wait to get started!

One of our biggest goals is to make the House System more engaging, inclusive and enjoyable for everyone. We want to create more opportunities for students across all year groups to get involved, whether that's through competitions, events, challenges or simply trying something new with friends. Of course, a bit of friendly competition and winning house points is always fun, but we also want to build a stronger sense of community, bring students together and make school life more enjoyable for everyone.

Something we're especially looking forward to is bringing our own ideas to life and seeing the impact they can have on our school. We want the House System to be something students genuinely look forward to being part of, where everyone feels they have something to contribute, regardless of their year group, interests or confidence.



That's also why we're introducing a student leadership team. We want to give students a real opportunity to share their opinions, suggest new ideas and tell us what they would like to see happening around school. We don't want to make decisions based on what we think students want; we want to actually listen, take your suggestions on board and work together to make positive changes wherever we can.

Our first event, The Hendon Mini Games, is just the beginning! We're excited to bring some new energy to the House System, create memorable experiences and get more people involved throughout the year.

Ultimately, we want this to be about more than just house points. We want to strengthen our school community, give students a greater voice and help make Hendon a place where people feel connected, included and proud to be part of their house.

We have lots of ideas we're excited to develop, and we hope you'll get involved, share your thoughts and help us make this a brilliant year for all four houses. We can't wait to see what we can achieve together!

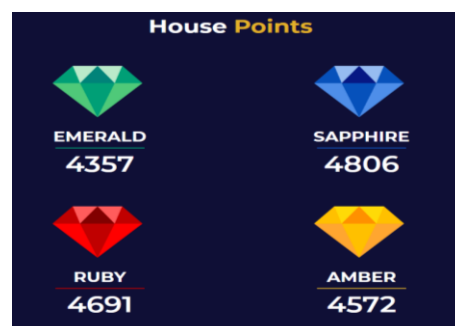
Lower School House Leadership Team

Thank you to every student who applied to be part of the Lower School House Leadership Team. We received a fantastic number of applications, and the Heads and Deputy Heads of House are currently working through them carefully. We will be selecting the Lower School House Leadership Team after half term.

House Points Update

The race for house points is well under way. The winning house in each year group will be invited to our Christmas movie afternoon in the final week of term, so every point counts.

We look forward to a fantastic first House Day, lots more points being won and a year full of house spirit!



Kind Regards

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