



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support over this term, wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing all the students when we return on the 8th January 2024.

Presentation Evening

It was great to see so many students at the Presentation Evening last night and fantastic to celebrate their achievements from last year. Thank you to Aaron Whitnall as guest speaker for the evening.

Hale News

Our Winter Term edition of Hale News is now available via the following link. So many fantastic contributions from a wide range of staff and students. A real showcase of what we are doing here at Richard Hale.

<https://richardhale.herts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Hale-News-Winter-2023.pdf>

Reading Recommendations

Thank you to all staff and students who recommended a book that they have enjoyed reading. Please find here - [Richard Hale Reading Recommendations](#) - their recommendations regarding book title choices to consider. Such a huge variety of books that we are hoping it will encourage everyone to consider reading at least one of them.

Burns Night

A fun-filled evening of dining and dancing with friends, old and new. Celebrating the traditions of Burns night. Saturday 27th January 2024 from 6pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/richard-hale-burns-night-celebration-tickets-765685705557?aff=oddtcreator>

Ian Hawkins
Headteacher

January 2024 Calendar

Monday 8 th	Spring term begins
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Tuesday 9 th	BTEC exams start Junior Ski Trip Parents Information Evening
Wednesday 10 th	Senior Ski Trip Parents Information Evening
Monday 15 th	Year 13 Mock Exams Week Year 11 MFL Mock Speaking Exams
Tuesday 16 th	Junior Ski – Gosling
Thursday 18 th	Junior Ski – Gosling
Monday 22 nd	Year 12 Mid Term Tests week
Wednesday 24 th	Year 8 HPV Immunisations (Year 9 immunisations moved to April) BTEC exams end
Friday 26 th	Sixth Form Politics talk
Saturday 27 th	Burns Night
Wednesday 31 st	Intermediate Maths Challenge

February 2024 Calendar

Thursday 8 th	School Production
Friday 9 th	School Production
Tuesday 13 th	Year 11 Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 th	GCSE Art Gallery Visit Year 8 Careers Networking Event
Thursday 15 th	Year 8 Careers Networking Event
Friday 16 th	Non Uniform Day 3.20pm finish Junior Ski Trip departs, returns 24 th
Saturday 17 th	Senior Ski Trip departs, returns 23 rd

Weeks

Christmas Holidays	
Monday 8 th Jan	Week 2
Monday 15 th Jan	Week 1
Monday 22 nd Jan	Week 2
Monday 29 th Jan	Week 1
Monday 5 th Feb	Week 2
Monday 12 th Feb	Week 1
Monday 19 th Feb	Half Term Week
Monday 26 th Feb	Week 2

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