



UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

AN OUTSTANDING ACADEMY

January 2012

Dear Parents and Students

A warm welcome back to Uxbridge High School at the start of the Spring Term. I wish all students, parents and staff a very Happy New Year. 2012 is going to be a very exciting but also a challenging year with special highlights being the London Olympics and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. 2012 is also the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens and the year of the World Shakespeare Festival. Our annual school production this year on 22 – 24 March will be Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"

Other key dates for your diaries include:

13 - 17 February	Half-term
30 March	End of Term
16 April	Start of Summer Term
4 – 8 June	Half-term
28 June	Sports Day
29 June	Training Day (school closed to students)
20 July	End of Term

The majority of students are in very good uniform but the Ofsted Inspector commented that school uniform and the wearing of it could be better. A full list of school uniform is in the student diary. Please remember that all students should have full school uniform including a tie, blazer and correct school shoes. Smart dress code is required for Sixth Form and **no denim** is allowed.

All schools are required to consult each year about their proposed admissions arrangements for the following year, before they are determined and published. Uxbridge High School's proposed Admissions Policy for September 2013 will reflect some changes to our admissions criteria. These changes are as a result of some exciting opportunities the school has developed with Brentford Football Club and the Hillingdon Music Service to offer up to 10 places to applicants with an aptitude in Football and up to 10 places to applicants with an aptitude in Music. These places will result in an increase in our Published Admission Number from 210 to 230.

The full details of the proposed changes can be viewed on the Admissions page of the school's website www.uhs.org.uk. Any comments should be addressed to the Admissions Manager, Uxbridge High School, The Greenway, Uxbridge, Middlesex, UB8 2PR at the school (email: office@uhs.org.uk). The period of consultation is from Thursday 5 January 2012 until Thursday 1 March 2012.

Once again, a Happy New Year to you all.

Yours faithfully

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Principal

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