

# HYDESVILLE TOWER SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr. Warren Honey BSc (Hons), MEd



9th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Senior Spark Club

I am writing to you to inform you that your child is on our MAT register for children who are More Able and Talented. Presence on this register can arise through achieving scholarship, very high marks on the standardised tests (CAT or GL assessments), or through the "voice of the teacher" – where a pupil shows considerable aptitude for a particular subject.

All teachers are advised as to which pupils are on the MAT register, and as part of our personalised learning approach, ensure that the children have opportunities to stretch themselves and fulfil or exceed their potential. This is a provision for all children, but as a MAT pupil they are more likely to be gaining opportunities to take on the "challenge" tasks within lessons.

In addition, I will be leading an activity for the Key Stage 3 and 4 MAT pupils this term. This will take place usually fortnightly on Thursday evenings from 3.50pm – 4.30pm. However, the first session will be on Tuesday 14th January.

This term's Senior Spark Club will give the children opportunities to develop an understanding of some of the current global climate concerns, learn about how to write inspiring poetry, and look at the process of publishing in a digital and non-digital world. Putting all this together, I am hoping that the children will have generated some poetry of their own on global environmental issues which we will publish online and see what interest it generates.

I am still establishing whether we can embark on a Houses of Parliament visit in the summer term, when we will be looking at our democracy and a possible visit to Oxford University to see around a college and interview an Orthopaedic Surgeon.

I hope that this seems like an exciting option for your child. If you are happy for them to attend these fortnightly sessions, please use the slip below and return to the Office for my attention by Monday 13th January.

Yours sincerely

Mr W L D Honey  
Headmaster

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**Re: Senior Spark Club starting on Tuesday 14th January 2020**

I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend Senior Spark Club.

Pupil name.....

Parent/Carer signature..... Date.....

Email address for updates.....

***Please return to School Office for attention of Mr Honey by Monday 13th January or email direct to [warren.honey@hydesville.com](mailto:warren.honey@hydesville.com)***