

Weekly Bulletin

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Oak Class Art Curriculum Research Project

Welcome back to the summer term, and it really does feel like summer is on the horizon despite Wednesday's rain. There is a flurry of summer dresses and shorts appearing in school along with essential waterproof jackets and fleeces to match the daily changing weather.

Our summer uniform consists of charcoal grey shorts (not sports shorts please), white or red polo shirts, blue and white gingham checked dresses and a blue fleece or sweatshirt as necessary. Please do remember that a **water bottle, named sun hat and waterproof coat** are essential items of clothing during this term.

Exploring a Federation between Hauxton and Meldreth Primary Schools

Over the past few months, Governors from Hauxton and Meldreth Primary Schools have been exploring the idea of forming a **federation**—a formal partnership between the two schools.

This week, the Governors met again to discuss the potential educational benefits of working more closely together. They are now considering whether to begin a consultation process to gather your views.

So, what is a federation?

A federation is **not a merger**. Both schools would remain separate, keeping their own names, uniforms, staff, and unique identities. However, instead of two separate governing bodies, there would be **one shared governing body** overseeing both schools.

This means shared decision-making and closer collaboration—especially in leadership, teaching, and staff development—while maintaining what makes each school special.

Why are we considering this?

We believe a federation could bring real benefits to both schools and all the children we serve. It could help us to:



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- Share strengths, ideas, and resources across both schools.
- Strengthen teaching, learning, and leadership.
- Create new opportunities for staff development and career growth.
- Support curriculum development and pastoral care.
- Make it easier to recruit and retain talented staff and governors.

Each school would still receive its own budget from the Council, but with the flexibility to use funding more effectively across the federation.

What's next?

Governors will soon decide whether to move forward with a consultation process, where we'll ask for your feedback and ideas.

We'll keep you updated in the coming weeks with more information and details on how to get involved.

New School Menu

Please take some time to talk to your child about the new meal choices available to them. We want our children to **eat well and perform well** in the classroom. If you would like your child to have a school meal, **please ensure you pre-book in advance to ensure your child gets a meal.**

Booking closes on ParentPay at 8.00am each day. **Please remember not to pack oranges in snacks and packed lunches for the safety of our children and staff with severe allergies.**



All Multisports clubs start back NEXT week

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*Please check [our website calendar](#) for upcoming events and important dates
From the Team at Hauxton Primary School – we wish you well!*

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Livestreaming has become a big part of the entertainment people consume, and what began as a series of gamers sharing their screens has grown into a huge industry packed with personalities – and potential risks for your children. With over 2.5 million people watching Twitch, the most popular streaming service, at any one time, it's important to remain aware of the risks associated with streamers.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.

NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.

FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.

UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.

MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or rest off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.

ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.

Advice for Parents & Educators

EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.

CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Bumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.

DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, an on-camera "shout out" and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.

SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screen time limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.

Meet Our Expert

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