

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 1 October - Friday 5 October - Issue #3

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

ALL	Thursday 11 October: All Students Extended Learning Day
13	Monday 15 October - Year 13 Examinations begin
13	Monday 15 October - Year 13 UCAS Early Bird Deadline
ALL	Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October All Students: Half Term
11	Thursday 1 November - Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening - Parents and Students
7 8 9 10 12	Monday 5 November - Friday 9 November Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Academic Review Week
11	Monday 12 November - Year 11 Examinations begin
11	Monday 26 November - Year 11 Practical Examinations begin
ALL	Friday 30 November - All Students Academy Day. School closed.
ALL	Monday 3 December - All Students Staff Training Day. School closed.
12 13	Thursday 6 December - Year 12 and Year 13 Parents Evening
ALL	Wednesday 12 December - All students Performing Arts Winter Concert
11	Thursday 13 December - Year 11 Parents Evening
ALL	Thursday 20 December - All students House Competitions



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Wednesday evening I was very proud to attend our [EAL Induction Celebration Event](#). Once again, the EAL team has done a superb job in supporting students who have recently joined us from overseas. These students are now able to join their classmates in lessons and become immersed in classroom learning and the English language. Thank you to the EAL team, particularly Mrs Panchal and Ms Shah for a great event.

We are running three Opening Mornings for prospective Year 6 parents at the Ealing Road site next week. The tours will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 9:30am. Please pass on the news if you know of any friends or relatives who missed our excellent [Open Evening](#) last week.

Brent Council will soon begin work to the roads and pavements around our Ealing Road site. Although the scheme will drastically improve pedestrian access by widening the footpath and relocating bus stops and zebra crossings, the roadworks may cause the traffic to move even more slowly along the Ealing Road. Please make sure your children allow a little more time for their journey if they travel to the school by bus or car.

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RESPONSIBLE

I sometimes find myself saying to students 'we can't teach you if you are not here'. Being **RESPONSIBLE** means students attend class ready to learn every day. There is a clear link between attendance and success. Do professional footballers and athletes miss training? Do actors and musicians miss rehearsals? Being **RESPONSIBLE** means **doing your utmost to be in school; being in school means you are learning; more learning means more success.**