

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 8 October - Friday 12 October - Issue #4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
ALL	Friday 21 December - All students Celebration Assemblies



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to see our students engaged and enthused by new active learning experiences during our Extended Learning Day on Thursday. As usual, there was an incredible range of activities on show. Year 7 students took part in an innovative design challenge with soap products; Year 8 were engrossed in an environmental challenge; Year 9 developed their Life Skills, while Year 10 students took part in the Stock Market Challenge. At Stanley Avenue our Year 11 students were learning about revision strategies, while the Sixth Form underwent safeguarding training and began preparing their UCAS applications.

I was very pleased to see how open our students are to different ways of learning and thinking. This particular Extended Learning Day was also very successful in linking what we do in schools with the outside world so our students develop their knowledge of entrepreneurship, recycling, sustainability and life skills. A special thank you to Ms Edwards for organising the day. A news item about our Extended Learning Day will appear on our [website](#) very shortly.

Well done to Ms Panchal who represented England in the recent European Badminton Masters Championships in Guadalajara, Spain. Having reached the third round, Ms Panchal was defeated by the French Champion Celine Heude. Another sporting first for Alperton Community School!

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“When the going gets tough – the tough get going”.

Being RESILIENT means you do not give up easily. This is important in education. Learning can be hard work. The best learners do not give up – they keep trying.