

## WELCOME

to our first newsletter

We pride ourselves on always being approachable and active within our school, so we hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and if you have any super ideas or content you would like to add to future newsletters, then please do let us know us.



Don't forget to share this newsletter with friends and family! We look forward to shaping the future with you!

**Sixth Form Leadership Team** 

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# STUDENT VOICE NEWSLETTER

We have had a very busy year within Student Voice and wanted to share with everyone some of our highlights, from charity work, Anti-Bullying Committees within Brent, new school buildings and uniform to starting recycling projects and regular updates with Mr McKenna.

When we come back in September we want to get straight into electing our new Student Voice council. Every form group will have two form reps (One boy and one girl) who will voice the opinions and views of their class. This could be you!. It's a great opportunity to grow and be part of a

This year we had 97 students working within Student Voice and in the future we will have more. You will get the opportunity to speak to students from all year groups, attend regular meetings, create change in and around our school and develop as an individual.

Everyone within Student Voice wanted to say 'Have a lovely summer holiday! Get lots of rest, eat healthy food and most importantly have fun with your family and friends. Be sure to stay safe whenever you are out and always look for new things to learn'

(Sixth Form Leadership Team)

#### **Display board**

This year we were very proud to create our first notice board in the new ER building! This can be found in the canteen by the doors which lead out to the quiet area. Please do check this whenever you're free for the latest updates, meeting times and decisions taken.

(Druvik and Nylan - Year 9 representatives)



### **Recycling at ACS**

The recycling programme which was initiated by Student Voice and first trialed with Year 7 is now running successfully with Year 8 and Year 9. Recycling boxes made out of cardboard (not plastic thus recyclable) are used to recycle paper. Every Friday during form time YR7 Form Reps and some volunteers of the Eco Warrior Club are keen to collect the recycling boxes and pot the paper in a recycling bin.

(Eco Committee)



#### **Charity work**

Charity work is very important to us at Alperton Community School. We noticed that lots of staff and students regularly raise money within school and always have different charities to focus on. We thought it would be a good idea to create a calendar that would inform everyone which charity we are focusing on each half term. As a school we listed the most important charities to us and then voted which ones we should all raise money for. Now we can all raise money together as a school.

(Hamza & Ayshia - HeadBoy &Headgirl)



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#### **ABC**

Alperton Community School has been a part of the Brent Anti-Bullying Committee for two years. This is an excellent opportunity for us to meet with other secondary schools in the borough to discuss what we are all doing to tackle bullying in schools. We also share the minutes from the London Youth Parliament. As we have been a school dedicated to this project we have offered to host the event in the new academic year. We look forward to seeing you there!

(Erjon & Ayshia - Year 7 representatives)

#### The Gym

Are you 16 years old or over and studying at ACS? Yes? Great! There is a great offer to join The GYM on Ealing Road for £12 a month (Normally £37) If you were interested in becoming a member please speak to Mr Tan (M.Tan@alperton.brent.sch.uk) who will answer any questions you have and give you an application form.



#### **Challenge**

Here at Student Voice we are looking to create our very first garden in the new academic year. Somewhere to grow plants and vegetables at our Ealing Road site. It's a great opportunity for all to learn. Can you draw the garden we should create and label what plants and vegetables we could grow? Bring your ideas along to our very first Student Voice meeting in September and let's make it happen! See you there!

(Zeeshan & Jiya - Year 8 representatives)