

# ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 25 February - Friday 1 March - Issue #19

## Dates for your Diary

9	Thursday 07 March - Year 9 Year 9 Options Evening
ALL	Tuesday 2 April - All students Celebration Assemblies
11	Wednesday 3 April - Year 11 Year 11 Targeted Parents Evening
ALL	08 April - 22 April All students - Easter Holiday
12 13	Thursday 25 April - Year 12 & 13 Year 12 & 13 Parents Evening
7	Thursday 2 May - Year 7KLNPQR Year 7KLMPQR Parents Evening
7	Thursday 9 May - Year 7STVWXY Year 7STVWXY Parents Evening
8 9 10	Thursday 16 May - Year 8,9,10 Year 8, 9, 10 Steps to Success Evening

## Library Newsletters

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SA Library Newsletter



ER Library Newsletter



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Transitions are in the air this week!

On Monday 4th March we will have the opportunity to meet our new Year 7 cohort when they arrive for our Showcase Event. On Thursday we welcome our Year 9 parents to an extremely important event – Options Evening. It is extremely important that all students and parents attend this event to ensure your child is making the best decision for their future. Option choices will impact on GCSE examinations, post-16 study and career opportunities. We want to make sure we get this right for your child.



Last week our Year 11 Drama students participated in their GCSE practical examination. The students were extremely well prepared and ready to impress the external moderator. I really look forward to seeing the Drama groups performing their assessment pieces in assemblies in the very near future.

We also ran a wonderful series of More Able Parent Evenings last week. All of the parents and students I have spoken to really enjoyed the new event format which gave our visitors the opportunity to speak to a range of staff and students about how they can enhance their learning.

Finally, the maths department received another excellent set of Intermediate Maths Challenge results. Overall we achieved 2 Gold, 10 Silver and 12 Bronze certificates. Suresh Chandru and Tarun Mankani (Year 11) achieved Gold certificates; Deepti Pindolia was best in Year 9 and Alfie Davis was best in Year 10. As well as the hard results of the students I am very grateful to the maths department who conducted all the preparation and testing after school. Well done and thank you!

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## RESPONSIBLE

We have the **ABILITY** to choose how we **RESPOND** to every action taken around us. We have to exercise our **RESPONSIBILITY** in all that we say and do. If you want to be happy and be respected then be **RESPONSIBLE**. How? you may ask. It's as easy as 1, 2, 3:

1. Think about your actions before you take them.
2. If things don't go according to plan, commit to own up to your part and pledge to make a change for the better.
3. Practice a mature and respectful response to everything and let your amazing abilities shine!

## Alperton hosts three successful Most Able Fairs for our Most Able students

Last week we hosted three successful Most Able Fairs. A large number of staff, multi agencies and sixth form students collaborated to make the KS3 and KS4 Most Able Fairs a very productive experience for our Most Able students and their parents. It was great to see such a good turnout with parents coming in with their children to demonstrate a commitment to raising standards. The feedback we received from parents was very positive. They were impressed with our staff and teachers who were very proactive and helpful in giving guidance to students on how to raise progress and attainment. Our Most Able students are a key group in our school and we aim to provide them with the stimulus and challenge that will stretch them to their maximum potential. These evenings have inspired our parent community and motivated our students to strive even harder. Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work in organising and supporting these events.



## Another successful year for our sixth form students in the Micro-Tyco competition

This year's Micro-Tyco competition has now come to an end and thanks to our students' efforts and resilience and their teachers' unwavering support it has been another very successful competition. Throughout the month, our students have been very busy applying themselves to many entrepreneurial activities in order to raise money for the fantastic charity Wildhearts. The non-uniform day was a testament to how deeply this support of charitable causes is embedded

within our school community. Our Ealing Road campus was transformed into an array of colour with children dressed in their own clothes many choosing to wear their cultural outfits too. Special thanks to Mrs Lazare and the Year teams, PM and form tutors for supporting that event. On Friday we were able to end the competition with a fabulous celebration of what Alperton Community School stands for - an inclusive learning community where everyone will go to extreme lengths to enable our students to shine!

## Our Year 7 students visit the famous Shri Sanatu Hindu temple

This week our Year 7V students visited the remarkable Shri Sanatan Hindu Temple, situated in the vicinity of our school, as part of their Religious Studies lessons. During the visit they walked respectfully around the temple identifying key features, including the deities, the donations of food and flowers and the large mirror that reflects the carvings in the dome so beautifully. The temple has a major cultural importance and was built based on the ancient Hindu Scripture

Shilpa Shastras, with highly elaborate and intricate hand carved patterns. Our students behaved exemplary during the entire visit and really enjoyed the experience. Many thanks to all staff organising this event for our students.



## Year 9 Options Evening

Our Year 9 Options Evening will take place on Thursday 7 March at our Ealing Road site.

Your child will have access to the best information, advice and guidance before they take the important step to choosing their options. We will ensure your child is best prepared for year 10 and beyond and for their education and future employment.

Plenty of information will be shared at the event and you will have an opportunity to ask questions directly to the teachers of the various subjects. This will be especially important for subjects which are new to your child.

## National Careers Week

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## Words of the Week

