

# ACS PARENTS NEWS

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Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to say the Year 11 examinations have got off to a very good start with revision sessions running before morning and afternoon papers as well as after school.

Our internal examinations for Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will begin after half term. The Year 7 examinations will take place during the week beginning 10 June, the Year 8 examinations from 17 June and the Year 9 examinations from 24 June. The Year 10 examinations run over two weeks beginning on 17 June. This year we will bring the Year 10 cohort to Stanley Avenue for two weeks of examinations and they will remain at Stanley Avenue until the summer break in July.

Congratulations to Solomon Sonson 7W and Mia Hinzey 7N who are 2019 Brent Athletics champions. Well done to all the students who competed at Willesden Sports Centre – I cannot remember a year when we achieved so many podium places.



## Canada's National Arts Centre Orchestra performing for our Year 8 students

On Tuesday 14 May, five musicians from the 50+ piece orchestra of Canada's National Arts Centre visited our school and performed for our Year 8 students. The event was organised by the Artists in Residence charity with the aim to inform students about the opportunities of being a professional musician. They visited Alperton as part of their ongoing tour of Europe and during their stay in London they also played at London's Cadogan Hall. The students loved the performance and asked the musicians lots of questions about what it is like to have a career in music.



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## RESPECTFUL

### What does RESPECT mean to you?

Do you cultivate qualities such as empathy, compassion, kindness and gratitude?  
Do you have respectful relationships that build feelings of trust, safety and wellbeing?  
Do you show respect to others and your surroundings?

Let us commit to the following:

**Respect ourselves.**  
**Respect each other.**  
**Respect our environment and the community.**

## Cultural exchange with students from the Collège de l'Étang de l'Or, France

Alperton GCSE French students participated in a cultural exchange this week with students and teachers from the Collège de l'Étang de l'Or in Montpellier, France. After touring the school, the French students joined a Year 10 class and participated in multilingual conversations to compare and contrast life in the UK and France. The visit was also a great chance for our French colleagues to observe teaching and learning at Alperton. They were particularly struck by our student-centred approach and positive use of display. Thank you to Ms Manderson for organizing the link and to Mr Delizioglou for leading the activities in the lesson.



## McKinsey cup cricket tournament

Well done to the U13 Girls cricket team who competed in the McKinsey Cup tournament on Tuesday 14 May at Kenton Cricket Club. It was a beautiful day and the girls did themselves proud by playing extremely well throughout the game. We are excited to have made the finals where we will compete against the winners of the other borough tournaments. Congratulations to the players of the day Ruchita (7K) and Hardika (7T).



## Duke of Edinburgh expedition



On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th May, our Duke of Edinburgh students took part in a successful practice expedition to Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire.

The team worked well and learnt a lot about compass work and map reading as well as camp craft. Good luck on their assessed expedition on 13th and 14th July and many thanks to all staff who volunteered over the weekend.

## Our new school building won the Best Educational Building Award 2019

Alperton is proud to announce that our new school building on Ealing Road won "the Best Educational Building" award at the London LABC Awards 2019. Many thanks to the contractors and builders from Kier Group for all their hard work and commitment.



## Words of the Week

WEEK BEGINNING

20 May 2019

potential

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## Dates for your Diary

9	Wednesday 22 May - Year 9 Y9 NPQR Literacy Drop Down
9	Thursday 23 May - Year 9 Y9 STVX Literacy Drop Down
ALL	27 May - 31 May All students - Half Term
11 12	Thursday 27 June - Year 11 & 12 Year 11 & 12 - More Able Evening
ALL	Tuesday 2 July - All students All students - Sports Day

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ER Library Newsletter

