

ACS PARENTS NEWS

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Photo: Mr. Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Now that Year 9, Year 10 and Year 12 have concluded their internal examinations, I am really looking forward to our Assessment Day which takes place on Monday 15th July. During this day, parents are invited in to discuss end of year examination results and collect any catch-up work which needs to be completed over the summer break.

I was very pleased to hear so many positive comments about this year's trip to Valencia. We hope this visit will inspire students to embrace the study of languages and develop their understanding of other cultures.

Please note that from Monday 1st July, ALL year groups will be taught at our Ealing Road site. This is because we are upgrading the toilet facilities on our Stanley Avenue site. We are very confident that learning will not be affected as students will continue with their normal timetable for lessons.



Alperton staff attended the TES School Awards ceremony 2019

On Friday 21st June, a number of ACS staff attended the TES Schools Awards ceremony 2019 to support our teacher Kobika Balasingam's nomination for the 'New Teacher of the Year' award. The gala ceremony took place at the Grosvenor House Hotel on Park Lane and was hosted by the comedian Harry Hill.

It was a fabulous evening and all ACS staff that participated at the event really enjoyed the experience. A big thank you to everyone supporting Kobika during the ceremony and a special mention to Ms Warwick and Ms Sharma for their instrumental role in Kobika's nomination.

The evening celebrates the commitment and innovation shown by all the teachers and support staff within the UK across 19 different categories. Ms Balasingham was honoured to be nominated for this award and to take part in the ceremony and said: "It was a privilege to share the evening with the winners and the nominees of the TES Awards. It is truly a remarkable job being a teacher and the evening was a cherishing lifetime moment."

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RESPONSIBLE

RESPONSIBLE - Having good judgment and the ability to act correctly and make decisions on your own.

Becoming a responsible person means making decisions and behaving in a way that seeks to improve yourself and others. Responsible behaviour requires honesty, compassion, accountability and courage. Being responsible means making the right choices.

**'Be the change in the world you want to see'
Mahatma Gandhi**

The Arts Evening 2019

On Thursday 11 July our school will be hosting a special Arts Evening event. The program includes an art exhibition displaying a selection of brilliant artworks created by our students and also a performance show. Please see the invite to the right for more details.



Successful Sixth Form Taster Week

Many thanks to all staff who supported and delivered such excellent taster lessons during the Sixth Form Taster event last week. The three-day event was very successful with a good number of students returning to

school in order to attend the event, including students from local schools who hope to join us in September. It was really great to see the large number of students who had signed up to attend the various sessions.

Amazing trip to Valencia learning about the Spanish culture



The MFL department is very pleased to have conducted another successful trip to Valencia this year. Twenty-seven Alperton students from Year 7 to Year 10 have had the unique opportunity to travel abroad and enjoy 5 memorable days learning about the Spanish language and culture.

During the trip, the students took part in a number of adventurous activities including kayaking, swimming, tree climbing, and a fun splashing competition. The time spent in Valencia has helped the students develop their independence, confidence and their interest to learn more about the Spanish culture. The behaviour of our students was exemplary throughout their stay and was praised by all staff who worked with them at the centre. Most impressive was the way they supported and encouraged each other, especially during activities that some of them found challenging.

Once again this would not have been possible without the effort of the MFL team. Many thanks for their commitment and hard work in organising this amazing trip for our students. Looking forward to another great adventure next year. Please check our [website](#) to see more pictures from the event.

Alperton hosts the Brent Anti-Bullying Council meeting at our Ealing Road Library



On Tuesday 25 June Alperton hosted the Brent Anti-Bullying Council meeting at our Ealing Road Library. Twenty-five guests came along to the meeting to discuss and share with the rest of the council their most successful methods to tackle bullying in the borough. This year's goal of the Brent Student Anti-Bullying Council is to inform schools, children, parents and carers about the collective

responsibility we all have to stop bullying - change starts with us! The meeting was very successful and we hope to host the event again next year since the feedback from the participants was very positive.

Words of the Week

WORDS OF THE WEEK
ACADEMIC WORD LIST

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WEEK BEGINNING

01 July 2019

Dates for your Diary

ALL	Tuesday 2 July - All students ELD 3 Sports Day
ALL	Tuesday 9 July - All students Sports Awards Evening
ALL	Thursday 11 July - All students Performing Arts Evening
10	Wednesday 17 July - Year 10 Careers Day
ALL	Thursday 19 July - All students End of Term

Library Newsletters

Click on the images below to see this month's editions of our ER and SA Library Newsletters, packed with interesting information about books and library events.

SA Library Newsletter

ER Library Newsletter

