

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 9 September - Friday 13 September Issue #2

Dates for your Diary

ALL	Friday 20 September - All Extended Learning Day - Wellbeing
ALL	Wednesday 25 September - All Open Evening - Early finish
13	Monday 14 October UCAS Early Bird Deadline
ALL	21 October - 25 October All students - Half Term
11	Thursday 31 October - Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening - Parents and Students
ALL	Friday 22 November Academy Day. School closed.
ALL	Monday 2 December Staff Training Day - No students in school
ALL	23 December - 03 January All students - Christmas Holiday

Words of the Week



WORDS OF THE WEEK
ACADEMIC WORD LIST

WEEK BEGINNING

16 September 2019

interact

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Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to say that we have made an excellent start to the new academic year. Our new Year 7 students have settled in very well and we are looking forward to their first Extended Learning Day (ELD) on Friday 20 September. The theme of the ELD is "Well-Being" and our Year 7 students will be involved in a wide variety of team-building activities and games to help them to develop their social skills, group work and resilience.

A little more detail on our Year 13 students who exceeded all expectations with a tremendous set of A Level results. Special congratulations go to three students who will be studying at Cambridge University next year. Hamza Ahmadi achieved A*A*A and will read Medicine, Balqis Ali (A*,A,B) will read English and Mital Ashok (A*A*A) will read Computer Science. I am very pleased to say we now have **six Alperton students currently studying at Oxford and Cambridge Universities** – these being two of the best universities in the world.

Our class of 2019 are spreading their wings to join some of the best universities in the country, e.g. Mathematics and Economics at the London School of Economics (LSE); Law at Southampton; Economics at Bristol; Engineering (Electronic and Electrical) at Queen Mary; Dentistry at Sheffield; Pharmacology at QMUL; English Language and Literature at Nottingham and Aerospace Engineering at Bristol. Our very best wishes to all of them as they move to the next stage of their education.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARENT GOVERNOR?

Please click on the flyer to the right to find out more information.



OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, EALING ROAD, 6PM-8PM



Excellent GCSE Results at Alperton

- 20% of students achieved the top grades (9-7) in English and maths.
- ACS students obtained 57 Grade 9 results across the new qualifications, putting us into the top 4% of results in the country.
- Students achieved 10 Grade 9 results in English and 9 Grade 9 results in maths. Across the sciences, 15 students achieved the highest possible grade.
- In 2019, 60% of students made better than expected progress in English and over 50% of students made better than expected progress in maths.

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Celebrating the 2019 excellent examinations results at Alperton Presentation Event

On Thursday 12 September, Alperton celebrated the success of our GCSE and A Level students in the 2019 examinations. It was great seeing both our Year 12 and our former Year 13 students smartly dressed and proudly receiving their well-deserved prizes. Many thanks to our Year 13 students for sharing their stories of success with the younger audience, inspiring them to work even harder and commit to their studies. This year our students have made outstanding progress, with results

well above the national average. Many of our A Level students progress further to study at prestigious Russell Group universities, such as Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial University College London (UCL), Warwick, the London School of Economics (LSE) and Kings College. We would like to thank to all of our staff who helped put together this great event and to all teachers whose hard work and commitment enabled our students to achieve such excellent results. Well done everyone!



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READY

It is important that students get into the right habits. They need to be **READY** for learning. This means they need to take **RESPONSIBILITY** for themselves and organise their equipment for the school day. Equipment includes exercise books, pens, pencils, rulers and also their PE kit. **Please be aware that we are unable to pass on equipment (including PE kit) to students after the school day has started.** We will always find a way to make sure your child continues to learn. For example, if your child has not brought in their PE kit they will be given another role in the lesson e.g. referee or time-keeper.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARENT VOLUNTEER

We are currently looking for parents to volunteer at the school. Your skills and experience can be very useful to us, so if you wish to dedicate some of your time to the school, you can help out either on a regular basis (e.g. at Breakfast Club or Lunchtime) or on a single occasion, such as joining educational trips and visits.

If you would like to get involved, please contact Ms Murphy:

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Email: k.murphy@alperton.brent.sch.uk

Trip to Madrid

At the beginning of September, five GCSE and three A Level Spanish students went on a fabulous trip to Madrid that helped them consolidate their knowledge of the Spanish language. To see comments from our students about the trip and some memorable photos, please click on the images below:



Sport News

We publish our Sport News every week on our website. Don't forget to check this regularly to read about the numerous activities our students are getting involved in every week. Please click on the image below to see our first edition:

