

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 23 September - Friday 27 September Issue #4

Dates for your Diary

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
ALL	Monday 6 January - All students First Day of Spring Term (08.30am start)

Words of the Week



WEEK BEGINNING

30 September 2019

philosophy

physical

proportion

publish

react



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

On Wednesday 25 September we held an extremely successful Open Evening for Year 6 pupils and parents. I am pleased to say that we received very positive feedback from all the families who attended. If you have relatives or friends with children in Year 6, please let them know we have three Open Morning events when parents can visit the school from 9:30am to 10:30am. The dates for the Open Mornings are: Wednesday 2 October, Tuesday 15 October and Wednesday 16 October. A special thank you to Ms Zafirakou, our Primary Liaison Officer, for organising this event. Ms Zafirakou will be visiting many local primary schools over the course of the year.

Well done to the English team and Mr Hawes who ensured that every single Year 11 student completed their GCSE Spoken Language Endorsement during our recent ELD event. I cannot remember a time when we completed this enormous task in a single day!

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RESPONSIBLE

I sometimes find myself saying to students 'we can't teach you if you are not here'. Being **RESPONSIBLE** means students attend class ready to learn every day. There is a clear link between attendance and success.

Do professional footballers and athletes miss training? Do actors and musicians miss rehearsals?

Being RESPONSIBLE means doing your utmost to make sure you are in school; being in school means you are learning; more learning means more success.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARENT GOVERNOR?

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



Engaging drama workshops with the professional theatre company Splendid

On Thursday, our drama students from Year 9, 10 and 11 had the exciting opportunity to work with the professional theatre company Splendid. The students were invited to watch a performance of Splendid's most recent production of Dr Faustus by Christopher Marlowe, adapted by the company's artistic director Kerry Frampton and producer Ben Hales. The company's work is inspired by practitioner and playwright Bertolt Brecht and it was a great experience for our students to witness how a company of only three actors can captivate a live audience.



Following this fantastic production, Year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to meet the actors and to participate in workshops inspired by physical storytelling. It was a great pleasure to see the students smiling, fully engaging in activities and pushing themselves out of their comfort zones. The students will now use what they have learnt from Splendid to inspire their devising process later on in the year when they will be creating their own performances from a stimulus.



Alperton hosts an excellent Open Evening event for prospective Year 6 students



On Wednesday 25 September, Alperton hosted an excellent Open Evening event for our prospective Year 6 students. The evening was a tremendous success and the feedback received from parents was excellent. We are very proud of our student ambassadors who did an amazing job in meeting and greeting the guests and showing them around the school. It was also a great opportunity for our guests to try

out various lessons and workshops and to speak with our pupils and staff to find out more about the school. The guests were impressed with how well the school is organised, the fantastic facilities of our new school building and the great variety of extra-curricular activities we offer.

VOLUNTEERING

We are currently looking for volunteers to help out at the school either on a regular basis (e.g. at Breakfast Club or Lunchtime) or on a single occasion, such as joining educational trips and visits.

To find out more information, please check the [Volunteering section](#) of our website or contact Ms Murphy:

Tel: 0208 902 2038

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

Working for Alperton Community School

If you are interested to join our school, please check the [Vacancies section](#) of our website to find out more details about the benefits of working for us and the available opportunities.



Parent Pay Account

Please remember to check your child's [Parent Pay account](#) every Friday to make sure it is topped up for the following week. To find out more information about this service, please click on the image below:

