

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 07 October - Friday 11 October, Issue #6

Dates for your Diary

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
12 13	Thursday 5 December - Year 12 & Y13 Sixth Form Parents Evening
ALL	Wednesday 18 December - All students ELD 2 - Cultural Capital Day
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

14 October 2019

shift

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specify

sufficient

task



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Excellent news – this week Transport for London have informed us that we have achieved the prestigious TfL Stars Gold Award.

Over the last three years our students have completed 25 different travel activities (including walking, scooting, cycling, public transport, smarter driving, independent travel and road safety), 15 supporting activities and 8 consultation activities as well as write a school travel plan. We can now evidence that at least 90% of students travelled actively to school.

Many thanks to Ms Edwards for supporting the TfL Stars in achieving this highly regarded award and well done to all students involved.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER, EALING ROAD, 6PM-8.30PM



Excellent A Level Results at Alperton

- over 50% of the examinations were awarded **A*, A or B grades**
- 90 students achieved **A* and A grades**
- more than 40% of students from the A level cohort have been accepted onto top degree courses at prestigious **Russell Group universities**
- 3 students will be studying Medicine, Computer Science and English Literature at **Cambridge University**

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Founded nearly 40 years ago, **Black History Month** is celebrated in the UK every October to recognise the contributions black people have made to this country over many generations. To see the personalities our students will be learning about this month, please [click here](#).

Alperton students take part in purposeful Community Clean-Up Day



On Saturday, 12 October, Alperton students took part in a community clean-up organised by Wembley Central & Alperton Residents' Association (WCARA) and Brent Council. The event was a great opportunity for students to network and learn about different organisations. They did a wonderful job cleaning up the roads in the surrounding area, including Mount Pleasant open space. The organisers intend to pursue

this particular hotspot with Brent Council to ensure sufficient resources are available to clean and maintain this alleyway and park on a regular basis. Wembley Central & Alperton Residents' Association (WCARA) goals are to improve the environment in which we live in and they are working together with ACS to promote this message across the community.

ACS Student Council 2019-2020

Our newly elected student council had their first meeting on Thursday. Students were welcomed to the role and introduced to their responsibilities. To see the list with all our year representatives, please [click here](#).



How do you know if you are being respectful?
Respect is when you feel admiration and regard for an individual or environment. You believe that someone or something is worthy of your regard because of the good qualities and capabilities that they bring to our school.

How can you demonstrate respect at Alperton?

- Treat everyone with the same courtesy, be polite and be kind.
- Trust others - listen, let others have their say and express ideas - never speak over or butt in!
- Think body language and tone of voice - 70% of communication is non-verbal.
- Care for your school and everything in it - protect it for yourself, other students and future generations.

Library Newsletters

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

[SA Library Newsletter](#)

[ER Library Newsletter](#)



Working for Alperton Community School

If you would like to join our school, please check the **Vacancies** section of our website to see the latest job opportunities and to find out more about the benefits of working for us.



Autumn Term Safeguarding Newsletter

Click on the image below to check out the Autumn edition of our Safeguarding newsletter.

