

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 14 October - Friday 18 October, Issue #7

Dates for your Diary

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

28 October 2019

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Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Year 13 students have now submitted their Early UCAS applications. This year we have an even greater number of students applying for courses at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, or for courses in medicine, veterinary medicine and dentistry. We are very pleased to have SIX Alperton students currently studying at Oxford and Cambridge – two of the best universities in the world!

Year 13 Pre-public examinations (PPEs) begin this week. These exams provide a realistic examination experience for our A Level students. The examinations are sat in the Hall under real examination conditions. Not only are these examinations important in assessing the standard students are working at, they also provide an invaluable insight into our curriculum planning and design. Year 11 PPEs begin on Monday 11 November.

The second week back after half term will be targeted Academic Review Week. This is when parents are invited in to discuss specific concerns. Our focus this term will be on students with either: a “red” for Attitude to Learning; attendance lower than 95%; poor punctuality (more than 3 lates); or high numbers of behaviour points for non-completion of homework. Please check your emails and texts to see if you have received an invitation. A letter will also be sent to parents to confirm appointment times – these letters will be passed out to children this week.

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RESPONSIBLE

What does being a responsible student mean?

It means being accountable for what you do, for your actions and behaviour. It means doing the right thing at the right time, so others can trust and depend on you. How can students show they are being responsible:

- Complete your homework and other tasks on time without being reminded.
- Taking care of your things and those of other people and the school.
- Always do your very best at every opportunity. It reflects positively on you.
- Accept responsibility for your mistakes and learn from them. Don't make excuses!

Brent Council support for the EU Settlement Scheme

Please [click here](#) to see details about the support available from Brent Council for parents seeking to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme.

Our Year 10 students visit the Alexandra Palace Knitting & Stitching Show 2019

On Friday 11 October, our Year 10 Textiles students attended the biggest textile event in the UK, The Knitting & Stitching Show 2019. The exhibition took place at Alexandra Palace and consisted of hundreds of workshops, demonstrations, interactive features and professionally curated galleries, as well as 300 exhibitors selling specialist craft supplies.

The students had a wonderful time exploring the works of expert crafters and admiring the multitude of items on display and came back full of ideas for their own projects. Check out below the amazing collages made by our students, Vaibhavi Jivan, Vaishali Virendra, and Radjika Magan, who got inspired by the event.



Alperton students take part in the Computing Challenge Day 2019 at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in Oxfordshire

On Tuesday 15 October, a selection of our Year 7 students participated in the Computing Challenge Day 2019. The event was organised by Rutherford Appleton Laboratory to celebrate the EU Code Week and took place at the Harwell Science and Innovation Campus in Oxfordshire. The students took part in a carousel of exciting hands-on computing activities and had the unique opportunity to meet scientists and engineers who use computing to explore the world around us every day. The workshops were a great experience for our students, helping them to expand their understanding of how technology works and further develop their skills.



SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER
EALING ROAD, 6PM-8.30PM



Come to explore our school, meet our students and staff and have a look at our amazing learning facilities.

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.

