

# ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November, Issue #8

## Dates for your Diary

ALL	<b>Friday 22 November</b> Academy Day. School closed.
ALL	<b>Monday 2 December</b> Staff Training Day - No students in school
12 13	<b>Thursday 5 December - Year 12 &amp; Y13</b> Sixth Form Parents Evening
ALL	<b>Wednesday 18 December - All students</b> ELD 2 - Cultural Capital Day
ALL	<b>23 December - 03 January</b> All students - Christmas Holiday
ALL	<b>Monday 6 January - All students</b> First Day of Spring Term (08.30am start)
ALL	<b>Thursday 9 January - All students</b> ELD 3 - Literacy
8	<b>Thursday 16 January - Year 8</b> Year 8 Parents Evening 1
8	<b>Thursday 23 January - Year 8</b> Year 8 Parents Evening 2

## Words of the Week



**WORDS OF THE WEEK**  
ACADEMIC WORD LIST

access

adequate

annual

apparent

approximate

WEEK BEGINNING

04 November 2019



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

### Message from the Headteacher

Last week we held our Sixth Form Open Evening event at Ealing Road. It was particularly pleasing to see so many sixth form students organising and promoting the subjects they are currently studying. We were also pleased to welcome back two of our alumni to motivate and encourage our Year 11 students: Bina Patel (class of 2012) is now a practising optometrist and Sejal Shah (class of 2011) runs her own haute couture fashion company. If you are an ex-Alperton student and are keen to stay in touch with your classmates and support our current cohort, please email Ms Zaraat (s.zaraat@alperton.brent.sch.uk).

Targeted Academic Review Week begins on Tuesday 5 November and runs through to Friday 8 November. Our focus is on students with either: a "red" Attitude to Learning; attendance lower than 96%; poor punctuality (more than 3 lates); or high numbers of behaviour points for non-completion of homework. Please check your email as all students have had their Autumn Term trackers sent home electronically. Appointment letters have been personally handed to students.

Year 11 Pre-public examinations (PPEs) begin on Monday 11 November. These examinations are very important in assessing the standard students are working at so teachers are familiar with the individual needs of every individual. It will also assist curriculum teams in planning strategies, which will improve attainment before the summer examinations. The better students are prepared for these examinations, the easier the summer examinations will be!

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## RESILIENT

Being **resilient** is the ability to adapt and bounce back when things do not go as planned. A plan is just that - a plan. Things can change or something might not go as you would expect.

If you fail, then try again. Think of the word FAIL as being the **F**irst **A**tttempt **I**n **L**earning and that you need to try again. Ask teachers (they are the experts), your friends, read your book, look at the available learning resources - then you'll turn that FAIL into a SUCCESS. You might want to SAIL through your learning, by having **S**everal **A**tttempts **I**n **L**earning - by not giving up you are building your resilience.

UK Parliament Week is an annual festival that engages people from across the UK with their UK Parliament, explores what it means to them and empowers them to get involved.

This week we will be celebrating Parliament Week across the school, providing students with information and resources to expand their knowledge and understanding about the UK Parliament.

Resources for Year 7,8,9 & 11 students can be found [here](#), and for Year 10 [here](#).

## An excellent Sixth Form Open Evening at our Ealing Road school

On Thursday 31 October we hosted our annual Sixth Form Open Evening at our new school on Ealing Road. We were delighted to welcome so many students and parents to the event and to receive such excellent feedback. Our student ambassadors were extremely helpful throughout the evening and gave the prospective students and parents tours around the school. The visitors had the opportunity to meet our Year 12 and 13 students, our alumni and our teachers and staff who offered advice and guidance on a wide range of subjects and answered questions about our course options and the sixth form application process. The visitors were impressed with our school, our learning facilities and with the excellent achievements of our students.



## 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.

## Spanish Trip to Cervantes Theatre



On Wednesday 30 October our A level Spanish students travelled to Central London to see a fascinating and intriguing Spanish play at Cervantes Theatre. The play, called *La casa de los espíritus*, is an adaptation of the best seller novel with the same name written by Isabel Allende. The students were

fascinated with the play, performed on a 360° stage, and were very engaged throughout the performance. It was a great activity for them to explore different forms of art and an excellent opportunity to improve their Spanish skills.

## 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.

