

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 4 November - Friday 8 November, Issue #9

Dates for your Diary

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)
ALL	Thursday 9 January - All students ELD 3 - Literacy
8	Thursday 16 January - Year 8 Year 8 Parents Evening 1
8	Thursday 23 January - Year 8 Year 8 Parents Evening 2

Words of the Week



WORDS OF THE WEEK
ACADEMIC WORD LIST

WEEK BEGINNING

11 November 2019

attitude

attribute

civil

code

commit



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents who attended targeted Academic Review appointments last week. We really appreciate the time and support parents have afforded us. As always, we are very keen to work with parents to make sure as many students as possible achieve the best possible results in their examinations.

A reminder that Year 11 Pre-public examinations (PPEs) begin on Monday 11 November. Written examinations will run for two weeks followed by one week of practical examinations. We expect that all Year 11 students are revising for at least three hours every evening and a further six hours on Saturday and six hours on Sunday. The more revision students do now, the easier the summer examinations will be!

Congratulations to Riya Giri 11V who won the Young Volunteer of the Year in the Pride of Brent Awards 2019. Thank you to Mr Rayleigh and Ms Edwards for nominating Riya and supporting her application.

Finally, well done to our Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO), Mrs Hussain – we are the first school in Brent to achieve 'Stammer Aware' status.

Y11 Pre-public examinations (PPEs) Information and Resources

Year 11 PPEs begin on Monday 11 November. These exams are important in assessing the standard students are working at and provide a realistic examination experience for our students. Please check our [VIP zone](#) for more information about exams, revision guides and top tips for success.

Have you topped up your child's 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:

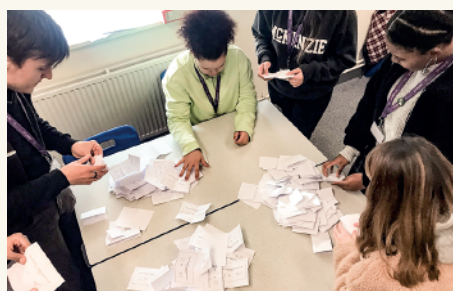


Brent Council support for the EU Settlement Scheme

Brent Council offers support for parents seeking to apply for the EU Settlement Scheme. Please [click here](#) to find out more information about the support available.

Alperton students celebrate UK Parliament Week

Last week our school celebrated Parliament Week 2019. UK Parliament Week is an annual festival that engages people from across the UK with their Parliament, explores what it means to them and encourages them to get involved. During form time our students learned about the UK Parliament, how it is structured and what MPs do. The year 10 students took part in a referendum on whether 16-year-olds should be allowed to vote. The results were very close, with only 8 votes difference between the two. The students voted that 16-year-olds should be allowed to vote. The year 13 Politics students were on hand to help with the voting process and to count the ballot papers. We encourage all students to take part in politics. This can be as simple as watching the news or political debates, such as the head-to-head debate between Boris Johnson and Jeremy Corbyn on Tuesday 19 November.



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.



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To Parents and Students,
Are you ready to answer the questions below?

Parents

As a parent are you **READY** to provide academic and intellectual stimulation for your child?

As a parent are you **READY** to read with your child?

As a parent are you **READY** to take your child to the library or visit museums or other places of interest to expand their general knowledge?

As a parent are you always **READY** to support your child with home learning after school?

Students

As a student are you **READY** to gain academic and intellectual knowledge at every opportunity?

As a student are you **READY** to devote an hour every day to reading?

As a student are you **READY** to visit the library and places of interest to gain general knowledge?

As a student are you **READY** to complete all your home learning after school?

I am always READY to learn although I do not always like being taught. (Winston Churchill)

Autumn Term Safeguarding Newsletter

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

