

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 25 November - Friday 29 November, Issue #12

Dates for your Diary

10	Tuesday 3 December - Friday 6 December Y10 Assessment
9	Tuesday 3 December - Friday 6 December Y9 Assessment
8	Monday 9 December - Friday 13 December Y8 Assessment
7	Monday 9 December - Friday 13 December Y7 Assessment
12	Monday 6 January - Friday 10 January Y12 Assessment
12 13	Thursday 5 December - Year 12 & Y13 Sixth Form Parents Evening
11	Thursday 12 December - Year 11 Year 11 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



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to the new Ealing Road Student Leadership Team: Parita Deuchande, Jiya Ashar, Idman Abdi Ali, Zeeshan Choudry, Abdirahman Duale and Indranil Roy. It was a great pleasure to interview so many positive, caring and enthusiastic young people. Thank you to Mr Tan for his continuous support and encouragement of Student Voice.

Congratulations to Priyanga Magindan who achieved 'Best in School' in the recent UKMT Senior Maths Challenge. There were four other Silver Awards won by Mariam Hassan, Kamini Lala, Kush Kerai and Muhammed Al-Diraa and 18 Bronze Awards, an increase of 12 awards compared to 2018. Thank you to Ms Sharma and the maths team for supporting these students.

On Monday evening over 150 of our sixth form students spent the evening at the Royal Arts Academy in Piccadilly to view the excellent Antony Gormley exhibition – I would thoroughly recommend a visit over the Christmas break if you have not already seen the exhibition.

Three important events will take place over the next few weeks. The Year 13 Parents Evening takes place on Thursday 5 December at the Ealing Road site. There will be parent presentations at the start and the end of the evening. Our intention is that subject-based individualised Personalised Learning Checks (PLCs) will be shared with parents and students during this event.

Our Year 11 Parents Evening takes place on Thursday 12 December – another crucial event in our school calendar.

Finally, we are all looking forward to ELD2 – Cultural Capital Day on Wednesday 18 December. Many students will have the opportunity to visit sites of cultural interest in central London.

Sixth Form students visit the Antony Gormley exhibition at the Royal Arts Academy



On Monday, 25 November, almost 200 sixth form students attended the acclaimed sculptor Antony Gormley's most ambitious show in over 10 years at the Royal Academy of Arts in Piccadilly, courtesy of Miss Zafirakou. The students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in a wonderful array of abstract art and culture and to explore the sculptor's many different pieces of art and installations, including black metal tunnels, a room submerged beneath earth and seawater, iron human figures emerging from the ceiling and walls, and a huge hanging cloud of steel. There were also various workshops, such as interactive digital art and clay workshops, ipad drawing classes, a series of presentations from art professionals and free

food for everyone. The students engaged in different art workshops and enjoyed dancing in the disco room and interacting with the other school students. Many thanks to Mr Rayleigh for organising this special event.

Year 10 Most Able Students inspired by day visit to Jesus College, University of Cambridge



Last week, thirty of our Most Able Year 10 students attended a day visit to Jesus College, University of Cambridge. The visit allowed our pupils to explore what being a student at university, Cambridge in particular, could be like. They had the chance to speak with Cambridge undergraduates students, take a tour of the college and participate in various talks and activities that encouraged them to think about their university options. The college was impressed with our students' contribution to a seminar on philosophy conducted by the Assistant Admissions Officer. The students were able to answer complex questions related to political and ethical issues and asked questions that added to the depth of the discussion. Overall, our Most Able

students were inspired to work hard and follow in the footsteps of current Cambridge undergraduates and former Alperton pupils, Shahir Ahmadi, Hamza Ahmadi and James Simkins. Thank you to Eleanor Humphrey, School Liaison Officer, and the Outreach team at Jesus College.

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**"The principal of greatness is responsibility."
Sir Winston Churchill**

Being responsible means having an obligation to do something or care for someone, as part of one's job or role. A responsible person accepts the consequences of his or her own actions and decisions. Being responsible means being dependable, keeping promises and honouring commitments. It also means developing our potential. People who are responsible don't make excuses for their actions or blame others when things go wrong. 'I must do something' always solves more problems than 'Something must be done.'

Do you take responsibility for your thoughts, feelings, words and actions?

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Words of the Week

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



Supporting SUFRA and Crisis

Our Student Voice would like to help the homeless and those in need this Christmas and will be collecting food and clothing items that will be donated to support the local community. If you would like to make a donation or find out more information, please click on the poster below: