

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 27 January - Friday 31 January, Issue #18

Dates for your Diary

10	Thursday 06 February - Year 10 Year 10 Parents Evening
10 11 12	Wednesday 12 February - Year 10,11 & 12 More Able Parents Evening
9	Thursday 13 February - Year 9 Year 9 Parents Evening
ALL	Friday 14 February - All End of Half Term
ALL	Monday 24 February - All Start of Half Term (08.30am start)

Words of the Week



WEEK BEGINNING

03 February 2020

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Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first set of examination results for the 2019-2020 academic year have arrived and they are very encouraging. Of the 41 students entered for the November 2019 English Language GCSE retake, 21 students improved their grade - eight students achieved a grade 4; six students achieved a grade 5; two students achieved a grade 6 and Venisa Sivakumar (LS4) achieved grade 7 – a jump of three grades from her June 2019 result.

Nine students entered for the November 2019 maths GCSE retake improved their grade. Five students achieved a grade 4 and three students achieved a grade 5. Well done to these students and thank you to Ms Sabur, Ms Banerjee, Ms Sehdev, Mr Merghani and Mr Abdulle for all their support.

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READY

“The secret of success is to be **READY when your opportunity comes” Benjamin Disraeli (Former prime minister of Great Britain, 1804-1881)**

Our four Rs will ensure that you are **READY** to face our ever-changing and wonderful world; be **READY** to grab opportunities that will help you reach your life goals. Every single lesson that you attend will make a difference to your future. Use each opportunity well. We have over 75 extracurricular clubs - how many have you tried? Students have been invited to the theatre, to our local council to help run it for a day, we have been to CERN, we have been to Wales - just to name a few opportunities you could take advantage of. And we have so many more things ahead of us. Are you **READY**?

National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships 2020

Training every Wednesday lunchtime in the fitness studio with Mr Moore and coach Lawrence.



Mental Health Week 2020

The Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 3rd to 9th February 2020, and on 6th February is "Time to Talk" day. The theme of this year's Mental Health Week is "Find your Brave". Please see below a PowerPoint with information and activities students will be shown during the course of the week.



Safer Internet Day 2020

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. Please click here to access a range of resources for parents and carers.



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.



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:



Alperton students design crane signs for HG Constructions

Congratulations to the winners of the crane signs competition organised by our Art department and HG Constructions. The two winning signs have been displayed on the cranes opposite our school building! The students were also shown around the building site and two of them were very keen to find out more about career opportunities in the construction industry.



PiXL Club workshops

On Monday, PiXL Club hosted an excellent workshop at our Ealing Road school. Teachers learned how to use PiXL resources and materials to support learning and progress, reduce workload, and how to help students think for themselves.

