

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 24 February - Friday 28 February, Issue #20

Dates for your Diary

9	Thursday 12 March - Year 9 Year 9 Options Evening
8	Thursday 19 March - Year 8 Year 8 Options Evening
11	Wednesday 1 April - Year 11 Year 11 Parents' Evening
ALL	Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April - All Easter Holiday
ALL	Monday 20 April - All Start of Summer Term
12	Thursday 23 April - Year 12 Year 12 Parents' Evening

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



Photo: Mr Gerard McKenna BSc(Hons) NPQH

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported our events last week. Both the Key Stage 3 Most Able Parents Event and the Year 9 Parents Evening were very well attended. Thank you to Mr Merghani, Mrs Banerjee, Mrs Green and Mr Hart for their excellent organisation.

Please be aware that the advice provided by the DfE and PHE about Covid-19 has been sent to all parents by letter. All students have also been advised about sensible precautionary measures in assemblies.

Of course, we will continue to keep you updated on the government's response to Coronavirus, but please remember that Public Health England advises that the risk to individuals still remains low.

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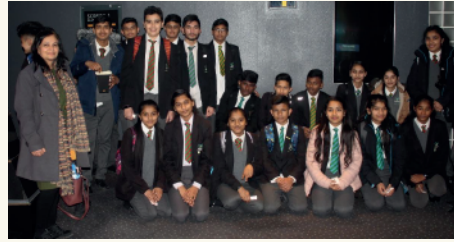
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"Nana korobi ya oki" (literally: seven falls, eight getting up); it means fall down seven times and get up eight.

This Japanese proverb says so much. We are all going to face tumultuous times throughout our lives. This may be at home or this may be at school. What builds character, what makes us able to continue is that we move past these times and move forward. We are a **community** school. This means that we support each other through times of hardship. Accept responsibility and move on. Stop at nothing to achieve your goal. All the struggles you face will be worth it in the end.

GCSE Gujarati Trip to the Cinema

On Friday 7 February, a group of KS4 students attended an exclusive private screening of the national award-winning movie 'Hellaro' as part of their GCSE Gujarati studies. The movie, a true story about female empowerment, courage and freedom, addressed many issues that are also faced by our students. For some of them, this was their first trip ever to the cinema and they were really inspired by the main characters. The feedback received from students was great - please see some of their comments below:



"For me, I think it was the best experience ever - I have never been to the cinema so it was my first time and I really enjoyed watching such a true sad movie like this." (Pratiksha)

"I really did enjoy the film, not only was it a great experience as the first Gujarati trip, but it was also a great lesson on the cultural events taking place in Gujarat. Thank you so much for taking us all on the trip; it was amazing!" (Sohan)

Career progression workshop at Wembley Stadium Learning Zone



On Monday 10 February our LS8 students were invited to the Learning Zone at Wembley Stadium to take part in a career progression workshop. The students learnt how to identify their strengths and weaknesses and use this information to assess the type of career they wish to pursue. The visit also included a tour of the VIP area and a photo opportunity of seeing the pitch from a corporate box. The head of the learning facility, Rajan Anand, shared with the students his own journey to success and gave them many tips for their future careers.

YEAR 11 PARENTS INFORMATION

Year 11 students have made an excellent start back with an exemplary focus on completing week 1 of their second set of PPEs (Pre Public Exams). They have shown great resilience having taken exams in up to 10 subjects. This week they are busy completing written exams in languages, media, RS, science, sociology, drama, PE, maths, business studies and geography. With such a large number of exams in a short space of time every minute counts, so please make sure your child is working hard, we recommend at least 3-4 hours of study per evening on a school day and 6-8 hours per day at the weekend. This week our PiXL partners advice is all to do with learning; How to encourage productive learning and how to support revisiting of learning. Please read the very informative documents below and encourage your child to follow the advice given.



[PiXL - How to encourage productive learning](#)
[PiXL - How to support revisiting of learning](#)

Coming up in March:
Monday 8th March and Tuesday 9th March - GCSE Practical Drama Exam.

Words of the Week

enable
energy
enforce
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equivalent

WEEK BEGINNING
02 March 2020

National Careers Week - March 2020

National Careers Week will take place between 2-7 March. Our students will take part in a number of special assemblies and activities offering information about jobs and salaries, employability skills, employment conditions, communities, future trends and much more.

For further information, please click here!

EMPOWERING POSITIVE CHANGE THROUGH CAREERS EDUCATION
@CAREERSWEEK #NCW2020
NCW
2nd - 7th March 2020
RBS

Summer 2019 Exam Certificates

Summer 2019 Exam Certificates are available for collection from the school exam office at Stanley Avenue. They must be collected before the 31st of March 2020. Any uncollected certificates will then be returned to the examination board or destroyed

