

ACS PARENTS NEWS

Monday 02 March - Friday 06 March, Issue #21

Dates for your Diary

9	Thursday 12 March - Year 9 Year 9 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



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations to our new Sixth Form Leadership Team. Our new Head Girl is Shanti Smith, Head Boy is Billal Swaleh, Deputy Head Girl is Disha Kirticumar and our new Deputy Head Boy is Umair Cadir. The Leadership Team will now draw up their strategic and operational plans for the remainder of the year.

On Thursday we met our new (2020-2021) Year 7 students and parents. All the parents who attended were extremely happy with their offer and were very impressed by the teachers and children they spoke to. Brent admissions have informed us that we had almost 1,000 applications this year and our catchment area has reduced to just under a mile. This means we will be a true community school with almost all of our students living little more than a 15 minute walk away.

Congratulations to the maths team for our best ever set of Intermediate Maths Challenge results. In total there were two Gold awards: Dhruv Patel 11X and Zeeshan Choudry 10X, who have both qualified for the Pink Kangaroo competition. Twelve students achieved the silver award and sixteen students achieved the bronze award. Chirag Meghji 9S was 'Best in Year 9'.

Please note that the advice provided by the Department for Education (DfE) and Public Health England (PHE) about Covid-19 is now being updated very regularly. We have sent another letter home to parents and carers with this information. The DfE have announced a Coronavirus helpline number 0800 046 8687 and email address: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk.

Finally, congratulations to Mrs Rufo who will now become an Associate Deputy Headteacher with special responsibility for assessment.

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On World Book Day students received a £1 token to buy one of 12 specially produced books from their local bookshop or supermarket. This year's selection included books by the authors of Murder Most Unladylike, The Kissing Booth, Kid Normal, Alex Rider and more... Keep your eye out for details of **3 World Book Day competitions** that will be running this month: design a book token, create a poster or write a short story for the chance to win a prize!

Alperton students take part in the Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition

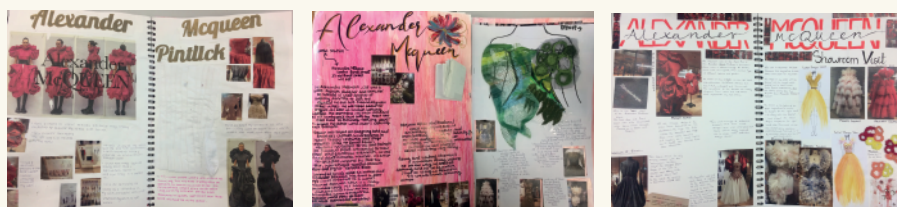


On Saturday 7th March 2020, two teams from ACS took part in the Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competition in Willesden Magistrates' Court. Students were competing against schools in Northwest London taking on the roles of lawyers, witnesses, magistrates and court staff. They prepared the prosecution and defence of a specially written criminal case performed in a live format. Their performances were judged by Magistrates and other legal

professionals. It was an exciting challenge that raised students' awareness of careers within the legal profession and give them a lot of confidence to perform in public.

Year 12 visit the 'Roses' Exhibition at the Alexander McQueen showroom

Earlier this year our year 12 students visited the 'Roses' Exhibition at Alexander McQueen showroom near Bond Street. The students gained an insight into the fashion industry and the creative process involved in creating a fashion collection. The students have all been inspired by the work they have seen and have found links to their current coursework project and new ideas for their own garments. Please see below some wonderful photos of their sketchbooks describing the event.



Words of the Week



Spanish Trip to Cervantes Theatre

On Thursday 27 February, our year 12 Spanish students went to see the play "La Casa de Bernarda Alba" at Cervantes Theatre. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students to expand their language skills and improve their understanding of the play by Federico Garcia Lorca. The results of their last writing essay were much better after this cultural activity. Well done everyone!



YEAR 11 PARENTS INFORMATION

Congratulations to Year 11 students who have now completed PPE2 and to the GCSE drama students who have completed the practical element of their exam. Over the next two weeks students will be receiving exam feedback from their teachers; please go through this with your child and ensure

their revision schedule reflects feedback and focuses on the gaps identified. This week our PiXL partners advice is all to do with preparation and is called 'Prepare to Perform' with top tips on being a role model, helping set goals, keeping your child active, healthy eating, time out, sleep patterns, unplugging technology, staying cool & calm, belief and being supportive. With only two months to go to the start of exams this is an ideal time to sit with your child and put these strategies in place.



PiXL - Top 10 tips to support your child through exams

National Rowing Championships

The Alperton rowing team took part in the National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships on Friday 28th February in the Copper Box arena at the Olympic Stadium. Every student demonstrated excellent resilience in a tough competition against a number of prestigious rowing schools. Well done to all students and congratulations to Rico 8T for his 33rd place out of over 250 competitors from around the UK.