

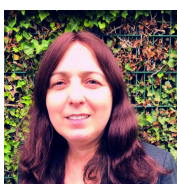


# CURRICULUM NEWS

2024 Summer Term 2 - Post 16

*Inspire Excellence  
Challenge Potential  
Empower Learning*

## Deputy Headteacher's Welcome



As I write this edition, I reflect on the past year with immense pride. Our first cohort of pupils took their GCSEs, and while we eagerly await their results, I am thrilled to announce that all pupils entered for various examinations—ranging from SATs, AQA awards, Functional Skills, and Entry Levels to BTEC—were successful. This is an outstanding achievement, and we are immensely proud of them all.

Additionally, I would like to highlight the remarkable progress our pupils have made throughout this academic year. The recent Pupil Progress Day was a resounding success, showcasing the incredible progress our pupils have achieved.

I am also very proud of our enrichment offer. Every pupil has had the opportunity to participate in activities that complement their learning, strengthening both individual learning experiences and our overall curriculum.

Thank you for your continued support. It has been a fantastic year full of celebrations and highlights, and I am so proud to be part of this wonderful school and its community. Wishing you all a very happy summer holiday.

Best wishes, Helen Georgiades, Deputy Headteacher

## Teaching, Learning, Curriculum

Welcome to the last edition of our curriculum newsletter for 2024. All pupil reports have been written and it's so wonderful to see the remarkable progress our pupils have made throughout this academic year. Our most recent Pupil Progress Day was a good opportunity for staff and parents to discuss the incredible progress our pupils have made. I am delighted to announce that all pupils who were entered for various examinations, ranging from AQA awards, SATs, Functional skills, Entry levels and BTEC were successful. This is an outstanding achievement, and we are immensely proud of them all. We now wait excitedly to see how Docklands Class pupils have fared in their GCSE examinations.

As always we continue to develop and enhance our curriculum across the school. The faculty leads and subject leads have worked tirelessly to ensure our pupils have the best possible teaching and learning opportunities available to them. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and thank you for your support over the year, both staff and pupils appreciate it immensely.

Best wishes, Lee Mills, Assistant Headteacher

## Dates for your diary

Date	Event
2nd September	INSET- No pupils
3rd September	All pupils return
28th October -1st November	Half Term Break
2nd November	International day for the abolition of slavery
11th November	Remembrance Day
12th November	ODD Sock Day
11th-15th November	Anti-Bullying week
13th December	Pupil Progress Day - School is closed to Pupils
20th December	End of Term
6th January	INSET - No Pupils
7th January	Pupils back to school



## Safeguarding Lead News - Miss Huseyin

Thank you all for yet another productive year!

Please find here some information for services that you can use while school is closed for summer:

\*If you have a safeguarding concern please use the numbers below to contact staff at Haringey's Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) for advice:\*

Monday to Thursday 8.45am to 5pm;  
Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm Tel: 020 8489 4470

Out of office hours, including weekends the Emergency Duty Team Tel: 020 8489 0000

\*If you need to speak to the CAMHS crisis team please contact:\*

CAMHS crisis number: 0800 151 0023.

You can call this number to get help or advice in a crisis from trained mental health advisors and clinicians, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

September will be a busy flurry of new starters and returning pupils. We will focus on relationships and wellbeing, in particular during that first half term.

Best wishes

Miss Huseyin

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## Pastoral and Behaviour - Mr Louis Maunder

Hi everyone,

The sun might not be shining, but we have made it through to the end of summer term! It has been a wonderful year full of so many successes and special moments. Thank you to all of you who attended a Family Workshop or came in to do 1:1 sessions related to behaviour and wellbeing with me. I have enjoyed talking and working alongside you all so much.

We have had some great success this year with our playground project and the introduction of the playground charter. Levels of pupil engagement have increased and it is now a more engaging and calm period of time for the pupils. We have also worked as a staff group to design a set of wellbeing non-negotiables that focus on autistic differences. This poster will be in all classrooms from next year to guide and support staff.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday and I am looking forward to seeing you all again in September.

Louis Maunder

Senior Leader for Wellbeing and Behaviour



Space Dome Photos

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## Career News

As we are finishing off the year I just wanted to share with you that we are really proud that every pupil in our school took part in at least 3 different enrichment or careers activities over the course of the academic year. There have been a total of 46 Careers and Enrichment activities planned across the year and within those activities 881 pupils took part! This is AMAZING and it wouldn't have been possible without the support and hard work of all our staff and parents. Thank you to everyone, our pupils have benefited immensely from this!

There are so many highlights of this year but to name a few of them: Pupils loved the RSC workshop & Barbican showing of 'My Neighbour Totoro, Primary and Secondary pupils had a great time at the immersive art exhibit 'Frameless' (I recommend this as a holiday trip it is fantastic). Careers week was a great success with the Gaming Bus being a huge hit with all pupils across the school. The GCSE group really enjoyed their History trip to the Tower of London and District class really enjoyed their Careers experience at London Zoo. Sixth form have continued to work at Five Guys and Kentish Town City Farm and have started working in Boots - all have been a great success. Finally, we finished off the term with the amazing 'Space Dome' that came into the hall and gave all pupils an experience of space and the galaxy - they loved it!

Have a great summer and as always please contact me if you have any questions around careers and next steps.

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Bronja Elton *Director of Sixth Form/Careers Lead*

## POST 16 NEWS

### HEAD OF POST 16: MS ELTON

I can't believe that it is the end of another academic year! It has been a fantastic year in the 6th form and I have a wonderful team of teachers and LSAs to thank for that. It has been a joy to see the cafe become a wonderful teaching and communal space for the pupils. It has also been fantastic to see the development of our kitchen garden where pupils have successfully grown vegetables and flowers. The plant sale was great and I am seeing the produce in my garden now!

We have continued to go out and about in the community and further afield. Highlights of this year for me have been pupils working at Boots in Wood Green, attending mentoring at Linklaters, taking part in careers workshops at Direct Line, working at Five Guys and partnering with Kentish Town City Farm and visiting the Manga exhibition at the V&A. These are all experiences they will continue with next year.

A huge thank you to all the staff that helped support the year 14 pupils to complete and pass external qualifications in English, maths, ICT and Hospitality and catering.

It is with mixed emotions that we say farewell to four of our pupils. Sadness because we will miss them but enormous pride because we know they will be

successful in everything they choose to do next.

Have a wonderful summer and see you all back in September.

Bronja Elton  
Director of 6th Form

## Post 16 CLASS NEWS

### MATHS (Miss Kyriacos)

Pupils have had an engaging time learning about positional language in Maths! Describing the location of objects using terms like "on top," "underneath," and "next to" is a fundamental skill.

They have also participated in local area walks which was a fun way to practice left and right, as well as moving forwards and backwards.

### ICT (Miss Kyriacos)

In ICT some pupils have started to learn basic webpage design in which they are designing their own site based on their interests such as classic cars and music. Other pupils are still enjoying using the digital cameras out in the local community taking pictures.

### ENGLISH (Miss Jac)

This term we have continued to develop our functional literacy skills through the theme of leisure and entertainment. We have explored new local areas such as Lordship Rec, taken time to listen to each

other's musical preferences and share information about our favourite activities to do with our families. It has been a pleasure to teach both classes this year and I hope they will continue to develop, make progress and enjoy their English lessons next year.

### **CATERING (Miss Dawn)**

Some of the catering pupils are continuing with their enterprise project providing hot paninis with a variety of fillings once a week for staff. The pupils have taken orders from staff, prepared the paninis and delivered them. This has been a wonderful project for the pupils to undertake. Some pupils have even begun to develop a website to advertise their business. We are looking forward to continuing this after the summer break and perhaps expanding the variety of hot snacks that we can offer staff.

The pupils are continuing to prepare lunch for each other, four times a week. Below are links to the websites with versions of our recipes on them. Please give them a try. All of the pupils have been really enjoying making the meals. If you and your child make them at home - I'd love to see some pictures of how they turn out

- [Chicken shish kebabs](#)
- [Vegetarian chilli con carne](#)
- [Carrot cake](#)

Pupils have also been continuing to gather evidence for either their Hospitality and Catering or Home Cooking skills

### **Gardening (Miss Dawn)**

This term we have continued to work hard to develop our small plot on a local allotment. We have created three beds and have tidied up the area around them. So far we have beetroots and pumpkins growing there and we look forward to expanding this next year.

Our 6th form garden is looking amazing. The pupils have been working really hard and everything is growing very successfully. Our sunflowers are huge and we can't wait until they flower - they are going to be stunning!

## **HOME LEARNING**

**Maths:** Practise key terms such as left, right, on top, underneath, above, below to describe position.

**ICT:** Why not give basic webpage design a go at home. Log in to your Google account and under the 9 little dots choose "sites".

**English:** Go to a local park or community space, trial a new leisure activity.

- Continue to encourage your young adult to read for pleasure, take the opportunity to visit the library.
- Write a shopping list and use it when you next go for groceries.
- If you go on holiday, write a postcard to a friend or family member to tell them all about the adventure.

**Catering:** All of the 6th form pupils take part in the preparation of the meals that they eat. All of the pupils can independently peel, chop and slice fruit and vegetables. Most of them can independently weigh amounts using

digital scales. Most of them can also follow a straightforward recipe. They can all wash up and dry too. Please encourage them to do these things at home.



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# Gallery



*Making vegetable chilli con carne and a mixed salad*



*Newly made beds on the allotment and the 6th form garden*

