

12<sup>th</sup> May  
2023



## Principal's weekly update for parents and carers

*This is our weekly update to keep you informed of upcoming events and weekly successes.*

### Key Dates for your Diary

<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	GCSE Religious Studies / GCSE Drama / GCSE Italian / Level 3 BTEC Sport / Level 3 BTEC Health and Social Care
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	GCSE Biology / GCSE Sociology
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	GCSE English Literature / GCSE Turkish
<b>Thur 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	A level Economics / GCSE History / GCSE Business Studies / GCSE Arabic / GCSE Chinese
<b>Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	GCSE Maths / GCSE Computer Science / Level 2 BTEC Health and Social Care / A level Psychology / Level 3 BTEC Health and Social Care

### News

#### Breakfast club update

We continue to offer free toast and cereal for any students attending breakfast club in the morning, served in the canteen from 8:15am. Breakfast revision is available to all students who have examinations every morning from 7:30am.

#### Breakfast reading intervention

This is open to students in years 7 to 9 for one-to-one reading in the library from 8:10-8:30am with breakfast included. For those students attending, this will take place Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the rest of this half term.

#### Year 9 update

Well done to our Year 9 students who have recently completed their assessments and reading tests. We look forward to sharing their results with parents and carers when their reports are sent home before half term.

### Trips and Visits

Music Masterclass on playing the piano (at Steinway Hall).

Year 10 ThinkForward – Trip to Ardian for business mentoring.

Year 7 Camden & Islington Cup vs Arts and Media School Islington. COLAI won 6-1! Year 7 are now through to the semi-finals.

Year 8 & 9 Girls Islington Football League. 2 wins and 1 loss this week.

Sixth Form Careers Development Day at Deloitte.



## Celebrating Success

The following individuals had a great week at COLAI:

*Abdullahi A (Year 10)* - For excellent work in his Physics and Chemistry lessons last week. Keep up the good work!

*Orsini D (Year 10)* - For her delivery of a speech to the new Year 9 ThinkForward group.

*Kevin C, George A & Zayn A (Year 8)* - For fantastic effort in English lessons.

*Josh N (Year 7)* - For being an excellent ambassador for the school, letting members of the public on the bus before our students (showing respect).

*Max R (Year 7)* - For being an excellent representative for the school football team, showing his teammates and his opponents high levels of respect throughout the game and the trip.

*Nicole A, Cassandra A, Maya R (Year 9)* - For being really pro-active and completing excellent applications to join the Access Project! Good luck!

**Congratulations to the following students who earned the most achievement points in their year group last week:**

Year group	Name of student
7	Ruby P Ahmed S Kaira-Isis M
8	Rahil A Jordan A Hiwet M Sharon L
9	Nathan S Fateha J Ayaz A
10	Blessing O Joshua M Abdulaahi A
11	Deni I Inayah A Rania A



## Support with examination revision

As our students approach a busy examination period which begins on Monday 15th May, please see the link to our revision website we have designed especially to support our year 11 students with their revision. There is also a page especially to support year 10 students with their revision for GCSE Religious Education.

Each subject has a page that includes:

- Exam dates and topics
- A teacher video advising you on how to revise
- Links to revision guides, videos and other websites

There are also links to videos on how to manage stress and support well-being and a parent and carer page on advice supporting with revision.

### [Year 11 Revision website](#)

Our year 13s will have revision resources for their teachers to support their revision. We'd like to take this opportunity to wish all of our students good luck with their upcoming examinations. Please ensure you attend all intervention available to you.