

24th Jan 2024



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

Wednesday 31st January	Parent Programme - Session 3 - 4:30 - 5.00pm
Friday 2nd February	INSET Day - 8.30 - 4.00pm
Thursday 8th February	Year 9 Parents' Evening - 4:00 - 6:00pm
Monday 29th January - 9th February	Year 11 and Year 13 Assessments
Friday 9th Feb	Reading Jamboree - 2:20 - 3:10pm

New Special Educational Needs Coordinator

We pleased to welcome Anastasia Strika as the new Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) at the City of London Academy Islington.

Ms Strika joins us with a wealth of knowledge and experience of working with students with special educational needs and disabilities and will be in contact with families of SEND students over the forthcoming weeks.

If you wish to contact Ms Strika in the meantime, please email rileyangela@colai.org.uk and mark for the attention of the SENCO.

Trips and Visits

The Saddlers Careers Event for Year 11 and Sixth Form.

Holocaust Memorial Day visit to the Emirates for Year 9 students.

GCSE Drama trip to Blood Brothers.



Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the following students who had an amazing week:

Alfie P	8	Making an excellent start at the school, especially in receiving legend of the lesson in maths.	<i>Mr Jacobs</i>
Luca B	8	Showing curiosity and taking responsibility in learning by asking scientific questions in lessons.	<i>Ms Barr</i>
Eshan S	11	Always working hard in lessons and being a pleasure to teach.	<i>Mr Carter</i>
Alice P-S	7	Works incredibly hard in everything she does. She is a credit to the year group.	<i>Ms Wilding</i>
Eni K, Josh O, Eshan S, Edgar M, Shannon B	11	Completing extra English work for me to mark, showing a really mature, motivated and hard-working attitude towards the upcoming assessments!	<i>Ms Mansy</i>
Riley D-S	10	Requesting and completing additional exam practice in Biology to further his learning.	<i>Ms Barr</i>
Makaiya D	9	Great start to the term, engaging well in lessons. Well done Makaiya keep up the good work!	<i>Rasina</i>
Nevan M & Abdullah M	10	Worked very hard in PE this year – even when it is cold or is raining!	<i>Mr Courtney-Pinn</i>
Niyah S	7	Making a great start to her new English class!	<i>Mr Porter</i>

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

7	Lois S & Sarah O	Navaya J-T & Alice P-S	Enzo A
8	Amy T	Kamber L	Luca B
9	Aydin H	Hiwet M	Rayan E
10	Riley D-S	Berk E	Malachi B
11	Tanisha K	Abdulhamid H	Zaharaa A