



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

Key Dates for your Diary

Thursday 12 th December	Year 11 Parents' Evening 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Year 13 Concerns Evening 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 12 th December	Year 7 Achievement Assembly 8:45am - 10:30am
Monday 16 th December	Winter Concert 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Wednesday 18 th December	Awards Evening 6:00pm - 8:00pm

COLAI Careers Day

On Wednesday 4th December, we had our first COLAI Careers Day, with a variety of companies and institutions attending.

As one of the sixth for students that helped with the running of the day, I believe it was a very beneficial experience for our students. The diverse range of careers and opportunities showcased in assemblies and at the careers fair provided a rich insight into the working world for our students.

Overall, it was an enjoyable activity that hopefully allowed our students to gain knowledge into what they might like to do in the future, and it was a valuable experience for the people who helped to organise and run the day.

Dora C

Head Student at COLAI Sixth Form





Celebration of Success

Shout Outs

Year 9 Drama Trip	9	Represented the Academy really well on a trip to see Hamilton	Miss Kiley-Smith
Teddie G	7	Excellent effort in his Drama assessment	Miss Kiley-Smith
Nyla S D	8	The most fantastic music homework I have ever seen	Mr Smith
Ritaje K	7	Always smiling and always polite at the gate, every morning	Mr Glees
Oscar C	7	Solid effort last week winning tutee of the week	Miss Wilding
Ephraim O	10	Amazing work in BTEC Sport so far, fantastic AP1	Miss Wilding
Lily M	10	Amazing work in BTEC Sport so far, fantastic AP1	Miss Wilding
Ijeoma O	10	Amazing work in BTEC Sport so far, fantastic AP1. Above and beyond.	Miss Wilding
Kaitlin C	10	Amazing work in BTEC Sport so far, fantastic AP1. Above and beyond.	Miss Wilding
Jordan A	10	Despite some significant challenges, always so kind, polite and considerate of others. Thank you Jordan	Miss Dear
Edurne M P	9	Fantastic homework and class effort	Miss Melville
Maria	10	Walking through the library at lunch she was sat doing her homework and extra revision! Amazing effort	Mr Shoobridge
Precious	9	Always helping out in lessons and going above to be a good member of our school community	Mr Shoobridge
Reggie	9	Always helping out in lessons and going above to be a good member of our school community	Mr Shoobridge
Adriano	9	Always helping out in lessons and going above to be a good member of our school community	Mr Shoobridge
Reggie M	9	Excellent contribution and focus in both Drama and English.	Mr Porter
Max R	9	Significant improvement in desire to attain achievement points.	Mr Porter
Kayla W	7	Going above and beyond with revision for her English AP1.	Mr Porter
Sadia J	8	Always taking great care over her work in English.	Mr Porter

Congratulations to the following students who have had a great week – keep it up!

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mert D	Jehovahnissi M	Marshal D	Aliona M	Antonio De R-C
Ruth K	Carmen C	Edurne M-P	Samiyah B-C	Yahye B
Oscar K	Zaim K	Tiago French	Rabiu S	Ciwan K
	Keira F		Ardil T	



Photography Competition

North London Waste Authority are inviting KS3 and 4 students to get out into their community and capture a moment of nature's resilience for their photography competition this Christmas!

What's on offer?

- The winning photograph will be professionally printed and displayed on the wall of EcoPark House in Edmonton
- An A2 copy for the school to display
- A smaller copy for the photographer to take home
- A £250 voucher for school supplies for the student's school
- A bag of reusable goodies

Who can enter?

The competition will be open to all secondary school students in Enfield, Barnet, Islington, Camden, Waltham Forest, Hackney and Haringey.

The brief

The theme of the competition will be 'Nature's Resilience' with the winning entry capturing a moment of nature reclaiming a space or recovering from human interference.

The competition will run from 9am Monday 9th December 2024 until 5pm Monday 30th January 2025.

For more information on the requirements and how to get your students involved, head over to the [competition homepage](#) on NLWA's Education Hub.