



IMPORTANT DATES



**Monday 11th November - Parent Day Year 11 & 13 1.30pm-6pm
(PARENT MEETINGS ONLY - SCHOOL CLOSED)**

Wednesday 20th November - Sixth Form Parent Coffee Morning (9am-9:30am)

Friday 29th November - SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 4th December - Sixth Form Open Evening 4pm-7pm
Please click the following link to book:
<https://hcs.applicaa.com/events/1>

KEY DATES & CONTACTS

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

28th October -1st November **Half Term**

29th November **School Closed**

19th December **Last Day of Term**

Spring Term 2024

6th January **First Day of Term**

17th-21st February **Half Term**

4th April **Last day of Spring Term**

Summer Term 2025

22nd April **First day of Summer Term**

26th-30th May **Half Term**

18th July **Last Day of Term**

HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS

Year 7 - a.iloanya@shoreditch.cola.org.uk

Year 8 - m.mcvey@shoreditch.cola.org.uk

Year 9 - l.rowlands@shoreditch.cola.org.uk

Year 10- j.mayes@shoreditch.cola.org.uk

Year 11 - w.bratcliffe@shoreditch.cola.org.uk

If you have any questions or concerns, you must always contact your child's head of year in the first instance.



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TOP MERIT WINNERS



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS LISTED BELOW:

1ST	2ND	3RD
Koldas, Ada 7	Oyembuchi-Oisamoje, Joyce 7	Zewde, Milkyas 7
Parekh, Ela 8	Head-Ilias, Paula 8	Goodman, Freya 8
Beaton, Harry-John 9	Illingworth, Dylan 9	Tackie, Henry 9
Jobe, Musa 10	Osei Sarfo, Angel 10	Purg Heitlinger, Negev 10



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNERS



W/C 04TH NOV 2024



GOLD

7AL 97.9%



SILVER

10WB 96.5%



BRONZE

11CA 94.6%

HOUSE WEEK

After carefully counting thousands of house tokens, the results are in from our first house week of the year!

1st - Aldersgate (705 house tokens)

2nd - Walbrook (681 house tokens)

3rd - Candlewick (631 house tokens)

4th - Bishopsgate (591 house tokens)

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALDERSGATE!

A huge well done to all of our students for their fantastic house spirit throughout the week!!

SIXTH FORM

On Wednesday 6th November, 23 sixth formers and teachers stayed up in school overnight to watch the **US election results** come in!
A fantastic evening that the students (and teachers) will never forget.

We are hosting a **sixth form parents coffee morning** on **Wednesday 20th November (9am - 9:30am)**
An opportunity to meet to discuss supporting students dealing with exam stress and meet with fellow parents of Sixth Form Students.

VACCINATION UK & THE NHS

We work in partnership with Vaccination UK and the NHS to deliver vaccinations in school. We will be running the yearly flu vaccination sessions on 20th November and 6th December.

To provide or decline consent for your child to receive the vaccination, please complete the form by following this link:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/cityandhackney>

It is important to complete the consent even if you do not want your child to have it. If you choose not to complete the consent, this does **NOT** mean that you have refused the vaccine.

To refuse the vaccine, please complete the online consent and choose the option
'I do not consent'.

The link for Frequently Asked Questions regarding the vaccinations can be found here:

<https://london.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/cityandhackney#faq>

The NHS logo, consisting of the letters 'NHS' in a white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a dark blue rectangular background.A dark blue rectangular banner with the word 'Vaccinations' written in a large, white, bold, sans-serif font, centered horizontally.

Vaccinations

ATTENDANCE

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of your child's attendance at school for their achievement. Our attendance target for every child is a minimum of **97% attendance** because evidence shows that students who miss school, miss out on achieving the GCSE results they are capable of. Consistent attendance ensures that they don't miss out on valuable instruction, critical interactions, and essential building blocks for academic success. We appreciate your support in making sure your child is present and ready to learn every day.



APPOINTMENTS

- Appointments should be made outside of school hours where possible.
- **Only half a day will be authorised for most appointments.**
- If an appointment has to be taken during school hours, parents/carers must inform us before the appointment date or in the morning before 8.40 am.
- Please also let us know what time the student will be in school after the appointment or what time they have to leave.
- **Students in Years 7-10 must be picked up from school** if they have to leave early for an appointment.
- Students can only leave for an appointment if the parent/carer has informed us beforehand.
- Parents/carers must provide proof of appointments - Proof examples: a screenshot of the appointment email or message, a letter from the GP/Dentist, or an appointment card. The student can bring this to hand into reception on arrival from an appointment, or it can be emailed to attendance.

ABSENCES

Parents/Carers must inform us before **8:40am** every day their child is absent: please include full name, tutor group and details of the reason for absence. The child cannot call to report themselves absent.

If the student will be absent for an extended period of time; e.g. due to illness or surgery recovery; parents/carers must provide evidence of advice from the doctor that states the amount of time the student will be off school.

PUNCTUALITY

- Students are expected to be in school before **8:37am**, at which time they should be lining up for Period 1.
- If a student arrives when the gate has closed, they are late for school and will receive a punctuality detention.
- Registers close at **9:15am** - if a student arrives late, after **9:15am**, they will be marked with an unauthorised absence mark. This will affect the child's attendance.

Detentions will be set for the following day after the student is late If they are Late for...

...the 1st time that term : **Yellow (20 minutes)** detention the next day

...the 2nd time that term : **Amber (40 minutes)** the next day

...the 3rd time that term : **Red (80 minutes)** the next day

...more than 3 times that term: Every time the student is late after the 3rd time they will receive a Red detention the next day.

BEHAVIOUR

The Behaviour Team provides daily support with parental enquiries about behaviour and detentions. To discuss your queries, please call the Academy on 020 3011 2162 and select **Option 3**; alternatively, you can email the behaviour team to support at:

behaviour@shoreditch.cola.org.uk / Behaviour Mobile - **07592501594**

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

Round 1 has begun.
Activities linked to each area of the city experience:
Creative Arts
Careers
Linguistic Sessions
Sports

Origami	Baking	Greek	Fitness (Weights and Circuits)
Dominoes	Graphic design	Beginners Mandarin	E-Sports
Acting - Stage Combat & Greek Theatre	Gardening	Beginners Russian	Badminton
Dance	Journalism	Latin/Mythology	Running
COLASP Jazz Singers	Need for Speed - Fast Cars	French	3D Computer Modelling
Art & Design - Group 1	Art & Design - Group 2	Catalan	

EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE

(3:30PM-4:30PM)

MONDAYS - YR7 & 8 Girls Football/ KS 4 & 5 Netball
WEDNESDAYS - KS4 & 5 Trampolining/ Table Tennis (all)/ YR 9 Boys Football
THURSDAYS - KS3 Netball/ YR9,10 & 11 Girls Football
FRIDAYS - YR7 & 8 Boys Football

SENDCO

If you think your child might have SEND, you should first contact their teachers to find out more about your child's attainment and progress. If your child's teacher has further concerns, they will make a referral to the Special educational needs and disabilities coordinator.

Support your child can receive:

Your child may be eligible for the following:

SEN support - support given in school, like speech therapy

Parents can send any documents/referrals directly to the SEN department.

send@shoreditch.colasp.org.uk

An education, health and care (EHC) plan - a plan of care for children and young people aged up to 25 who have more complex needs

SAFEGUARDING

The City of London Academy Shoreditch Park Safeguarding Team
If you have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety, please speak to a member of the school's safeguarding team.

Mr Ian Wright— Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) -
i.white@shoreditch.colasp.org.uk

Ms Harriet Duthie / Ms Tamsin Addy - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)
h.duthie@shoreditch.colasp.org.uk , t.addy@shoreditch.colasp.org.uk



If you need more urgent support, you can
telephone
ChildLine (number: 0800 1111) or
text Shout (number: 85258)

STUDENT CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

Young Urban Arts Foundation (YUAF) - Music Production Bus – for ages 13 – 19 (up to 25 with SEND) - **every Friday until end of November - NEW**

QMU - Writing Your Personal Statement – for year 13's - 6th Nov

UCL – Target Law (2 year programme) – for year 12's – **Closing 11th November**

Channel Talent - Making Applying To University Easy – A Step-By-Step Guide to Writing a Standout Personal Statement – **12th November**

V&A South Kensington - Upstart Festival: Careers in Fashion – for young people under 26 - **16th Nov - NEW**

V&A South Kensington - Career Insight: Exhibition Public Programming – online - **19th Nov - NEW**

Wadham College, Oxford University – Access to Banking – for year 12's – **Closing 25th November**

Talent Spaces - London STEM Apprenticeship Day – for young women in years 12 & 13 - **29th November - Apply now**

London Screen Academy – Film & Screen Saturday Club – **Starts Jan 2025 - Sign up now - NEW**

EY Foundation – Smart Futures Programmes – for year 12's – **Various dates starting Feb 2025 – No closing date listed - Apply Now - NEW**

Clifford Chance – Access (Law) Programme – for year 12's – **Starts July 2025 - Closing 3rd March 2025**

Teens in AI - Understanding Cyber Security – free course - for ages 11 – 19 - **NEW**

Into Film - Media Careers Podcast - **NEW**

Medic Portal - Guide to Medical School Interviews - **NEW**

Oxbridge - Interview Resources - **NEW**

Middlesex University - Personal Statement Review Service - **Free**