



**TOP MERIT WINNERS**



**A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS LISTED BELOW:**

1ST	2ND	3RD
Fontecilla, Romeo Year 7	Corten, Berat Year 8	Nur, Maryama Yaer 8
Kialanda, Blessing Year 8	McDonagh, John Year 9	Yohannes, Kebron Yaer 9
Grant, Alec year 9		

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

W/C 7TH OCT 2024



**GOLD**

7AL 98.8%



**SILVER**

11CA 97.6%



**BRONZE**

10WB 97.4%

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.

**Success is  
earned one  
day at a time.  
Start by  
showing up."**

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## 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](mailto: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.cola.org.uk](mailto:send@shoreditch.cola.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.cola.org.uk](mailto:i.white@shoreditch.cola.org.uk)

**Ms Harriet Duthie / Ms Tamsin Addy - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)**  
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If you need more urgent support, you can telephone ChildLine (number: 0800 1111) or text Shout (number: 85258)

## STUDENT CAREERS OPPORTUNITIES

- Beyond the Box - The People's Pavilion 2025: Youth-Led Design project - for ages 16 – 18 – Closing 13th October - **NEW**
- Hackney Youth Parliament – Celebration in Colour – for young people aged 13 - 19 up to 25 SEND -19th Oct - **NEW**
- Sutton Trust – Pathways to Law & Banking/Finance - in person – for year 12's – Closing 20th & 28th October - **NEW**
- Rare - Target Oxbridge – for Black African and Caribbean students and students of mixed race in year 12 – **Closing 27th Oct**
- Wadham College, Oxford University – Think like a Lawyer – for year 12's – **Closing 28th October**
- Maccreeanor Lavington – Work Experience opportunity (architecture) - 28th Oct – 21st Nov – No Closing date listed – apply now - **NEW**
- Stemettes – Explore – in person & online - for young women & non-binary students aged 5 – 25 – 28th October - **NEW**
- My Great First Job - How To Develop Your Personal Brand - So Employers & Universities LOVE You! – 29th Oct - **NEW**
- Open Palm – Careers Insight Day - Business with Which? – for ages 16 – 18 - 29th October
- Royal Veterinary College - Afternoon Anatomy – for years 10 – 12 – 30th October
- Open Palm – Careers Insight Day - Real Estate with Dolphin Square – for ages 15 – 18 - 31st October
- Medical Mavericks - UCAS for Medical Schools - Tutorial online
- QMU - Writing Your Personal Statement – for year 13's - 6th Nov
- Sutton Trust – Access Apprenticeships programme (banking & finance and law) – for year 12's – Closing 8th November - **NEW**
- Kooth - Creative Competition for Young People – for ages 15 – 18 – Closing 15th Nov - **NEW**
- GCHQ – Cyber First - Girls Competition 2024 – for girls in year 8 – Starts 18th Nov - Register now - **NEW**
- Social Mobility Foundation - Aspiring Professionals Programme (APP) – for year 12's – **Closing Dec 2024**
- Ashurst - Access Ashurst (Law) – for year 12's – Closing 7th Jan 2025 - **NEW**
- Oxford University - Preparing for admissions tests - **NEW**
- Middlesex University - Personal Statement Review Service - **Free**
- Teach the Teacher - Young people taking climate education into their own hands - Student training - **NEW**

## **KEY DATES & CONTACTS**

### **AUTUMN TERM DATES 2024**

22th October - **Pastoral day**

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

29th November - **School closed**

19th December - **Last day of term**

### **HEADS OF YEAR CONTACT DETAILS**

Year 7 - [a.iloanya@shoreditch.cola.org.uk](mailto:a.iloanya@shoreditch.cola.org.uk)

Year 8 - [m.mcvey@shoreditch.cola.org.uk](mailto:m.mcvey@shoreditch.cola.org.uk)

Year 9 - [l.rowlands@shoreditch.cola.org.uk](mailto:l.rowlands@shoreditch.cola.org.uk)

Year 10- [j.mayes@shoreditch.cola.org.uk](mailto:j.mayes@shoreditch.cola.org.uk)

Year 11 - [w.bratcliffe@shoreditch.cola.org.uk](mailto: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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