

COLASP

WEEKLY BULLETIN



IMPORTANT DATES



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS LISTED BELOW:

Tuesday 22nd October - **Pastoral Day** - 1:30pm - 7pm (Parent meetings only- no lessons)

28th October - 1st November - **HALF TERM**

Monday 11th November - **Parent Day Year 11 & 13** 1.30pm-6pm (Parent meetings only- no lessons)

Friday 29th November - **INSET DAY**

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

22th October - **Pastoral day**
1:30pm - 7pm (Parent meetings only- SCHOOL CLOSED)

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



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1ST	2ND	3RD
Koldas, Ada Year 7	Guimaraes, Pietra Year 7	Sanders, Anna Year 7
McGhee, Ella Year 8	Kontoh, Miranda Year 8	Head-Ilias, Paula Year 8
Melis, Nico Year 9	Warnes, Mackie Year 9	Vazcontreiras, D'Angelo Year 9
Crew, Leandre Year 10	Prosperre, Shernaz Year 10	Ansah, Samuel Year 10



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNERS



W/C 14TH OCT 2024



GOLD

7AL & 9AL 100%



SILVER

10WB 96%



BRONZE

11CA 94%

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**

HOUSE WEEK

Next week is our first House Week of the year and the first chance for students to prove their house is the best house!

Throughout the week there will be activities and competitions within all subjects for all students to take part in and win house points.

There will also be an activity exclusive to Pastoral Day (Tuesday 22nd October) giving students an opportunity to earn some extra house points!

The house with the most tokens will be announced on the first Monday after Half Term and **receive a reward breakfast during tutor time!**

May the best house win!!

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 inside a white rounded rectangle, set against a blue background.

Vaccinations

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

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