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WEEKLY BULLETIN



KEY DATES



22ND APRIL - 26TH JUNE - EXAM PERIOD

28TH APRIL - INFORMATION EVENING FOR TRIP TO GHANA

29TH APRIL - LAST ADDITIONAL STUDIES

**9TH JUNE - YEAR 6 ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWS & PASTORAL DAY/
ACADEMY CLOSED**

27TH JUNE - INSET DAY/YEAR 11 PROM

TERM DATES & CONTACTS

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Summer Term 2025

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

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

9th June - **Year 6 Admissions Interviews & Pastoral Day/
ACADEMY CLOSED**

27th June - **INSET DAY/ACADEMY CLOSED**

3rd July - **Year 6 Induction Day**

4th July - **INSET DAY/ ACADEMY CLOSED**

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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TERM DATES

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Autumn Term

2nd September 2025 - 18th December 2025

INSET Days 2nd, 3rd, 4th September 2025
Dress Rehearsal Day (Yr 7 only) 5th September

ALL STUDENTS RETURN ON 8TH SEPTEMBER

Half term - 27th October 2025 - 31st October
2025

School closed on 11th November 2025

Spring Term

5th January 2026 - 27th March 2026

Half Term 16th February 2026 - 20th February
2026

Summer Term

13th April 2026 - 18th July 2026

Half term - 25th May 2026 - 29th May 2026

INSET Day 26th June 2026



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TOP MERIT WINNERS



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS LISTED BELOW:

1ST	2ND	3RD
Newton, Elly (7)	Kaur, Sukhmani (7)	Arquisola, Louise (7)
Awe, Favour (8)	Collins, Marley (8)	Blanco Mori, Mitsuki (8)
Siwec, Kacper (10)	Richardson-Stanley, Dijauni (10)	Yohanes, Aydan (10)



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNERS



W/C 28TH APRIL 2025



GOLD

9AG 96.7%



SILVER

10CA 96.3%



BRONZE

7CW 96%

STUDENTS UNIFORM

Students must attend school in full uniform.
They are only allowed to wear their PE kit on the day they have their PE lessons.

UNIFORM

- Academy blazer
- Academy jumper
- Academy blouse / long sleeved shirt and tie (Yr 7-9 white/Yr 10-11 Blue)
- Academy ties are provided for sixth form students
- Flat plain black school shoes*
- Grey school skirt / trousers
- Plain black ankle socks or tights
- Academy rucksack - the only bag to be used for carrying school equipment such as books and pencil case

*Boots, Kickers and Dr Martin shoes are not permitted and shoes must not have any branding. They must be black all over, including stitching and soles.

PE KIT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

- Academy PE polo shirt
- Academy shorts
- Academy PE socks
- Royal blue academy sweatshirt (optional)
- Sport-appropriate footwear
- Academy tracksuit

Students should attend school in school Academy PE kit on the days that they have PE.

If students are in the incorrect uniform, they may be able to borrow certain items, which will be second hand. Stock is limited.

Students who do borrow uniform, will be given a sticker placed in their planner to inform students to return any borrowed uniform to Ms. Robinson in the main reception at the end of the school day.

If students fail to return the items borrowed, they will receive an amber (40 minute) detention the following day.

Parents will also be sent a text the same day their child borrows an item.

If we are unable to provide uniform, parents/carers will be contacted & asked to bring their child's uniform.

Students who are repeatedly in incorrect uniform, will no longer be able to borrow uniform from student services.

**If you have any queries,
please email enquiries@shoreditch.colasp.org.uk.**

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **HACKNEY EMPIRE** - WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES – 14TH – 18TH AUGUST – APPLY NOW
- **CHANNEL TALENT** - HOW DO I MANAGE MY MONEY AT UNIVERSITY? – 29TH APRIL - NEW
- **CHANNEL TALENT** - ROUTES INTO MEDICINE – FOR AGES 16+ - 30TH APRIL
- **STEMETTES** - MENTORING (STEM CAREERS) - FREE INDIVIDUAL MENTORING SUPPORT FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND NON-BINARY PEOPLE AGED 15-25 – STARTS MAY - NEW
- **UK UNIVERSITY SEARCH** – MEET THE RUSSELL GROUP - WEBINARS – 29TH APRIL - 1ST MAY
- **LONDON MUSEUM** - CAREERS INSIGHT DAY – FOR YEARS 10 – 13 - 28TH MAY – CLOSING 2ND MAY
- **ROYAL VETERINARY COLLEGE** - AFTERNOON ANATOMY – FOR YEARS 10 – 12 – 28TH MAY - CLOSING 4TH MAY - LAST CHANCE TO APPLY
- **WADHAM COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD** – RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 12'S – 18TH TO 22ND AUGUST – CLOSING 5TH MAY - LAST CHANCE TO APPLY
- **ROUNDHOUSE - RESIDENT ARTIST** – YEAR LONG PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – FOR AGES 18 – 25 – CLOSING 5TH MAY - NEW
- **PATHWAY CTM / QA - INTRODUCTION TO DEVOPS** – WORKSHOP - 6TH MAY - NEW
- **KING'S COLLEGE LONDON** - SCHOOLS LECTURE: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SOFTWARE DEVELOPER – 6TH MAY
- **THE COURTAULD** - SUMMER UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES – ONLINE & IN PERSON - FOR YEAR 12'S – JULY – CLOSING 6TH MAY - NEW
- **ROUNDHOUSE** - £2.00 CREATIVE DROP IN'S – TRY A NEW SKILL – VARIOUS DATES – STARTING MAY - NEW
- **UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON** - NON-RESIDENTIAL SUMMER SCHOOL (CAREERS IN HEALTH) – FOR YEAR 12'S - 7TH – 11TH JULY – CLOSING 11TH MAY - NEW
- **OXFORD UNIVERSITY ST EDMUND HALL'S** - THE BIG THINK COMPETITION – FOR AGES 15 - 18 – CLOSING 12TH MAY
- **SUCCESS AT SCHOOL** - THINKING ABOUT A CAREER IN MATHS BUT WORRIED IT MIGHT BE OUT OF REACH? – FOR YEARS 12 & 13 - 13TH MAY - NEW
- **DATA INSPIRATION GROUP / EXPERIAN** – LIVE CAREERS CHALLENGES / INSIGHT – FOR YEARS 7 – 13 – 13TH & 14TH MAY - NEW
- **TRAVERS SMITH / UPTREE** - LAW INSIGHT DAY – IN PERSON - FOR YEAR 12'S – 28TH MAY – CLOSING 14TH MAY - NEW
- **ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH (AUB)** - ALL ACCESS AUB – FOR YEAR 12'S - CLOSING 23RD MAY - NEW
- **UCL - DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT DAY** – FOR YEAR 12'S – 3RD JULY – CLOSING 24TH MAY - NEW
- **MORGAN STANLEY** – STUDYING STEM PROGRAM – FOR YEAR 11 COMPUTER SCIENCE & STEM STUDENTS - 13TH AUGUST - CLOSING 25TH MAY
- **MORGAN STANLEY** – STEP IN, STEP UP PROGRAMMES (FINANCE, BANKING & STEM) – FOR YEARS 12 & 13 - JULY & AUGUST - CLOSING 25TH MAY
- **DEUTSCHE BANK / PATHWAY CTM** - TASTER DAY – FOR YEAR 12'S – 28TH MAY - NEW
- **TRANSPORT FOR LONDON** - STEPS INTO WORK - 12-MONTH EMPLOYABILITY PROGRAMME – FOR AGES 16+ - STARTS SEPT – CLOSING 31ST MAY
- **DESTINATION STEM** – NEW DEDICATED STEM CAREERS WEBSITE FOR AGES 13 - 19 - NEW
- **BARCLAYS LIFESKILLS** - VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE – FOR AGES 13+ - NEW

STUDENT BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

- **LONDON MUSEUM** - LONDON COLLECTION BURSARY – CLOSING 30TH APRIL
- **AMAZON** - FUTURE ENGINEER SCHOLARSHIP – FOR YOUNG WOMEN – CLOSING 13TH MAY
- **SIDLEY** - LONDON UNDERGRADUATE BURSARY PROGRAMME (LAW) – FOR YEAR 13'S - CLOSING 16TH MAY
- **THE UNITE FOUNDATION** - SCHOLARSHIP - FOR CARE EXPERIENCED OR ESTRANGED STUDENTS UP TO AGE 25 – CLOSING 20TH JUNE - NEW
- **THE OPEN UNIVERSITY** - OPEN FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP FOR BLACK STUDENTS – CLOSING 25TH JUNE - NEW
- **HERE EAST** - UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FACING FINANCIAL BARRIERS - CLOSING 30TH JUNE - NEW
- **THE OPEN UNIVERSITY** - CARE EXPERIENCED SCHOLARSHIP – CLOSING 30TH JULY - NEW
- **BLACKBULLION** – SCHOLARSHIP HUB

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.

Please email ATTENDANCE@SHOREDITCH.COLA.ORG.UK for all student absences.

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 & 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.colaspa.org.uk

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.

**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.

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

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)

MS HARRIET DUTHIE / MS TAMSIN ADDY - DEPUTY DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DDSL)

SAFEGUARDING@SHOREDITCH.COLA.ORG.UK



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

EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE
(3:30PM-4:30PM)

MONDAYS

DIT Year 11
Musical rehearsals/ Junior choir
Year 7 & 8 Girls Football
Key Stage 4 & 5 Netball
ECU creative/narrative writing and Dungeons and Dragons club
Year 11 Spanish intervention (every other week)
KS4 Quizlet club - vocabulary practice

TUESDAYS (Additional studies)

WEDNESDAYS

Badminton (all)
Table Tennis (all)
Year 9 Boys Football
Art Homework Club
Senior Choir
Debate Mate and Oracy
Dungeons and Dragons Narrative Building

THURSDAYS

Key Stage 3 Netball
Year 9,10 & 11 Girls Football
Orchestra

FRIDAYS

Year 7 & 8 Boys Football
Coding/Gaming Club
Music Rehearsals

BEFORE SCHOOL 8AM - 8:35AM

Fitness club is held on Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays with the PE Department