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WEEKLY BULLETIN



KEY DATES



22ND APRIL - 26TH JUNE - EXAM PERIOD

20TH MAY - YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING 4:30PM - 6:15PM

26TH -31ST MAY - HALF TERM

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

27TH JUNE - INSET DAY/YEAR 11 PROM

3RD JULY - YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAY/ SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS

4TH JULY - INSET DAY

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/ ACADEMY CLOSED**

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
Ali, Umair (7)	Ndreu, Noel (7)	Sanders, Anna (7)
Yeboah, Kieran (8)	Olofinkuade, Samson (8)	Jerrold, Roni (8)
Anene, Ekene (9)		
Emmanuel, Layelle (10)	Djiegoue, Coreen (10)	Bloomfield, Alfie (10)



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNERS



W/C 19TH MAY 2025



GOLD

8AL 97.4%



SILVER

9AL 97.2%



BRONZE

7AG 96.8%

YEAR 11 PROM

Prom
2025

6:30 - 10:30
PM

THE GLASS HOUSE
HACKNEY
SPRINGFIELD PARK
E5 9EF

JUNE
27

IT'S A NIGHT TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE
ACADEMIC YEAR AND MAKE UNFORGETTABLE
MEMORIES WITH FRIENDS.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Medic Portal** – Free UCAT support Webinars + Catch up webinars on applications & interviews – Various dates from 22nd May - 7th Aug - NEW
- UCAS** - Applying to uni: Ask us anything - Live Event – 22nd May - NEW
- MHA** – Work Experience week (in person) – for year 12's – 7th – 11th July – Closing 25th May - NEW
- NHS** - Finance Insights – year long paid placement scheme – for ages 18+ - Starts Sept – Closing 23rd May - NEW
- V&A South Kensington** - Career Insight: Exploring careers in Graphic Design – for under 25's – 24th May - NEW
- UCL/UCL East** - Languages at Work - 3-day non-residential summer school – for year 12's - 24th - 26th June – Closing 25th May - NEW
- Morgan Stanley** – Studying STEM Program – for year 11 Computer Science & STEM Students - 13th August - Closing 25th May - Last chance to apply
- Morgan Stanley** – Step In, Step Up programmes – for years 12 & 13 - July & August - Closing 25th May - Last chance to apply
- Keble College, University of Oxford** - Oxford Admissions Webinars – for year 12's - Various dates from 27th May – 31st July - NEW
- St John's College University of Cambridge** - Webinar - Personal Statements & Applications – for year 12's - 29th May & 26th June
- African-Caribbean Medical Mentors (ACMM)** - Mentoring Programme – for year 12 students from African or Caribbean heritage - Closing 31st May - NEW
- Oxford & Cambridge Universities** - Admissions Tests Workshops – 19th – 27th June – Closing midday 2nd June
- JPMorganChase / Uptree** - Work Experience Programme – for ages 14 – 16 - 4th, 11th & 12th August – Closing 2nd June
- Queen Mary** – Writing Your Personal Statement – online - for year 13's – 4th June - NEW
- UCL / The Astro group** – PAID - Summer Research Studentships – for year 12 & 13 students from global majority backgrounds – Closing 6th June - NEW
- Thinking Black** - ACT Prize; hybrid summer programme – for black/ mixed-Black heritage students in year 12 – starts 28th July – Closing 6th June - NEW
- UCL** - Personal Statement Workshops – online - for year 12's – 24th or 26th June – Closing 8th June
- STEM Learning** - Explore your STEM future – 10 week online mentoring – for ages 13 – 19 – Closing 13rd June
- Pathway CTM / QA** - Introduction to Python Programming – free workshop - 13th June
CMS - Work Experience (Law) – In person 28th July - 1st Aug - for year 12's - Closing 18th June
- BFI Film Academy** – Specialist Programming (Editing & Post-production) - free residential - for ages 16 – 19 – 10th – 14th August - Closing 22nd June
- Morgan Stanley** – Summer Academy – online - for years 11 – 13 – July/Aug - Closing 23rd June
- BFI Film Academy** - Specialist Programming (Cinema) - free residential (Sheffield) – for ages 16 – 19 – 28th July – 3rd August – Closing 30th June - NEW
- Drawing Matters** - Architecture Summer School (non-residential) – for ages 16+ - 27th – 30th August – Closing 6th July - NEW
- Kurt Geiger** - Business by Design – free 8 month programme – for ages 18 – 20 (24 with an EHCP) – Sept – April 2025 – Closing 16th July - NEW
- Middlesex University - Personal Statement Review Service - Free - NEW

STUDENT BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS

Pointblank - MuSE Scholarship (BSc (Hons) Music Production & Software Engineering) – Open now - No closing date listed

Dentons - Now to Next Scholarship (Law) – for young people of Black, African or Caribbean heritage in year 13 – Closing 2nd June

The Unite Foundation - Scholarship - for care experienced or estranged students up to age 25 – Closing 20th June

The Open University - Open Futures Scholarship for Black Students – Closing 25th June

Here East - University scholarship for young people facing financial barriers - closing 30th June

CMS - Law Scholarship - for year 12's – Closing 11th July

The Open University - Care Experienced Scholarship – Closing 30th July

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

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)