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WEEKLY BULLETIN



KEY DATES



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

**4TH JULY - PASTORAL DAY FOR YEARS 7-10 & 12 - 9:30AM-4:30PM
(SCHOOL CLOSED TO STUDENTS)**

11TH JULY - SUMMER FAIR 4PM-7PM

14TH JULY - SPORTS DAY

15, 16TH & 17TH JULY - WEST SIDE STORY MUSICAL PRODUCTION 6:30PM

18TH JULY - LAST DAY OF TERM!

HEAD OF YEARS CONTACTS

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 - 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 - 31st October 2025

School closed on 11th November 2025

Spring Term

5th January - 27th March 2026

Half Term 16th February - 20th February 2026

Summer Term

13th April - 18th July 2026

Half term - 25th May - 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
Kalik, Heja (Year 8)	Kialanda, Blessing (Year 8)	Johnson, Ziah (Year 8)

TOP ATTENDANCE WINNERS



W/C 30TH JUNE 2025



GOLD

8AG - 99%



SILVER

9AL - 98.4%



BRONZE

9BI - 97.5%

HACKNEY COLLEGIATE SIXTH FORM

This summer, ten of our Sixth Formers will embark on a unique History and Culture Trip to Ghana.

Led by staff from COLA Shoreditch Park, the trip offers students the chance to explore Ghana's vibrant cultural heritage and deepen their historical understanding of the transatlantic slave trade and postcolonial identity.

Highlights from the itinerary include:

A moving visit to Elmina Castle, one of the oldest slave forts in West Africa

A trek up Mount Afadjato, the highest peak in Ghana

Wildlife spotting and canopy walking at Kakum National Park

Learning traditional skills at Kente and Adinkra villages

Immersive experiences in local communities, including cooking lessons, a banana co-operative tour, and an outdoor cinema evening

A celebratory beach bonfire and drumming session to mark the end of the trip

We're proud of our students for taking on this enriching opportunity and look forward to hearing all about their journey.



SUMMER FAIR



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)