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WEEKLY BULLETIN



KEY DATES



20TH NOVEMBER - PSA MEETING 5PM - 6PM

25TH NOVEMBER - FINAL ADDITIONAL STUDIES

1ST DECEMBER - YR8/9 OPTIONS-PARENT FORUM

3RD DECEMBER - 6TH FORM OPENING EVENING

10TH DECEMBER - YR11 MOCK PARENTS EVENING

TERM DATES

TERM DATES 2025/2026

Autumn Term

2nd, 3rd, 4th September - INSET Days/ School closed
5th September - Y7 ONLY Dress Rehearsal Day/ INSET DAY for Y8
- 11 & HCS
8th September - All students return
11th September - Y11 Parents evening
20th October - Trust INSET Day/ School closed
21st October - Y7-13 Pastoral day/ School closed

Half term 27th - 31st October

10th November - Y11 & 13 Parent day/ School closed
28th November - School Closed
15th December - Y11 Mock Parents evening
18th December - Last day of term

Spring Term

13th January - Y10, 7 & 12 Parent day/ School closed

Half Term 16th - 20th February

*6th March - INSET day/ School closed
17th March - Y8 & 9 Parent Day/ School closed
27th March - Last day of term*

Summer Term

Half term 25th - 29th May

8th June - Pastoral Day & Year 6 Admission Interviews/ School closed
26th June - Trust INSET Day/ School closed
2nd & 3rd July - INSET Days/ School closed
18th July - Last day of term



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TOP MERIT WINNERS



A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS LISTED BELOW:

1ST	2ND	3RD
Daniel Olofinkuade (Year 7)	Naya St Louis-Edwards (Year 7)	Alexander Fularczyk (Year 7)
Erdogan Bitek (Year 8)	Romeo Fontecilla (Year 8)	Pietra Guimaraes (Year 8)
Anny Vasquez Arias (Year 9)	Malia James (Year 9)	Sema Ozdemir (Year 9)
Nehir Komur (Year 10)	Aasiyah Daly (Year 10)	Ethan Kirabo Khaboka (Year 10)
Livia Pedder Walker (Year 11)	Ensar Yarar (Year 11)	Aimee Luong Wilson (Year 11)



TOP ATTENDANCE WINNERS



W/C 17TH NOVEMBER 2025



GOLD
7WA 99.5%



SILVER
8CW 98.2%



BRONZE
11AG 97.5%

PUNCTUALITY, ATTENDANCE AND AM REGISTRATION

We would like to remind parents/carers of the importance of regular and punctual attendance at school. Our school day begins promptly at **8:37 am** and AM registers close at **9:15 am**.

If your child arrives after 9:15 am, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence for the entire morning session, in line with our school attendance policy and DFE guidelines.

1 day off school unauthorised, amounts to 2 unauthorised absences due to the legal requirements of a AM and PM register mark in a school day.

Please note medical evidence is required for all illnesses to be authorised. This includes prescriptions, appointment cards, medication or confirmation from a medical professional. Without medical evidence all absences will be recorded as unauthorised.

If a student arrives when the gate has closed, they are late for school and will receive a punctuality detention.

Detentions will be set for the following day after the student is late.

...the 1st time that half term: **Yellow (20 minutes)** detention the next day

...the 2nd time that half term: **Amber (40 minutes)** detention the next day

...the 3rd time that half term: **Red (80 minutes)** detention the next day

...more than 3 times that half term, they will receive a **red (80 minutes)** detention the next day

...after 9:15am the student will receive an **Amber (40 minutes)** detention

**Stop the flu!
Vaccinate your child!
Protect your community!**



**Has your child missed their
FLU VACCINE at school?**



Scan here to book an appointment at one of our catch up clinics.



hackney@v-uk.co.uk

0207 101 2026

Want more information?
Watch our flu webinar on YouTube here



Community Conversation - A New Met for London 2

Come along and meet your local policing team and senior leaders from the Met Police to learn more about how policing is evolving in Hackney. This is your opportunity to ask questions, share your views, and enjoy some light refreshments. We believe the most effective policing is rooted in strong relationships with local communities, working closely with Londoners to keep neighborhood's safe.

A New Met for London 2 is our strategy that will shape how we police London for the next two years, and we are committed to listening to the thoughts and feelings of the communities it will affect. The event will showcase how we are delivering on New Met for London 2's five key commitments: Community Crime Fighting, Culture Change, Fixing our Foundations, Putting Crime Fighting First, and Working in Partnership. We will also celebrate local successes and frontline innovation, spotlighting the changes that make a real difference to our communities.

This event is part of the Met's commitment to fighting crime in your area and giving you a voice in shaping local policing priorities.

- Do you have concerns about crime or safety in your neighborhood?
- Want to hear how the Met is tackling crime and improving community safety?

In addition to engaging with us online through our new **Met Engage** platform, this in-person event offers a chance to speak directly with your local officers and senior Met leaders. We are keen to hear from people of all ages (16+) across our local communities.

The event will take place on :

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2025 at NEW KINGSHOLD COMMUNITY CENTRE, 49 AINSWORTH ROAD, HOMERTON, LONDON, E9 7JE. Doors open from 6PM

Reserve your free ticket via Eventbrite here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/met-engage-live-event-hackney-tickets-1684371533599?aff=oddtcreator>. There is one ticket available per registration. Please register individually for this event.

Please advise if you have any dietary, mobility or access requirements when you register.

Hackney Education

Hackney Education is running a consultation on behalf of several own admitting authority schools that are proposing changes to their admission arrangements for 2027/28. The proposed changes will apply to children starting Reception or Year 7 in September 2027 and any other applications submitted during that academic year.

You can find out more on Hackney Education's website at: education.hackney.gov.uk/content/admissions-consultation

The consultation is open for six weeks and you must submit your views by Sunday 14 December 2025 using the online feedback form on the website.



The DNA, Children + Young People's Health Resource



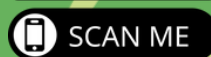
Be a pioneer for health change

Join the thousands already supporting our nationwide movement aiming to pioneer new treatments for millions of people, from understanding mental health to combatting diabetes.

Share the news, learn about it or join in from home. You can be a hero for health research.



@dcyphrhealth
For ages 0-15



NIHR | BioResource



Schools programme in partnership with



Anna Freud



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Did you know?

Most diseases start in childhood. Most health research happens in adults.

You can help to change that! Speak up + join in.



1.7 million children in England alone have chronic health problems.

1.7M

Both how you grow & your health is affected by genes & environment (how you live).



To store all the digital information in the world, we would need just 2 grams of DNA.



**Be a hero for health research
Talk about it. Learn about it. Join in.**



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
3:30PM - 4:30PM

MONDAYS

KS3 & 4 Netball Club (SDY)
DIT/ Study Club - Year 11
Homework Club

TUESDAYS

Additonal studies - Years 7 - 10
DIT/ Study Club - Year 11

WEDNESDAYS

Year 9 &10 Girls Football (CSP)
Year 7 & 8 Girls football (SKA)
Combined Cadets Force CCF - Year 9 Cadets (EFO + BST)
15:15 - 18:00 at City of London Academy Islington
DIT/ Study Clubs - Year 11
Year 7 & 8 Junior Choir (HCA)
Year 9-13 Senior Choir 4:15pm - 5pm
Homework Club

THURSDAYS

Year 8 Boys football (CSP)
Sparx club
DIT/ Study Club - Year 11
Homework Club

FRIDAYS

Year 9 boys Football (SKA)
DIT/ Study Clubs - Year 11
Homework Club

IMPERIAL



ARE YOU A BLACK HERITAGE STUDENT IN YEAR 10 AND 12? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STUDYING STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, MATHS AND MEDICINE) AT UNIVERSITY AND EXPLORING STEM CAREERS? ?

STEM FUTURES

APPLY NOW FOR OUR MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES AND SUPPORT. THE PROGRAMME INCLUDES REGULAR SESSIONS (BOTH ONLINE AND AT IMPERIAL), INCLUDING:

- MASTERCASSES IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND MATHS SUBJECTS TO SUPPORT YOU WITH REVISION
- LECTURES
- ADVICE AND GUIDANCE ON STUDYING STEM SUBJECTS AT UNIVERSITY, INCLUDING PERSONAL STATEMENT HELP, INTERVIEW SKILLS AND ADMISSIONS TEST INFORMATION
- STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS
- PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
- CAREERS SESSIONS

Applications are now open!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE BELOW



www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/stem-programmes/stem-futures/



NETBALL TRAINING



**EVERY MONDAY AT
3.35 PM - 4.30 PM IN
THE SPORTS HALL**

**Please get involved if you'd
like to play against other
schools in the Hackney
League!**

*Please speak to Miss Dyer if you have any questions or would like to
be added to the Google Classroom*

UNIFORM

ALL STUDENTS MUST WEAR THE FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PROFESSIONALLY PRESENT THEMSELVES.

- Academy blazer
- Academy jumper (compulsory during Autumn & Spring term)
- 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 a 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.

Additional/Optional Items

- Academy winter jacket
- Year 7 - Navy or Royal Blue Academy coat
- Year 8 - 11 Navy or Royal Blue Academy coat or plain black coat (allowed between October - March only) - all trims and fur must be black. (Black denim, fur, and leather coats and hoodies are not permitted)
- Academy hat - Students are not permitted to wear their own hats to school.
- Extra rugby shirt or polo shirt
- Only plain black gloves, scarves, and umbrellas are allowed.
- Jumpers are optional in the summer term only.
- Jewellery, hair, and make-up
- No watches are to be worn except plain watches (no Smartwatches or fitness trackers).
- No jewellery is allowed other than plain metal studs. One small, plain metal (silver or gold), discreet stud in each ear.
- Hair must be tied back for PE, DT and science, and worn in a style appropriate to a business environment, without shaved lines

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.cola.org.uk** or at the end of the school day a member of the behaviour is in the reception from 3:30 till 4.

LEADERSHIP SURGERY

If you have any questions, comments or concerns that your child's Tutor or ALT's are unable to help you with, the academy runs a drop-in surgery every **Tuesday – Friday, 8.45 – 9.40am**. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will be available to discuss any issues regarding your child. To book an appointment please contact reception, who will book you in via **reception@shoreditch.cola.org.uk** or **enquiries@shoreditch.cola.org.uk**

Please note walk ins are permitted but booked appointments will be prioritised.

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 WHITE - DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD (DSL)

MR ANTHONY BLAZIE / MS IMAN HOWDEN - 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)