

# COLASP



## WEEKLY BULLETIN



### KEY DATES



**3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER - 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM OPENING EVENING**

**15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - YR11 MOCK PARENTS EVENING**

**16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - WINTER CONCERT**

**18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

**NO ADDITIONAL STUDIES UNTIL - 20<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2026**

# TERM DATES

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### 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
Jacob Sam (Year 7)	Raven Bloem-Sale (Year 7)	Ines Da Costa (Year 7)
Darasimi Arosomade (Year 8)	Elly Newton (Year 8)	Erdogan Bitek (Year 8)
Olivia Bala (Year 9)	Zehra Mei Dennys- McClure (Year 9)	Eray Yarar (Year 9)
Lucy Webb (Year 10)	Nehir Komur (Year 10)	Berk Kara (Year 10)



## TOP ATTENDANCE WINNERS



W/C 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025



**GOLD**  
**11CW 100%**



**SILVER**  
**10AG 97.8%**



**BRONZE**  
**9AL 96.2%**

## 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](mailto:hackney@v-uk.co.uk)

0207 101 2026

Want more information?  
Watch our flu webinar on YouTube here



Year 10 Parents and Carers,

The Year 10 students are currently completing their first assessment point across all subjects. To support them in preparing effectively, all students have been provided with a revision timetable, which they are completing during tutor time each morning. This allows them to record their upcoming assessments and plan their revision in a structured and manageable way.

Please continue the support at home in ensuring students remain engaged and prepared by encouraging your child to follow their revision plan and complete any homework set to reinforce their learning. A quick check-in on their revision timetable and completed tasks can make a significant difference to their confidence and progress.

I am pleased to share that we have already received excellent feedback from teachers, who have been impressed with the positive attitude and strong engagement many Year 10 students are showing towards their assessments.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

Ms Rowlands  
Year 10 ATL

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, our Year 11 students are currently in the middle of their mock examinations. Mocks can feel demanding, and it's absolutely normal for students to feel a mixture of pressure and motivation during this time. Your support at home makes a huge difference. Here are some top tips to help your child manage this busy period effectively:

## **1. Keep routines consistent**

Encourage your child to maintain regular bedtimes, healthy meals, and structured revision slots.

## **2. Create a calm, distraction-free study environment**

A quiet space (without phones, gaming devices or social media) can help them focus and make the most of their revision time.

## **3. Check in regularly**

Ask what they've revised, what's coming up next, and how confident they're feeling. This keeps them accountable while also showing you're there to support them.

## **4. Promote short, focused bursts of revision**

Using techniques like 30–45 minute revision sessions followed by short breaks can help them stay motivated and avoid burnout.

## **5. Balance is important**

While it's essential that students are completing enough revision, make sure they also take time to rest, relax and reset. A tired mind does not revise effectively.

## **6. Encourage healthy coping strategies**

If they're feeling overwhelmed, remind them to talk to someone. Whether that's you, a friend or their trusted adult in school. Fresh air, movement, and breaks away from screens can also help.

Thank you for your continued support with Y11.

Kind regards,

Wilfred Brotherton-Ratcliffe  
Achievement Team Leader Year 11

## 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](https://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.



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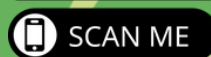
# Be a pioneer for health change

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/](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:SAFEGUARDING@SHOREDITCH.COLA.ORG.UK)**



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