

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With so many to choose from; it's difficult to identify a single highlight from this year. I'm incredibly proud to be part of Team TALA – there are the obvious 'fantastic events', but really, the highlight is what we have here and what experience the students have day-in-day-out.

A good way to see what that looks like is by viewing the video on our website: https://lanfranc.org.uk/team_tala/

I'm very grateful to everyone that's involved in making TALA so special: staff, students, parents and the broader community, and I hope this Newsletter will capture some of what goes on here and possibly spark a few memories of what we've been up to recently for your children.

Wishing you all the best for a lovely summer and again, thanking you for your ongoing support.



GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

This term has been packed with exciting events that reflect our TALA values of *Teamwork, Accountability, Leadership, and Aspiration*.

Culture Day was a vibrant celebration of identity, with students proudly representing their heritage through traditional dress, music, and food — a beautiful display of unity and *leadership* in diversity.

Brit School Trips gave our KS4 students the chance to perform their creative pieces for local schools and community groups, showing *aspiration* and *accountability* as they showcased their talent and hard work.

Academy Days saw students exploring museums, nature parks, and cultural landmarks across London. These experiences-built *teamwork* and curiosity while extending learning beyond the classroom.

We're proud of our students for embracing every opportunity with energy and enthusiasm, and for living out our TALA values in all they do!

KEY DATES

Friday 18th July- term ends at 1:50pm

Monday 1st September- Teacher training day (no pupils)

Tuesday 2nd September- only new Y7 pupils attend

Wednesday 3rd September- all pupils attend (normal time)

Thursday 18th September- Academy Awards Evening (5-7pm)

Wednesday 24th September- Open Evening (5pm-8pm)

HIGHLIGHT OF THE TERM

Culture Day!

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

☀ Looking After Your Mental Health This Summer 🌿

Summer is a time to relax—but it's also important to look after your wellbeing. Here are some quick tips to help you stay balanced and happy over the holidays:

🕒 **Keep a Routine** – A simple daily structure (like regular sleep and meal times) can help you feel more in control.

🏃 **Stay Active** – Move your body—walk, dance, cycle, swim—whatever you enjoy!

📞 **Stay Connected** – Reach out to friends and family. A quick chat can lift your mood.

📵 **Limit Screen Time** – Take breaks from phones and get creative or outdoors.

🍎 **Eat & Sleep Well** – A balanced diet, good sleep and plenty of water keep your brain and body happy.

🧘 **Relax Your Mind** – Try mindfulness, journaling, or doing something creative.

🆘 **Ask for Help** – You're not alone. Talk to someone you trust or visit:

☎ **Childline** – 0800 1111 | [childline.org.uk](https://www.childline.org.uk)

💻 **Kooth** – [kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

💚 **YoungMinds** – [youngminds.org.uk](https://www.youngminds.org.uk)

TEACHING & LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

This term, all pupils have been engaged with either public examinations or challenging end of year tests.

Teachers have been assisting pupils with this by demonstrating revision skills such as making diagrams, making flash cards, chunking notes, self-quizzing and group revision.

We hope all pupils will have benefited from revising for, and completing, these tests. Public examinations will remain a key part of pupil experience in the future and preparedness for the challenge of examinations will remain a priority for all pupils.

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“ I like to think of ideas as potential energy. They're wonderful, but nothing will happen until we risk putting them into action. ”



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

We are thrilled to announce our new Academy Captains for the year ahead:

- ★ **Kimario** – Head Boy
- ★ **Neveah** – Head Girl
- ★ **Ashvind** – Deputy Head Boy
- ★ **Emilija** – Deputy Head Girl

Each of these students stood out for their confidence, leadership, and passion for making a difference. We know they will represent our school community with pride and purpose.

A huge thank you as well to our student body – with an incredible **98% voter turnout**, it was inspiring to see so many of our young people engaged, thoughtful, and eager to have their say.

Well done to all the candidates who put themselves forward, and congratulations again to our new Academy Captains.

EXTRA CURRICULAR

It's been a fantastic year for extracurricular activities across the school! From chess and football to art club, students have embraced a wide range of opportunities to learn, grow, and have fun outside the classroom.

Thanks to student voice, we introduced new clubs this year, including the LGBTQ+ group and Young Scientists. Homework Club also continues to be a valuable support for many of our learners

We're already looking forward to running even more clubs next academic year and further enriching our students' educational journeys!



TALA Values Award
New TALA Values Award is coming to TALA in September!



CAREERS

Year 7 completed their communication challenge in tutor time career sessions - this focused on different forms of verbal communication in a professional environment.

Some of our Year 8 students received their first 1-2-1 careers appointments, building on their targets and helping develop their aspirations.

Year 9 have been looking at GCSE options and have begun their login to Unifrog in preparation for their work experience journey in Year 10.

Year 10 had a really successful work experience week at the end of July and we would like to thank all the companies who hosted our students. We have had some amazing feedback and a number of students have been offered further work experience during their summer break.

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

This half term, students have been engaging in PSHE related to important themes, such as Living in the Wider World and Relationships.

Year 7s have been exploring the importance of **Financial Decision Making**, and how the relationship between consumers and the Bank of England can really impact our economy. **Year 8s** have been exploring **staying safe online**, and how to spot and report **cyberbullying** to support themselves and the wider community. **Year 9s** have been studying **respectful relationships** and our **Year 10s** have been engaging in **Revision techniques** for their mocks and preparing for **Work Experience**.

Everyone also participated in **Memorial Week**, where we commemorate and remember the victims of the **Lanfranc Air Disaster**, as we do every July.

**Lanfranc
Memorial
Garden**

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LANFRANC AIR DISASTER



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GARDEN IN THEIR MEMORY**



**OUR TARGET
£60,000**

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“Workshops & Summer Camp”



L2 Creative Digital Marketing Study Programme

Would you like a career in the digital industry that is in high demand and offers flexible working?

Our L2 Creative Digital Marketing Study Programme course is tailored specifically for young people like you, aged 16-18 (or up to 24 with an EHCP), who are eager to dive into a career in digital marketing.

What you will learn...
 With this study programme, you'll develop your knowledge of social media platforms, plan social media strategies and campaigns and gain a contextual understanding of marketing and social media.

Main benefits:

- 📁 Build an understanding of the roles available within Social Media and Digital Marketing
- 📈 Progress to the Level 3 in Creative Digital Media
- 🔧 Build solid skills in content creation, online ads, and social media strategy.
- 📄 Achieve grade 4 or above in English and Maths GCSEs
- 📜 Achieve a Level 2 Certificate in Creative Digital Marketing - Social Media pathway, RSL

Entry requirements:

- Eligible to work in England.
- Have little or no work experience but are motivated to work.
- Aged 16 to 18 (or up to 24 with an EHCP).
- A previous Level 1 qualification and/or GCSE Grades 2-3 - subject to interview

Delivery Method: Classroom (face-to-face).
Delivery Location: Face-to-face sessions will take place at LLC, Christopher Wren yard, 119 High Street, CR0 1QG at our Ilford Campus: Mildmay Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 2-4 Mildmay Rd, Ilford, Greater London, IG1 1DT.

More information and save your place here:
<https://www.londonlc.org.uk/course/l2-creative-digital-marketing-study-programme/>

Or scan the QR Code with your mobile device.

Alternatively, you can contact our Sales and Recruitment team from Monday to Friday, between 9:00 - 17:00 via email info@londonlc.org.uk or call 020 8774 4040.

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Level 3 Games Development Study Programme

Step into the world of game design with this Study Programme!

If you are 16-18 (or up to 24 with EHCP) and passionate about unleashing your creativity and shaping the future of interactive entertainment, then this is for you!

What you will learn...
 In our Games Development classes, get ready to master the art of creating intricate 3D models and gain hands-on experience with industry-standard software like Construct 3, Unity, and Blender.

Main benefits:

- 📁 Projects are modelled on real-world briefs, helping you understand professional workflows.
- 📈 Achieve a Technical Media Production Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma (Games pathway) - 1st Year
- 🔧 Produce detailed 3D models using industry-standard production techniques
- 📄 Achieve a Technical Media Production Level 3 Extended Diploma (Games pathway) - 2nd Year
- 📜 To secure between 48 & 144 UCAS tariff points as part of Higher Education progression options

Entry requirements:

- Eligible to work in England.
- Aged 16 to 18 (or up to 24 with an EHCP).
- A previous Level 2 qualification and/or GCSE Grades 4-9 (inc. English & maths) - subject to interview

Delivery Method: Classroom (face-to-face)
Delivery Location: Depending on where you live, face-to-face sessions will take place either at our Croydon Campus: LLC, Christopher Wren Yard, 119 High Street, CR0 1QG or at our Ilford Campus: Mildmay Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 2-4 Mildmay Rd, Ilford, Greater London, IG1 1DT.

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Croydon Holiday Activities & Food

Summer 2025 Programme

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What is the HAF Programme?

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme, funded by the Department for Education, offers free holiday club spaces during Easter, Summer, and Winter school holidays to children eligible for benefits-related free school meals. It's open to children living in Croydon or attending Croydon schools and includes:

- A daily healthy meal
- Daily physical activity sessions
- Various activities suitable for different ages and abilities
- Opportunities to learn about healthy eating and nutrition

The HAF Programme comes at zero cost to schools – it is fully funded by the Department for Education and administered by Croydon Council. The HAF programme provides support for families during the holiday period.

Each eligible child can attend up to 4 sessions for Easter and Winter holidays and 16 sessions for the Summer holidays. Spaces are limited and are offered on a first come first served basis.

2025 Summer Open Weekend!

📅 17 Jun 2025 Share

Over the weekend of the 19th & 20th July Thornton Heath Leisure Centre will be running additional activities in celebration of our 2025 Summer Open Weekend!

We have a variety of activities on offer at Thornton Heath Leisure Centre, so whether this is your first time or you are a regular visitor, we'll have something for everyone to enjoy.

Whether its Swimming, Fitness Classes, the Gym, Sauna & Steam, or Badminton that you're after, you'll be sure to find something for you, and your friend(s) or family members to take part it.

Over the Summer 2025 Open Weekend, in addition to our usual programme, we'll be running these additional activities:

“Reading at TALA”



Upcoming Events

1. Grim Tales writing competition – 17TH July
2. National poetry day- 2nd October
3. Libraries week- 6TH October to the 12th October
4. World Mental Health day- 10th October

Loan Data

Shout out to 9JLI for the most book loans in Summer term!

Always returned on time too!



Book Suggestion

Komi can't communicate- Hiroyuki Onuma
Our most loaned book to date!



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by young writer's to have their story published in the new book Grim Tales- UK Legends.

Leo- 7EOM, Catherine - 7VOG, Hayah -7VOG, Mia -8JED
Wania -8GDE ,Fern -9JLI
Aavani -9AKO

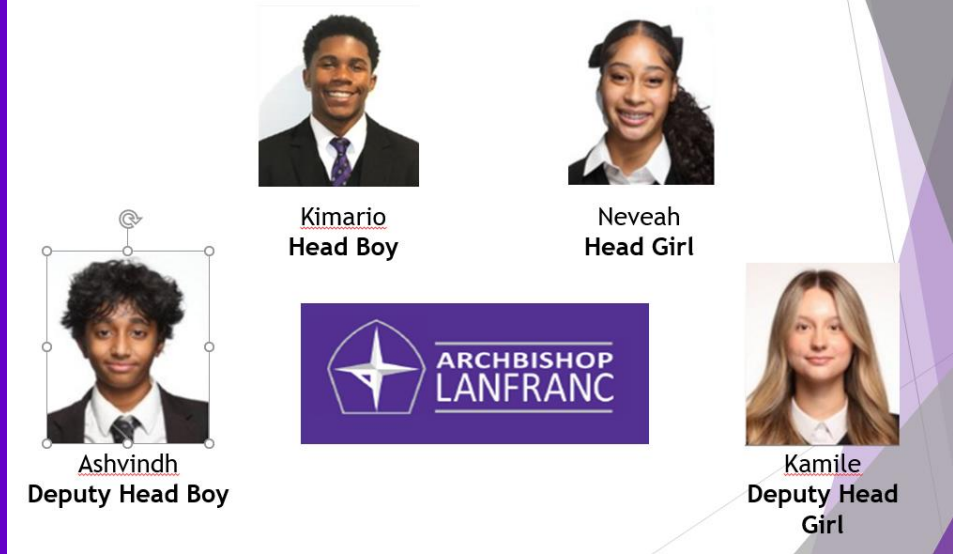
Reading Strategy

Try some skimming and scanning together. Skimming is when you read through a piece of text quickly to find out what the main idea is; scanning is glancing through a piece of text to find a specific piece of information. You can do this with a newspaper – perhaps ask your child to find something out for you.

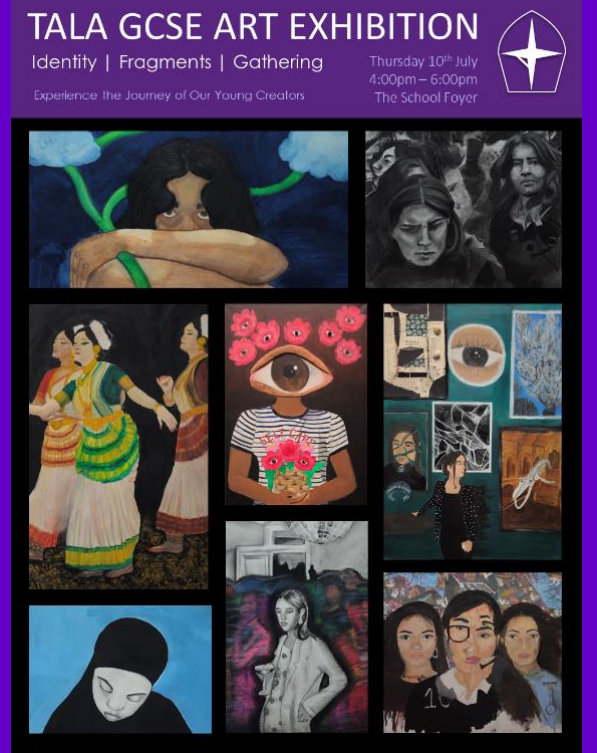
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TALA's Academy Captains 2025 - 2026



TALA Sports Festival encouraged all students to take part in a sporting activity. The highlights of the day were the Relay finals – Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to our winners!



The GCSE Art exhibition took place this term. The exhibition was open for all to attend to view the beautiful artwork completed by our GCSE group.

Introducing our 25-26 Academy Captains! Well done to everyone who applied and congratulations to the four selected students.



Culture day 2025 was another huge success, It was wonderful seeing our school community celebrating our different cultures.



Students visited the Lanfranc Memorial this term to learn about the Lanfranc Air Disaster in 1961. Check our website to find out more information.

www.lanfranc.org.uk/the-lanfranc-air-crash-in-1961/



Our end of year Music Concert was a fantastic evening- it was a great showcase of our musical talents, including TALA Brass, TALA Strings and our TALA choir – we can't wait to see how these musical talents develop over the next academic year!



News in Picture



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Learning Changes Lives!

FBB took our year 9 mentoring group to visit Mordan Park, the students had a great time putting the skills they are developing in their sessions into practice!



Our TALA wellbeing garden continues to flourish and our students enjoy spending their time there.



Gisela Abbam was invited in to speak to our year 10 students. Gisela is the Chair of the General Pharmaceutical Council and a senior director for government affairs. Gisela's talk was inspiring and gave the opportunity for our students to think about a career in pharmaceuticals.



Year 11 Prom - We said goodbye to our year 11's and had a fantastic night celebrating with them. We can't wait for results day!



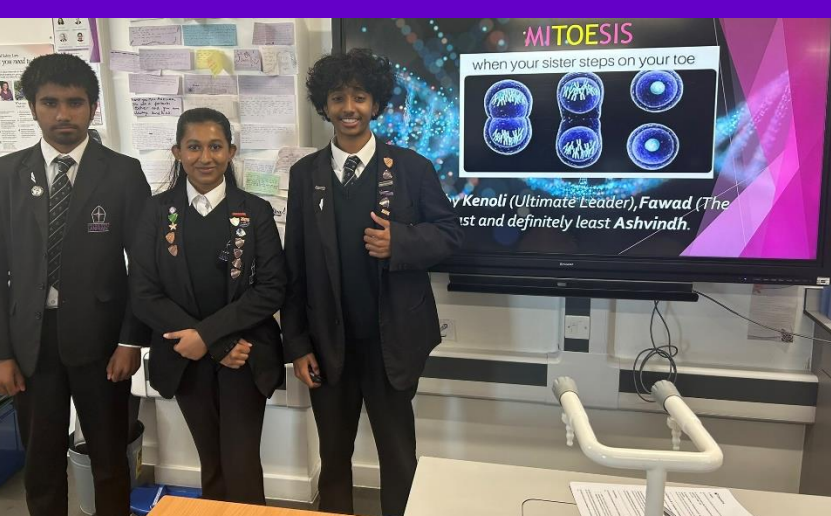
Our year 7s attended Croydon Athletics this term, competing against other schools within the borough! Well done to our medal winners!



Congratulations to our Jack Petchey winners this academic year! Our year 10 winner decided to go on a Paintballing reward trip!



Every half term we continue to celebrate students' success through our Celebration assemblies. Students are awarded for attendance, positive behaviour and effort and attainment in lessons. Well done to all who continue to strive at TALA!



Our science classes have been working hard developing their Oracy skills by presenting their knowledge and skills to their peers and staff.



Another fantastic Academy Day, students went on a variety of trips, including Madam Tussauds, London Walking Tour and London Zoo!

MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

Well done, Year 7!

You've made an excellent start to your journey at TALA. It's been amazing to see how much you've grown over the academic year.

Have a great break — and come back ready to take on Year 8! 🎉



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

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Aariya A	7MKO	100.00
Josephine A	7FDE	100.00
Karen B	7FDE	100.00
Mya L	7HAD	100.00
Kimberley A	7MKO	100.00
Ilias G	7FDE	100.00
Aaron J	7HAD	100.00
Rohit N	7FDE	100.00
Emmanuel O	7FDE	100.00
Antonia R	7VOG	100.00
Gabriel W	7RSO	100.00
Laura Z	7RSO	100.00

TUTOR GROUP OF THE TERM

Congratulations 7FDE on an outstanding year!

A special shoutout for achieving the highest tutor group attendance in the whole school — an amazing achievement and a reflection of your commitment and consistency.



CONDUCT SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest conduct points (Achievement Points - Behaviour Points) across the whole year group so far.

Name	Reg	Conduct Points Year to Date
Frankie D	7FDE	585
Montana R	7FDE	564
Lilly Ann M	7VOG	511
Hayah A	7VOG	496
Diem P	7FDE	490
Mario G	7EOM	488
Josephine A	7FDE	480
Imran S	7FDE	475
Laura Z	7RSO	470
Beloved A	7MKO	464
Alpha A	7EOM	452
Valerie E	7HAD	444
Scarlet O	7VOG	443
Malleson F	7FDE	437
Christy E	7RSO	428

YEAR GROUP KEY REMINDERS/DATES

Friday 18th July- term ends

Wednesday 3rd September- all pupils attend (normal time)

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

Well done, Year 8!

You've come so far this year, and it's been brilliant to see your growth and maturity. Next year is a big step, you'll begin working more seriously towards your **GCSE options** and preparing for the challenges of **Key Stage 4**.



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest attendance across the whole year group so far.

Maanuja	8MWO	100
Manav	8MWO	100
Wendel	8MWO	100
Lorenzo	8JED	100
Samarth	8JED	100
Mithuna	8GDE	100
Scarlett	8GDE	100
Wania	8GDE	100
Abdullah	8JCR	100
Pratheep	8JCR	100
Tikah	8JCR	100
Joshua	8LCO	100
Mariana	8LCO	100
Raaviben	8LCO	100
Sanjivan	8LCO	100

TUTOR GROUP OF THE TERM

8LCO who have regularly won Tutor Group of the week for consistently high attendance and conduct points.

Well done 8LCO



CONDUCT SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest conduct points (Achievement Points - Behaviour Points) across the whole year group so far.

Wania	8GDE	556
Aryan	8LCO	529
Nadine	8GDE	500
Mithuna	8GDE	497
Sanjivan	8LCO	490
Josh	8GDE	481
Mia	8JED	472
Joshua	8LCO	470
Layla	8GDE	451
Pratheep	8JCR	439
Leila	8LCO	414
Jakub	8LCO	414
Amin	8LCO	412
Faris	8GDE	403
Afrin	8JED	399

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

It has been a very busy year for Year 9 and what fun it has been! 35 Prefects were selected after a rigorous application process, 40 students took part in their first Duke of Edinburgh expedition, and many students danced, sung and played their way through this year with zeal. 8 students created a beautiful garden, bringing fruit and vegetables to life! Our sports leaders have been a credit to the school and our Year 9s have represented the school on drama, music, English and language trips. **Well done Year 9!**



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest attendance across the whole year group this year!

Madiha	9APO	100
Deborah	9DIR	100
Vadden	9APO	100
Drew	9JAU	100
Rayon	9APO	100
Manuel	9LCA	100

Well done to everyone that worked hard to keep their attendance high this year!

TUTOR GROUP OF THE Year

Attendance:
9AKO – 94.41%!

Achievement:
9AKO – 5465 conduct points!



CONDUCT SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest conduct points (Achievement Points - Behaviour Points) across the whole year group so far.

Haris	567
Guilherme	442
Serghei	425
Manuel	404
Erika	377
Samiah	311
Fern	303
Sharvesh	302
Raiya	299
Katie	299
Chanel	292
Kourtney	292
Arianna	292
Valery	286
Olivia	282
Rani	281
Anantha Padmanabhan	280
Angelo	269
Aaron	266
Bryanna	263

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Wednesday 3 September 2025
– Back to School! (8:15 – 2:40)

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

Well done, Year 10!

I've been so proud of you this year, especially this final term with your excellent focus and revision for the Y10 Mocks and then the outstanding feedback we received from your WEX placements. Have a lovely break and let's make a great start to Y11!



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

100% attendance for the whole year! 😊

Name	Reg	% Present
Kimario B	10AGR	100.00
Gabriel D	10FOS	100.00
Aminah F	10LAL	100.00
Darsh P	10DHU	100.00
Payal P	10HBU	100.00
Rushi P	10HBU	100.00
Tomiwa S	10DHU	100.00
Thabo S	10JDE	100.00
Hayley S	10FOS	100.00
Ashane W	10HBU	100.00

TUTOR GROUP OF THE TERM

Congratulations

10AGR

Well done for ending the year with the highest conduct points and highest attendance!



CONDUCT SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest conduct points (Achievement Points - Behaviour Points) across the whole year group so far.

Name	Reg	Conduct Points
Mihail L	10LAL	385
Kimario B	10AGR	323
Daniel P	10JDE	282
Kumara S	10DHU	265
Zoya A	10JDE	264
Payal P	10HBU	257
Kifny K	10AGR	247
Fawad A	10JDE	240
Rushi P	10HBU	239
Thadshajini A	10AGR	235
Taliyah B	10JDE	234
Saad K	10LAL	232
Abira J	10FOS	228
Keona R	10LAL	225
Hayley S	10FOS	225

YEAR GROUP KEY REMINDERS/DATES

Wednesday 3rd September - all pupils return to school (normal time)

Week beg. 6th October - Y11 Mock Exams

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

You did it!

A huge congratulations to each and every one of you. We are extremely proud of what you have achieved, both academically and pastorally. I hope your hard work, dedication and resilience have paid off.

We look forward to seeing you on results day on 21st August



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest attendance across the whole year group.

Kelly	11SAL	Aadam	11DMA
Tia	11CCA	Manal	11PAM
Md Ratin	11PAM	Kiara	11RFO
Bentley	11RFO	Adebayo	11KAS
Jemimah	11RFO	Beckham	11PAM
Chenaye	11SAL	Aaliyah	11CCA
Thierno	11PAM	Ayna	11CCA
Shujah	11RFO	Denique	11SAL
Lindsey	11PAM	Zaviyar	11KAS
Radhika	11DMA	Brendon	11PAM
Nehemiah	11KAS	Kanyese	11SAL
Emmanuel	11DMA	Mojirade	11DMA
		Joshua	11SAL

Best tutor group!

11SAL

Well done – you achieved over 3000 conduct points this year!



CONDUCT SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest conduct points (Achievement Points - Behaviour Points) across the whole year group so far.

Kelly	11SAL
Aslam	11SAL
Chenaye	11SAL
Kanyese	11SAL
Denis	11SAL
Theo	11SAL
Kadyi	11CCA
Denique	11SAL
Lindsey	11PAM
Laura	11SAL
Nabila	11SAL
Aida	11PAM
Angel	11PAM
Sabina	11PAM
Alfie	11SAL

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Results day – Thursday 21st August

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