

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I said at Awards Evening that we've been in 'listening mode' this year – and we're a better place for it. Thank you to everyone; colleagues, students, parents and the broader community, that have engaged in what we're doing here at TALA; you have been part of the Team that has driven improvement over the course of this year. We are a better place, because of your Aspiration for TALA to be the very best it can be, and the way you hold us Accountable in the supportive way that you do.

This year we have really focussed on the quality of teaching and learning, and the broader enriching curriculum, really concentrating on our intent and implementation, and have concentrated our efforts to deliver on our Mission Statement, '..... to serve and empower our diverse community by providing an inclusive, safe and nurturing environment' where we 'promote academic achievement' along with our TALA Values.

I very proud of all of our students, and all they've achieved this year, only some of which is detailed in this Newsletter – very well done to all of them.

Have a wonderful summer break.



GENERAL SCHOOL NEWS

Year 5 Taster Day

We had the pleasure of hosting Year 5 students from West Thornton Primary School this term: they had a great time taking part in Technology, Drama, Sport and Music.

Year 6 Induction:

On Friday 5th July we met our new Year7 cohort! We can't wait for them to start in September.

Academy Day

Last week students attended the final Academy day of the year. Lots of fun was had by all! Students attended a range of trips including, Brighton, paintballing, Madam Tussards and V&A Museum.

Cultural Day

This was another huge success with the TALA community celebrating our schools diversity. It's wonderful seeing our students represent their culture.

KEY REMINDERS/DATES

Wednesday 4th Sept – All students return to TALA.
Tuesday 17th Sept – Year 11 Geography Field Trip.

Reminders:

As we start to think about September and a new challenge. Please remember to be aspirational with your goals.

BE ON TIME

- Set a regular bedtime to ensure you get enough sleep.
- Prepare your school bag the night before.
- Aim to leave home with enough time to account for unexpected delays.

TRY YOUR BEST

- Set clear and achievable goals
- Always ask for help.
- Stay organised.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TERM

Summer Music Concert & Cultural Fashion Show

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

Reminders of where you can seek support if you need it during the holiday:

Child Line:

<https://www.childline.org.uk>

childline

Young Minds:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

YOUNGMINDS

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk>

NSPCC

Off the Record:

<https://www.talkofftherecord.org/>

TALK TO US
OFF THE RECORD

Kooth:

<https://www.kooth.com/>

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TEACHING & LEARNING HIGHLIGHT

Over the last half term, we have been focussing on pace within our lessons. What this means, in reality, is that students work harder, for longer. Increased pace in lessons gives students greater opportunities to practice the 'thing' they have been taught; whether this is a passing skill in PE, or a series of key terms in RE- pace is synonymous with greater time to really allow students time to develop the learning independently.

Over time, we expect this focus on pace to translate into greater long term student independence, as well as resilience. For all of our students, this is essential in meeting the next milestone in their educational journey.

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



Jemison



EXTRA CURRICULAR

Croydon School Athletic Competition

Students across the Year groups were selected to compete at the Croydon Schools' Athletics Competition held at Croydon Arena. **Congratulations** to all students who participated and represented the Academy but a huge well done to **Lindsey** (Year 10) who came **3rd in 300m**; **Lorenzo** (Year 7) coming **3rd in javelin**; and **Abdulazeez** (Year 7) coming **2nd in discus**.

Music Concert

The summer music concert, was a great success, highlighting students with excellent musical talents. A special mention to Ayo (Year 9) for keeping everyone on time with his fantastic work on the drums.

Brit School

The year 10 GCSE Drama group attended the Brit School to perform their piece on Diversity to other groups within the community. Their piece was thought provoking and heartfelt. Congratulations to all involved!

HOUSES

Jemison House proudly raised nearly **£300** this term for Legacy Youth Zone through various fundraising activities. From vibrant culture day clothes to an aromatic food sale, the whole TALA community came together to support Legacy Youth Zone. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to this success!



TALA Values Award

Read a book or listen to a podcast over the summer and write a review – 500 minimum!



CAREERS

What a year!!

This academic year we have had University visits, employer encounters, workshops, green careers week, national careers week, careers fair, work experience and one-to-one careers guidance.

In preparation for Year 10 progressing into Year 11, we have had assemblies delivered by Warlingham Sixth Form and Apprenticeships. This will provide our students with knowledge so when they are making their post-16 choices, they will be able to make fully informed decisions.

This recent term we have had a successful period of work experience for our Year 10 students. A number of companies took on at least one of our Year 10 students to give them a taste of the working world. Companies included Toni & Guy, West Thornton Primary Academy, Premier Inn, Love Da Beat Radio, TFL, Legacy, Palace for Life and Orchard Hill College and Academy plus many more.

Please encourage your child to log into Unifrog over the summer holiday to continue developing their knowledge.

www.unifrog.org/

DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHT

Enrichment:

Enrichment has been a great success this year, seeing a focus on 6 key areas:

- **Active Citizens**
- **Creative**
- **Intellectual**
- **Physical**
- **Social**
- **Spiritual**

These categories have allowed students to explore and develop different skills throughout the year. **Year 7's** have worked towards their first aid qualification and designed new board games, **Year 8's** have designed, developed and produced pop up cards for their loved ones, **Year 9's** have researched and written their own historical stories and had the opportunity to participate in yoga. **Year 10's** have worked on their problem solving skills, finding their way out of difficult situations demonstrating how effective their teamwork is and **Year 11's** have been supported through a personalised intervention programme in preparation for their exams!

Enrichment is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn new skills outside of the curriculum making them ready for the wider world! We can't wait to see students engage with the Enrichment curriculum next year.

“Workshops & Information”

TALA ARCHBISHOP LANFRANC

Termly Scoop

Learning Changes Lives!

CROYDON SUMMER 

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME

CHILDREN IN YEARS 1 - 8
FREE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBLE CHILDREN
ATTENDEES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A DAILY MEAL + SNACK

ACTIVITIES:

- Football
- Netball
- Tennis
- Tag Rugby
- Dodgeball
- Parachute Games
- Arts & Crafts
- Board Games and much more

THE ARCHBISHOP LANFRANC ACADEMY
MITCHAM RD
CROYDON
CR9 3AS

6TH AUGUST - 30TH AUGUST
TUESDAY - FRIDAY
9AM - 3PM

Get More Info: 020 8325 4544
BOOKINGS.MOVING-MATTERS.ORG/LIST



for Bromley and Croydon residents

SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Workshops at Croydon College from 11am-3pm

Tuesday 23rd July - Jewellery Workshop
Wednesday 24th July - Arts Workshop
Thursday 25th July - CV Writing Workshop
Friday 26th July - The Power of Me, Creative Writing Workshop

Workshops at Bromley Central Library from 11am-3pm

Tuesday 6th August - Domestic Abuse Awareness workshop
Wednesday 7th August - Arts Workshop
Thursday 8th August - CV Writing Workshop
Tuesday 20th August - The Power of Me, Creative Writing workshop
Wednesday 21st August - Jewellery Workshop

This programme is for young women aged 14-21 who have been impacted by domestic abuse, or who struggle with their mental health.

To sign up, speak to your Support Worker or email Emma on training@bcwa.org.uk

Snacks provided but please bring your own lunch

Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid
Working to end domestic abuse

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CROYDON PROVIDE ELIGIBLE PARENTS WITH HAF CODES



Talking to your child about SHARING IMAGES ONLINE

For children and young people, socialising online is part of normal life. Chatting online and sending messages, photos and videos can be a good way of strengthening friendships. Sometimes, however, they can misjudge boundaries and may not realise the impact of their actions.

They can also be manipulated or pressured by others into sending inappropriate content, such as nude or semi-nude images. These can be sent for reasons including humour, shock-value, revenge or exploring bodies and relationships. Once images are shared, they can't be retrieved, leaving them vulnerable in many ways.

Having conversations with your child at an early age about what is and isn't ok to create and share can help keep them safe.

 MORE TRUST | LESS CRIME | HIGH STANDARDS



What can you do to keep your child safe online?

S Set clear boundaries. Agree with your child what they can do online and their access to certain apps/websites.

T Talk with your child and be supportive. Listen to what they already know so you can start a conversation about what normal use is.

E Educate everyone in the family. Make sure all family members know what isn't appropriate and how to stay safe online.

E Evolve with the internet. Keep up to date with technology used by your child and their features such as smartphones, VR headsets etc.

R Research, review and regulate the apps and websites your child uses. This will allow you to decide whether they should use them and how to keep them safe online.

Prosecutions of children are very rare but there can be legal consequences to sharing nude or semi-nude imagery of a child (photos, cartoons or other picture formats), even if the person doing so is a child. If you think your child has shared an inappropriate image, speak to an advisor at the Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command (CEOP). Details below.

FOR SUPPORT AND ADVICE, PLEASE VISIT:

- parentzone** - ParentZone - Resources for parents/children to help keep kids safe online.
- CEOP** - CEOP Education from the National Crime Agency - Advice, information and resources to use with your child to help keep them safer from online child sexual abuse.
- Internet Matters** - Comprehensive resources and expert guidance to help parents/carers keep their children safe online.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

- LAS IGUANAS**
Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main
- ASDA**
Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.
- SAINSBURYS CAFES**
Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.
- PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM**
Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
- THE REAL GREEK**
Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult
- TGI FRIDAYS**
Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)
- PUREZZA**
Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased
- TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN**
Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free
- IKEA**
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am
- SIZZLING PUBS**
Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.
- BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- PRETO**
Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
- MORRISONS**
Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.
- TESCO CAFES**
1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales
- GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS**
Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
- YO! SUSHI**
From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).
- WHITBREAD INNS**
Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
- BELLA ITALIA**
Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
- COCONUT TREE**
One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.
- DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES**
At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!
- TABLE TABLE**
Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
- HUNGRY HORSE**
Kids eat for £1 on Mondays
- FUTURE INNS**
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

Well done for completing Year 7 at TALA. Many of you have achieved well throughout the academic year by regularly focusing on maximum effort, making progress and learning something new in your lessons



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

Marianni Minay	99.47
Aryan	99.44
Pratheep	99.44
Maanuja	99.44
Bill	99.44
Muhammad Musa	99.44
Olamide	99.36
Leandro	99.16
Raaviben	98.88
Gabriel K	98.88
Sanam H	98.88
Kymarni	98.88
Lorenzo	98.88

TUTOR GROUP OF THE TERM

7LCO



CONDUCT SHOUTOUT

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

Wania	495
Zain	453
Muhammad H	441
Radin	435
Josh J	401
Kaue Iker	392
Sameer	387
Mia J	384
Leila B	381
Vladyslav	381
Mohammed R	381
Zerina Winnie	378
Layla G	375
Nadine	369
Raya	369

YEAR GROUP KEY REMINDERS/DATES

Blue ties/broches continue in year eight

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

Well done Year 8 for an excellent year academically and for fantastic participation in our workshops and activities. I have very much enjoyed all the laughs we have shared, as well as celebrating your successes! Thought for Year 9: ATTENDANCE!



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

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

Aaron	100	Yassine	99.71
Sharvesh	100	Tamo	99.44
Prince	100	Insaaf	99.44
Amena	100	Rayon	99.44
Volodymyr	100	Victory	99.44
David	100	Jershon	99.44
Amanda	100	Drew	99.44
Hakimah	100	Kavya	99.44
Emmanuel	100	Erika	99.44
Ibrahim	100	Maryam	99.4
Sherwin	100	Kyra	99.17
Allananzar	100	Amenita-Nevaeh	99.17
Ayush	100	Tharun	99.01
Serghei	100		
Angelo	100		
Vadden	100		

TUTOR GROUP OF THE TERM

Attendance: 8RSO (92.68%)

Conduct: 8LCA (1185 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	534	Vadden	234
Ananthan	389	Jyoshna	233
Andrew	368	Valery	230
Yash	317	Laura	227
Yathushagini	305	Eduard	226
Erika	277	Ansh	224
Kelvin	250	Ahmed	223
Samiah Rashida	241	Arianna	220
Amenita-Nevaeh	239	Manuel	219
Fateen	238	Artem	219

YEAR GROUP KEY REMINDERS/DATES

End of term: 19th July 2024

Start of Term: Wednesday
4th September 2024

(Make sure you're here for the first day of term!)

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Well done Year 9 for making it to the end of the year! I've been really proud of the way you have grown in confidence and maturity this year, as well as working hard and achieving academically. I hope you have a lovely summer break and come back ready and excited to start your GCSE courses. 😊



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

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

100% Club!

Enoch A	9FOS	100
Natalie A	9DAL	100
Sofia B	9HBU	100
Rushi P	9HBU	100
Edsila Daniella P	9JRE	100
Tomiwa S	9DHU	100
Kenoli L	9HBU	100

Just below (still very impressive!)

Emilija A	9FOS	99.46
Kamile A	9JRE	99.46
Shayan B	9JDE	99.46
Gabriel D	9FOS	99.46
Mohammed Eesa I	9DAL	99.46
Abira S	9FOS	99.46
Gajaanavan K	9DAL	99.46
Richard O	9HBU	99.46
Payal P	9HBU	99.46

TUTOR GROUP OF THE TERM

9JRE

Well done 9JRE for working so hard on improving your attendance this year. Congratulations on winning the final Breakfast for Champions attendance award! 😊



CONDUCT SHOUTOUT

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

TOP 15 in Y9:

Payal P	9HBU	518
Kenoli Lineeza A	9HBU	399
Hayley S	9FOS	378
Rushi P	9HBU	377
Fareed O	9JDE	363
Liam S	9DHU	341
Kacey W	9HBU	333
Beatrice V	9FOS	330
Abira S	9FOS	317
Ashvindh S	9FOS	315
Sofia B	9HBU	312
Kaysan L	9JRE	298
Summer D	9HBU	294
Natalie A	9DAL	292
Marcel W	9HBU	292

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Congratulations Year 10 on successfully finishing the year. I hope that you are happy with your first round of Mock results and that your hard work has paid off. We hope you have a restful summer ahead of the exciting year ahead.

- Mrs Willis & Mr Manoharan



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

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

Jemimah	10TKI
Gwen Ama	10TKI
Thierno Jibril	10PAM
Ibraheem	10KAS
Sana	10PAM
Manal	10PAM
Shirat	10CCA
Kiara	10TKI
Adebayo	10KAS
Adnan	10PAM
Md Ratin	10PAM
Aida Lucie Diallo	10PAM
Lenoshan	10SAL
Ramel	10KAS

TUTOR GROUP OF THE TERM
10 DMA
with 3535
conduct points.
Well done!



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
Pedro	10DMA	1126
Aslam	10SAL	1091
Kaia	10DMA	825
Jemimah	10TKI	791
Nii Amaa	10DMA	789
Kelly	10SAL	784
Theo	10SAL	703
Denis	10SAL	675
Kiara	10TKI	666
Radhika	10DMA	631

YEAR GROUP KEY EMINDERS/DATES

End of term 19th July 2024 @ 1.50pm

Start of Term Wednesday 4th September 2024 – please check website for details

Ensure you do not miss the first day of Y11.

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MESSAGE FROM THE ACO

Year 11.... You did it!! A massive well done to each and every one of you. You should be proud of your hard work, dedication and resilience throughout the year.

We cannot wait to see you on results day on 22nd August!



ATTENDANCE SHOUTOUT

The students below have obtained the highest attendance across the whole year group so far.
100% attendance.

Firoz B
Levin S
Max M
Tafari M
Muriel F

Katie S
Aravindh S
Siejaye H
Ahmed Y
Neelan A

Mahtab H
Kimberley S
April S
Aarush S

Tyani R
Tanush P
Junior N
Keren-Ann Y
Aset C

Best tutor group!

Well done **11FDE!** You achieved over 2000 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.

Siejaye H
Ieva V
Fabiana V
Reece A
Janoyan K
Katie S
Caitlyn B
Ahmed Y
Mahtab H
Blessing L
Giada-Lorena M
Arad H
Jahsiah H
Levin S

YEAR GROUP KEY REMINDERS/DATES

August 22nd – Results day.

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