

Cambridge School Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to report that attendance hit the 90% mark this week for the first time this academic year. We need to keep up this level of improvement, consolidate it, sustain it and extend it! We are launching a motivational attendance rewards scheme for classes after half term. The class with the best attendance in each pod (Atlantic and Pacific) every half term will win £20 to spend on resources for their class. The class in each pod with the best termly attendance will win £50 to spend on an educational visit of their choice. We are all motivated by rewards and hopefully this incentive will help to galvanise our students to attend every day. Visuals showing the weekly progress will be on display in the lunch hall and will be referred to every week in Assembly.

Exams have been taking place all January and initial results are promising. Year 11s are already thinking about their next steps as transition to college looms and West London College came in to deliver a special assembly to educate students on possible courses and qualifications. Year 9 students have been working on work skills presentations today as we continue to increase student opportunities to learn about the world of work and the skills and qualities they need to develop.

We hosted three Headteachers from other special schools last Friday as part of the Challenge Partners: Extending Leading Practice Programme and they were very impressed by the quality of leadership at all levels within the school. The students were very welcoming and a credit to us and their families.

Have a lovely weekend!

Yours sincerely,



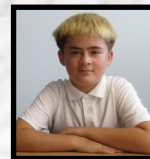
Alan Campbell,
Head Teacher

Stars Of The Week



Staff Star Of The Week is Rebecca Dent for volunteering to cover Site Manager duties whilst continuing to teach!

100% Student Attendance Award

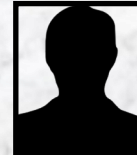


Louie Abberley



Michaela Duke-Grennan

Outstanding Behaviour Award



Liam Passmore

Note: Some parents have not given permission for their child's photo to be used in external publications.

Well done!

Important Dates

February is LGBT+ History Month

W/C 5th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week

6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

HALF TERM: 12th—16th February

W/C 26th Feb: Year 8 EHCPs Begin

March is International Women's Month

1st Mar: World Wildlife Day

W/C 4th Mar: National Careers Week

8th Mar: International Women's Day

W/C 11th Mar: Nutrition & Hydration Week

15th Mar: Red Nose Day & World Sleep Day

W/C 18th Mar: Book Fair

21st Mar: Dress Up For World Book Day & International Day Of Happiness

22nd Mar: World Maths Day

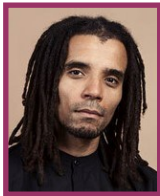
28th Mar: End Of Term, Finish at 1pm

Easter Holidays: 29th Mar—12th April

15th Apr: INSET DAY

16th Apr: Students Return to school

Attendance: Week Ending 26th January 2024:



Akala Class

91%



Angelou Class

77%



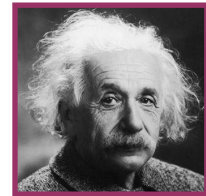
Armstrong Class

84%



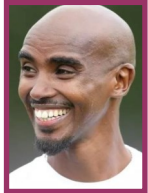
Bevan Class

86%



Einstein Class

90%



Farah Class

82%



Franklin Class

95%



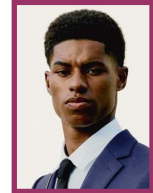
Nightingale Class

85%



Obama Class

95%



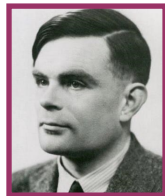
Rashford Class

96%



Rowling Class

81%



Turing Class

100%



Wilberforce Class

92%



Wiltshire Class

95%



**Turing
Class!**

House Competition.

Points are awarded for good work and good behaviour, and can be earned for winning competitions



734



662



674



644



598



724

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Call for entries

An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–19 to exhibit their artwork online and at the Royal Academy of Arts

Open for submissions
8 January – 27 March 2024

Find out more and enter
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Young Artists' Summer Show

2024

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A BETTER WEST LONDON FOR ALL NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

West London College

The 2024 West London Supported Internship Fair

Hosted by West London Alliance and West London College

DATE
Wednesday 28th February 2024

TIME
10am to 3pm

VENUE
West London College (Hammersmith Campus), Gliddon Road, Barons Court, London W14 9BL

COME AND SEE WHAT IS ON OFFER!

WHO IS THIS FAIR AIMED AT?

- The fair is aimed at young people aged 18-24 years old with learning disabilities.
- More than 15+ host businesses will be inviting applications from young people to undertake a supported internship with them in September 2024 at the fair and information about each opportunity will be available.

INFORMATION AND OPEN DAY

- Come along to the Open Day and find out more about the range of Supported Internships for SEN students in West London
- Find out about training and work-experience opportunities in a number of hotel, healthcare and office-based environments starting in early September 2024
- Meet the project teams and hear from interns about their own experiences and the skills they are learning for employment.

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UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON **West Middlesex University Hospital** **NHS West London**

REGISTER NOW

Please register for FREE tickets at the following link provided below by the 16th of February 2024

REGISTER FOR FREE TICKETS HERE

Relaunch of THE SPACE – a monthly, online forum for parents/carers

The Space is

- a reflective, informal and non-judgemental space
- a way of coming together to meet and talk with other parents and carers about the challenges and rewards of having a child in a SEN school
- the place to share experiences, ideas and thoughts with others about what you find helpful
- a way to feel part of the school community

Please complete this quick survey to show your availability. Please click on the link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JZMH62F>

Thank you,

Lana,

Arts Therapist



"I cannot stand the words 'Get over it'. All of us are under such pressure to put our problems in the past tense. Slow down. Don't allow others to hurry your healing. It is a process, one that may take years, occasionally, even a lifetime – and that's OK." — *Beau Taplin*

From the Cambridge Staff Mental Health & Wellbeing Team