Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This week Kat Miller, the Director of Operations, and I met with the Student Union Against Climate Change. They are looking at a range of ways to make impact with environmental campaigns at school, and were keen to prioritise education for students and awareness raising. These students will be coordinating some assemblies next term. They also asked me to put out a request for specialists in the field to volunteer to come in to speak with students and run workshops. There are many aspects to this, but volunteers who can talk with authority about sustainability and how students and families can make changes in their daily lives would be especially welcome. Please do get in touch with me directly.

We have been enjoying the Flying Start. There are some things we would ask parents and carers to revisit during this period so that the new timetable has maximum impact.

Students should be receiving homework to complete in at least one subject most days. Effective home learning can take a number of different formats, and we all need to support students to develop the organisational skills to complete it effectively. We use planners and the online facility Show My Homework. Ideally, teachers will ask students to write in planners and put tasks on Show My Homework. But however it is set, and whatever the different requirements for students at different stages of their education, learning to manage tasks is a crucial life skill. We are asking families to help students track and organise their work, and to check that it has been completed to a high standard. Tutors will be following up in registration periods.

Our Artist in Residence Mark Wallinger returned on site to talk to students about taking inspiration from their local surroundings including a trip down to Tufnell Park tube station where we came across one of his Labyrinth designs!

Private reading is also essential for every student's personal and academic development. The school library is in good shape, and there are new books coming onto the shelves all the time. Reading is a popular activity at school, but I would like to see even more students carrying a book in their bags and working their way through new fiction and non-fiction over the course of this half term.

Students are very good at observing the school’s rules around mobile phones. Just a reminder to families: students are asked to leave their phones at home, or to switch them fully off and place them in their bag or locker during the school day. Families should not be calling or texting during the school day. There is wide-ranging agreement that this is a good rule for our school, for a whole range of reasons. Your support in helping us to maintain this rule, and by talking with your son or daughter about sensible phone use, is much appreciated.

As I write, some of the final A Level and GCSE exams have just got underway. We are extremely proud of all our students and the way that they have approached their exams. We wish each and every one all the very best for the future.

With best wishes

Nicholas John
Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

Friday 14 June p3-5: New Y11 Work experience interviews
Tuesday 18 June 6.30 pm: LaSWAP Summer Concert, St Martin’s Church, Gospel Oak
Friday 21 June: Former Y11 Prom
Monday 24 June: Y12 Futures Day
Monday 24 June 6 pm: Former Y11 Parent & Carer LaSWAP Information Evening
Tuesday 25 June 9 - 10.30 am: AEN Open Morning
Wednesday 26 June 9 - 10.30 am: AEN Open Morning
Friday 5 July 5 - 8.30 pm: Celebrating Excellence, Art Exhibition
Wednesday 10 July 6 - 9 pm: Whole School Production
Thursday 11 July 6 - 9 pm: Whole School Production
Monday 15 - Friday 19 July: New Y11 & Y12 Work Experience
Thursday 18 July: LaSWAP Sports Day
Friday 19 July: New Y10 PSHCEE Day
Monday 22 July: Year group trips day
Tuesday 23 July: End of Summer term,

Students finish at 12.15 pm

To sync the school calendar with your own, please view the Calendar on the school website:
http://www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk/Calendar/

New Y10 PSHCEE Day
Friday 19 July p2 - p5

As part of our ongoing bid to improve RSE, and in collaboration with Camden’s wellbeing team and Diverse Voices, we are very excited to have a performance of Beat It coming up for Y10 students in July. ‘Beat It’ is a piece of forum theatre that focuses on identifying sexually harmful behaviour and forming healthy relationships. A variety of serious issues are addressed including controlling behaviour, the role of the internet and technology in abuse, ideals of beauty, the pressure to conform to gender stereotypes, the influence of media and healthy relationships. After the performance, the students will take part in several workshops to further explore all the issues raised before returning to the performance where some students will be given the opportunity to play the characters making better informed decisions. The Y11s have already benefitted from this fun and informative day and we hope the Y10s find it equally useful.

Luke Stevenson
LAMDA Tutor

The LAMDA Show will be this coming Monday 17 June at 5.30 pm. It will take place in room GGA and will last roughly 45 minutes.

The LAMDA Show is an opportunity for my acting students to present their monologues and dialogues to an audience. It is a collection of short, self contained scenes.

Laura Stanley
Student Pathways and Progress Leader
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Former Y11 Parent and Carer LaSWAP Information evening
Monday 24 June 2019 6 pm
Acland Burghley Sixth Form Common Room

We are pleased to invite parents and carers of former Y11 students (currently sitting their GCSEs) to Acland Burghley on Monday 24 June to meet the Sixth Form team. You will find out some more about life at LaSWAP, qualifications available, entry criteria and Higher Education, and answer any questions you may have about starting sixth form in September 2019. You are still more than welcome if your child has applied for a post-16 course elsewhere – some of the information will be useful regardless of which college/sixth form they are planning to attend. Students are welcome to come along, but are not required to.

If you would like to discuss anything in advance of the evening, please contact me.

Charli Faux
SPL - Y6 Transitions
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The LAMDA Show
Acland Burghley School
GGA
17 June
5.30 pm
Bank holiday changed

Last week, the government announced the bank holiday, set for Monday 4 May, would be switched to Friday 8 May, to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

Students are required to attend school every day during term time.

Please note:
holidays in term time are not permitted.
To report an absence please call 020 7485 8515, extension: 4011.

Next week’s trips

**Wednesday 19 June 9.10 am - 4 pm**
Barts and Queen Mary Science Festival – Queen Mary University

**Friday 21 June 9 am - 2 pm**
Camberwell UAL

For students

IN A GOOD CONVERSATION, ONE PERSON TALKS WHILE THE OTHER LISTENS.

- Charlie Brown

**Place 2 Talk**

Something on your mind or you would like a moment of quiet during the day to collect your thoughts?
We are here to listen to you. Either Ms Clarke, Ms Blackwood or Ms Arunagiri will be available to talk to every lunchtime.

On the door of the meeting room there will be slips with times on them. Please take a slip off the door and arrive at the time specified on the slip.

Every lunchtime, in the meeting room on the first floor of yellow block.
Camden Libraries IT Showcase

The London Borough of Camden is investing in the PC computers and other IT equipment in its public libraries, and as part of this we are thinking about what new technology we might add to what we have in some of our libraries – i.e. in addition to our standard PCs, scanners and printers.

Therefore, we are taking a showcase of new IT kit around all of the libraries. The new technology includes: Raspberry Pi coding, robots, virtual reality headsets, 3-D printing, tablet computers and e-magazines.

This is quite an exciting development for our public libraries and we want to find out from our users and potential users which of these technologies people think we should offer.

The showcase is being launched this week, with various sessions up to Saturday 22 June (see below).

Showcase timetable:

1. Tue 18 June, 3.30 to 5 pm – Children’s library
2. Wed 19 June, 12 noon to 1.30 pm and 3 to 4.30 pm – Learning centre
3. Thu 20 June, 2 to 3 pm & 5.30 to 6.30 pm – Learning centre and 3.30 to 5 pm – Children’s library
4. Sat 22 June, 2 to 4 pm – Children’s library and Learning centre

Nick Durant PG/Dip. Information Management Team Leader Culture Supporting Communities London Borough of Camden

This Saturday! Community celebration at Ingestre Road

A reminder that our community launch event is happening this Saturday at Ingestre Road! There will be refreshments (FREE ice cream and locally made cakes and treats) as well as games, making stations and entertainment! Hope to see you there. As a reminder:

1. 15 June 3 - 6 pm at Ingestre Rd estate: community celebration event curated by residents - more details in the flyer attached to the bulletin email. We would love to see you there and welcome anyone with an interest in the work created.
2. 22 June 3 - 5pm at hClub London (Covent Garden): screening of the project process through the eyes of film maker George Ellis. A chance to have some drinks (tea or cocktails!) with the residents involved and attend a short screening of the film in their state of the art cinema.

All best wishes,

W A L L S O N W A L L S
and residents of Ingestre Road Estate
http://wallsonwalls.co.uk

LGBT Youth Singing & Songwriting Project

For LGBT+ young people aged 13-19
Meet other LGBT+ young people, create new music and work on a performance to celebrate Wac Arts turning 40 and the queer history of this amazing building!

27th June to 25th July 2019
Thursday evenings from 6:30pm-8:30pm
With a performance at the WACRA Weekend on 27th July 2019
For more details email: info@WacArts.co.uk

Wac Arts, 213 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 4QP
www.WacArts.co.uk
Queens Crescent - The Dome
170 Weedington Rd, Kentish Town, London NW5 4NU

6pm-8pm on the following Thursdays:
20 June, 27 June, Thursday 4 July, Thursday 11 July and Thursday 18 July

This is a six week programme for young people aged 10 - 18 years which is FREE to attend.

Over the course they will learn how to fix up and repair pedal cycles.

If participants show willingness to learn, demonstrate good soft skills; punctuality, communication, team work, leadership. They will be given a bike to keep at the end of the programme!

Thursday 4th July 2019, 4.30-7pm
Platform, Hornsey Road Baths, 2 Tiltman Place, London N7 7EE

Aged 13-19? Celebrate the young people of Islington at this event organised by Islington Youth Council and sign up to summer activities.

There will be:
- T-Shirt printing workshop
- Photo booth and magic mirror
- FREE pizza
- Slush and popcorn

Learn how to fix a bike

Islington
#SummerFest19

Following the success of #YouthFest19, when 200 young people attended, the Islington Youth Councillors are organising #SummerFest19.

Please see details of the launch event below. The event is intended to provide young people with info on Launchpad and Summerversity.

Raj Jalota (on behalf of Islington Youth Council)
Children and Young People’s Participation Officer
Youth and Community Services
People Directorate
London Borough of Islington

Props please

The Performing Arts department are looking for prop and costume donations or loans that can be used in our upcoming production of Wendy and Peter Pan.

Items needed are:
- Bedding/Blankets
- Old white sheets
- A broken or disposable lamp
- Boombox
- Wooden Ladders
- Large nets
- Pirate Costumes (or items they might wear)
- Suffragette outfits/signs
- Wardrobe (that can fit someone inside)
- Old fashioned armchair
- Fairy Lights
- Swords
- Toy Pistols
- Fairy wings

If you have any of these items, please contact Ms Robinson on lrobinson@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Many thanks!

Lana Bel Robinson
Head of Drama
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www.thebandproject.co.uk
**Goodbye and Good Luck**

We will be saying goodbye to Ms Austen from the Key Stage 3 team on **Friday 21 June**.

Ms Austen began at Acland Burghley in 2012 as a Teaching and Learning Assistant supporting students’ needs and progress in class. She made the move to Student Progress Leader and has worked with students in both Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4.

Ms Austen has been working with our new Y8 students since Y6 to ensure not only that their transition was successful, but their progress and experiences throughout Y7 met the expectations we have.

Ms Austen will be moving back to her home town in Darlington and will be starting her new role for the Youth Offending Service as an intervention worker.

We would like to thank Ms Austen for all of her work throughout her time as Acland Burghley and wish her ever success for the future in her new career.

**Medium Term Plans**

We are heading into the third week of our Flying Start next week and all students in new Y8 and New Y9 should now have received medium term plans from each of their subject teachers telling them exactly what topics will be covered during this half term. Please do take the time to look through the new books and discuss the topics that are being studied with your child.

**Key Stage 3 End of Term Arrangements**

On **Monday 22 July**, educational trips have been organised for Y8 and Y9.

New Y8 will be visiting Paradise Wildlife Park and New Y9 will be visiting Kew Gardens.

Year Team Leaders will send out letters next week detailing the travel arrangement and cost for these trips.

**Key Dates and Assessments**

Please see below for the key data points and parents’ meetings that are scheduled for Key Stage 3. You will receive a progress report for your child at three key points in the academic year.

- **Y7**
  - WB 15 July: Progress Report to Parents
- **Y8**
  - WB 22 July: Flying Start Progress Report to Parents
- **Y9**
  - WB 22 July: Flying Start Progress Report to Parents

**Languages**

New Y11 students have their Oral mock exam the week starting the **17 June** (worth 25% of the overall mark).

- Ms Latorre: **Tuesday 18 June**
- Ms Williams: **Tuesday 18 June**
- Ms James: **Wednesday 19 June**
- Mr Deacon: **Wednesday 19 June**
- Ms Jacob: **Thursday 20 June**
- Ms Short: **Thursday 20 June**

Your child’s teacher has given him/her the time of their preparation and mock exam. It is vital to arrive a few minutes before their preparation time for the smooth running of the day.

Students (Foundation and Higher) have 12 minutes preparation at the back of the library with an invigilator to prepare for a role-play and a photocard before entering the exam room.

The test will last between 7-9 minutes at Foundation level and 10-12 minutes at Higher level. As well as the role play, a photocard, students will have a conversation on topics covered since the start of Y10. These include: Family and relationships/New technology/Free time/ Customs and festivals/Local area/Global issues.

Students should have prepared their answers to those conversation questions in their Speaking folder and should have started their revision over May half term.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Languages Teacher.

**Katty Jacob**

Head of Languages

kjacob@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
Y13 Leavers Tea Party
All Y13 students are invited to join the Sixth Form Team for a farewell tea party at 2 pm on Tuesday 25 June (prom day). Drinks and food will be provided, and it will be an opportunity to say goodbye to each other, the staff and Acland Burghley School. We would love to see as many of you as possible there!

Y12 Personal Statement workshop
Cambridge University admissions tutors are running a special session on writing personal statements for highly selective universities (not just Oxbridge!) This will take place at Parliament Hill School on 11 July, 4.30 - 6 pm. Please sign up using this link, or see Ms Stanley: https://bit.ly/2YzE4yi

Y12 One to One Careers and HE Interviews
This half term, every student in Y12 will have a one to one interview with our independent careers and HE advisor, Lindsay Evans. These interviews will allow students to consider their post-18 options and discuss their next steps, including university/HE, apprenticeships, work, and other pathways. These interviews form key part of our careers strategy at Acland Burghley, and are compulsory. Appointment slips were given out by form tutors – please check with your child and make sure they know when their appointment time and date is. They can also get their time and date from me in the sixth form office.

Laura Stanley
Student Pathways and Progress Leader
lstanley@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
020 7485 8515, extension: 4016

UCAS Direct Contact
Not got a place at uni for 2019 yet, but think you might still like to go?
Sign up to UCAS Direct Contact. This allows universities to get in touch with you once clearing opens and suggest courses you may not be aware of. It is totally optional and you can still use clearing as normal. UCAS will contact you by email to ask if you want to sign up for the service. NOTE: you must have applied to uni through UCAS this year to be offered Direct Contact. Please get in touch with me for more information.

Laura Stanley
Student Pathways and Progress Leader
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Game Plan: Year 10 Summer School

Monday 29th July to Thursday 1st August 2019

Join the Game Plan Summer School and enjoy a sport themed week of exciting activities including:

- Listening to inspirational speakers and networking
- Debating at workshops and competitions
- Meeting with a mentor who is a current Roehampton student
- Visiting a London football club
- Celebrating at a graduation event

Game Plan is offered to year 10 young men in London. Participants will be encouraged to work together to create a brand new sporting event. It will provide participants with an introduction to university life whilst building the essential knowledge, skills and confidence to be successful in school, university and their careers.

Who is eligible?

Applicants must identify as male. Applicants must be currently in Year 10 and attending a non-selective state school in a London Borough. Applicants must also be on target to achieve at least 5 A* - C or 4 – 9 at GCSE.

In addition, applicants must meet at least two of the following criteria:
1) Have been eligible or in receipt of free school meals and/or pupil premium at some point during secondary school.
2) Be the first generation in their family to attend university.
3) Attend a school with a low overall A Level / GCSE score and/or low levels of university progression.
4) Live in an area with low progression to university and/or high levels of socio-economic deprivation.

Priority will be given to students who are (or have been) in the looked after system.

Who can I contact?

If you have any questions about the summer school please contact us at schoolsliaison@roehampton.ac.uk or call 0208 392 3824.

How do I apply?

If you are interested in applying for the summer school please complete the application form at the links below.

Student Section: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GamePlan19student
Parent/Guardian Section: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GamePlan19parents
Teacher Section: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GamePlan19teachers

Please note all three sections must be completed for the application to be accepted.

How much will it cost?

The is no charge for the summer school. The University of Roehampton covers all costs including entry fees, lunch and refreshments. All travel costs will be reimbursed provided participants keep their travel receipts and complete an expenses form.

Please note there is a limited number of places available. Applicants will be notified regarding the outcome of their application by 28th June 2019.
So you want to find out more about what Police Cadets can offer?

Aged 10 – 12 then junior cadets is for you.

Aged 13+ then Senior Cadets is for you.

**Tuesday (Central):**
William Ellis School  
Highgate Road  
NW5 1RN  
**Juniors:** 3.30 – 4.30pm  
**Seniors:** 4.30pm – 6.30pm

**Wednesday (South):**
Maria Fidelis School  
Drummond Crescent  
NW1  
**Juniors:** 3.30pm – 5.00pm  
**Seniors:** 5.00pm – 7.00pm (If you are being picked up, your lift will need to be there for 6.30 – 6.45)

**Thursday (North):**
Hampstead School  
Westbere Road  
NW2 3RT  
**Juniors:** 4.30pm – 6.00pm  
**Seniors:** 6.00pm – 8.00pm (If you are being picked up, your lift will need to be there for 7.30 – 7.45)

Speak to your Schools officer or search our Social media sites. Just type ‘Camden VPC’ In to Instagram, YouTube and Twitter.
Welcome to our Summer Calendar of forums, workshops and meet-ups for anyone in Camden with a child or young person with special needs – please come along!

**Forums/ Coffee mornings** are a chance to meet other parents and to get and give feedback on important local issues.

There’s no need to book in, please just come along!

**Workshops** are held each term on different subjects – **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**Walk and Talk** are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.

**Yoga and Lunch** is another popular feature on our calendar. Again a chance to meet up with other parents in a relaxed setting for a couple of hours and enjoy a **FREE** lunch prepared by KIDS keyworkers.

**Anything on the list in BLUE - PLEASE BOOK**

To book a workshop, get on our mailing list or to find out more please get in touch: Rachel.Dixon@kids.org.uk or Maria.Schultz@kids.org.uk. Text or call Maria on 07826 671 523 or call the KIDS office on 0207 431 8476 and ask for Rachel or Maria.

We are also on facebook – www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum and you can follow us on Twitter @CamdenSPForum

### April
- **26 Fri** Yoga and Lunch, 12-2pm, Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
- **29 Mon** Walk and Talk, **10.15-12.30pm**, Hampstead Heath

### May
- **7 Tue** Coffee Morning, 10-12pm, Pirate Castle, 33 Oval Road, NW1 7EA
- **14 Tue** Special Parents Forum, for all parents of 0-25 year olds with special needs, **10-12pm**, Pirate Castle, 33 Oval Road, NW1 7EA
- **17 Fri** Yoga and Lunch, 12-2pm, Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
- **20 Mon** Walk and Talk, **10.15-12.30pm**, Hampstead Heath
- **21 Tue** Coffee Morning, 10-12pm, Pirate Castle, 33 Oval Road, NW1 7EA
- **23 Thu** Transition event, **10.30-1pm**, Greenwood Centre, 37 Greenwood Place, NW1 1LB (hosted by Camden)

### June
- **11 Tue** Workshop TBC, Time TBC, Pirate Castle, 33 Oval Road, NW1 7EA
- **17 Mon** Walk and Talk, **10.15-12.30pm**, Hampstead Heath
- **25 Tue** Transition Forum, for all parents of young people with special needs thinking and planning for their future **10-12pm**, Pirate Castle, 33 Oval Road, NW1 7EA.

### July
- **2 Tue** Special Parents SUMMER Forum, for all parents of 0-25 year olds with special needs, **10-12pm** (TBC), Pirate Castle, 33 Oval Road, NW1 7EA
- **5 Fri** Yoga and Lunch, 12-2pm, Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
- **8 Mon** Walk and Talk, **10.15-12.30pm**, Hampstead Heath