Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Acland Burghley School would like to know whether you could be a part of an ambitious project to restore our Grade 2 listed Assembly Hall back to its original vision – a state of the art performance space for our students and the local community.

We have developed a very short survey to hear local people’s opinions on the project. The results of this survey will help us get an idea of what the school community need from a performance space and will form a key part of our fundraising bid. We’d be extremely grateful if you could take the survey and help us make this dream project a reality.

What are we hoping to achieve?

As you may be aware, the outside of the building and adjoining classrooms are currently undergoing some basic refurbishment. A feasibility study for the next phase of the work has been carried out by world-renowned theatre architecture specialists, Haworth Tompkins. The proposals will return the interior to its former layout, rediscover the world-class acoustics of the space, and incorporate innovative new staging and seating solutions.

The Heart of Our School - A Theatre for All

Have your say...

We are hoping parents and carers will be a driving force behind the refurbishment and would like to hear your thoughts about what we can offer in return. In addition to the survey above, we’d like to invite you to one of two consultation groups on either:

- Tuesday 2 July 4 – 5 pm
- Wednesday 3 July 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Please RSVP to: assemblyhall@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Mete Redif
Senior Curriculum Leader – Site Development
mredif@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
020 7485 8515 Extension: 3071

Take the short survey here: https://bit.ly/2Y2OB5t
Whole school

Dates for your diary

**Monday 24 June**: Y12 Futures Day

**Monday 24 June 6pm**: Former Y11 Parent & Carer LaSWAP Information Evening

**Tuesday 25 June 9 - 10.30am**: AEN Open Morning

**Wednesday 26 June 9 - 10.30am**: AEN Open Morning

**Friday 5 July 5 - 8.30pm**: Celebrating Excellence, Art Exhibition

**Monday 8 July 7.30pm**: Blood Wedding - a LaSWAP Play

**Tuesday 9 July 7.30pm**: Blood Wedding - a LaSWAP Play

**Wednesday 10 July 6 - 9pm**: Whole School Production

**Thursday 11 July 6 - 9pm**: 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/

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LaSWAP and La Sainte Union present:

**BLOOD WEDDING**

By Federico Garcia Lorca

8th and 9th July at RADA Studios 7.30pm
16 Chenies St,
London WC1E 7EX

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Former Y11 Parent and Carer LaSWAP Information evening

**Monday 24 June 2019 6pm**
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 answers to 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.

Laura Stanley
Student Pathways and Progress Leader
lstanley@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
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**Blood Wedding - a LaSWAP Summer Production**

**Monday 8 July/Tuesday 9 July 7.30pm**
RADA Studios
16 Chenies Street
London WC1E 7EX

Tickets £6.50

Purchase tickets here:

Federico Garcia Lorca’s 1932 tale of love, crime and senseless death is as relevant as ever in North London, 2019, after more than a decade of austerity.

Come and see the fresh, powerful performances by LaSWAP sixth formers and La Sainte Union lower school pupils. The play is presented in a contemporary local setting using the original text, with newly written music and choreography.

Rada Studios
Join us for food, art & music

Celebrating excellence

Summer Barbecue

Friday 5 July from 5 pm

The whole school Summer BBQ is only 2 weeks away. Join staff and students for a feast at the Celebrating Excellence evening on Friday 5 July from 5pm - 8.30pm. There will be fantastic BBQ food on sale - (burgers £4 and sausage in a bun £2) with halal and veggie/vegan options too - and a bar with Pimms, beers and soft drinks to buy.

Bring a side dish, salad, snacks or a pudding to share. Please RSVP via Classlist so that we can cater for your dietary requirements. (See year group emails to follow for further details).

Helping hands needed: to chop fruit, collect burgers and buns, set up the bar, hang bunting, light BBQs, take a turn on the grill etc. If you are able to help anytime from 3pm please email abptachair@gmail.com or contact your year group rep via Classlist.

Hannah Kempton
abPTA
2018/19 Building Programme

Work to replace the aging pipework, cabling and other services has now completed in Art 4 and Art 5 and moves to Art 6 and CS2 for two weeks from Monday.

From Monday 24 June to Friday 5 July:

- Art 6 registrations and lessons will move to Art 5.
- CS2 registrations and most lessons will move to CS1, with the following exceptions:
  - Mon 24 June: P2 – YG5c
  - Tues 25 June: P4 – AR7c
  - Thurs 27 June: P5 – AR7c
  - Fri 28 June: P4 – YG5c
  - Mon 1 July: P3 – BE2; P5 – BE2
  - Thurs 4 July: P3 – YG5c
  - Fri 5 July: P1 – YG5c; P4 – YG5c

There will be signs around the school to direct students.

Any questions can be directed to me at sbm@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk.

Kat Miller
Director of Operations

The power of reading

A number of staff attended a really interesting lecture at UCL Institute of Education this week, about the power of reading to change your life. There were many fascinating aspects to the research being presented – and we wanted to share the following crucial ones with you all.

- Reading really helps you improve your grades – in Maths, as well as English!
- What matters most is reading regularly, but what you read is also important, and how widely you read. So, newspapers and non-fiction books are good, but, at any age, reading some challenging fiction will help you build your vocabulary and improve your grades.
- Being read to is also important – this was a particularly interesting finding for us, as it backs up what we learnt in this year’s Y7 Reading Project.

In our school library, we currently have the books below, which we think would be excellent for KS3 students (and their families!) who want to challenge themselves and build their vocabulary, skills and life-experiences. Watch this space for more recommendations!

Good books to read by Philip Pullman:

- The Amber Spyglass
- The Butterfly Tattoo
- Lyra’s Oxford
- Northern Lights

Flora Wilson
Director of Learning - Quality of Learning, Teaching and Assessment
fwilson@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Next week’s trips

Monday 24 June
2 - 7.30pm
Hemel Hempstead Snow 1
Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre

Monday 24 June
12.15 - 5.30pm
Step Live Dance
Southbank Centre

Wednesday 26 June
10am - 3pm
London City Airport
Royal Docks

Wednesday 26 June
1.15 - 6pm
New Y9 Girls trip to Apollo Theatre
Shaftesbury Avenue

Friday 28 June
10.50am - 3pm
New Y11 trip to the Design Museum

Your help in improving Acland Burghley School

We are constantly trying to improve the education that we offer the students of our school and are now at a stage in the school year where we need you to tell us how well you think we are doing and how we can improve the things that are important to you.

Please spare 10 minutes to complete a questionnaire by going to https://survey.gl-assessment.co.uk/s/DSJY0/ and logging on using the password: ABR14789parent
The password is case sensitive

By completing the questionnaire, you will be telling us how you think we should be spending our time and resources, to make our school the best that it can be for your child.

Each completed questionnaire is vital in finding out what parents think. Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence and will make a difference to how we run the school and plan for the future.

With thanks in anticipation of your help.

Kat Miller
Director of Operations
#SummerFest19

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

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

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 above. The event is intended to provide young people with info on Launchpad and Summerversity.

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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 WAWA Weekender on 27th July 2019

For more details email: info@WacArts.co.uk

Wac Arts, 213 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 4QP
www.WacArts.co.uk
SUMMER SCHOOLS 2019

July 29th - August 2nd / August 5th - August 9th / August 12th - August 16th

THE COMPLETE BAND EXPERIENCE
PLAYING THE MUSIC YOU LOVE

Covers, songwriting, live performance skills
Rehearsals in fully equipped practice rooms
Learn from gigging musicians, all DBS checked
Small numbers - minimum of 4/maximum of 6 in a band
All bands grouped by age and experience
End of week gig for friends and family

THE DETAILS

Creation Studios
Kentish Town Road
NW1 9PX
10.00am - 1.00pm

Ages 8 - 18
£275 per person
Limited places each week - BOOK NOW
info@thebandproject.co.uk 0330 0882105

www.thebandproject.co.uk
Goodbye and Good Luck

We said goodbye to Ms Austen from the Key Stage 3 team on Friday 21 June. We would like to repeat our thanks to Ms Austen for all of her work throughout her time at Acland Burghley and wish her ever success for the future in her new career.

Annie Parkin
Director of Learning - KS3
aparkin@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
Extension: 3049

New Y11 Cohort 2019 - 2020

The new Y11 cohort are continuing to make strides in their lessons. This week they were given their exam timetable. There have been some timing adjustments made to the Dance and Drama exams so please share the version of the timetable attached to the bulletin email. This will also be on the Y11 page of the website and a hard copy will be handed out next week.

Your child will be sitting their end of year exams from Tuesday 2 July to Friday 12 July. You will want to read the timetable carefully with your child. Highlight the core subject exams and exams in subjects your child has chosen for options. Once this is done you will have a proper overview of all of the exams they will be sitting.

Teachers are working with your child in class to prepare them. Please ensure that on the rare occasion they are absent, work is collected and completed by your child. Attendance has never been more important.

Exam Regulations

Over the exam period your child will learn about exam rules and regulations that they must adhere to. This is the start of the process in which they are trained to understand the expectations of an exam hall. We would ask that you support us by ensuring the following:

1. On the day of exams your child must be prompt. They should go to registration as normal in the morning.
2. They must have at least two black ball point pens.
3. If they have a pencil case, it must be transparent.
4. They will need to bring a bottle of water as the weather warms up. If it is a plastic bottle then the label must be removed.
5. Your child must dress appropriately for the weather and you should recommend wearing layers. They are not allowed to wear outdoor coats or jackets in the exam hall.

Key Dates and Assessments

Please see below for the key dates and 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.

**New Y8**

- **WB 22 July**
- Flying Start Progress Report to Parents

**New Y9**

- **WB 22 July**
- Flying Start Progress Report to Parents

It is especially important that your child has a good night’s sleep. Screens, be they big or small, should be turned off for at least an hour before they go to bed.

Equally important is breakfast in the morning. Remember that breakfast is served free from 8 am in the canteen.

Speak to your child about the exam period so that they are prepared. It will be an intense time. Good preparation will mean that they are not overwhelmed.

**New Y10 cohort 2019-2020**

Your child should now be settling into routines with their class teachers. They will all have medium term plans which outline what will be covered and the dates of key assessments.

Attendance has always been important but it is now crucial to their success. Ensure they are in school every day and that they are on time. On the very rare occasion they are absent, ensure that they collect work and that this is completed and returned to their teacher. It is now that they are creating the notes that they will need to revise for exams in Y11. A missed lesson is a hole in their subject knowledge or a skill they have not learnt. A strong foundation in Y10 will lead to success in Y11.

The year group have made a strong start to their course. You will want to build on this in the coming weeks. Discuss their school day. Ask them what went well. Praise their success. Support them when they struggle. Do get in touch if you require further information.

With warm wishes

Asma Khan
Director of Learning – KS4
akhan@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 **2pm 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 - 6pm**. Please sign up using this link, or see Ms Stanley: [https://bit.ly/2YzE4yi](https://bit.ly/2YzE4yi)

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
lstanley@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
020 7485 8515, extension: 4016

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
Careers &
The careers department organise careers sessions throughout the year, including lunchtime careers talks, employer engagement in lessons, interview preparation for Y10 and Y11, and CV sessions, amongst many other things.

Work Experience
Y12: 15 - 19 July
Y10: 15 - 19 July

Tracey Maker
Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Co-ordinator

Youth Programme: 16-21
nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/young-people

COMING UP ON THE YOUTH PROGRAMME

SUMMER SPACE TO CREATE 2019
This summer we are looking for 60 young people to take part in Space to Create. Led by theatre-makers and puppet innovators Brunksill and Grimes, this is a unique opportunity to work collaboratively with some of the UK’s most exciting artists to bring ideas to life through puppetry, experimentation, ingenuity and bold performance.

We are looking for all kinds of theatre-makers, performers, puppeteers, writers and dancers to take part. This is a performance focused project and all we ask is that you are prepared to take risks and be bold. The project will culminate in an outdoor performance as part of River Stage at the National Theatre.

Project dates are:
Monday 29 July–Friday 2 August, 10am–5pm
Saturday 3 August, 11am–7pm
(The final performances will be on Saturday 3 August between 5 - 6pm)

You must be able to attend every date of the project to take part.
Fee to take part: £40 (bursaries available)

FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY HERE

YOUTH@NATIONALTHEATRE.ORG.UK
020 7452 3692

Students in years 10-13 who may be interested should head to:
https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/medicine-work-experience-day-event
to find out more.

Many Thanks
David Hamilton
The PremedProjects Team

Pathways

Medicine Experience Days for Y10 to Y13 students
During the school holidays we are running our annual medicine days where students in years 10-13 can come and learn all about the the application process to study medicine as well as practical days consisting of anatomy training and clinical skills practice with doctors in NHS hospitals in London.

Over the years, we’ve had over 3,000 students attend these summer courses with great success in helping them choose medicine as a future career and giving them the skills they need in order to apply successfully.

Our 1 day courses run during August and we also have longer 1 and 2 week courses running all summer long too.

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Many Thanks
David Hamilton
The PremedProjects Team
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

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