Annual Art Exhibition and Celebrating Excellence Award Evening Friday 5 July

Next Friday 5 July, the Performing Arts Faculty will host our annual Art Exhibition, showcasing the excellent work the various exam groups have created this season. During the exam period, I visited the Art spaces and saw some of the range of work produced by students. The variety in the students’ work is testament to the creativity that is nurtured by staff and families, something we take pride in at our school.

Our Artist-in-Residence, Mark Wallinger, will also be helping us to celebrate the achievements of some of our students, nominated by faculties, in each key stage and the successes of some of our sixth form students in the recent High Stake Exams (HSEs).

The rest of the Performing Arts department will also be present at the event, with music from some of the bands and our very successful, Acland Burghley Boys’ Dance Company performing.

To accompany the evening, the abPTA will be providing a BBQ and bar. Please do come and join us for this celebration of the year, between 5 - 8pm on Friday evening. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Martha Collins
Deputy Headteacher
mcollins@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
Whole school

Dates for your diary

**Friday 5 July: Acland Burghley Pride day**

- **Friday 5 July 5 - 8pm:** Celebrating Excellence evening
- **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:** Wendy and Peter Pan
- **Thursday 11 July 6 - 9pm:** Wendy and Peter Pan
- **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/](http://www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk/Calendar/)

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**This week’s trips**

- **Monday 1 July 2 - 7.30pm:** Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre
- **Tuesday 2 July 9.30am - 1.30pm:** Francis Crick Science Trip
- **Thursday 4 July 10.15am - 5.30pm:** Y12 Trip to St Paul’s Way Trust School
- **Friday 5 July 7am - 5.30pm:** Y12 Trip to Sussex University

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**LGBTQ+ Month**

**Friday 5 July**

To celebrate pride month and the remembrance of the Stonewall riots that took place in 1969, students are encouraged to dress colourfully on **Friday 5 July**. They should wear multi-coloured clothing, multi-coloured stripes, tie-dye and rainbow to celebrate the diverse and inclusive community within our school. How many colours of the rainbow could you wear?

*Jordan Williams*

Dance teacher

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**Wendy & Peter Pan**

The whole school production is in just over a week and we are now piecing the show together. Students have been rehearsing in all of their spare time so please come along to show your support. Tickets are now on sale at the school’s Finance Office so get booking! Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for students. There are limited seats each evening.

*Lana Bel Robinson*

Head of Drama

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**ACLAND BURGHEY PRIDE DAY**

**Friday 5th July 2019**

Friday 5th July is a celebration of the diverse and inclusive community we have at Acland Burghley School.

All staff and students are encouraged to dress colourfully for the occasion.

**SHOW YOUR COLOURS**
Wednesday 10 July 6 - 9 pm
Thursday 11 July 6 - 9 pm
Performing Arts Block
Survey reminders - we would love your feedback

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

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

LaSWAP and LaSainte Union present:

BLOOD WEDDING

By Federico Garcia Lorca

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

The Heart of our School -
A Theatre for All

Please take the short survey

Acland Burghley 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.

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

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 needs 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.

For more information please visit the school website:
http://www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk/News/A-Theatre-for-All-survey/
New on the website
Summer holiday activities

www.aclanbury.camden.sch.uk/Holiday-activities/

The ‘holiday activities’ page on the school website has been updated to include the Camden Summer guide:

In the helpful guide you’ll find free and low cost activities for everyone over the summer, from family fun and community festivals to ways to get moving more, as well as arts and culture.

You can also find information about Camden Summer University and Islington’s SummerFest19 on this page of the website:
www.aclanbury.camden.sch.uk/Holiday-activities/

FGM

The ‘Student Safety’ page of the school website has been updated with information about Female Genital Mutilation, including where to get help and advice:
www.aclanbury.camden.sch.uk/Information/Student-Safety

Thank you,

Yana Markey
Communications Officer

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@aclanbury.camden.sch.uk

Many thanks!
Lana Bel Robinson
Head of Drama
SOUNDLAB

Calling 14-19 year olds with a passion for music, song writing and performance

FREE summer schemes running over 3 weeks:
• Make your Lyric Book
• Record your track
• Shoot your music video

Enrolment is via Camden Summer University OR Enrichment@wacartscollege.co.uk

Camille Curtis
Deputy Head/
Head of Post 16 WAC ARTS

Poster Design by Zak

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
Camden STEAM Summer Challenges

Five Camden STEAM Pledge employers are running Camden Challenges this summer - a brilliant opportunity for students to get work experience and develop skills at the following leading Camden businesses: Argent, Conran Design Group, Lendlease, Central Saint Martins, Heatherwick x Store and Ted Baker.

If your son or daughter is interested in exploring design, architecture, art or entrepreneurship with these world-class businesses and institutions, please have them sign up to one of the employer’s challenges below.

To apply, students can click on the links below, which takes them directly to the activity on the Camden Summer University website. They must apply online and email a written application by Thursday 11 July 2019.

Camden Challenge:

Ted Baker Sneaker Design for 13-15 year olds
Global Design with Conran Design Group for 16-17 year olds
Designing Kings Cross with 13-15 year olds
Architecture, art and design with Heatherwick x STORE 16-18 year olds (See poster on the next page)
Designing the Sustainable City of the Future with Lendlease and Central Saint Martins 16-17 year olds

New Y7 Induction Day – September 2019 Cohort

On Wednesday 3 July we will be welcoming our new Y7 students and their families to Acland Burghley for their induction day. The day will begin at 9am and students will need to be dropped off at the school gates on Burghley Road at around 8.50am. The transition day will finish slightly earlier than a normal school day at 2.30pm. Please can parents and carers ensure that they pick up their child at this time from the back gates on Ingestre Road.

During the day students will meet their tutor, find their way around the school and have taster lessons for two subjects that they will study in Y7.

Parents and carers are expected to attend the parents’ information evening on Wednesday 3 July at 6pm. This will be an opportunity to meet your child’s Year Team Leader Mr Rosen, their tutors and other key members of staff at Acland Burghley.

Y8 & Y9 – End of Term Enrichment

Monday 22 July

A reminder to parents that the school term finishes on Tuesday 23 July at 12.15.

On Monday 22 July, Enrichment trips have been organised for all students in new Y8 to Y10.

Students in Key Stage 3 should now have received their letters to attend one of the following trips on Monday 22 July:

Y8 – Paradise Wildlife Park
Y9 – Kew Gardens

These are whole year group opportunities and a vast amount of organisation has to be incorporated to ensure that these extended curriculum activities can happen. Please support Year Team Leaders’ organisation of these trips by returning the consent form and payment by the given date.

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

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.

New Y8
WB 22 July
Flying Start Progress Report to Parents

New Y9
WB 22 July
Flying Start Progress Report to Parents
Heatherwick Studio X STORE summer school is a collaborative design and construction project which engages actively with the dynamics of the city.

Local state school students (age 16+) are supported to develop the skills to intervene effectively, creatively and sustainably in Coal Drops Yard.

TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL PLEASE CONTACT: SCHOOL@storeprojects.org
WWW.STOREPROJECTS.ORG
New Y11 Cohort 2019-2020

Your child will be sitting their end of year exams from **Tuesday 2 July to Friday 12 July**. Please 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.

This is an exciting moment for your child; they will feel that they are now more truly like a proper Y11 cohort with important exams in front of them. It is natural to feel nervous. I would recommend that you talk them through each day and what their plan of action is. When they are not in exams they will have normal timetabled lessons. If a teacher chooses to allow them to revise, they must be ready with revision material.

Exam Protocol

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 where they will be told where the exam is and the seat number they have been assigned.
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 I would recommend wearing layers. They are not allowed to wear outdoor coats or jackets in the exam hall.
6. If they have a mobile phone they will need to turn it off and hand it in. The phone will be returned to them once the exam is over.

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 **8am** 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.

**Key Dates:**

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Laura Stanley
Student Pathways and Progress Leader
lstanley@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk
020 7485 8515, extension: 4016
A free photography project for young people aged 15-18yrs

The 8-week programme will help you to use photography to tell your own stories, focusing on emotional wellbeing and mental health and the experience of being a young person today. You will be supported to:

- Build confidence in a range of different skills
- Connect with other people
- Use creativity and photography to reflect on yourself and the world
- Work collaboratively to produce a final piece of work

TO GET INVOLVED
E-MAIL photoproject@brandoncentre.org.uk or COMPLETE A REFERRAL FORM AND HAND IT IN TO RECEPTION.

Dates: 15th July– 2nd September 2019
Groups will take place on Monday evenings 5.00pm - 7.00pm at the Brandon Centre, 26 Prince of Wales Road, London, NW5 3LG. Please note we will not be running sessions on Bank Holidays. All equipment is provided.
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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**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