



Compass School Southwark

## Community Bulletin

Week Ending 19 November 2017

### Principal's updates

Responding to strong parent feedback at our 'Communita! Parent Forums' this term we have revived the 'Compass Community Bulletin'. I hope that you will look forward to receiving this every Friday during term-time.

#### Parent Governor Vacancy

As a school firmly rooted in our community, we are committed to providing a voice to our parents, and representation on the Governing Body is a great way to do this. Being a parent governor is an important role. As a parent governor you will become involved in the functioning of the school from a strategic perspective, helping to set the direction of travel, and ensuring that the Governing Body provides the necessary oversight and constructive challenge to continually drive improvement across the school. This is a significant unpaid commitment which would require you to commit many hours to the school. If you are interested in standing for election, please email [chairgovs@compass-schools.com](mailto:chairgovs@compass-schools.com) with your name and your child's name, a short biography, and 200 words on what you would bring to the board **by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Following this, parents will be invited to vote for their preferred candidate.

#### Year 10 Work experience last week

Year 10 did Compass proud on their various assignments to complete their work experience! Many thanks to Mr Guilherme and many congratulations to Yr10 who have returned to Compass with an increased sense of confidence and maturity!

#### Year 10 parent subject consultation evening. Thursday 23rd Nov 4-6pm

Please remind your child to make appointments with their teachers to ensure you can meet with as many teachers as possible to discuss your child's progress.

#### Anti-bullying week

Compass has been endorsing the values of 'All Different, All Equal' this week. Mr Egbuchiem in his position of leading Anti-Bullying Week has provided resources to students for Learning Family time. This, in addition to a whole school assembly where students were alerted to the increase and impact of cyberbullying via social media. As this is a year round initiative, in upcoming weeks Anti-Bullying Ambassador elections will be taking place. Please ask your child about this important issue.

#### Mock Exams

Year 11 mock exams have been taking place this week and will continue throughout next week. Please encourage your child to revise, eat and sleep well. There are also several interventions and revision sessions students are encouraged to attend including 'Night Club' in the library every day until 6pm Mon-Thurs, please speak to your child's LF tutor or contact [squigley@compass-schools.com](mailto:squigley@compass-schools.com) for more details.

## Saturday Master Classes 18<sup>th</sup> November – Art and Maths

Master Classes will be taking place for Year 11 students tomorrow; please remind your child to arrive on time to any session at which they are expected.

## Free 'Dragon's Den' event at Goldsmiths University Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November

This free event for 11-16 year olds, takes place at **Goldsmiths University** in New Cross on **Saturday 18th November** from **10am-4pm**. There are great prizes up for grabs for winning teams and lunch will also be provided. Follow this link to register!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/global-entrepreneurship-week-dragons-den-challenge-tickets-39544705278>

## Winter show 8<sup>th</sup> December

Showing at **Old Vic Workrooms** on Drummond Road at **7.00pm**. This year we are re-telling Charles Dicken's Christmas Carol set in our day and age.

*The Talent Show producer Eden Gold wants her employees to work on Christmas Day, until she is visited by a spirit from Christmas past, present and future...*

A Winter Song brings together our drama, choir and dance enrichment teams whilst welcoming the many hidden talents of our Creative Community. Tickets on sale at the school office from Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - **£2.00** for adults, **£1.00** for children.

## Coming up next week -20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 17

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Power of Reading – Yrs 7-10 invited to Join Staff/Student Book Clubs in the library				
	Tickets on sale for the Winter Show in the school office.		Yr 10 Parents' Evening 16:00-18:00	Printworks Trip 8:15  Deadline for Parent Governor Application

## Dates for your diary

**24/11/17** – Deadline for Parent Governor Application

**27/11/17** – Printworks Trip 8:15

**02/12/17** - Masterclasses for Year 11 9:00

**06/12/17** – Communita! Parent Forum with SLT 15:45-4:30

**06/12/17** – Yr11 Parents' evening 16:45-19:15

**06/12/17** – Winter show dress rehearsal 17:00

**07/12/17** – First Issue of 'The Compass Gazette'!

**08/12/17** – Winter Show at Old Vic Workrooms 19:00!

**13/12/17** – Communita! Storytelling tea for siblings and parents 15:45-16:30

**15/12/17** – Last day of term 12:00 finish for students

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