



Compass School Southwark

## Community Bulletin

Week Ending 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Principal's Message

These first few weeks of term have flown past and I'm delighted with the progress the school is making and the opportunities pupils have had to enrich and extend their learning. Whether it's the trip to Parliament or the theatre, singing lessons or anti-bullying ambassador training, there really has been something for everyone and we can be truly proud of our provision for pupils. This will continue to develop through our imminent student council elections of those who will represent our pupils' views and have a say in how their school progresses.

We continue our focus on promoting excellent levels of attendance. We have been meeting with families of those pupils whose learning is being held back by their attendance and working with our Education Welfare Officer to get them back on track. Conversely, I will shortly be writing letters of congratulations to the families of those pupils who have boosted their attendance to 100% this term and those who have maintained 100% since September – an extraordinary achievement.

Show My Homework continues to bed in, allowing you to see the homework that has been set to extend your child's learning beyond the classroom. So far, over 200 pupils have checked their homework online, over 230 pieces of work have been set, but we are still waiting for parent logins to reach the 100 mark. Please get in touch if you have not received your login details.

### Year 7's Relating Trip to the Houses of Parliament





## Impressive young people!

Ms Milburn and Mr Haverty had the pleasure of taking some impressive young people from Year 7 to The Houses of Parliament on Thursday. Our students (and Casey Hitchcock in particular) grilled the M.P. for Bermondsey and Old Southwark, Neil Coyle. All students were impeccably behaved, asking insightful, intelligent questions about how he will work to improve the local area and the country as a whole. Students had a brilliant time on their visit, even getting the chance to dress up. They really appreciated the incredible architecture, some remarked that it looks like 'Hogwarts' inside The Palace of Westminster; this was especially apt as it's Harry Potter Night next Thursday!

## Future Frontiers

### Journey into paths not yet discovered...

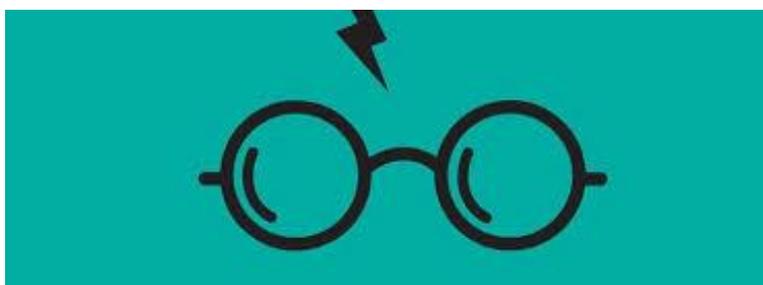
On Tuesday Year 9 students began their work with Future Frontiers. Future Frontiers is an organisation that through coaching and mentoring helps students develop and put into action a plan that will help them reach their final destination. Every Tuesday for the next 8 weeks Year 9 students will be divided into groups of 2-3 and will meet with a coach who will help them explore their career options. These weekly conversations with their coaches about their interests and aspirational goals include the completion of several career related exercises. The sessions will help our students get a sense of what their future might hold and aid their choice for work experience in Year 10.

## Saturday Master Classes

Master Classes will take place this Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> of January and every following Saturday at Compass School. Please remind your child to arrive on time to every session at which they are expected.

## Reminder GT Scholars at Goldsmiths University Tomorrow

Follow the link to book and please see last week's bulletin for details. [www.gtscholars.eventbrite.com](http://www.gtscholars.eventbrite.com)



**Harry Potter Night 5-6:30pm Next Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February!**

## Please note slight change of time

This looks like being a great fun event at Compass, so please encourage your child/ren to attend. Students will have a letter to take home (copy attached at the end of the bulletin) to be collected from the library, the slip must be completed and returned to Ms Quigley by Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> January, so please remind your child/ren to collect one. Students will then be given tickets and can invite up to 4 family members to join them for a quiz, doing activities such as drawing, building or decorating a wizard, drinking 'Butter Beer' and for the adventurous...eating earthworm, earwax and soap flavoured Jelly Beans! In the meantime they are creating a 'Forbidden Forest' in the library! We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!



## Reminder Internet Safety Advice for Parents/Carers

This is an important part of our ongoing safeguarding work for students and look forward to sharing this more widely with you on the 30<sup>th</sup>, between 3.30 and 4.30pm

## Reminder - Show My Homework

**A new way to record, track and monitor homework at Compass School.**

Apps are available for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch and Android devices. Please get in touch if you are experiencing any issues.

To view all homework set without login details please visit <http://www.compass-schools.com/> the link for Show My Homework is on our '**For students' and then 'online learning' page.** Please note you will need to use the filter options at the top of the page to find your child's homework.

## Coming up next week

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Maths Week!</b>				
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup></b> <b><u>Online Safety Workshops</u></b> <b>KS3 Boys +</b> <b>Lunchtime drop in sessions for all students.</b> <b>Parent forum, drop in and workshop</b> <b>3.30 - 4.30pm</b>  <b>Deadline to return Harry Potter Night Ticket requests</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b> <b>Harry Potter Night</b> <b>5pm-6:30</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Diana Award Filming with Compass Anti-Bullying Ambassadors</b>

**27/01/18** – Masterclasses for Year 11 9:00

**27/01/18** – GT Scholars Workshop at Goldsmiths University

**01/02/18** – Harry Potter Night 5pm-6:30

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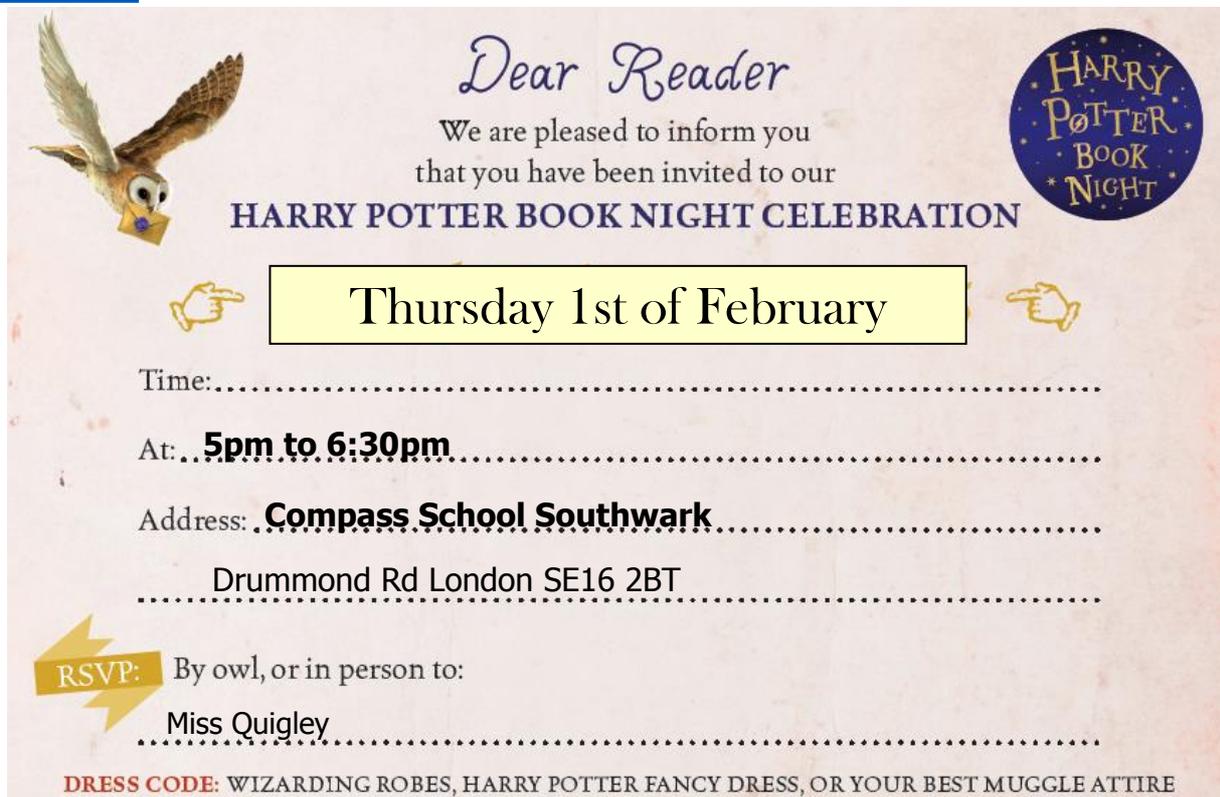
**07/02/18** – Communita Parent Forum – Parents/Carers monthly chance to meet with members of the Senior Leadership Team -3:45-4:30. Please email [squigley@compass-schools.com](mailto:squigley@compass-schools.com) if you'd like to attend.

**14/02/18** – Compass Creative Communita – Parents/Carers and Compass younger siblings are invited to Compass School Library for creative activities, tea and cake. 3:45-4:30. Please email [squigley@compass-schools.com](mailto:squigley@compass-schools.com) if you'd like to attend.

Please visit the school website and follow us on Twitter for further information.

<http://www.compass-schools.com/>

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Compass Students: This is going to be an amazing evening! As well as being sorted into houses, the main event will be a quiz of your Harry Potter knowledge with prizes for the most knowledgeable. There will be activities and there's also a prize for the best costume so start thinking about what you will wear. Don't forget to bring some change for the refreshments stall stocked with yummy snacks and some not so yummy snacks (not all jelly beans are delicious!).

You are welcome to bring your family to the Harry Potter Book Night. If you would like to attend, please complete the reply slip below and return to Miss Quigley by Tuesday the 30th<sup>th</sup> of January. You will then be issued with your tickets (no ticket, no entry).

✂ .....

Yes I give my permission for ..... (Student name and Learning Family) to attend the Harry Potter Book Night from 5pm to 6:30 pm on Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2018.

I would like an extra ..... tickets (you may request up to 4 extra tickets) so that our family can attend too.

Parent signature: .....

Parent name: .....

Date: ..... / ..... / .....