



# Community Bulletin



# DIVERSITY

## Dates for your diary

- Saturday 1st -31st October- Black History Month
- Wednesday 5th October – Year 7 & 8 Parents – Meet the tutor event 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
- Monday 10th October – Year 9 & 10 Parents – Stepping up to GCSE event 4:45 – 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday 20th October – Year 11 Parents’ Evening 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 21st October - Last day of Half-Term

## Recent News

### Black History Month

October is Black History Month and we have lots of activities planned for our students to recognise this. These include guest speaker assemblies, a poetry jam, themed lessons, music, art activities, face painting and themed cuisine at lunch times.



### Taking the lead

Our head students prepared and delivered such an inspiring assembly last week. They introduced all of the student leadership roles we have in school. They also launched the campaign for Learning Family Reps brilliantly and we can't wait to see all that they achieve this year!



### Year 8 trip to Oxford University by Aminah

My trip to Jesus College was very knowledgeable. I learnt that if you try your best, you will be able to succeed one way or another. Being able to see student-life showed me that the next phase in life was not how I was told when I was little. It was fun to interact with people from my year and from other schools. I liked the way the university was laid out and how nice it looked. The apartments looked very nice too. It was great to experience the way of life there even if it was for a short period of time. It was better than I thought it would be.



## Enrichment flourishes

Our students have made a great start in our wonderful enrichment programme this year. Jack made a stunning piece in Leatherwork and students in Astronomy have been exploring the equipment. Chess is proving extremely popular with many students practicing their skills during lunch and break.

## Positives all round!

Another fantastic fortnight of positives awarded a total of 27,719! . Year 7 were again our highest scoring year group with 6,980 positives awarded. Our top 3 scoring Learning families were 7WSE, 8MBA and 9VCH. We saw a rise in the number of positives awarded by parents so thank you for your support, please do continue to award those parent points! Surely together we can reach 30,000 positives in a fortnight!



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## Coffee Morning

Wednesday 12th October,  
9:30am

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Please join us on Wednesday 12th October at 09:30 a.m. for our first Parents' Coffee Morning of the academic year. It will be a great opportunity to work more closely with the school, develop contacts with other parents and share any feedback you have with the Senior Leadership Team. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Exploration in Art

This year more than ever we have been wowed by the number of creative pieces our students have been completing at home and bringing in to show us . It is such a pleasure to see the wide variety work created and aspects that inspire our artists such as this piece created by Talia in Year 7 representing the life of Queen Elizabeth II. Keep producing and keep sharing Compass Creatives!



## SSLP Student Council

We are proud to have two of our Year 10 students, Greta and Lottie representing our school as part of the Southwark Schools' Learning Partnership Student Council. Last week was the first meeting with all of the 18 schools involved. The focus for the council this year is Sustainability and Greta has reported that there are plans for some great opportunities for the school and community. We are very excited to see what our student ambassadors achieve.

## HPA (High Prior Attainers) Launch Event

It was great to welcome so many pupils and their families to our High Prior Attainers (HPA) launch event night. Mr Huntley and Mr Babbington spoke about what it means to be an HPA pupil and introduced The Garden. We are looking forward to all you HPA pupils sharing your learning with the wider school community in the near future.

