

Canons High School News

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A message from the Headteacher

This has been another extraordinarily busy term in the life of the school with our staff and students working hard both in and out of the classroom. I have been very pleased with the way the school has continued to move forward, with our recently-achieved Investors in People Award and Sportsmark Award being just two indicators of this. Recently, every Year 12 student attended a UCAS evening to find out more about University applications. Today, the last day of term, a group of our Year 9 students are attending an Aim Higher Day at the University of Buckinghamshire. Even over the Spring Break many of our Year 9 and Year 11 students will be in school revising. I appreciate the time and support our staff give to our students.

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to Ms Patel (MFL) who is leaving and moving to Sweden. We thank her for her contribution and wish her well.

Please note that Friday 25th April will be a non-uniform day.

Do have a wonderful Spring Break. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, 22nd April at the normal time.

L. Rowlands

Canons High School V Metropolitan Police

For the first time, Canons High School and the Metropolitan Police hosted a charity basketball match for Sports Relief.

Mr McCalla, the star of basketball at Canons High School, runs a weekly Basketball Club every Saturday. This is kindly funded by the Metropolitan Police and it seemed ideal for him to promote and arrange this event.

A team made up of ex pupils and teaching staff, took on the might of Britain's finest Metropolitan Police. It was a fiercely fought match with Canons jumping into the lead. However, the determination of our boys in blue paid dividends, as, at the final whistle, the result was a score draw of 32 points all. Due to its success, it is very likely to become an annual event in the school calendar.

With thanks to Mr Chowdhury for refereeing the match. WATCH THIS SPACE for the rematch!

Mr McCalla



"If Looks Could Kill"

Many thanks to the students who participated in the recent **"If Looks Could Kill"** workshop. It was the first of its kind in school and feedback from students was very positive. The aim of the workshop was to get us all thinking about ways we can improve our relationships with others.

Students were involved in a range of different activities and were encouraged to contribute their thoughts and ideas.

Based on the success of this programme, we will be scheduling others to take place next term.

Particular thanks go to Miss Raja who helped to make the workshop a success and whose Oscar winning performance was second to none.

Ms Nuttall

Timetable

There is a change to the Timetable after the Spring Break.

Because of holidays and other events, we have missed 3 Mondays on a B Week this term. This particularly affects some Year 11 and 12 groups, who have double or triple lessons on those days. To reduce this loss, we are swapping a day in the week after the holiday. **Wednesday 23rd April will be a Monday (week B) timetable – this change is for this day only.** Students should bring Monday's books for that Wednesday.

Mr Rutter

Key Dates for your Diary - Summer Term 2008



4 TH APRIL	TERM ENDS – 12.15pm
21 ST APRIL	TRAINING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
22 ND APRIL	START OF TERM – 8.45am
25-27 TH APRIL	DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER EXPEDITION
1 ST MAY	YR 8 PTCE
5 TH MAY	BANK HOLIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
6 TH MAY	START OF YR 9 SATs
7 TH MAY	YR 11 GRADUATION
8 TH MAY	YR 11 PROM
9-11 TH MAY	DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION
12 TH MAY	GCSE EXAMS START
19 TH MAY	START OF GCSE ICT EXAMS
19 TH MAY	YR 10 MFL TRIPS
21 ST MAY	YR 11 BIOLOGY MODULES
26-30 TH MAY	HALF TERM
2-16 TH JUNE	LINK POETRY CONTEST FORTNIGHT (YR 8s)
5 TH JUNE	ADDITIONAL SCIENCE YR 11 CHEMISTRY MODULES
6-7 TH JUNE	DUKE OF EDINBURGH BRONZE EXPEDITION
11 TH JUNE	ADDITIONAL SCIENCE YR 11 PHYSICS MODULES
16 TH JUNE	REVIEW DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
17 TH JUNE	YR 11 ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE, BIOLOGY
18 TH JUNE	YR 11 ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE, CHEMISTRY
19 TH JUNE	YR 11 ADDITIONAL APPLIED SCIENCE, PHYSICS
17-27 TH JUNE	YR 8 & 10 EXAMS
25 TH JUNE	NEW YEAR 8 PARENTS' EVENING
27 TH JUNE	GCSEs END
27-28 TH JUNE	DUKE OF EDINBURGH
2 ND JULY	NEW YEAR 8 INTAKE DAY
4 TH JULY	TRAINING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
7th July	TRAINING DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
8-11 TH JULY	YEAR 8 INNOV8 PROJECT
11-13 th JULY	DUKE OF EDINBURGH SILVER EXPEDITION
14 TH JULY	SPORTS DAY
16 TH JULY	YR 11 GCSE MUSIC EVENING
23 RD JULY	END OF TERM

Canons High School Food Forum



A School Food Forum has been set up to enable students to voice their opinions about the provision in the Caf  and to have a say in the changes and improvements which could be made. It also provides our caterers, Duchy, with a valuable method of communicating directly with students and staff, to provide updates on new standards and initiatives, and to help develop a better understanding of healthy eating and nutrition.

The Forum includes representatives from the School Council, Mr Furey, Area Manager for Duchy Catering, and Ms Nasser, the School Manager.

The students involved are:

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| Michael Vermeulen (8AB) | Adam Dixon (8MM) |
| Ibi Femiola (10MS) | Nikita Dudhaiya (8AA) |
| Adam Mead (10AS) | Jessica Samuel (9CW) |

If you have any comments on the food provided in school, please speak to the students above or to Ms Nasser.

Ms Nasser
School Manager

Year 10 & 11 Student Awards



The winners for this half term are:

Best Dressed:

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| Myriam Al-Abbas 10WH | Jayshri Halai 11BW |
| Darshan Patel 11GG | Nabeel Shahid 10MS |
| Sil-Jun Lau 11GG | Reema Shah 11JG |

Most Organised:

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| Ciaran Hosty 10WH | Charlie Burton 11KS |
| Adnan Rafique 11BW | Susan Jounus 10RC |
| Anita Bhudia 11BW | Disha Mavani 11GG |

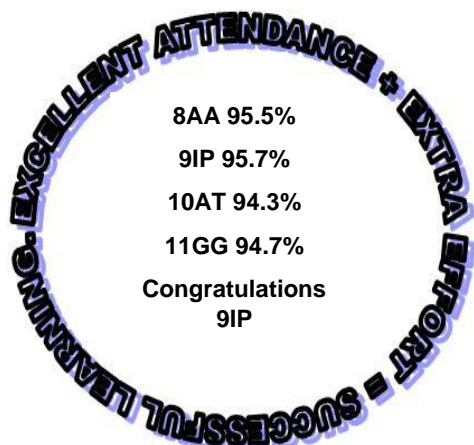
Most Improved:

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| Aliyah Ahmed 10AS | Sophia Quazi 11KS |
| Harshil Patel 11LD | David Ameti 10WH |
| Khabir Abdul 11KS | Natasha Kahan 11KS |

Congratulations!

Students are nominated by their teacher, tutor or HOY. The winners are drawn out in the final assembly at each half term. Winners receive a £10 voucher to use at VUE cinemas.

Ms Callender and Ms Campbell
HOY 10 and HOY 11



Cycling Training

From Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May, Canons High School has the opportunity to run a Cycling Training School for up to 15 students. The cost will be £5.00 a day. If your child is interested in taking part in these Cycling Training sessions, please contact Ms A. Callender, in the PE Department, before Friday 25th April.

- ❖ Road safety
- ❖ Cycling manoeuvres
- ❖ Observation



Ms Callender