



## Message from the Executive Principal Mr Wilson



Firstly, huge thanks to our Head of Music, Mrs Haworth, who spent last weekend with our students rehearsing for and then taking part in the Queen's Jubilee Parade. This was a once in a lifetime event and I was so proud to see our young people marching through the streets of Central London with enthusiasm and big smiles on their faces as the crowds cheered them on.

I am often asked what makes Lambeth Academy special and a letter I received recently from some Year 7 students in the Save the Planet club is one example. These students wrote about how they are learning every week in their club about how the planet is being damaged and that we as a school need to do more and we need recycling bins in the canteen. This letter really sums up what LA is about. How many schools in the borough have students who write to

their head teachers and request change, who say this issue is important to us and I want you to do something about it. In response to their request, I've asked our Business Manager to look into getting recycling bins so we will ensure that we are doing our part to save the planet.

We are also reviewing our behaviour policy and Mr Lynes is asking staff and students for their feedback. We want to hear from you as well because your input is important. I want every student at this school to be exceptional. I want our young people to be the next doctors, engineers, and politicians. To that end, we are going to continue to thrive and work really hard over these next six weeks to make sure we get the best possible outcomes for all.





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## Students / Prefect of the Week

The following students were chosen by their Heads of Year as Students of the Week. Congratulations!



**Year 7:** Ben (House Archer) for giving 100% every day, always smiling and bringing positive energy into his lessons.

**Year 8:** La' Tayjah (House Jones) for her kindness and generosity. She comforted and helped her peer when he was upset. Reassured him

**Year 9:** Reuben (House Archer) for volunteering to help out with graduation preparations without being asked.

**Year 10:** Atiyah (House Thornton) for being proactive with finding a work experience placement at her local primary school

**Year 11:** Helder (House Thornton) for showing maturity and diligence for his exams this week. A huge improvement. Well done!



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## Queen's Jubilee Parade

Head of Music, Mrs Haworth, spent the weekend first rehearsing with students and then marching 25,000 steps with this same enthusiastic group in the Queen's Jubilee Parade. The parade began near the Southbank and wound it's way through the streets of Central London, past famous landmarks and eventually to Buckingham Palace. Crowds lined the route and our students did the school proud.



## LA Voices Vocal Workshop

Year 7, 8 and 9 students who make up a singing group called 'LA Voices' took part in a vocal workshop running tomorrow run by Pegasus Opera. The groups is rehearsing in preparation for their performance at the Southbank Centre later this month. Details of the performance will be shared shortly so families can attend if they wish.





## IntoUniversity Workshop

Year 12 students are already thinking ahead to next academic year when they'll need to begin drafting personal statements for their UCAS applications. Thankfully, the team from IntoUniversity are on hand to support them through this demanding process. Students took part in a workshop this week on how to write a personal statement.



## Student Book Review

Sabrina in Year 9 is an EAL (English as an additional language) student who is improving her English skills by reading. She took out a book from the library called Heartstoppers by Joy Fielding and she has written the following short review first in Portuguese, then English:

*Charlie é um aluno dedicado e inseguro por conta do bullying depois de se assumir gay. Nick já é super popular e amigável. Charlie começou a se apaixonar por Nick pelo jeito fofo que ele o tratava. O Nick começou a se sentir assim também. Mas nesse meio tempo acabam ocorrendo conflitos, mas eles ficam juntos. Achei um livro interessante, legal e fofinho. Estou ansiosa pela segunda temporada da serie.*

*Charlie is a dedicated student but feels insecure on account of the bullying he receives after coming out as gay. Nick is a super popular and friendly person. Charlie start to fall in love with Nick for the kind way he treated him. Nick starts to feel that way too. In the meantime they have to deal with conflicts but through it all they stay together. I think the book is interesting, cool and sweet. The book was made into a series on Netflix and I'm excited for Season 2 of the show.*





## Getting to Know You

**Name:** Ms Alba Molina

**Job:** Exams Officer

**House:** Jones

**Currently reading:** I am reading The Story of a Shipwrecked, the Spanish version (Relato de un naufrago)

**A favourite film / series:** I really like the classic film Gone with the wind and I love animated films.

**Interesting fact about me:** When I was in secondary school, Geography was my worst class and I had a low grade. Then the teacher started taking us out to different locations to study the subject that way and I started to learn more because it was more interesting and as a result, I got better grades.

**What I like about working at Lambeth Academy:** My colleagues and students that are friendly and helpful when they see me carry lots of staff.



## Key Dates for Your Diary

Year 6 Parent Interview	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	4.00 – 6.00pm
Year 7 – 10 Exams begin	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	During the school day
Year 6 Induction Day	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	During the school day

