



Message from the Executive Principal



Dear Parents / Carers

I want to commend all our Year 11 and Sixth Form students for the extra time and effort they put into these two weeks of mock exams. We know this period is very demanding on our young people and the resilience they have shown has been inspiring. All other students will be gearing up for their assessments in January. During their weekly assemblies, Heads of Year began to talk through revision tips and remind students that even during the holiday period, time needs to be set aside to prepare for assessments. Here at the academy we provide the workspace and learning support outside of lessons. Every Head of Year runs homework clubs after school and for KS4 students there are classrooms available for independent

study *before* and after school. Mrs Welch often remarks that Lambeth Academy is 'home to the hardest working students in London' and we know one of the keys to success is having a good work ethic. Let's ensure our students take advantage of every opportunity we offer to continue putting the work in so when that rank order comes out, their listing will reflect their effort. The festive season is upon us with the biggest shopping day of the year taking place tomorrow (Black Friday). There is no school as it is a Staff Inset day. This is a day when our hardworking students and staff get a well-earned break. Enjoy the long weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone in school, on time and ready to learn on Monday!

Leon Wilson

Sixth Form Maths Stars

A group of Sixth Form students have been working together on the National Cypher Challenge, a nationwide code-breaking competition for schools. The team is in First Place at the moment! Congratulations and keep up the great work.



Final Placings

Position	Team	School
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Students of the Week

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



Year 7: Junior (House Jones) for being such a positive role model on the play ground.

Year 8: Malikai (House Szabo) for being so resilient with homework.

Year 9: Sharmarke (House Szabo) for always giving 100% in all lessons and homework tasks.

Year 10: Denajah (House Archer) for being extremely helpful and organised and assisting with Year 10 revision launch.

Year 11: Linh (House Jones) for creating outstanding revision resources for geography.





The Christmas Hampers Are Out

The holiday season is a wonderful time of year to celebrate with friends and family. It is also a time when we remember those who are less fortunate. The hampers have been put out in the atrium and if every member of staff and student brings in just one tin can of food, it will go a long way towards helping a family in need.



Imperial College's SHARP Project

The SHARP Project brings Virtual Reality (VR) into schools to discuss reducing knife violence in our communities. For Year 8 students who've never experienced Virtual Reality, the SHARP workshops were especially engaging and really made an impact.





Year 7's First IntoUniversity Workshop

The wonderful experts from IntoUniversity were back again this week to run the very first workshop with our Year 7 students. They focussed on practising employability skills such as communication, teamwork and leadership. The students enjoyed working together in teams and found it very useful.



Creative Models in Geography

Year 7 students Shanti and Adam used all their creativity and ingenuity to produce these wonderful models of a river and waterfall for their Geography class. Top marks to Adam for all the little details he included in his display.





Getting to Know You

Name: Mr Joseph Osakwe

Job: General Assistant

House: Archer

Currently reading: The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

A favourite TV series: Lupin on Netflix

Interesting fact about me: I have a twin brother and I produce all the music he makes.

What I like about working at LA: It's such a welcoming environment. From day one, everyone from the students to the staff members have made me feel like I am a valued member of the school community. It really does feel like a family here and I cannot emphasise what a wonderful place Lambeth Academy is!



Key Dates for Your Diary

Year 11 Masterclass resumes	All week	After school
Year 7 & 8 Enrichment	Thursdays	3.20 – 4.15 pm
Year 8 Virtual Parent Evening	Wednesday 1 st December	4.30 – 7.00pm
Christmas Dinner	Tuesday 14 th December	During lunchtime

