



## Mr Wilson's Weekly Message



It was good to have all students back in school this week for the start of Term 5. I hope everyone enjoyed the nice, long break. It was a terrific time to be in England with the sunshine and warm weather.

Every spring I keep a close eye on the trees to see exactly when their branches turn from bare and sprout leaves and blossoms. And every year it seems to occur overnight. But I know it's the result of an unseen, complex process that's been designed by nature over thousands of years. Our school logo has been likened to a tree and the branches supporting the crown could be seen as staff, students and our families.

As we wave off the winter season and welcome longer, lighter days, we also rely on processes that have been put in place to ensure students, particularly those sitting GCSE and A level exams, are in the best possible position to flourish and achieve. I know I have demanded a lot from every branch of our community tree but I will never compromise when it comes to the quality of the practices we have to support our young people in order to provide them with an education that will open doors for them in the future.

Our own clothes day on the last day of Term 4 was a success and we received a letter from Great Ormond Street thanking us for our donation of £1,354 which will be put towards life-saving medical equipment.

Enjoy the highlights of our first few days back in school.





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## Year 7 Clubs

Year 7s have been enthusiastically taking part in Wednesday after school clubs and Wednesdays start of Term 5 was no exception. Walking around the school it was pleasing to see a competitive game of football in the Sports Hall, students solving maths problems or programming and debating topical issues.



## Year 10 Bird & Bird Visit

Year 10s attended another workshop at this international law firm as part of The Pioneer Programme. The session focused on practising presentation and public speaking skills. The students learned about the importance of body language and how to structure their speech to keep the audience engaged.



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## Year 9 King's Scholars

Our Year 9 King's Scholars will be participating in the Careers Carousel, a series of five after-school sessions delivered by students from King's College London. Students will be exploring different career pathways and industries to help them make informed choices about their future.



## Detective's visit in an English lesson

Year 9 English students studying Sherlock Holmes, got to meet a real detective! They asked questions about his career path and practiced their analytical skills, logical thinking as well as creativity in a writing task. One student said "This is the best English lesson ever!"





## Getting to know you

**Name:** Miss Georgina Frieder

**Job:** Assistant Principal Teacher & Learning and Inclusion, acting SENCO

**Favourite book:** *Perfume: The Story of a Murderer* by Patrick Süskind

**Interesting fact about me:** I walked the British Coast, coast to coast on my own (195 miles).

**Favourite thing about working at LA:** The variety of students we have here.



## Key dates for week 29/04/2019

| Description                 | Date             | Time          |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Year 11 PE GCSE assessments | Tuesday 30 April | All day       |
| Year 7 Clubs                | Wednesday 1 May  | After school  |
| Year 11 Drama exam          | Thursday 2 May   | Period 5 & 6  |
| Year 7 Parents evening      | Thursday 2 May   | 16.30 – 19.00 |
| BANK HOLIDAY                | Monday 6 May     | No school     |

