

Dear families,

I wanted to thank you for your patience and support through what has proved to be a very difficult time. I am aware of how anxious you are for your children and families. I would like to thank you personally for all of your words of encouragement and gratitude and will pass these on to the teachers and support teams who continue to go above and beyond what they are expected to do.

The year 11 students have completed their mock exams. They have taken them extremely seriously and we are rightly proud of them as you should be too. Please take the time to talk to them about the mocks and their revision.

Families will note that the government has announced that exams will go ahead in the Summer. So we must continue to identify where our learners can improve. They will be competing for grades with all students nationally whether the exams are easier or not. Only a certain percentage will be given each grade.

A reminder that all students are working from home on Monday 7th December. Work is provided and they can follow their normal timetable. Secondly, we have Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11th December in aid of Save the Children.

May I take this opportunity to remind families to ensure their children have a warm winter coat as we cannot accommodate all of the students in school during lunchtime, due to COVID security.



MOCK EXAMS

A massive well done to Year 11 the overwhelming majority of whom have worked really hard throughout their two weeks of mock exams. We know they will be looking forward to getting some well deserved rest this weekend.

I spoke to Simi, Abdi-rahman, Joanna and Rae about their experiences over the last two weeks. All felt nervous and stressed at the beginning of the first week. Rae said she

“ had been studying every minute of the day! ”

By the second week they were less stressed as they had fallen into more of a study routine but found it very hard work. By now they all said they felt tired but relieved that it was over. We look forward to celebrating students' successes when they are given their results and supporting students with all they need to get the best grades possible.



BOOK BUZZ

Book Buzz orders placed! All students will be given a free book as part of The Book Buzz scheme run by The Book Trust. Lots of great choices fiction and nonfiction, I look forward to sharing some book reviews with you.

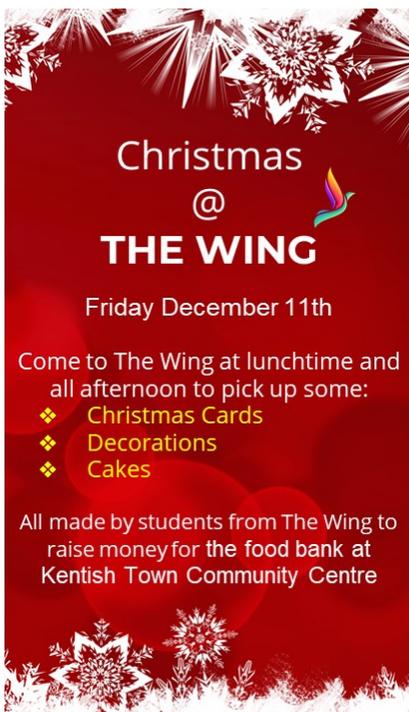


Don't Miss the

DEADLINE!

ATTENTION YEAR 11!

Deadline	Sixth Form, / College	Entry requirements
29 Jan	SMMA	Check entry req.
11 Jan	Woodhouse	7+ Av. Point score 6.0
31 March	LSC (Leyton)	Check entry req.
5 Feb	LAET	Grades 5-9. 3 must be 7+
22 Jan	LAES	Grades 7+ 5 must be 7-9s
Dec	La Swap	Check entry req.
Currently not on website	Barnet and Southgate College	Check entry req. & subject specific routes
23 Jan (open morning)	Ada National College for digital skills	Grades 5 and 6+ (check requirements for specific courses)
Dec/ Jan (open days)	Sir George Monoux	Check entry req.
	New City College	Check entry req.
	City and Islington	Check entry req.
29 Jan	Fortismere	Grades 7s+ (or 5+ depending on specific subjects of which at least 2 must be 7+)
	Westminster Kingsway	Check entry req.
Currently not on website	College of Haringey, Enfield and North east London	check entry req.



**Christmas
@
THE WING**

Friday December 11th

Come to The Wing at lunchtime and all afternoon to pick up some:

- ❖ Christmas Cards
- ❖ Decorations
- ❖ Cakes

All made by students from The Wing to raise money for the food bank at Kentish Town Community Centre

REACH OUT

A group of 12 year 9 boys have been enrolled in our build up project aimed at engaging students in vocational careers and studies. There are 6 courses the students themselves decided to follow through. Business and enterprise, engineering, food and cooking, fitness and health, child care and nutrition. The idea behind it is to re-engage some of our students and get them motivated to either study these course at college or seek apprenticeship.



OLD CAMDENIANS

Since 1909, Old Camdenians have been supporting both the school and its pupils with bursaries for education. Catch up on all of the news from Old Camdenians by [clicking here](#)



Have your contact details changed recently? Or does your child have a medical condition we do not know about? Please let the office staff know as soon as you can by emailing: postbox@beacon.org