

Bulletin

04 March 2024



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Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

A huge thank you for the wonderful turn out to Year 9 Options Evening last week, it was so lovely to see you all and to hear your feedback. We have also raised a lot of money already for Cardiac Risk in the Young, so thank you for your support.

We have an incredibly busy week this week, those on the Maths Live trip are in Disneyland Paris as we speak, and then we have World Book Day on Thursday (as ever I will be dressed as Mrs Trunchball and the Chockey will be in action!) and International Women's Day on Friday. For us, our curriculum and ensuring students make progress is our number one but enriching the curriculum and ensuring that students enjoy school and feel a sense of belonging is also so important.

Over the last couple of weeks we have had a huge push on equipment in Year 7 - 10 and we are so pleased to see how the students have improved over this time. Now that the Year 11s have finished their mocks we will be doing the same with them as being equipped is so important now that they are going into the home stretch to exams.

If you did not get a chance to read or watch the information from our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mrs Dooley please do find the time to catch up. Please be aware as a result of some of the changes, our consequences for vaping will be becoming more serious as we are very concerned about potential harm.

Have a lovely week.

Ms Green
Principal

SCROLL DOWN FOR
INFORMATION ON
CROYDON'S
LIGHT & POETRY
DISPLAY

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's students:

Year Group	Name
7	Freddie Smith
8	Ali Botan
9	Sienna Ronco
10	James Bollingbroke
11	Darcy Burgess

WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Maths Live Trip to Disneyland Paris**
Sunday 3rd—Tuesday 5th March
- **World Book Day**
Thursday 7th March
- **World Book Day Visit to Woldingham School**
Thursday 7th March
- **Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge Regional Final— held at OAC!**
Thursday 7th March
- **Art & Textiles GCSE Mock Exams**
Thursday 7th & Friday 8th March
- **International Women's Day**
Friday 8th March
- **Ramadan Begins**
Sunday 10th March
- **Social Media Assemblies— Years 7, 8 & 9**
Tuesday 12th March
- **Pi Day**
Thursday 14th March
- **Cinema Trip**
Thursday 14th March

NOTICES

PARENTPAY

Please be advised that at the end of this academic year the Academy will be moving away from ParentPay and over to MCAS for all school payments and dinner money. Further details will follow later in the year.

YEAR 9 VACCINATIONS

Please see below pages for information on weekend vaccination clinics in Croydon for students who missed theirs in school.

ONLINE SAFETY

In line with our recent correspondence on vaping, this week we are resharing National Online Safety's free guide to parents on [What Parents Need To Know About The Dangers Of Vaping](#). With the number of young people choosing to Vape increasing, it is important to know the dangers surrounding this age restricted products.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Last week we had a very slight drop in whole school attendance at 91.03%. This is still an improvement on the last half term and we are pleased to see the sun shining today and spring on the way, which hopefully will see the worst of the winter colds behind us.

Well done to Year 7 who were top of the leader board last week.

Year 7	93.42%
Year 8	91.07%
Year 11	90.73%
Year 9	90.54%
Year 10	89.33%

Live attendance data is available on the parent and student MCAS apps.

Celebrate a love of reading on
Thursday 7th March for



WORLD BOOK DAY

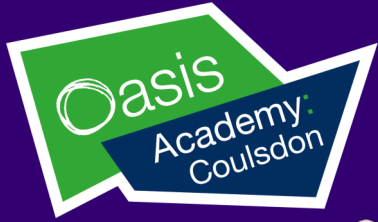
Come dressed as
your favourite
literary character*

Competition for
the best
costume!



If you are in need of
inspiration make sure you
take the opportunity to
visit the library where
there are a wealth of
books to read and borrow.

*This is a day for 'fancy
dress' and not a
non-uniform day.



Sharing the love...

...Freddo's for Freddie!

Friday 8th March

50p*

Break & Lunch in the Agora

**cash only*



**Cardiac
Risk** *in the
Young*

Registered Charity No: 1050845

THIS IS CROYDON

LONDON BOROUGH
OF CULTURE



**SEE AN ENCHANTING DISPLAY
OF LIGHT AND POETRY
ON THE STREETS OF CROYDON**

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 March



NYX - © Gijs van Bon

Witness the magic of Nightwriter Nyx, an innovative creation by artist Gijs Van Bon, that creates glowing text on the ground using photoluminescent powder and special sand.

Featuring poetry by talented local young people from Croydon, expressing their voices and stories. This is a collaboration with Croydon's Poet Laureate, Shaniqua Benjamin, as part of Out of Silence.

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 March 5:30 – 8:30pm

Nightwriter Nyx will follow a moving trail, starting at 5:30pm from:

Friday 8 March:
New Addington Parade, near Pathfinders Hub

Saturday 9 March
Outside Croydon Clocktower

This is a free event.
No need to book - just turn up.



MORE INFO

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Secondary Schools Vaccination Clinics

The Croydon Immunisation Team is holding clinics offering students in **Year 9 the Tetanus, Diphtheria, Polio, Meningitis ACWY, MMR vaccinations**. These students are welcome to attend any of our weekend walk in clinics if they are unable to have their vaccination at their school. If you are in year groups 10, 11, 12, 13 and have outstanding vaccinations the team can also offer you the vaccinations at the walk in clinics.

Weekend Clinics- Walk in

March 2024

Day	Time	Location	How to book
Saturday 2 nd March 2024	09:00-13:30	12- 18 Lennard Road Croydon CR9 2RS	This is a walk in session. No need for an appointment
Sunday 17 th March 2024			
Sunday 24 th March 2024			