

# Bulletin

24th November 2025

Oasis

Academy  
Coulsdon



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## Message from the Principal

Dear families,

Welcome to Week 4 of Autumn 2!

First, congratulations to all our Year 11 students for completing their mock exams. While a few practical exams are still taking place this week, the majority are now finished. We are busy marking papers, and results will be shared at the Year 11 Parents' Evening Wednesday 3rd December. Please make every effort to attend, as this is a crucial year for your child's progress.

A huge thank you to our Year 9 girls (Sophie Whiter, Neve Toner, Bethany Harris, Eila Myers, Ria Ahn, Nadine Houssou, Jasmine Rasheed, and Aimee Gillman) who organised and led a primary school girls' football competition. They demonstrated fantastic leadership and character throughout the event.

Thank you also to our Year 8 students for their incredible efforts in running the Jamaica Appeal last Friday. Their energy and commitment during the cyclothon were truly inspiring!

We appreciate all the feedback received on homework. Opinions varied, with some families feeling there was too much and others too little. We are compiling a set of FAQs to address common questions and will share these with you soon.

This week's question: [How could we improve Parents' Evening for you?](#)

We'd love to hear your thoughts.

Best wishes,

Ms Green

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HABIT OF THE WEEK:

PATIENT

ASSEMBLY THEME:

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

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## WHAT'S COMING UP...

- **Year 11 Mock Exams**  
*4th - 27th November*
- **Girls' Football Tournament**  
*Tuesday 25th November*
- **DHL Logistics and Aviation Trip**  
*Wednesday 26th November*
- **Attendance Support Evening**  
*Thursday 27th November*
- **Adolescent Mental Health Talk**  
*Thursday 27th November*
- **Year 11 Parents' Evening**  
*Wednesday 3rd December*
- **GCSE Certificate Presentation**  
*Thursday 4th December*

## PARENTS' VOICE

### Parents' Coffee Morning

Next Date in Spring. TBC

### Parents' Forum

5.00pm–6.00pm  
Monday 8th December  
By invitation only for WhatsApp and Facebook group admins

### Principals' Drop In

3.30pm–5.30pm  
Next date in Spring, TBC

## Parent Events

### YEAR 7

Parents' Evening 11th February

### YEAR 8

Parents' Evening 29th April

### YEAR 9

Parents' Evening 14th January

### YEAR 10

Parents' Evening 1st July

### YEAR 11

Parents' Evening 3rd December

### ALL YEAR GROUPS

Parental Engagement

New SEND Concerns 11th December

## KEY MESSAGES

### YEAR 7

The Year 7s have settled in incredibly well to their Oasis Coulsdon Journey. They have established strong bonds with peers and staff – really emphasising our family ethos.

With the Year 7s now familiar with the routines and expectations within our academy community, it is essential that more and more attention be given toward learning. Year 7 will have End of Term assessments in the last weeks this term. Students should start positive revision practices such as keeping up with homework and practice questions at home.

### YEAR 8

The Year 8 team would like to thank parents, staff and the Oasis Community for helping in our fundraiser for the Jamaican Hurricane Relief. So far, we have raised over £490 and we know we could not have done it without your support. Thank you for showing our students what it means to band together and support those in need. Thank you!

### YEAR 10

Please ensure students are getting enough rest, eating balanced meals and washing hands regularly to avoid becoming unwell. Year 10 is crucial in setting them up for Year 11

### Independence Champions - Maths

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest XP on Sparx Maths last week:

Year 7 – Reece Hill

Year 8 – Jodi Ralph

Year 9 – Aaron Fergusson

Well done to 9b/Ma - Aspire who had the highest average XP per student on Sparx this week.

Year 10 and 11 have moved to Educake, please ensure that your child is logging on to their homework every week.

Well done to the following who have achieved a Quiz Average of 100% this week:

Year 10 – Thomas Drewery

Year 11 – Harry Swainson, Ethan McGarrell, Darcy Standish, Nick Shah, Ethan Smeed, Dexter Dunleavy and Oliver Ayres

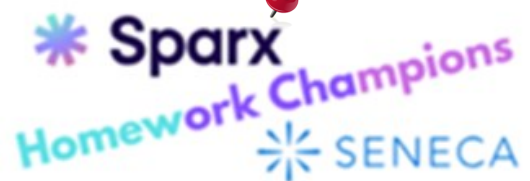
Well done!

### ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH

We are fortunate to welcome the Oasis Trust Mental Health Lead, Erin Docherty, to deliver a Mental Health workshop at 5.30pm (1 hour approx. duration) on Thursday 27th November, here at the academy. Erin will explore the adolescent brain and delve into evidence-based techniques to support young people to overcome anxious thoughts, low mood and poor sleep which often contribute to difficulties attending school. The session will allow for questions and will be followed by an invitation to join the next Oasis Encounter programme in January, if you feel you may benefit. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Erin's workshop via [this link](#) by Monday 24th November

### YEAR 11

As the Year 11 mock exams conclude this week with the Textiles practical assessments, it is more important than ever for students to attend school regularly. Over the next two weeks, subject teachers will provide essential feedback to help students prepare for the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Wednesday, 3rd December. This event is a valuable opportunity for students and parents to identify areas for improvement and celebrate successes. Please keep this date free to ensure attendance. Booking details for Parents' Evening will open 26th December.



### Independence Champions - English

Well done to the following students who achieved the highest SRPs in Sparx Reader last week:

Year 7: Luna Johansson

Year 8: Lottie Herd

Year 9: Aydan Boateng

A round of applause for the following Year 10 and 11 students for their work in Educake this week. All student managed to top the leader board with 95%+ accuracy.

Year 10: Alex Barker, Lily Stern, Conrald Eshun

Year 11: Harry Swainson, Ethan McGarrell, Nick Shah, Ethan Smeed, Oliver Ayres.

## UPCOMING SEND SUPPORT EVENING

We are pleased to invite parents to our **SEND Support Evening** on **Thursday 11th December**. This event is designed to provide an opportunity for parents to share any **new concerns** regarding their child's SEND needs.

Please note: **Learning Plans are updated twice a year during Parents' Evenings**, so this session is specifically for raising **new concerns** that have arisen since the last update.

If you would like an appointment with a member of the SEND team, please complete this [form](#). Invitations to book your slot via our usual Parents' Evening system will be sent closer to the date.

We look forward to working together to ensure every child receives the support they need.

## TESCO SHOPPERS

Last week to collect Tesco Stronger Starts Team tokens for extra funding for the Ozone.

We would really appreciate your help if any if you buy anything in the following local Tesco Stores:

3066 Purley Extra CR8 2HA

4875 Sanderstead Express CR2 OPL

6166 Coulsdon Express CR5 2RA

6637 Croydon Express CR2 6EA

To vote, you will need to make a purchase of any value within store. You will receive one token per transaction. It is not necessary to purchase a carrier bag to receive a token.

Cast your vote as soon as you receive your token, voting for Oasis Academy Coulsdon.

Many Thanks - Team SEND

## House News

Congratulations to Elm for currently leading the House Table. Competition points are given for individual competitions and each half term for attendance and conduct scores.

Below are the current ranking:

- 1st Elm (21 points)
- 2nd Maple (21 points)
- 3rd Hawthorn (20 points)
- 4th Ash (20 points)
- 5th Sycamore (18 points)
- 6th Oak (15 points)
- 7th Birch (11 points)



The staff are currently involved in a house competition based on the TV show traitors. This week, the following members of staff have been eliminated from the game.

- Ms Green
- Mr Hadley
- Ms Bester
- Mr Van Gelder
- Ms Elvin
- Ms Lewis
- Ms Burton
- Mr Whelton
- Mr Calvo

Students can participate by finding the traitors and telling a teacher in their house. If students are unsure of which staff are in their House, all staff pass holders are in their House colours.

# Schools Link Message

## Volunteer Test Purchasers Required

### 14-16 YEARS OLD? WE WANT YOU

#### Croydon Trading Standards require Volunteer Test Purchasers

We use young people to monitor the sales of age-restricted products. This involves a young person under strictly controlled conditions trying to buy knives, alcohol, fireworks and cigarettes from shops in the borough.

We are looking for volunteers, aged between 14-16 years to help us carry out test purchasing activities.

It is a criminal offence for a business to sell an age restricted product to a person under the legal age limit. Trading Standards enforce the law relating to the sale of some age restricted products.

#### What does the volunteer have to do?

The volunteer needs to enter a certain shop and attempt to buy a specified age-restricted product whilst supervised by an officer from Trading Standards. We will usually pair up volunteers for operations, but there may be occasions when volunteers are asked to take part in an operation on their own.

#### How often do they occur?

They take place throughout the year usually during school holidays. We would normally visit a number of shops during an operation.

#### What do the volunteers get out of it?

The scheme is unpaid but can be used as evidence of work experience, towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award, and certificates and references will be provided.

#### Do I need parental consent?

Yes – before we register our volunteers we meet with parents and young person to explain the process in detail. Before every test purchase operation we also seek written consent from a parent.

#### How do volunteers sign up?

Please email us at: [trading\\_standards@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:trading_standards@croydon.gov.uk) or call us on 020 8407 1311



WORK EXPERIENCE

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# STUDENT SHOUT-OUTS

- Tamsin R, Scarlett S, Alyena J, Evan K, Aleksandra C and Dexter D - for putting in the effort and all scoring 90+ % (With Dexter scoring 100%) on their Educake H/W that was due on Friday which was recalling Paper 1 Section A knowledge.
- Vilyan V, Soph B and Holly B for running the fundraiser so diligently!
- Jonas WS for handing the books out in my class, alone, without being asked! A gentleman.
- Another amazing week for Amiyah DT, a week full of house points!
- Sam J - always pushing herself in Spanish.
- Joanne A For having the confidence in identifying what I had missed in my visualiser answer showing that she is learning about structure and knowing where it should go. (I purposely did the P,E,E part but missed out the L for a paragraph and she was the only one who noticed). Well done Joanne - the hard work you are putting in is paying off.
- Caleb W and Jacob P for excellent effort in completing and extending their work in French.
- Joe CW for stepping outside his comfort zone and performing in drama - he really did not want to do it but gave it a go.
- Poppy P for pushing herself and growing her confidence in Maths

- James C great Educake
- My amazing Y11 Textiles students who regularly come before school at 7 to work on their portfolios. Kitty, Tayla, Francesca, Isabella, Shinead, Shavonne, Lilyrose, Hannah, Maja. So proud of them.
- 11B/Fr1 for the loveliest welcome back yesterday. They made me feel cared for, appreciated and back to my old self.
- Big shout out to Jenna H and Pixie GC for re-applying themselves, getting stuck into learning and doing their best. Great to see.
- 11C textiles - beautiful work being produced - all students showing great focus
- Lugein G for showing great resilience during her Physics mock, then taking the time to thank the Invigilators.
- Sonny, for completing 2 worksheets on Homophones and working in his art book.
- The whole Year 8B -Res who were amazing with their focus and eager to do the task.
- Oscar V - attempted a GCSE maths question and had some mature conversations around time management with me. He made a good first impression and I hope it continues.
- Aleeza A for ensuring a dental appointment did not affect her attendance. What an attendance legend!

- Belle C, Hazel D, Kanishka G, Robyn M, Darcie P, Isabelle R and Lily S for their brilliant oracy this lesson with for their Devising Log.
- Shout out to Sophie W, Neve T, Bethany H, Eila M, Ria A, Nadine H, Jasmine R Aimee G who were FANTASTIC helping with the primary school girls football tournament, running games, drills, and refereeing. All of the girls represented our school extremely well and made me proud!!
- Tommy C read aloud voluntarily in English and did so really well.
- Jimmy, for being engaged promptly in Music.
- Ethan S answered a highly complex coding question with relative ease; the first student to successfully code a solution independently since this question has been posed!
- Connor W completed a stunning piece of Street Art during Art Cub
- Ma'Kaii H tried really hard with his deeper thinking in History.
- Preston W for wanting to do well and actively working on this.
- Tahlia H working really well in GCSE PE and a pleasure to teach!
- Rose B for great science work
- Zayd for excellent effort and engagement in science

- Ethan H, amazing work and effort on his Science test. We are so proud of him.
- Ryley VS, wonderful effort today on his Science test. He is so full of potential, we are very proud of him.
- Emily H working really well as part of a team in food tech this morning.
- Luca F highest XP in the whole of year 7 so top of the Sparx leaderboard (September - November). So proud of his work ethic to complete independent learning.
- Amiyah, for wonderfully applying herself to her work. We are so proud of her hard work
- Ethan H, for enthusiastically engaging in his Science lesson, and doing his do now promptly
- Bella C for giving up her break time to give an anxious student care and words of wisdom
- Jonathan K, Jacob P and Rosa W for lots of revision leading up to the music mock.
- Dylan W for amazing Science revision
- Mouna B for completing a complex piece of sewing on her first lesson change of the carousel.



Year	Name
7	Naomi S
8	<u>Vilyan V</u> , Holly B and Soph B
9	Ellie Abel
10	Jenna Abbott
11	Archie Kingett

## Croydon SENDIAS Service workshop An Annual Review

### Learn how to:

- Understand the annual review of the Educational Health Care Plan process
- The timescales of the annual review
- Prepare the right information and evidence with confidence
- Work positively with schools and the local authority
- Understand your rights and what to do after the review

**28<sup>th</sup> November  
10am - 12pm**

**Where: Croydon Carers Support Centre  
24 George Street CR0 1PB**

### Booking your space is essential:

Booking Form for workshop 2025



## Croydon SENDIAS' workshops for parents and carers

Does my child need an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) assessment?

- What an EHC needs assessment is and when to request one
- The signs your child may need additional support beyond what school can provide
- How schools and local authorities decide whether to assess
- What evidence helps strengthen your request
- What to expect during the process and your rights if the LA says no

**21st of November  
10 am - 12 noon**

Samuel Coleridge-Taylor Centre,  
South Norwood Library, 194  
Selhurst Road SE25 6XX

**3rd of December  
10 am-12 noon**

Woodlands Family Hub  
Farnborough Ave, South  
Croydon CR2 8HD

### To book your space:

Workshops 2025 – Fill in form

Workshops 2025



## CROYDON SENDIAS SERVICE SEND DROP-IN SESSIONS

Time: 4 PM to 5 PM

**Where: Legacy, Croydon Youth Zone  
125 Whitehorse Road, Croydon,  
CR0 2LG**

- Come and have a chat with us about:
- Requesting EHC needs assessment,
  - Understanding the EHCP process,
  - Annual EHCP review process,
  - Appealing LA's decisions,
  - Discussions and meetings with the school/Local Authority on SEND matters.

Dates of the following sessions

- 19<sup>th</sup> November 2025
- 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025
- 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026
- 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026

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Facebook: Croydon SENDIASS

## CROYDON SENDIAS SERVICE

FACE TO FACE  
DROP-IN SESSIONS ON  
**TUESDAYS**  
10 am to 12noon  
Term time only

- 09<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> September
- 07<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> October
- 04<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> November
- 02<sup>nd</sup> 09<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> December

**Address:** 24 George Street, CR0 1PB

Legal, impartial, and confidential advice is available on the following topics:

- Requesting an EHC needs assessment
- Understanding the EHCP process
- The annual EHCP review process
- Appealing a local authority's decision to the SEND Tribunal
- Attending discussions and meetings with the school and/or local authority.

Croydon SENDIAS Service offers independent, impartial, confidential, and free legal advice and support to young people and to families with children or young people who have Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).



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## St Joseph's College Sixth Form

### Open Mornings

Tuesday 18 November · 9:30 – 10:30 am

Tuesday 25 November · 9:30 – 10:30 am

Thursday 27 November · 9:30 – 10:30 am

Join us for one of our Sixth Form Open Mornings and experience what life at St Joseph's College is all about.

You'll be welcomed by our Head of Sixth Form and a team of current students who'll share their stories, lead you on a guided tour, and answer your questions about post-16 life, subjects, enrichment, and university pathways.

Each morning concludes with a relaxed Q&A session in the Parlour — a perfect chance to discover how our Sixth Form prepares students for success beyond GCSEs.

Co-Headteachers: Mr G Mantillas and Mrs C Kane  
Head of Sixth Form: Miss L Williams  
St Joseph's College  
Beulah Hill  
London  
SE19 3HL  
Telephone: 020 8761 1426  
E-mail: [admin@sjc.ac](mailto:admin@sjc.ac)



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Open Morning spot!

**Why Choose St Joseph's College Sixth Form?**  
**Academic Excellence**  
Outstanding A Level and BTEC results, with students progressing to top universities, apprenticeships, and creative industries.

**Personalised Support**  
Small classes, exceptional pastoral care, and teachers who know every student — helping you achieve your potential and beyond.

**Broad Curriculum**  
A flexible mix of A Levels and BTECs tailored to your interests, ambitions, and future pathways.

**Inspiring Environment**  
A vibrant Sixth Form Centre with dedicated study areas and specialist teaching spaces for focused, independent learning.

**Leadership & Enrichment**  
Opportunities in mentoring, performing arts, sport, volunteering, and enterprise — building confidence and leadership skills.

**University & Careers Guidance**  
Expert one-to-one support with UCAS, apprenticeships, and career planning — preparing you for life beyond exams.

We are delighted to invite you and your child to the Bishop Justus Church of England School Sixth Form Open Evening on **Thursday 27th November 2025**, from **6:00pm to 7:30pm**.

This event will be an excellent opportunity to discover more about the courses, support, and opportunities available to students in our thriving Sixth Form. You will be able to:

- Listen to up to five A-level or vocational subject presentations which your child may be interested to study in Year 12.
- Meet current Sixth Form students
- Explore the wide range of A-level and vocational courses on offer
- Learn about our enrichment programme through initiatives such as Career Ready
- Tour our facilities and speak with staff about the application process

We are extremely proud of our students' achievements. Last year, our Sixth Form celebrated excellent results, with particularly exceptional performance in Maths and Science A-levels, where a high proportion of students achieved A\*–A grades. Our students progressed to a wide range of exciting destinations such as The University of Cambridge, Imperial, University of York, The Engineering and Design Institute as well as apprenticeships and employment fields across multiple industries. These results reflect the dedication of both our students and staff, as well as the high-quality teaching and learning that define our Sixth Form.

There will be a short presentation by Ms. Thompson (Headteacher) and Mr. James (Director of Sixth Form) at **6:05pm in the main hall**, outlining our vision, expectations, and the support we provide to help every student achieve their full potential.

We strongly encourage all students currently in Year 11, along with their parents or carers, to attend this important event. It is an invaluable opportunity to gather the information needed to make informed choices about post-16 education.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me through email at [johnathan.souch@bishopjustus.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:johnathan.souch@bishopjustus.bromley.sch.uk)




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Church of England School

## SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

**THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2025**

**6.00 PM - 7.30 PM Drop in - no need to book**

 [www.bishopjustus.bromley.sch.uk](http://www.bishopjustus.bromley.sch.uk)



### Join Us To Discover

- ✓ How our students achieve outstanding A-level grades
- ✓ Why our students are attending universities such as the University of Cambridge, Imperial College and University of Edinburgh
- ✓ How our students are prepared for the world of work through our Career Ready Work Experience Programme

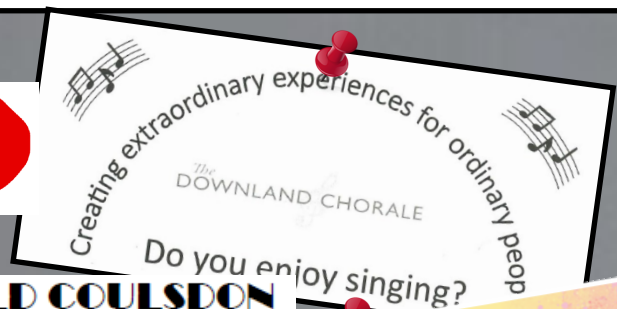
# COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Our community notice board can be found on our website. Containing flyers, leaflets and information about local events, clubs and activities.

The items shown here are not affiliated to the academy and may include a charge. Please only access the community noticeboard if you wish to find out more.



[Click here](#) to visit the community noticeboard



THE OLD COULSDON  
ART SOCIETY

2nd and 4th Monday of the month  
10am-1 pm  
CVA Team Croydon Shop  
Unit 32 Ground floor  
The Shopping Centre



*Croydon Male Voice Choir in Concert*  
Please join Tandridge Friends at St. John's Church, Hurst Green RH8 9EA on  
Saturday 11th October 7 for 7.30pm

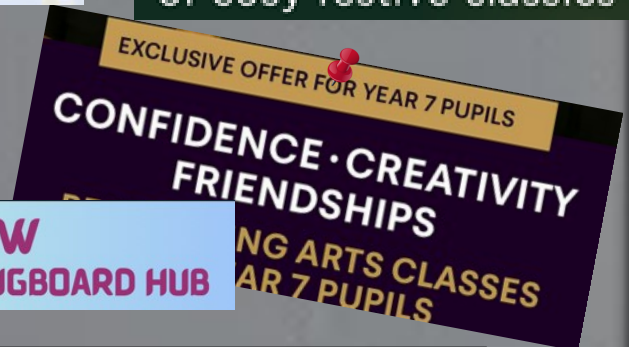


WARLINGHAM RFC U13s

A Christmas Concert  
of cosy festive classics



NEW  
LIBERTY SPRINGBOARD HUB



If you know of any local community groups with one off activities or regular clubs, who would like their flyer to be included on the Community Noticeboard, please ask them to send it as a pdf to [caroline.leeson@oasiscoulston.org](mailto:caroline.leeson@oasiscoulston.org)