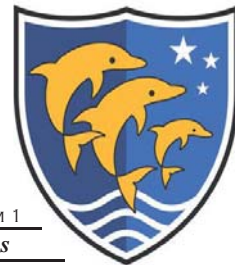


# NEWS WEEKLY



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## Welcome Back!

Following a very productive and successful year across the Academy last year I know that staff have started the new term looking forward to making the most of what is always a very busy time for everyone so that all our pupils, students and young people can settle into a productive and purposeful routine to ensure that they make the most of the opportunities here at the Academy. We welcome all our new pupils, students and several new staff who have joined us.

A tremendous amount of work has been carried out throughout the Academy during the summer break with all classrooms and stairways painted, the whole building deep cleaned, the creation of two additional ICT suites and a modification to the Grab and Go servery area with a permanent counter installed and additional tills. Students in the High School will also notice the creation of separate Welfare and Attendance Offices behind the Main Reception.

The additional four temporary classrooms at the front of the building have been installed and equipped with IT and security to accommodate our increased student numbers until our internal restructure of classrooms and additional new building is started in the forthcoming months.

Pupils and students will have received their new Planners and everyone will also receive a copy of the Special Edition of Term Times to celebrate the visit at the end of last term of the Prime Minister, the two Secretary of States and also Dame Kelly Holmes to the Academy. The video of the visit produced by No.10 Downing Street can be viewed on the Academy web site at [www.westlondonacademy.co.uk/academy\\_news/Videos.htm](http://www.westlondonacademy.co.uk/academy_news/Videos.htm)

I wish everyone a very successful new term and look forward to meeting as many parents as possible at our various early evening events in the next few weeks.

**Hilary Macaulay**

Principal



## Life at the High School

These are the non-negotiables when it comes to life in the High School:

\* Students are to follow the West London Academy High School student code of conduct

\* Jewellery is not to be worn apart from flat, plain ear studs (no jewels or gems) with the maximum of one in each ear.

\* Mobile phones and MP3/4 players (and any other music players, computer games) and Aerosol Sprays are not to be brought to the Academy.

\* Hoodies and caps are not to be worn in or around the Academy

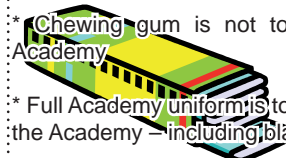
\* Chewing gum is not to be brought to the Academy

\* Full Academy uniform is to be worn to and from the Academy – including black polishable shoes

\* Shirts are to be tucked into trousers / skirts

\* Ties are to be worn with the tie knot covering the top button of the shirt and with the wider front section touching the waistband of the trousers'

Items that are banned by the Academy will be confiscated and kept in the year base for parents to collect. We appreciate and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



## Uniform



Students are all looking very smart in their school uniform. Below is a reminder of the complete uniform that each student is expected to wear daily when they come to the Academy.

Initially, each student is provided with a year group lanyard and ID card by WLA. If either item is lost or damaged a replacement will have to be purchased by the student at a cost of £5 per card and £2 per lanyard.

For security reasons all students must wear their ID cards on their lanyards at all times.

WLA Blazer
WLA V-neck Sweat Shirt
School Tie – single dolphin logo
School Shirt
Plain Grey Tailored School Trousers / Skirt
Low heeled black polishable shoes
Year group lanyard and ID card

## A utumn Term

## Key Calendar Dates for Parents



Date	Event
Thursday 20th September 2007	Year 7 'settling in' Parents Evening
Thursday 4th October 2007	High School Open Evening – parents of year 6 children
Friday 16th November 2007	Academic Monitoring Day
Thursday 29th November 2007	Prize giving and Certificate Evening Year 11 mock GCSE examinations start
Wednesday 5th December 2007	High School Christmas Production
Thursday 6th December 2007	High School Christmas Production
Tuesday 11th December 2007	Year 12 Options Evening for potential applicants (parents of year 11 students with their son/daughter)

# Primary News

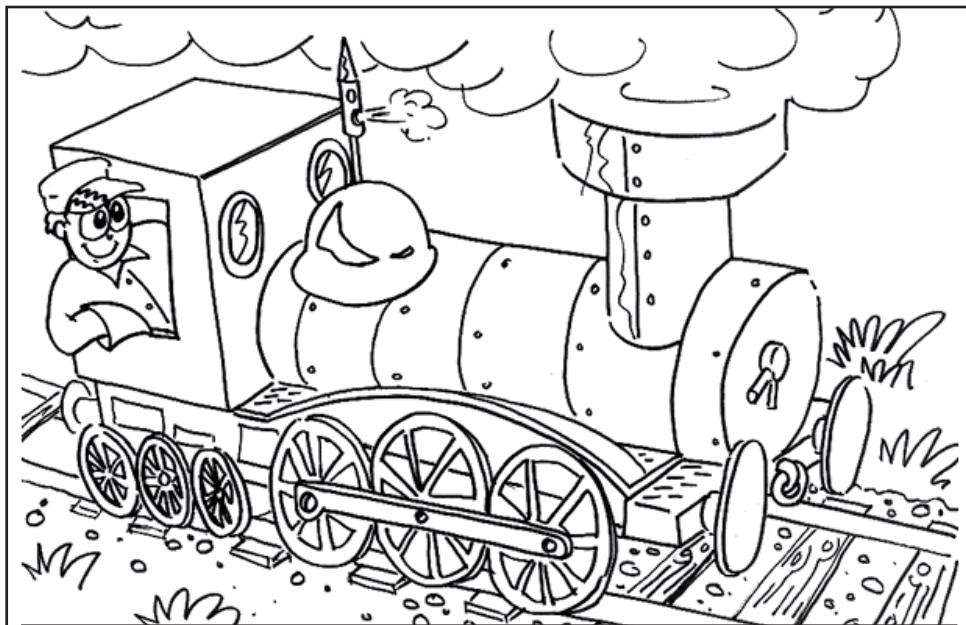


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## COLOURING IN!




### Playground Congestion after school

At times areas of the KS1 playground get heavily congested. Can parents please stand behind the line when pupils are being dismissed. Thank you.



### Memos

- \* Primary pupils should be lined up in the playground at 8:50 ready to start school.
- \* The Primary Uniform Shop is open every day from 10:00 - 4:00
- \* New medication needs to be handed in to Julie in the Primary Office as soon as possible 
- \* A Parent Teacher Association will be starting up soon. Please watch this space for more information on how you can be included.
- \* Free School Meals - Pupils must be re-registered with Ealing Borough Council for free school meals
- \* The price of school dinners is now £1.75 per day. It is the first increase in 3 years and only a small increase of 10p.

### Announcement

We are pleased to announce that Danielle has had a baby girl which she has named Lacie. Mother and baby are both doing well!



# Wel come Back!!!!!!

We would like to welcome the following members of staff to the Primary School:

Ms Maclean

Ms Troughton Mr White

Ms Nevin Mrs Overton