



## High School Uniform for the 21st Century

Following consultation with parents and students over the past year regarding the current High School uniform, I am pleased to tell you that the Governing Body has agreed that the current existing blazer and tie requirement for students in Years 7-11 will be optional from September 2008. Instead, the new uniform for all High School students in Years 7-11 will consist of:

- WLA pale blue polo-shirt with Academy logo (available only from the Academy Uniform Shop)
- WLA crew-neck navy sweatshirt with Academy logo (students who have the current v-neck version will be able to wear their old one until a new crew-neck one needs to be purchased from the Academy Uniform Shop)
- Plain grey tailored school trousers/skirt (these can be purchased from many different retail outlets)
- Low heeled black leather polishable shoes (school shoes must not be canvas, rubber or suede)
- Plain dark grey school socks (these can be purchased from many different retail outlets)

- Head scarves/turbans – any head scarf or turban that is worn for religious/cultural reasons must be plain black or white in colour
- Hair scrunchies/hair bands/slides/clips – if these are required to keep the hair tidy throughout the school day they must be black in colour
- Year group lanyard bearing student ID card in holder (each student will be provided with their first card, holder and lanyard by WLA. If lost or damaged a replacement will have to be purchased by the student at a cost of £5 per card and £2 per lanyard)

Students who wish to continue wearing the old uniform of Academy blazer, white shirt with stiff collar and Academy tie with single dolphin logo can do so from September 2008 until they want to change to the new WLA pale blue polo shirt but this old-style uniform must be worn correctly and in full.

Further details of the additional and extended opening times of the Academy Uniform Shop during the summer holidays will be sent to parents by letter and in News Weekly in July.

## Middlesex Champions!

On Friday 10th May the 1st XI football squad were crowned Middlesex Champions for the third time in four years. They won the final beating Finchley Catholic High School 3-2. The academy raced into an early lead being 3-0 ahead in the first 6 minutes. Goals were scored by Nico with two and Remell. The boys held on in difficult conditions and celebrated a fantastic victory at Wingate & Finchley FC.

## Academic Monitoring Day - 20th June 2008

You should have received a letter inviting you to our second Academic Monitoring Day on the 20th June 2008. On this day you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their Form Tutor. You will also be able to collect their Summer Term interim progress or full report.

We look forward to seeing you on this important day so that we can continue working together to help all of our students be successful.

## Awards Season

Congratulations to Year 11 students Akil and Aaron for obtaining their silver Prince's Trust ASDAN Awards and Louise, Akeem, Abdi and Qasam for achieving their gold Prince's Trust ASDAN Awards.

The students have shown superb commitment to achieve this award and all students and staff are extremely proud of them.

Hope you all enjoy your Half Term Break. See you all back on Monday 2nd June.

### SCIENCE CORNER

WITH PROFESSOR WEEKLY



Good Morning Class!  
Time for your weekly quiz again!  
As always get your answers into Mr Gaza by Wednesday for your chance to win a fantastic prize at the end of term!

1. Water as gas
2. A unit for measuring mass
3. When an embryo sinks into the soft lining of the uterus
4. Vertebrate with dry scales
5. Another word for see-through



Your clue for this week is:

1	2	3	4	5
S	k	I	r	T

GOOD LUCK!

Last week's answers: 1 igneous 2 sedimentary 3 lava 4 abrasion 5 neutralise 6 deposition

# YEAR 11 PROM

## CLASS OF 2008



The Year 11 Prom took place last Friday and judging from the pictures a fantastic time was had by all.

The Prom took place at the C&L Country Club and students and staff got glammed up to celebrate the end of an era for the Year 11s.

No glamorous evening could take place without awards and here are this years lucky winners:

- Prom Queen - Chanel
- Prom King - Efsthathios
- Best Couple - Aaron and Kaydene
- Biggest Male Poser - Jamel
- Biggest Female Poser - Shanice
- Loudest Laugh - Danni
- Best Dressed Male - Reece
- Most Glamorous Female - Charlene
- Biggest Prom Eaters - Mr Watson and Ms Dussard
- Best Dressed Male Teacher - Mr Wood
- Most Glamorous Female Teacher - Miss Maginn



Although not awarded on the night but due to be presented at a later date, presumably by someone very important, the best dressed couple were Ms John and Mrs Jacobs, although this could be up for dispute!

