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School Council nominations!

The School Council for Key Stage 3 got up and running this week. Students have been busy learning about what the school council is and what is involved.

Students were involved in activities during Tutor Time where they discovered positive facts about each other and relayed them back to the rest of the class. During Learning Power they discussed whether certain issues should be decided by other students or staff.

Each group then held nominations and elections and eventually elected 2 Council reps who would represent their form. These key individuals will hold weekly meetings with their Tutor groups to discuss any issues and ideas they have regarding the Academy.

Congratulations to the Year 7 students below who are all members of the KS3 School Council - this is a great start to your time at WLA. (Watch this space for the rest of KS3 elections).

7W1 – Jordan and Eshani

7W2 – Antone and Kayleigh

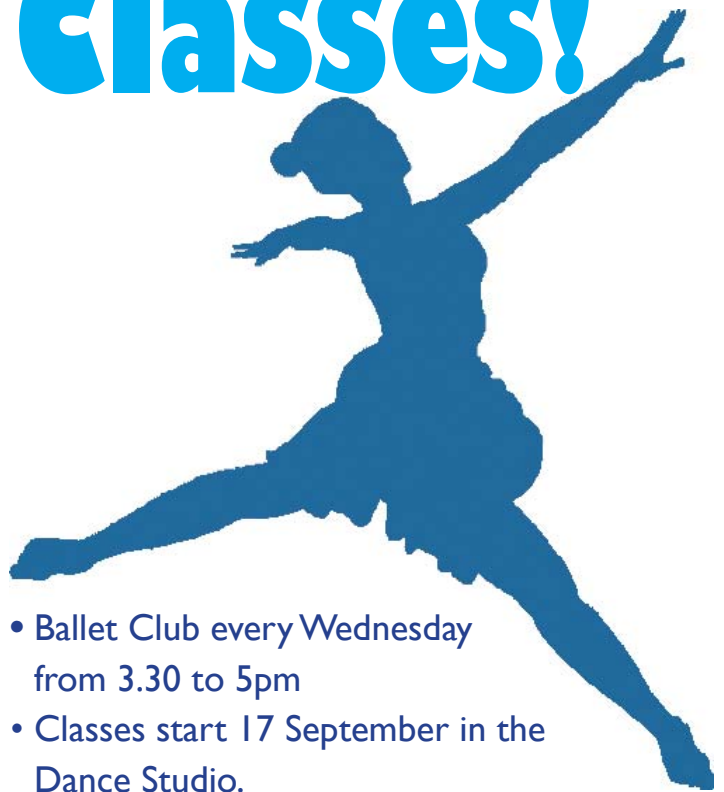
7L1 – Michael and Mustafa

7L2 – Luke and Humera

7A1 – Jack and Kayode

7A2 – Daisy and Cameron

Ballet Classes!



- Ballet Club every Wednesday from 3.30 to 5pm
- Classes start 17 September in the Dance Studio.
- The club is run by a professional ballet dancer/instructor and is free to join

National Paralympics Handover Day!
Watch out for exciting events and activities across the Academy

Don't Forget!

High School Open Evening for prospective new Year 7 (and Year 6) students on Thursday 9 October, 6-8pm.

Accessing the Parent Zone

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Music lessons

Music lessons for drums, guitar, singing and keyboard will start later this month.

Details will be given during year assemblies on Monday 15 September.

Lessons will start on Monday 29 September.

After the success of the after school French club for Year 3 last year it was decided to make French a permanent lesson in Year 3's timetable this year.

Year 2 will also have the opportunity to attend and after school Italian club this year too, taken by a native Italian speaker so that all children from Years 2-6 will have the opportunity to learn a new language.

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West London Academy is now offering English Language (ESOL), Literacy, Numeracy and Computer courses for adults and family learning.

With beginners classes running during the day, evenings and at weekends, this is the perfect opportunity for those who feel they missed out at school to 'brush up' on their English or mathematics skills.

Our literacy courses are aimed at those who lack basic English skills or those who cannot read, write or speak the language, while our Numeracy courses will help you to 'get to grips' with your number skills for home, work or study.

For details call the West London Academy on 020 8841 4511 or ask at reception.

COURSE OPTIONS

English Language (ESOL)

Monday - Thurs Mornings 9:30am - 12:00noon
Monday & Thursdays Evenings 6:30pm - 9:30pm

English Literacy

Friday Mornings 9:30am - 12:00noon

Numeracy

Friday Afternoon 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Computers Intro e-citizen BCS (pre- ECDL)

Monday & Thurs Afternoon 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Monday & Thurs Evenings 7:00pm - 9:00pm

European Computer Driving Licence Part 1

Mon, Wed, Fri Afternoon 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Monday & Thurs Evenings 6:30pm - 9:30pm

European Computer Driving Licence Part 2

Mon, Wed, Fri Afternoon 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Monday & Thurs Evenings 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Skills for Jobs

Tuesday & Thursday 9:30am - 3:00pm



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A reminder!

- Shaved/clipped hair patterns are not to be worn by students in the Academy
- Extreme hairstyles are not acceptable for life in the Academy
- Extreme/unnatural hair colours are not to be worn
- Shoe laces should be black not coloured

Adult Education Centre Saturday Taster Workshops

- Fathers Through Football: 4.10.08 (10am-1pm)
- Fathers Through Capoeira: 11.10.08 (10am-1pm)
- Fathers Through ICT: 18.10.08 (10am-1pm)
- Fathers Through Design Tech: 25.10.08 (10am-1pm)

Wider Family Learning Courses

- Toy Making: every Saturday from 4 October to 22 November (10am-1pm)
- Keep Fit Jazz Dance: after school every Tues 3.30-4.30pm (course begins 5 November)

To join up or for more details call 8842 7000