



# Lampton School News

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## Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January a group of 24 year 9 students attended the launch trip of the Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme at Hertford College, Oxford University. These students have been selected to take part in the Scholars Programme which gives pupils from non-selective state schools the opportunity to work with a PhD researcher to experience university style learning. It helps pupils develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to secure a place at a highly selective university. Their PhD tutors will now visit Lampton School on a weekly basis to deliver 5 further tutorials. Pupils will work in tutorial groups of 6 to replicate the university learning environment. Pupils each receive a course handbook to support them through the programme and have access to a virtual learning environment to get support from their tutor. All pupils complete a challenging final assignment pitched one key stage above their current level. Tutors provide one-to-one feedback on this assignment in two final tutorials. Assignments are marked and moderated with university grading's. Following this, there will be a visit to another highly-selective university to celebrate pupils' achievements on the programme through the graduation ceremony and learn more about university life. We are excited about this opportunity for our students.



### Attendance phone numbers:

Year 7 – 11: 0208 538 4704

Year 12: 0208 538 1814

Year 13: 0208 538 4700

### Key Dates

11 Feb—Maths trip

12th Feb— Yr 12 Parents Evening

13th Feb—Poetry Slam

17-21 Feb—Half Term

26th Feb—Yr 13 Parents Evening

28th Feb—Geography Trip

02-06 March—Pre Public Year 11 Exams

Please see the website for the full calendar

## Nopi Trip—Catering and Hospitality

On Tuesday 21st January seven lucky Hospitality and catering students had the chance to visit Nopi based in Warwick Street, London, run by Yotam Ottolenghi an Israeli-English chef, restaurateur and food writer. On the trip the students not only got the opportunity to sample some of the Middle Eastern plates, they also got a real life experience. Each student got kitted out in chef white's and was placed in the kitchen to work alongside a chef



in different sections. This did come as a surprise to some of them. However they loved every minute of it, and it was great to see them in action. Some even requested to stay for the rest of the day! Big thanks to Ms Bitmead and Mr Darmanni for all there help in making this day happen.

### Finances:

We need to raise at least £50k to help fund the exciting Canteen project. We received about 95% of the funding but the school needs to come up with the rest. If you can help please contact the FinanceOffice@lampton.org.uk

Thank you

### GDPR Update:

Our newsletter is a little sparse on photos as we are sorting out all the consents to comply with the new GDPR legislation.

Please help the school raise much needed funds. No cost to you or the school.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/> and search for Lampton School—Thank you

## UK Chemistry Olympiad

On Thursday 23 January, members of the Year 13 and Year 12 Chemistry groups sat Round One of the UK Chemistry Olympiad examination. Designed to challenge and inspire, this is the leading Chemistry competition for students in secondary education across the British Isles. This enriching experience is a unique opportunity for students to push themselves further and excel in the chemistry field. Budding chemists develop problem-solving skills, learn to think more creatively and get a chance to test their knowledge in new, real-world situations. They could even find themselves flying off to represent the UK at the prestigious International Chemistry Olympiad, which this year will be held in Istanbul.

## UK Schools Space Conference

Our science students have been granted a place at the UK Schools Space Convention where they are going to get the opportunity to meet and speak with UK Astronaut Tim Peake.

The group of students will present to him and other well-known astronomy experts at the convention at York University.

Thank you to Ms Berboucha who is the Lampton Stem Ambassador you have given our pupils an opportunity they would not have been afforded was it not for your diligence, connections and dedication to your role!

## Inclusion Brunch

The Inclusion Team and Head Chef David invited parents and students to attend a brunch with the following objectives:

- Sharing ideas on how to encourage healthy food choices for young people.
- Receiving feedback on the food offer – what is working well and how can it be improved.
- Helping to overcome any barriers to eating lunch at school.

Over 30 students attended the brunch of cinnamon pretzels scrambled eggs, smoked salmon, smoked halloumi, pineapple, saffron, peppermint tea. Some of the feedback from the students includes:

"The smoked salmon and eggs were delicious!"

"It was fun, I enjoyed the treat!"

"I tried everything, it was so good!"

"I even enjoyed the peppermint tea!"

"The cinnamon pretzels were amazing!"

"David said the cinnamon would make me feel warm and it really did!"

Thank you so much to Mr Damanin, Ms Von Bradskey, Ms England, Mr Gayle and of course Ms Bolton for organising.



## Alumnus insight

A massive thanks to our amazing alumnus for giving students such an insight into careers in wealth management: a masterclass in the power of adopting a clear goals, a growth mind-set and working relentlessly.



## Awards evening

Our annual celebration of students' achievement will be held on Thursday 19th March, and we are pleased to announce that our guest of honour is Mona Arshi, who is an award winning poet and alumnus of the school. Details of awards and invitations will be sent out to parents of awards winners shortly.

## National Citizens Service

We have recently received a silver award from the National Citizens Service to mark our very high levels of engagement with this highly prestigious programme. The National Citizens Service is open to all Year 11 and Year 12 students and offers a summer programme, including an outdoors activities residential at minimal cost. Students get the opportunity to mix with other young people from across the UK and develop skills and dispositions such as risk taking and relating to others. We have recently held assemblies led by NCS staff, as well as workshops to encourage students to sign up. The NCS is still recruiting for Summer 2020 – our many students who have taken part have given it rave reviews – it really is an opportunity not to be missed. Please see <https://wearencs.com/> for further information.

## Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme

Another opportunity for our students to go beyond the curriculum is by taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme – and in recent years Lampton has had the largest cohort of students taking part in the scheme in the whole borough. To mark this, the award scheme has sent us a certificate to thank our students who have donated 611 hours of voluntary service to the local community in the last year alone. Recruitment for the bronze scheme was highly oversubscribed after the initial offer, and so we have now created further capacity on the programme so that we will have a record 95 students in Year 10 taking part, and a further 20 in Yr 12 taking part in the silver award.

## UCAS

Y13 students completed their UCAS applications before Christmas. So far students have received 659 offers, which is a testament to their hard work and the support of the Sixth Form team and their teachers in preparing their applications – especially Ms Hunt and Ms Cooper.

Students are holding offers from Universities from Glasgow to Plymouth, and UEA to Aberystwyth. Students are hoping to study an amazing array of courses including Architecture, Law, Computer Science, Theoretical Physics and Nursing to name but a few. Several of our early entry students have been successful in gaining places on medicine courses, with hopefully more to follow, once interviews are complete. Two students successfully gained offers from University of Oxford and one of these is also holding an offer from Princeton University in the USA.

## Football News

The year 10 boys put in two solid performances in their last two games and deserved more out of them. Against International School (ISL) on a pristine pitch, the Lampton boys controlled the game and took a deserved lead through a composed finish from Jahrell. ISL equalised from the penalty spot, before adding a second from a looping free kick, to take the lead against the run of play. Lampton equalised through a curling strike into the corner from Jahrell for his second of the match. The game finished two all, disappointingly for the year 10's who controlled the game. Sahill pulled off some good saves in goal. The back four of Karan, Adam, Rushane and Dennis were solid and limited their attacks. Bilal, Valde and Josh moved the ball around well in midfield. Jatvinder put in a great shift on the right wing and Mario made some good runs down the left. Jayden and Jahrell linked well in attack, with Jahrell scoring two well taken goals and very nearly adding a spectacular third. The game against Cranford Community College was played at their highly impressive indoor 3G pitch. It was a high level game from start to finish, with good passages of play from both sides. Cranford went two nil up after ten minutes, but the Lampton boys showed great determination to bring the game back to two all with two well taken goals from Jahrell, his fourth goals in two games. The second half saw both teams pressurising their opponent's defences, before Cranford scored with a well taken third and a fourth from the penalty spot to make the final score four goals to two in Cranford's favour. Josh and Jayden battled well in midfield, moving the ball around well in tight areas. Yousef put in a very assured performance in goal, making some vital saves. The back four of Karan, Rushane, Adam and Dennis were solid under a lot of Cranford pressure. Jatvinder and Jaydeev put in hard working performances to limit the Cranford attacks, with Ildis adding good creativity.



## New Dining Facility

As you can see our new dining facility is coming along nicely. We are still ever hopeful that we will be able to start using it before the end of the school year. We are currently working with a consultant who is going to recommend the best layout and queue positions within the new space. Last week he was timing students at different points of service from when they enter the queue to when they receive their food. We want to ensure that our students get the best possible experience from the dining facility.

## Safeguarding Info

We really want to make all parents aware of the dangers of online grooming via live streaming, especially for girls. It is an increasing concern and growing throughout the country. It is very important to get the message out to parents and carers.

This is the article from the Independent and the link is below

### **Young girls groomed 'within seconds' of going on to livestreaming websites in 'sinister' trend**

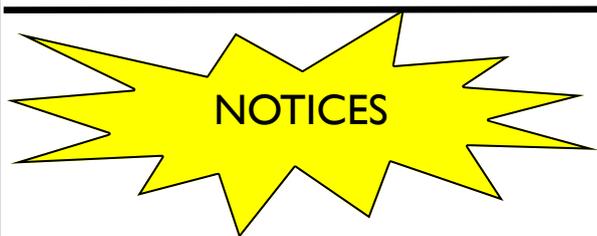
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/girl-grooming-child-sex-abuse-livestreaming-internet-watch-a9300946.html>

## Basketball updates

Our U14 national school team played at home and won against a very talented Norwood school. The team is mainly made up of year 8 boys. Final score in this close game was 46-41 in favour of Lampton. Our Jr NBA year 8 team took to the court to face 2 schools. Park Academy (LA Lakers) and Ark Putney Academy (LA Clippers). The 1st match saw Lampton (Phoenix Suns) win final score 50-8 Then the 2nd game saw Lampton do one better winning 60-8  
Special mention to all those who played and those students and teachers who came down to support.



With exam time coming up fast please ensure you have signed up to GSE Pod. It is a valuable system that has the potential to significantly strengthen students' revision throughout their GCSEs



## NOTICES

### Examinations

#### Certificates

The exam certificates from last summer's exams have now arrived. If you have a child is no longer in the school, they can come to the school to collect their certificates. They should ring the school, giving 48 hours notice, before coming to collect them.

#### Exams Summer 2020:

The written public exams next summer will start in May and the last possible exam will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. Holidays etc. should be planned for after that day. The exam results days are

GCE: 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020

GCSE: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020

All students should be available to collect their results on these days.

### New Canteen Tills

We are introducing new tills in the canteen on the 6th of January 2020. All students need to be registered with either their ID card or by fingerprint to buy food from the canteen. You can purchase a new ID card through Parent Pay and they are collected at Student Services.

#### *Gentle reminder*

**Can you please help us out by contributing on parent pay to the Design and Technology annual contribution of £6.50** for all students in years 7 8 and 9. The funding we receive from the Government does not cover all the additional expenditure for these subjects. As a school we want to do as many projects as we can. If you can help please do.

### Parent Pay

Please remember that you must pay for a trip to guarantee a place. A returned form alone does not guarantee the place. To all new parents please remember that we do not accept cash and all payments are made through Parent Pay. If you are having issues logging on please contact the [FinanceOffice@lampton.org.uk](mailto:FinanceOffice@lampton.org.uk)



### Drop off and pick ups

We kindly ask that parents please avoid Lampton Avenue where possible and please do not come into the Lampton School carpark. If you do need to come down Lampton Avenue then please be considerate of other drivers and the local residents.

### Leave during term time

To help us keep the high attendance % at Lampton please be mindful of the school and local authority policy on term time leave.

**Lettings at Lampton** - We have a number of facilities at the school that can be hired for all occasions—sporting groups, tutor groups etc. please contact [Lettings@lampton.org.uk](mailto:Lettings@lampton.org.uk) if interested. Please see our website for further information.

### Water bottles

Can you please ensure that your child has a reusable water bottle. We have many areas around the school that students can refill these.