



Edmonton County School

Educating our Community for Success



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Letter from the
Head of School

Mr P Miller

Dear Parents / carers,

Summer weather: It seems the summer weather is here to stay, and so we have now moved to 'summer uniform' for students. This means that students:

- must continue to bring blazers to school and will be expected to show these at the school gate
- can choose not to wear their blazers during the school day
- cannot wear a jumper instead of a blazer
- must continue to wear all other uniform items in the usual way

Therefore, the options are:

- Shirt/blouse only (blazer carried, or in bag) - recommended
- Shirt/blouse + blazer
- Shirt/blouse + jumper + blazer – not advised, given the current high temperatures

If we have extremely hot weather an announcement may be made on the day regarding ties.

Additionally, please can you remind your son/daughter to remain hydrated: bringing water into school (ideally in refillable, reusable bottles), purchasing drinks in the canteen, or using the free water available via the canteen/water fountains. Students are expected to be organised in this matter, and teachers will not be allowing students to go to the water fountains during lessons.



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Exams: The public examination season is now nearly at end. We are confident that the hard work of staff and students to prepare for these exams will lead to results students and the school can be proud of. Further details about the 'results days' on 17 August (A Levels) and 24 August (GCSEs) will follow. Students in Years 7-9 are now starting to prepare for, and sit, end-of-year exams. It is important that teachers and parents / carers work together to encourage all students to keep up those good habits of high attendance, good attitude towards learning and completing homework and revision right up until the end of the school year.

Upcoming events and important dates: details of end-of-term events and arrangements will be published in this Newsletter on 30 June.

Our Weekly Newsletter aims to provide our school community with news, updates, important announcements and key dates. However, if you do have any questions, please contact the school via info@edact.org.uk in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.



Paul Miller, Head of School

Office News

Water



It is important for us to keep hydrated for our bodies to carry out all of its functions. Children, in particular, need to make sure they re-hydrate as water is the primary way they regulate their body temperature, especially during warm/hot days.

Students should be reminded to remain hydrated by: bringing water into school (ideally in refillable, reusable bottles), purchasing drinks in the canteen or using the free water available in the canteen/water fountains.



Hayfever

At this time of the year it can be very distressing for your child if they suffer with hay fever. Please remind your child to take their medication to avoid unnecessary suffering. It should be sufficient for them to take their antihistamine medication at night or before school which would help reduce their symptoms and subsequently disruptions to lessons. A consent form can be obtained from the welfare office for eye drops and/or nasal sprays to be taken during the school day.

Although there is currently no cure for hay fever and it can't be prevented. Things can be done to ease some of the symptoms when the pollen count is high. Please see the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hay-fever> for more information.



In addition, please be aware we do not hold any other medication, except paracetamol or medication that has been prescribed for which we require consent to be administered in school.

Ms S Patel

Administration Manager - Bury & Cambridge Campus

W/C 116th June 2023

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level
Mon 19 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	8552/W	Design and Technology Written Paper	
Mon 19 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7652/2	French ADV Paper 2 Writing	GCE/A
Mon 19 Jun	08:30	02:30	AQA	7517/2	Computer Science ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Mon 19 Jun	08:30	01:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1RU0 4H	Russian Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC
Mon 19 Jun	13:40	02:00	AQA	7405/2	Chemistry ADV Paper 2	GCE/A
Mon 19 Jun	13:40	01:00			Year 9 Maths Calculator F	
Mon 19 Jun	13:40	01:00			Year 9 Maths Calculator H	
Mon 19 Jun	13:40	01:00			Year 9 Maths Set 5 & 6 Calculator F	
Tues 20 Jun	08:30	00:50			Year 7 English	
Tues 20 Jun	11:05	01:30			Year 9 Combined Science	
Tues 20 Jun	11:05	01:00			Year 9 Combined Science set 6	
Tues 20 Jun	11:05	01:30			Year 9 Triple Science	
Tue 20 Jun	13:40	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9MA0 03	Maths Statistics & Mechanics ADV	GCE/A
Wed 21 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7402/3	Biology ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Wed 21 Jun	08:30	01:30	WJEC/GCSE	5569UB0-1	Hospitality & Catering Unit 1: Paper	L1L2/B
Wed 21 Jun	08:30	01:20	EDEXL/GCSE	1PG0 4H	Portuguese Writing [H]	GCSE/9FC
Wed 21 Jun	11:05	1:00			Year 9 Design Tech	
Wed 21 Jun	11:05	1:00			Year 9 Drama	
Wed 21 Jun	11:05	1:00			Year 9 Music Listening	
Thu 22 Jun	08:30	01:30	AQA	ASC4	Applied Science Unit 4	APG/B
Thu 22 Jun	08:30	01:00			Year 9 Geography	
Thu 22 Jun	08:30	01:00			Year 9 History	
Thu 22 Jun	11:05	03:00			Year 12 English Literature	
Thu 22 Jun	11:05	01:00			Year 9 Computer Science	
Thu 22 Jun	11:05	01:00			Year 9 French	
Thu 22 Jun	11:05	01:00			Year 9 Hospitality & Catering	
Thu 22 Jun	11:05	00:50			Year 9 Turkish	
Thu 22 Jun	13:10	01:00			Year 8 History	
Fri 23 Jun	08:30	00:50			Year 7 Foundation Learning	
Fri 23 Jun	08:30	00:50			Year 7 French	
Fri 23 Jun	08:30	02:00	AQA	7405/3	Chemistry ADV Paper 3	GCE/A
Fri 23 Jun	11:05	01:30			Year 8 Science	

The following week:

Date	Start	Len	Component Title	Cands
Mon 26 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 Geography	299
Mon 26 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Religion & Life	286
Tue 27 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 History	299
Tue 27 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Maths Core/Depth	116
Tue 27 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Maths Core/Support	102
Tue 27 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Maths Support	67
Wed 28 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 Maths Core/Depth	88
Wed 28 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 Maths Core/Support	116
Wed 28 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 Maths Support	95
Wed 28 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Geography	286
Wed 28 Jun	11:05	02:15	Y12 History	14
Thu 29 Jun	08:30	00:50	Y7 Religion & Life	299
Thu 29 Jun	08:30	03:00	BTEC Business Diploma Unit 2	21
Thu 29 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 Foundation Learning	13
Thu 29 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 French	273
Fri 30 Jun	08:30	01:00	Y7 Science	299
Fri 30 Jun	11:05	00:50	Y8 English	2

LITERACY NEWS

We have an exciting opportunity for Year 7 this week who will be competing in the first heat for a special event combining a spelling bee and reading out loud competition!

Please help your students/children to learn the spellings and practice reading an extract from their reading book this week.

More details about this special event to follow next week. Watch this space!

Spelling Bee!

As part of your **English homework** this week, you need to **learn the following spellings**. **Everyone will do the spelling test next week.**

If you do well on the test, you will have the **chance to go into a draw!** The lucky winners will compete in a special spelling bee event at the end of term where your parents will be invited to watch you **compete in a cross-campus competition!**

Prizes include amazon vouchers and tokens for the book vending machine!
Everyone who takes part will receive a special certificate and a badge.



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| 1. Continent | 11. Celebrity |
| 2. Disconnect | 12. Economic |
| 3. Wednesday | 13. Celebrate |
| 4. Geography | 14. Decimal |
| 5. Concentration | 15. Decision |
| 6. Accommodation | 16. Disassemble |
| 7. Technique | 17. Ambiguous |
| 8. Neurosurgery | 18. Happened |
| 9. Unceremonious | 19. Prophesised |
| 10. Conscience | 20. Gondola |



Reading Out Loud!



If spelling is not your thing or if you don't get selected to compete, don't despair! **There is another element to this competition!**

All you have to do is select **a short extract from your reading book to read out loud at the event!**

One student from each class will be selected to read out loud. Your extract should be between **30 seconds and 1 minute long.**



The finals will take place towards the end of term.

Parents and friends will be invited to join us for this special event. Prizes will be awarded to the winners on the day!

LITERACY NEWS

Book Vending Machine

Now open for nominations!



Staff can now nominate students who have done outstanding work in literacy (reading, writing or speaking and listening).

Open to all subjects and all year groups!

Just email

Lportelli@edact.org.uk with the name of the student and a brief reason for the nomination!

Students will then go into a prize draw for the chance to win a token for the vending machine!

The spin the wheel prize draw will take place in assembly in a few weeks time!



Winners will receive the book of their choice complete with a special prize label and a certificate for achievement in literacy!

Good Luck!



Competition Time

LIBRARY COMPETITION LGBTQ+ HEROES

Take part in our library competition

this June and celebrate

Pride creatively!

Create a poster about someone you

look up to from the LGBTQ+

community for the chance to win a

wonderful prize!



Give your poster to your librarian by **Friday 23rd of June.**



Come to the libraries and check out what else is on offer this month!



This is a month for celebration! As well as it being PRIDE month, it is also the 75th anniversary of Windrush so we have two fabulous competitions running with some great prizes on offer!



It is the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the MV Empire Windrush at Tilbury docks ... a celebration of the culture and heritage the passengers brought with them from the Caribbean.

Create a diary entry from one of the Windrush passengers ... and win a prize ...

entries to your librarian by Friday 30th June.

Have a great week!

Ms L Portelli

Literacy Co-ordinator



Careers Notices



Design Future London Project Vote

In September 2022, through one of our partner organisations Reach Out 2 Kids (ROK) I was informed that the GLA were running a project to increase engagement from schools such as ECS.

The GLA Design Future London project encourages students across London to take part in a project to redesign an area of London, taking into account the growth policies for the area. The students would need to work to the area plan and recreate the space, using design techniques, think about sustainability, place making such as homes, shops and parks for communities, climate change and sustainable transport. They will be supported by various professional organisations - architects, planners, surveyors - within the built environment. The area of focus is Central Croydon. Through the careers department at ECS we managed to encourage three teams of year 12 students to participate in the challenge. The students were asked to identify a problem area in Croydon around the high street and think about what they would do to improve the area. The official launch was in October 2022, with a programme of events in November. The project work for the students started in January 2023, submissions were on the 24th of April 2023.

There were more than fifty schools/universities with hundreds of students participating in this project. ROK, worked with us to ensure the project was inclusive and diverse and help the GLA understand the barriers and challenges young people face in accessing such opportunities. The Mayor of London challenge, will focus on the Croydon area and Local Village Network (<https://www.lvn.org.uk/feature-on-the-app/>), who's focus was on delivery through a mentoring app. In my capacity as the Careers Guidance & Development Advisor, I arranged for the groups to meet with me every week on Thursday 2.15pm for one hour to help teach and support them with different elements of the project. ROK arranged for two planners to come into school every two weeks to help the students with design and planning elements of their project. The students in each individual team had meetings with each other a couple of times a week either during an IS lesson (in the DT room) where they were supported by Miss Lipparelli and after school in their homes. The GLA also gave the students access to a school version of Minecraft and model building materials to help with building the models.

By participating in this challenge, students learnt valuable skills such as teamwork, time management, support, technology, communication, public speaking, confidence, creativity, designing presentations, model building and networking which will be invaluable and present well on their personal statements and future CVs!

ROK arranged for the three teams to go to the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors to deliver their presentations to a panel of employers from architects, Saville property management, city planners and members of the Mayor's office.

Each group had to stand in front of the panel and deliver their presentations followed by the panel asking them questions, which they all answered with maturity and knowledge. The panel gave feedback on the presentations and said that they were very impressed with the high level of the entries and their model building.

Reached the Semi Finals

Fantastic news I was informed that all three teams **ENTRY No. 2 - GREEN PALACE** (Eva Batista, Loki Donaghy, Nishardeen Abdul Salam, Paul Eracleous & Rayan Fokeena), **ENTRY No. 3 - CROYDON'S GREEN LIGHT** (Chaquelle Boothe & Amelia Cwiek) and **ENTRY No. 4 - CROYDON SUPER GARDENS** (Aila Mirkham & Nena Nwojo), have all been shortlisted. Their work is currently being reviewed by a panel of judges, consisting of individuals from the planning industry, careers and young adults (members of the Mayor/GLA team) . The students are now awaiting news to see if they have been nominated to participate in the finals.

People's Vote

The GLA also have a People's Vote which will allows members of the public to see and vote on the student's team presentation entries they would like to see go to the finals. Below is the link to the Design Future London website, where you need to vote for your favourite.

View the shortlist by clicking on this link

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/a3645256d95642ed8d33b3df66b78131>

People's Vote Ages 16-18 (participate ages)



ECS ENTRY No. 2 - GREEN PALACE

ECS ENTRY No. 3 - CROYDON'S GREEN LIGHT

ECS ENTRY No. 4 - CROYDON SUPER GARDENS

As a reminder:

- 1) The People's Vote is a bit of fun to celebrate the entries with peers, friends, families and the community.
- 2) Winners of the People's Vote will get a prize at the final.
- 3) The competition is being judged by teams of judges as set out on the site. They will be making the final decisions on who wins, runners up etc. Finalists will find out soon.
- 4) The vote closes 12.00pm on Wednesday 21 June 2023.

Suggested tweet:

🗨 @Mayor of London #DesignFutureLondon: People's Vote...

🕒 VOTING IS NOW OPEN - Winners will receive a prize at the awards on **Friday 7 July 2023 at City Hall.**

🌟 Have your say. **Deadline: 21 June**

Feel free to share the website on your social media to encourage people to look at the website and see what young people have achieved in the competition. If the students reach the finals, they will be invited to an awards ceremony where four finalist teams will present their presentation to a panel of judges in front of an audience. It is anticipated that this year's final event will be attended by the Mayor of London Sadiq Khan and the Deputy Mayor, Jules Pipe.

All the students have worked very hard on their projects, we are very proud of their achievement please take a moment to review the entries on People's Vote link **AGES 16-18** to vote for your favourite team.

This project made me realise how important civic pride is.
Aila Mirkam – Entry No 4

Great way to get involved and really be creative with built environment.
Nena Nwojo - Entry No 4



The Design Future London project is a fantastic friendly competition and space to express your individuality through ideas .
Loki Donaghy – Entry No 3

The work is what you imagine it to be
Paul Eracleous – Entry No 3

Design Future London is a good opportunity for your future
Nishardeen Abdul Salam – Entry No 3



The Design Future is a great way to express and showcase your capabilities .
Rayan Fokeena – Entry No 3

The Design Future programme helped spark my creativity to new limits .
Eva Batista Demorisis – Entry No 3



I was deeply inspired by this programme that melted the world of architecture and planning,
Amelia Cwiek – Entry No 2

Inspired to achieve exceedingly abundantly above all you can think or imagine
Chaquelle Boothe – Entry No 2



GLA representative speaking with all our competition students

Please Vote Now

Everyone can vote so please ask your family, relatives and friends to vote using this link.

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This is your **last chance** for an online discount this Summer.

We don't want our customers to put themselves through the stress of the last minute uniform rush and miss out on savings. Parents are busy people, so we're offering an Early Bird Discount to work around your lifestyles. No matter when or where, you can place an order and save money at the same time.

By ordering between 1st and 30th June, you're ready for September in good time and you're **saving 10%** if you spend a minimum of £25. On top of this, we offer free delivery on all orders over £65 and next day delivery, click and collect in store, and click and collect from some school offices.

If you're worried about buying early, please be assured we have an **100 day exchange policy**.



Be prepared and beat the queues so you have more time to enjoy those summer moments we've all been looking forward to. **The early bird catches the worm - will you?**

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Join Soccer2uo's at Montagu
Recreation Ground N9 OEU
from 12-4pm and play
knockouts for a chance to win
prizes.

17th June 2023

Please register your interest
at the below email. U18 only
boys and girls welcome

Registration Link

WWW.SOCCER2UOS.COM/



PH: 07886158990



Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 19th June 2023

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 19th June	Year 10	
Tuesday 20th June		
Wednesday 21st June		
Thursday 22nd June		
Friday 23rd June		

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 5th June 2023



7C1 - 98.7%

7B3 - 98.2%

Overall Bury Attendance - 93%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 92.4%



Mrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 5th June 2023

Cambridge - 12D - 93%

Bury - Year 13 on study leave

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 88.3%



Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

