



# Shirley News

## July 2019

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Dear Parents / Carers

After 12 years as Headteacher and Principal of Shirley High School, as you know I retire at the end of this term. This therefore will be my last opportunity to write to parents / carers. I thought it would be appropriate to reflect on the last 12 years of the school. This is a difficult letter to write and I do so with some sadness in my heart as I will leave with so many fond memories of my time here.

We have seen the school achieve Artsmark Gold and become a centre of excellence in Performing Arts, leave the local authority to become an independent academy, become the first and one of only a few PiXL schools to achieve the '100 club', expand and improve significantly in buildings and facilities, excel against the challenge of significant underfunding to become financially secure, gain approval as an 11-18 institution, establish an outstanding post-16 provision, achieve 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Department for Education National Applied General progress league tables and become highly popular with both parents and children. With the implementation of the National Fairer Funding Formula over the next few years I leave in the knowledge that the school is very well placed financially and has a strong team of Governors and staff to continue to take it from strength to strength.



### **SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST**

#### **Thursday 15 August 2019**

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

AS / A2 Results Day

#### **Thursday 22 August 2018**

GCSE Results Day

10.00 am - 12.00 pm

#### **Thursday 22 August (10am-3pm) &**

#### **Tuesday 27 August 2019 (11am-3pm)**

Enrolment for Sixth Form

#### **Monday 2 September 2019**

School closed for Staff Training

#### **Tuesday 3 September 2019**

Year 13 Enrolment

#### **Wednesday 4 September 2019**

School opens 8.30 am - 1.00 pm for

Year 7 and 12 only

#### **Thursday 5 September 2019**

School opens for all students

#### **Monday 9- 13 September 2019**

Year 13 1:1 Meetings with Ms Doherty

#### **Monday 23 September 2019**

Year 7 CATs with Miss Fair

#### **Thursday 19 September 2019**

School Open Evening 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm

#### **Friday 20 September 2019**

Inset Day - No students in school

#### **Tuesday 24 September 2019**

Post 16 Academic Review Day

#### **Thursday 26 September 2019**

Year 12 Parents' Information Evening

#### **Thursday 17 October 2019**

School closes for Half Term at 3.00 pm  
returning Wednesday 30 October 2019

The last few years have certainly been turbulent, challenging and uncertain times educationally, politically and financially. I have enjoyed almost every moment and there has certainly never been a dull moment!

I have always appreciated coming to work and there is not a day goes past when I do not get to see the talents, skills and enthusiasm of our students in some way or another. It is watching young people grow and develop, achieving their potential, realising their ambitions, becoming responsible young adults and citizens that drives every teacher and it has been a great pleasure to contribute to making this happen for so many Shirley students.

Throughout my career, I have been very fortunate to work with some wonderful people, some brilliant teachers and some highly talented students and none more so than here at Shirley. It has been a privilege to lead such an amazing school and I will miss working with such a great group of staff and students.

I am delighted that Tyrone Myton, Head of School at Richmond Park Academy, who I have had the pleasure of working with closely over the last term, has been appointed to lead the school. He will be ably supported by a very strong leadership team and we can be confident that the school will have a successful future under his guidance. I look forward to seeing the school continue to develop and grow under his leadership.

Thank you all once again for all your friendship, support, and the many best wishes I have received for my retirement. I know that you will continue to support the school and the new Principal in the future.

Best Wishes  
**Nigel Barrow**

On Thursday 27 June 2019, students participated in the honey bees workshop. The London Beekeepers Association brought a honey bee colony in an observation hive. Groups of up to 30 children at a time got up close and personal and learnt about these extraordinary social animals and their importance to food production.

**Miss G Fair - Vice Principal**



On 17 June 2019, Aleya Kulaksizoglu 8S and Lyndon Williams-Ibe 8S were presented with copies of the National Literacy Trust's poetry anthology that they have both been published in.

Both Year 8 students had participated in a visit to London's Charterhouse and a workshop with the poet, Momtaza Mehri, before having their poems submitted to the National Literacy Trust. The National Literacy Trust decided that both poems were worthy of publication. Both Aleya and Lyndon were also put in the school's Book of Excellence for their work.

**Mrs C Griffiths - English Teacher**

#### *White Dove*

*Was your life like a hot summer's day?  
Till the cold night hit  
And you faded away.  
So what if you didn't ride a horse-  
Death showed you no remorse,  
No affection, no love.  
Nothing flew that day,  
Not even a white dove.  
Rich or poor,  
Why should it matter?  
A business-man or even a hatter:  
We were all made equal  
We were all made with love;  
Yet, still nothing flew for you, Thomas,  
Not even a white dove.*



#### *The Lost One We Sorrow*

*When you were alive, the yellow  
sun was at its peak:  
The grey clouds blanket us all as  
you slowly became weak,  
Then bolts of lightning struck  
down as you faded away:  
But the pain in my heart still  
lives.  
As you walked up the stairs of  
Heaven,  
Clouds cleared away and the most  
beautiful sun came out.  
Did you scream when you were  
dying?  
Did you just let death take you  
away?  
Did you live a life so great?  
Or was it just OK?  
It is your death that my heart  
sorrows  
And still does to this day.*

### **SIXTH FORM NEWS – REFLECTION ON THE YEAR**

We started the year knowing we had some fantastic A level and BTEC results;

**76% A\*-C A level**

**97% Distinction\* - Merit BTEC Level Three**

**100% Pass Rate**

We learnt later on that our A level results placed us in the top 20% of Sixth Form schools and colleges for Value Added Performance.

Ofsted rated us as GOOD and commented...

**'The Sixth Form is very effective'.**

**'Students in the Sixth Form make good progress and reach high levels of attainment'.**

It has been another tremendous year with students working hard but also giving a great deal to the life of the school; mentoring, charity work, assemblies, school shows and concerts. They have also enjoyed Christmas socials, school trips, team building days, Sports Day, Year 13 Leavers Ball and Year 12 Summer Camp!

Year 13 have now finished their studies and await their results. Most are going off to university, others to work and some to higher apprenticeships; they are all prepared for the next step and looking forward to the future. We wish them all the very best. A level and BTEC Level Three results day is on Thursday 15 August 2019. We are anticipating another successful year and will share the outcomes with you in the next newsletter.

Finally the current Year 12 have worked with commitment and energy and deserve a splendid summer holiday, one that recharges the batteries in preparation for the exciting year ahead.

**Ms Doherty – Vice Principal KS5**



On Thursday 27 June 2019, 10 students were invited to the Sustainable Croydon Summit where a fund of £250,000 has been set up to help a range of sustainable initiatives across Croydon as the council works to make it London's greenest borough.

Councillor Stuart King, Cabinet Lead for Environment and Transport pledged to provide green spaces, cleaner air, install electric vehicle points, affordable housing, 100% recycled waste (no land fill) all within the next few years. Over 200 guests discussed opportunities and chances to make Croydon borough a cleaner place and look at ways to reduce their own carbon foot print and encourage local businesses to pay the London living wage.

Our students were asked how could they make changes for their school, community and reduce their own carbon foot print. They responded by suggesting more recycling bins around school, sensor lighting within school corridors, sensor doors to keep the heating in, reduce car parking outside the school and cycle lanes off road so students can be safe cycling to school.

Students also discussed the single most effective action to combat climate change by eating less meat or cutting meat out of their diets completely. To unplug electrical devices, drive less and walk more, do not buy "fast fashion", plant a garden, eat local and organic and line dry clothes instead of tumble drying them.

There were many speakers including a special guest Krept from the hit rap duo Krept & Konan who spoke about their start in London and the changes they have made to make their restaurant more sustainable. Also by paying the London living wage and helping young, troubled people back into society and providing work based training schemes. Students enjoyed the event and were delighted to have their photo taken with Krept.

Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, Shirley Rodrigues, said: "It is great to see Croydon's ambitious, sustainability plans bringing together businesses, residents and the community to discuss solutions to creating more livable places, healthy environments, and a strong and fair local economy."

**Mrs S Frost - Catering Manager**



On Tuesday 2 July 2019, students spent the day at the STEM "Make the Future Live 2019" schools programme.

Students spent the day working on environmental projects and saw a broadcast live from the event featuring Rachel Riley From Channel 4's Countdown.

Rachel also came to meet the students to see what they were participating in.

**Ms G Fair - Senior Vice Principal**



Step Into Sixth Form was a great success again this year with students hoping to come into the Shirley High School Sixth Form. Students attended various workshops such as Study Skills, Team Work & Prom Planning, all of which were designed to give students a "day in the life" of a Sixth Form student; as well as starting to get them ready for study at Post 16.

Teachers running the workshops were all pleased to see so many of the current Year 11 attending as well as new students wanting to attend our Sixth Form due to the successful results received in previous years or the selection of courses on offer. I was very pleased to see such an effort made by so many of the students to come in smart clothing suitable for a workplace which is the dress code expected at Post 16. It showed a real maturity and willingness to fit into the school's expectations, which this year group have become well known for.

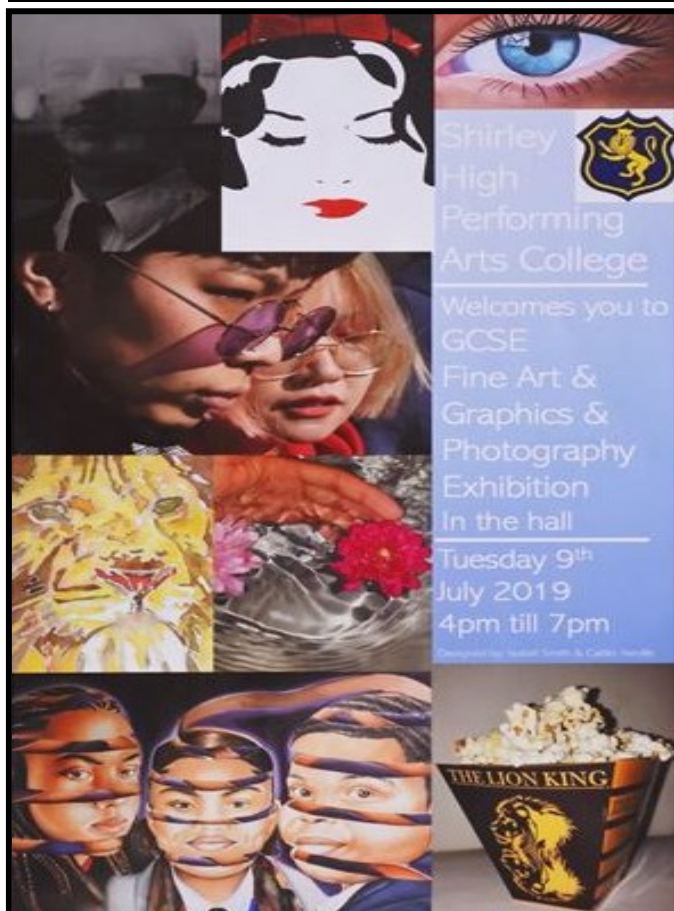
Staff reported a high level of participation from students and an enthusiasm which again showed the good natured attitude and willingness to co-operate which will put all students attending the Sixth Form in a good position for successful Post 16 study. Good luck to all students for the summer results and I hope to see them all for enrolment on Thursday 22 & Tuesday 27 August 2019.

**Mrs B Doherty - Vice Principal**





On Tuesday 9 July 2019, Mr Duncan (Head of Art), Mr Bush and Ms Dusha organised an exhibition to display students' fantastic GCSE Art and Photography pieces.





# Literacy News

## Things to do over the summer holiday:

The school bell may stop ringing, but **summer** is a great time for all kinds of learning to avoid the dreaded summer slide.

Here's a 'virtual beach bag of activities for students to do:

1. Encourage students to sign up for Goodreads.
2. Suggest starting an Instagram account or blog to document their summer reading journey.
3. Host a teen trivia night or book club.
4. Encourage your teen to tutor a younger child.
5. Challenge your teen to a reading list that focuses on content, not quantity
6. Help them incorporate writing into their daily lives and have them start a travel writing journal.
7. Download fun educational apps.
8. Be an active reader yourself.

## CELEBRATING LITERACY ACROSS THE YEAR

What a year for **Language for Learning** at Shirley High School. Here's a roundup of all things Literacy that students have been able to participate in and we have accomplished over the year.



### Spelling Bee 8 July 2019

In a time and age of auto-correct, predictive text and spell check, the Spelling Bee competition for Year 7-9 students was a whiff of fresh breeze. Students in every classroom got a chance to participate in classroom heats and 23 students were selected to represent their classes at the finals. The competition took place in our main hall and the atmosphere was 'buzzing'! Thirteen students battled it out to become Spelling Bee Champion and after two nail biting rounds, we finally had our Spelling Bee winners.

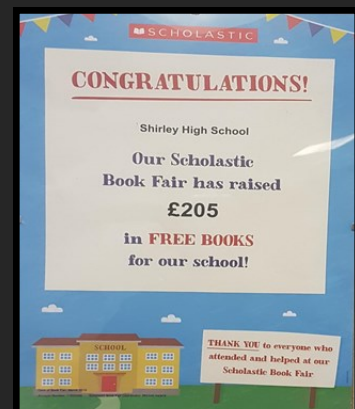
The champion spelling bee was **Ramone Hutchinson 9S** with **Joseph Howe 7Y** and **Hollie Egbuhuzor 8H** taking second and third place respectively.

## Shirley High School Scholastic Book Fair

Fun, flexible, and hassle free; Shirley celebrated its first ever Scholastic book fair on **28 March - 4 April 2019**.

Students discovered new books and cherished old favourites from renowned publishers. Thanks to everyone who supported **our** book fair and helped to make it a reality. We made **£205** worth of book awards which went straight into sourcing books for our LRC. Look out for our next fair **3-10 October 2019**.

We proudly boast over **1000+** new titles in the LRC purchased through our Scholastic award, Raintree matching and through the kind support of our Principal Mr Barrow.





## Did you know?

- Less than half of 8 to 16 year olds have read a book in the last month
- 49% of children and young adults think that reading is boring
- Children who enjoy reading very much are 5 times more likely to be above average readers
- 22% of children report that no one at home encourages them to read
- 1 in 3 does not own a book
- 62% of boys do not enjoy writing and students at Key Stage 4 are the least likely to enjoy writing
- Students on free school meals have much less confidence in their writing ability
- Research shows that the average length of a student's contribution to a class discussion is 4 words
- A 4 year old with professional parents will have been exposed to 50 million words compared to 12 million words for a child from a disadvantaged background

Teachers and parents together owe it to children to help them acquire the very best Literacy skills, in order to improve their chances in life and to enable them to succeed in whatever path they choose.

## Young Poet Competition with the National Literacy Trust

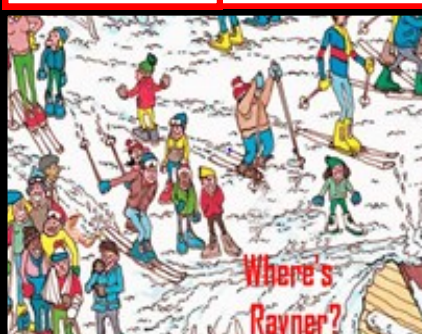
We were proud to collaborate with the National Literacy Trust in their Young Poet Competition this year. In January, 8S visited the Charterhouse with their English teacher Mrs Griffiths and Ms Saul to attend a **Poetry Workshop** with the Trust. The penultimate event occurred on Thursday 28 March 2019 when 8S was visited by Momtaza, a Poet, who shared professional tips for editing poetry and coached students for their in-house Poetry Slam.

**Aleyna Kulaksizoglu** absolutely smashed it with an audience vote of 29.5 of 30 marks!

## World Book Day Celebration and Where's Wally Rayner

Most definitely World Book Day celebration was a day to remember here at Shirley High School. To encourage and inspire the students to continue to read for pleasure, they were encouraged to dress and share their favourite stories in class.

We also managed to raise **£185.06** towards purchasing books for our ongoing LRC initiative. Thank you so much to our resident **photographer Chloe Fillon-Payoux** 12I for capturing these wonderful memories





## If nothing else, please remember...

"Literacy is a bridge from misery to hope. It is a tool for daily life in modern society. It is a bulwark against poverty, and a building block of development, an essential complement to investments in roads, dams, clinics and factories. Literacy is a platform for democratization, and a vehicle for the promotion of cultural and national identity. Especially for girls and women, it is an agent of family health and nutrition. For everyone, everywhere, literacy is, along with education in general, a basic human right.... Literacy is, finally, the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential."

- **KOFI ANNAN SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS 1997 TO 2006**

## Literacy Alliance On The Move!!!!

**Wow!** The Literacy Alliance totally smashed it with buddy reading this year! Thanks to the dedicated group of phenomenal students who volunteered their time to mentor and support Year 7 students with reading.



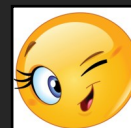
*Members of the Literacy Alliance Club with their Year 7 mentees. At the centre of the photograph is Ms Sarpong who supervises the group.*

## What Ofsted (2019) had to say about Literacy at Shirley High School this Year:

'Support for pupils in key Stage 3 with very low levels of numeracy and literacy is improving, and enables these pupils to catch up with their peers. Teachers and leaders responsible for literacy and numeracy make good use of pupils' performance information and adapt the support provided in line with the progress pupils make.'

'Reading is promoted throughout the school, including by a group of pupils known as the 'Literacy Alliance'. The vast majority of pupils read regularly, including in tutor time'.

# Happy Reading!



*Mrs C Pilarchie*

**3<sup>rd</sup> in English and Whole School Literacy  
Coordinator**



# SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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'The sixth form is very effective and students reach high levels of attainment'

'Students leave with good grades, which enable them to secure places at sought-after universities and employers'

OFSTED 'GOOD' 2019

## GREAT RESULTS YEAR ON YEAR

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## ENROLMENT

Thursday 22nd & Tuesday 27th August &  
Tuesday 3 September 11am - 3pm

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The Jack Petchey winners from Reaching Higher are Khamani Tingling 8L, Kyanne Blackman 10R, Kam'ron Sinclair 8L and Danielle Neville 8I who received £600 funding from London Youth for the community projects that they are organising. They were invited to attend the Channel 4 Studios where they put on an amazing presentation to over 30 people showcasing what they have been doing since coming together in January.

As part of their community projects, Kyanne and the Forerunners will be switching up the menu at South Norwood Community Kitchen, to bring a little bit of their culture to the South Norwood locals. Expecting to serve up to 60 people a hot meal of Jerk Chicken, Rice & Peas. Kyanne is also organising for a talent show on the last day of Reaching Higher's Summer Blitz!

**K Powders - Reaching Higher Co-ordinator**

### STEM Competition for Year 8 & 9

On Tuesday 25 June 2019, students from Shirley High School entered The South West London Science and Technology Challenge Day at St Mary's University Twickenham (STEM Challenge). Two students from each school were paired with two other students from another school and had to carry out various challenges (Robotics, E-Fit, Vehicle building, Medical Diagnostics)

Lema Ashrafe 9I and Harvey Taylor 9H successfully made their way through to the Regional Finals in the Autumn term.

*"We were split into teams of four, a pair from one school were with a pair from another. This allowed us to socialise and build on our communication and leadership skills. Throughout the day, we were given activities such as robotics, using E-FIT (Police software), medical diagnostics and building a vehicle.*

*Harvey and I were paired up with St Mary's High School and by communicating, working together and after trial and error we managed to get our vehicle to the best time. Our hard work and teamwork paid off when we won the competition. This has made us very excited to go to the finals next year as it is another great opportunity for learning.*

*Overall, this experience has been eye-opening for us as we were given an amazing opportunity to learn more about STEM which has made me consider this for a future career".*

Lema Ashrafe 9I

Lucy Smith 8Y and Ruby Hollingdale 8Y also did well by coming second in the E-Fit challenge.

*"The STEM Science and Design Technology competition at St Mary's University of Kingston was a great day to remember as we encountered many brain racking challenges such as building a toy car, programming a robot to move around an obstacle course, and using a police app to create the face of a person involved in a crime.*

*We were placed in teams of two and then joined with another pair from a different school to work with. This helped to develop our social skills and a chance to interact with different pupils from schools around the South London area. Together we worked as a team to obtain points in the challenges, my personal favourite was programming the robot (which we came 2<sup>nd</sup>) as it was very interesting and overall a lot of fun!*

*At the end of the day, all of the teams gathered together to hear the results of who won. Shirley High School came in first place, and the winning pair received certificates and trophies, which were presented by the Mayoress of Kingston herself! We all had an amazing day filled with fun, knowledge and new friends! I would definitely go again!"*

Lucy Smith 8Y

**Mrs J Barter - 2nd in Inclusion / Student Support**





## Year 13 Leavers Ball

On Thursday 4 July 2019, Year 13 students celebrated the end of their exams and the end of their Sixth Form studies in style along with their teachers. Farleigh Golf Club provided a perfect setting for an evening where everyone looked glamorous - even after keeping the dance floor filled for most of the evening! The weather certainly helped proceedings and staff at the venue commented on how positive and good-natured the year group were. All in all the evening was a great reflection on a group of students of whom we are all very proud of.

Thank you to all the staff that supported the event.

I would like to wish all the students the very best of luck in the future.

**Miss K Wallace - Deputy Head of Year 13**









On Wednesday 19 June 2019, the Mathematics Department organised an exciting trip to London Eye to experience engineering in context, Sealife to learn about use of Maths in everyday life and the Science Museum to learn about history of Maths.

**Mrs E Ghoshun - Mathematics Department**



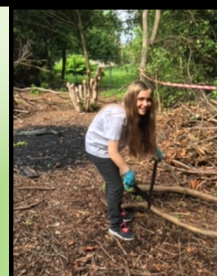
The Garden Club has been selected to take part in a restoration programme at the Hall Grange Care Home. The property known as *The Wilderness* dates back to the beginning of the twentieth century with the original building built by the Revd William Wilks in 1912.

This is a great opportunity for students to have an understanding of a regeneration project such as this.

Every Wednesday after school, students are helping to restore the overgrown garden as well as being trained on how to use gardening tools.

Shirley students are the first in Croydon to offer help including 5 Sixth Form students volunteering in their own time!

**Mrs S Frost - Gardening Club**



### Healthy Schools Week - Monday 10 June 2019- Friday 14 June 2019

**Monday 10 June 2019** - Students were made aware of the high sugar content in some brands of Vitamin drinks and whether they were good or bad for you. Most vitamins that the body requires is produced from a balanced diet. Fortified vitamins are placed into many of our everyday foods, such as bread, milk, cereal and spreads such as Flora. Vitamin A, B, C & D facts sheets were given out and are still available in the canteen.

**Tuesday 11 June 2019 - Meat free or meat alternative** - We discussed the effects that the meat production has on our planet with our ever growing population. Specialists estimate that our meat supplies could run out in 50 years or less! Students tasted 4 different Vegan dishes, Coconut Curry, Quorn Tikka Masala, Quorn Biryani and Vegan Bolognaise. Students were also able to sample Rabbit and Pigeon due to their sustainability on our planet. Not to be confused with the common Grey Pigeon that populates Trafalgar Square, but the Wood Pigeon that is often white and lives in our forests. The Wood Pigeon forages for its own food, eating berries and grubs and is popular with top chefs served in Michelin Star restaurants. Rabbits are also in plentiful supply due to their vast breeding habits! However, a Cow will only calf eight times in her life span.



**Wednesday 12 June 2019 - WW2 Ration Day** - We looked into the weekly ration allowance for an average adult in the UK and discussed what the Germans fed their Prisoners of War. We offered a selection of some tasty foods such as Anzac biscuits, a Coconut biscuit and Eggless sponge which tastes similar to bread pudding. These were extremely popular with students and have asked for them to be put onto the school menu! This will be available with immediate effect. The same ration food was offered to Year 8 History students who are currently studying World War 2. This was an enormous success and thoroughly enjoyed by all! Students were able to taste and learn at the same time. Surprisingly the spam hash was a huge success.

Students also sampled Wartime Loaf with Margarine, Spam and Beans for the fast food of the day. Lord Woolton Pie, boiled Vegetables with Marmite and Margarine placed into a pastry pie case. This received a mixed opinion amongst the students. Students also sampled Eggless Mayonnaise made from mashed potato, oil and mustard. This proved very unpopular with the students and I can completely understand why!

Students were also handed out a Mock 1940's style dark chocolate KitKat and we discussed the cost of this snack. With the average working wage in 1940, we compared the cost of KitKat with today's average wage; Food for thought....could this be a part of the reason for a rise in obesity?

**Thursday 13 June 2019** - Healthy affordable breakfast ideas. Students were treated to a free breakfast made by some of our work experience students! Menu: Lemon & thyme pancakes, berry granola made with frozen berries and natural yoghurt, apple, carrot & banana muffins, tinned fruit cocktail, porridge, dried fruit and honey available for topping.

**Friday 14 June 2019** - Portion control, students were shown the advised portions sizes from the NHS and given a portion of grapes.

Healthy eating week 2019 has been a huge success with more students getting involved than any other year. Many of the recipes such as breakfast muffins and lemon pancakes have even been asked to appear on the menu!

**Mrs S Frost - Catering Manager**



# PASTORAL

**Uniform Reminders** Shirley High School is a good school with high expectations. We are proud of our school and our students should be proud to wear the uniform. Please can parents / carers ensure that we start the new school year with all students in the correct school uniform. The current uniform list is available on the school website and it is important that if parents / carers are in any doubt about any aspect of uniform they contact the school. It is unfortunate that, sometimes, students can give you the incorrect information.



As we approach the Summer holidays, please remember that any decisions made regarding extreme haircuts, extreme hair colours, piercings and nail extensions, must be rectified in time for the students to be presented according to our uniform rules on the first day of the Autumn term in September.

Please be advised, particularly in the case of piercings that, irrespective of the timing of the piercing, students will not be permitted to cover them, but will be asked to remove them at school. Notes from home asking for permission for the piercings to remain in or be covered will not be accepted. We would therefore suggest that the ideal time to get ears pierced would be at the start of the summer holidays so the ears have healed by the end of the 6 weeks and the earrings can easily be removed. If this is not the case the student must be prepared to remove them for school, and we ask that you support us with this request to avoid the need for sanctions.

Make up should be discrete and coloured nail polish is not permitted .

We have had issues with brightly coloured braids mixed in with natural coloured braids and line / patterns shaved into hair and eyebrows which is disappointing. These haircuts, styles and colours are not suitable for school and we do expect parents / carers to support us with this.

School skirts should be purchased from Hewitts and have either one or two front pleats only – no other style is permitted. There have also been issues with the permitted lengths so to clarify: skirt length should be on or about the knee.

School trousers must be **grey** and be standard fitting **school** trousers. **Trousers that are black or combat or jeans style are not permitted.**

Trainers are not worn as part of our uniform-they are for sporting/physical activities and PE lessons only. Please note that school shoes should be wholly black, waterproof and leather or leather equivalent. Students arriving in incorrect footwear will be asked to wear black plimsols for the day.

School ties were replaced with clip on ties some time ago now and it is expected that the majority of our students will now have clip on ties. In September 2019 the tie colours will be Year 7 light blue, Year 8 silver, Years 9 red and Years 10 – 11 remain gold. Please could parents ensure that the ties are clearly named and encourage your children to look after their ties. Frequent opening and closing of the clasp does weaken it, so students must avoid constantly clipping and unclipping their ties throughout the day if they wish to preserve the life of their tie!

Hair accessories must be plain navy, black, grey or white in colour only. Headscarves worn for religious reasons are to be navy, black or white only.

There are no changes to our school uniform for September and if any item of school uniform needs replacing please check that the uniform purchased is both suitable and of the correct style for our school to avoid the expense of having to replace incorrect items with the correct ones or your child receiving a sanction.

## **Organisation**

Please can parents / carers ensure that all students have a fully stocked pencil case as well as the equipment they need for subjects such as Food Technology, PE, Dance etc.

**All** students must have a pencil case containing:

- Pens (at the very **least** - 2 x black, 2 x green, 2 x red)
- Pencil (at the very **least** - 2 lead pencils)
- Rubber
- Pencil sharpener
- Ruler
- Glue



Being equipped and ready for lessons is very important and prevents the disruption of teaching and learning that occurs when a student does not have the right equipment with which to complete the lesson.

Please also can you ensure that you see your child's student planner daily and sign it weekly. The planner is used as a weekly planner/diary as well as to communicate messages between home and school and record rewards and/or sanctions. The planner also contains information to assist our students with literacy, numeracy, learning skills and general information. Please take your time to familiarise yourself with the planner so that it can be used effectively as a source of information and as a means of communication between home and school. Students should have their planner with them every day.

**All** of our students are expected to have a private reading book on them at all times. It is the school's expectation that are students read at least one book a term, which does not include any class texts they may be studying. Parental support with this would be much appreciated. Reading regularly improves literacy and extends the use of vocabulary both of which are essential for academic success.



## Rules relating to mobile phones

Mobile phones are not permitted at Shirley High School – there have been no changes to this rule. They are not permitted on our site and this was made clear to all parents/carers on the admission of their children to the school. With this in mind we are not responsible for the loss or theft of mobile phones on our premises should students break our rules and bring them into school. Any student found in possession of or using a mobile phone on our premises will receive a detention and have the phone confiscated.

Please consider the advice of the police in the protection of our young people - they are made more vulnerable by carrying money and personal electronic devices on their person when travelling to and from school. Most crimes reported to the police by young people are committed by other young people and involve the robbery of money, mobile phones and other electronic devices.

Please also consider the national increase of cyber-bullying and sharing of other people's personal information and images as a result of more young people having and using mobile phones and other electronic devices 24/7. The use of mobile devices to share images, video clips of others without their permission is on the increase nationally and is the cause of much upset and distress to young people.

It is important that parents / carers are mindful of the issues surrounding the improper use of mobile phones and support the school in preventing these issues occurring through supporting our policy on not allowing mobile phones.

If there are extenuating circumstances which require your child to have a mobile phone in school, a letter should be sent to the Principal explaining these circumstances and requesting special permission to bring a mobile phone into school. If permission is granted, the phone will need to be handed into the office at the start of the school day. It will then be stored in school during the day and returned to the student after school.

Please share this responsibility and work in partnership with us to ensure this rule is adhered to. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Security

Please can I ask that all parents / carers and other visitors to the school report directly to reception during school opening hours, so they can be signed in as appropriate. Out of hours, visitors must use the entry system either at the school front gate or in Reception so that a member of the site team can meet them and monitor who is on site. Students will challenge or alert school staff and staff will challenge any unauthorised visitors or non-Shirley students on site and direct them as appropriate to Reception to be signed in.



## Behaviour

The school's Behaviour Policy is available for reference on the school website and there have been some slight amends. A copy of the school rules relating to; attendance and punctuality (also see separate attendance and punctuality policy); general behaviour; the safe use of school premises; uniform; and prohibited and banned items is also available in the student planner.

The aim of the policy is to encourage and reward good behaviour throughout the school thereby promoting a learning environment where everyone can 'strive for excellence'. It aims to:

- Instil our core values;
- Promote good behaviour, self-discipline and respect in and out of school;
- Reward students who meet and exceed our expectations;
- Prevent bullying;
- Ensure that students complete assigned work; and
- Regulate the conduct of students



We are committed to promoting a positive attitude towards our Golden Rule; 'Students are expected to show consideration and respect to all members of the school and local community at all times' and to that end students who behave well will continue to be rewarded and those who do not will continue to be sanctioned in line with our policy.

Parents / Carers have a vital role to play in promoting a positive attitude to school and together with the school, celebrating achievement at all levels and in all areas of school life. We will continue to work with parents / carers and the student to resolve any difficulties that may affect a student's behaviour and the parents / carers' support in this cannot be underestimated.

Unfortunately there are a small minority of students this year who have not always behaved according to our high expectations whilst travelling home from school. Poor behaviour out of school, brings the name of the school into disrepute, damages our good relationships with the local community and will not be tolerated. We will continue to work in partnership with parents/carers and our attached school officer to bring about, where required, the necessary changes to these students' behaviour.

We would, however, like to congratulate the majority of our students on their behaviour this term. The majority of our students have maintained the high standards of behaviour expected at Shirley and have conducted themselves appropriately both in and out of school.

**Ms M Francis - Senior Vice Principal**

## Croydon Safeguarding Concerns regarding Snapchat

The Director Of Education and Youth Engagement for Croydon sent a letter to all Croydon schools regarding recent internet safety concerns.

It is important that this letter is read and the issues raised discussed, as appropriate, with your child(ren). The letter is available on the school website.

Childline have launched an app called 'Zipit' which you may wish your child(ren) to use if they find themselves in the situation where they receive inappropriate requests for images.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/zipit-app/>

Students at Shirley High School receive Internet Safety information through PSHEE sessions and are regularly reminded of the dos and don'ts for safe internet use in assemblies and computer based lessons. They have had internet safety sessions in assemblies in line with Internet Safety Week (5 February – 9 February 2018). For further information on Internet Safety, please see the Surf Safe Guide and the E-Safety presentation slides also on our website.

## Live Streaming of Sexual Offending – CEOPS Education Team Briefing

In response to reports of an increased threat of sexual offending via Live streaming apps, the following item posted on the CSCB site gives further information and guidance:

<http://croydonlcsb.org.uk/2017/12/live-streaming-of-sexual-offending-ceops-education-team-briefing/>

For parents / carers finding out that images and videos of abuse are being circulated by young people and adults on social media, it can be a stressful time and difficult to know what course of action to take immediately. Here are some clear steps to take and important things to remember:

- Please never share a video or image depicting any kind of abuse involving children
  - Each time a video or image of abuse is shared it re-victimises the child and increases the likelihood of blackmail, feelings of self-blame and powerlessness
  - Report it to the platform it has been shared on e.g. YouTube, Facebook, Snapchat, Instagram etc
  - Report it to CEOP if it is an image or video of sexual abuse involving a child with a link to where the video or image is hosted e.g. YouTube, Facebook.
  - If it is not on a public platform and it only exists on a device i.e. Phone, tablet. Once reported, with authorisation of CEOP or the Police, delete it from the device it has been sent to (if offender usernames are visible make note of them)
  - Encourage other people to report if it is being shared publicly.
- If you work in a school or college and are concerned about what to do with peer to peer sharing of sexual images or videos you can refer to the 'Sexting in schools and colleges guidance'

If a parent or carer is worried about a child seeing inappropriate things online Thinkuknow/parents has more information.



SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL

HOW SHOULD YOU BEHAVE AS A MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL?

ANSWER: **RESPECTFULLY**

YOU ARE THE SCHOOL'S AMBASSADORS.  
OUR REPUTATION IS IMPORTANT AND YOU HAVE A HUGE PART TO PLAY IN THAT.

BE PROUD OF YOUR SCHOOL AND REPRESENT IT RESPECTFULLY AT ALL TIMES!



SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL

HOW SHOULD YOU BEHAVE AS A MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY OUTSIDE OUR SCHOOL?

ANSWER: **RESPECTFULLY**

THINK .....

- Golden Rule
- Walking sensibly on the pavement and not in the road. Being aware and making way for members of the public. Use the pedestrian crossing and thank the drivers who have stopped for you.
- Be well mannered, polite and respectful in residential areas – these are our neighbours.
- Do not crowd round the entrances of shops, businesses etc
- Think about how you board the buses and your general conduct when waiting for them.





## Useful internet safety links for parents and carers



[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/) - CEOP's education pages, including sections for parents/carers



<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/> - contains the Report Abuse function



<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/> - information about a wide range of child protection topics, including online safety and cyberbullying



[www.getsafeonline.org/](http://www.getsafeonline.org/) - wide range of advice and resources including guidance on passwords and other security matters



[www.net-aware.org.uk/](http://www.net-aware.org.uk/) - information on popular social media apps including advice on privacy settings and potential risks to users



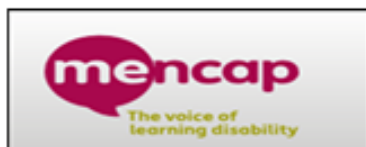
[www.pegi.info/en/index/](http://www.pegi.info/en/index/) - information on digital gaming. Includes a search function that gives information on game content and age restrictions



<https://parentzone.org.uk/> - includes links to <http://parentinfo.org/> which is a free advice resource for schools and families, and can be linked to school websites



[www.iwf.org.uk](http://www.iwf.org.uk) – users can report illegal content found online or if they know that their own images have been put online, by themselves or others



[www.mencap.org.uk/about-us/our-projects/safesurfing](http://www.mencap.org.uk/about-us/our-projects/safesurfing) - guidance on using the internet for young people with learning disabilities



<http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/scam-emails> - report online scams and hoaxes



<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publication/life-in-likes/> - report into children's use of social media, including their attitudes and preferences



<https://www.lucyfaithfull.org.uk/> - working with children and adults to prevent abuse, including a helpline for anyone concerned about the behaviour of a child or adult, or who is worried about their own thoughts and feelings about children (0808 1000 900)

The Diana award have just introduced a text support service for young people in crisis. They can text the number for free (from most networks) and access support and advice. Details of the service can be found here:

[https://diana-award.org.uk/news/diana-award-crisis-messenger/?utm\\_source=Supporters+Newsletter+Subscribers&utm\\_campaign=779aebd062-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_10\\_30\\_03\\_41\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_6e30724668-779aebd062-79333281&mc\\_cid=779aebd062&mc\\_eid=516b21d0a5](https://diana-award.org.uk/news/diana-award-crisis-messenger/?utm_source=Supporters+Newsletter+Subscribers&utm_campaign=779aebd062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_10_30_03_41_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_6e30724668-779aebd062-79333281&mc_cid=779aebd062&mc_eid=516b21d0a5)

Local & National Support Services:

- Bromley & Croydon Women's Aid - 020 8313 9303 or [info@bcwa.org.uk](mailto:info@bcwa.org.uk)
- Family Justice Centre, Croydon – 020 8688 0100 or [fjc@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:fjc@croydon.gov.uk)
- Victim Support, Croydon - 0845 450 3936 or live chat on website
- Croydon Voluntary Action (for London Gang Exit) - 07850 282 499 or [LondonGangExitReferral@londoncra.org.uk](mailto:LondonGangExitReferral@londoncra.org.uk)
- Youth offending service, Croydon - 020 8404 5800





Off The Record are a young person centred organisation offering counselling and emotional support. They have recently added a new [online counselling service](#) to Off The Record's other support services (all detailed on the [Off The Record website](#)).

Whilst some young people may prefer face to face counselling there also a number of young people who find it difficult to engage with this type of support for a variety of reasons, including school refusers. When you register you will have contact within 48 hours and be starting to work with a counsellor within 5 working days.

The service is text based, via their secure website, so may not be suitable for those who find reading and writing too challenging or don't have access to a laptop or tablet. They believe passionately that the relationship between counsellor and client is central to the counselling that they offer and this is no different in their online service where young people work online with a counsellor in weekly sessions. All of their counsellors are qualified face-to-face counsellors who have undergone additional training to work effectively in the online environment.

Young people can register independently, please use the link on our website.



A positive parent-child relationship is important for children's social, emotional and mental development. Therefore Croydon Council are pleased to offer a number of parenting courses, covering the different stages of childhood and the unique challenges they can bring. You can choose what courses will suit you and your family best.

Parents or carers who wish to register to attend these courses, or find out more should either;

- speak to their local children centre staff
- speak to their Best Start Worker or Social Worker

Read more about what programmes are available and who they are for in the parenting booklet –

[http://croydonlcsb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Parenting\\_Booklet-Nov-2017.pdf](http://croydonlcsb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Parenting_Booklet-Nov-2017.pdf)

Parents can be referred via Croydon's Early help hub – [earlyhelp@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelp@croydon.gov.uk)

Email Croydon's Parenting and Relationship Hub – [PRH@croydon.gov.uk](mailto:PRH@croydon.gov.uk)

### **Counselling Provision**

Counselling is currently provided in school by a trained counsellor. If you would like your child referred for counselling please contact Mrs Duncan – Head of Inclusion and Student Support. Letters will be sent via all students, regarding this provision, at the start of next academic year.

If during the summer holidays or while a referral may be being processed next academic year your child would benefit from counselling please consider using 'Off the Record'. They provide a counselling service to young people in Croydon and they have recently launched an on-line service that young people aged 14 and upwards can access. This is a service that young people can self-refer to and offers on-line support from trained staff. This is a free service.

For more information please follow the link <http://www.offtherecordcroydon.org/>



Family Lives is a charity that supports parents and families in England with all aspects of family life. They can be contacted via the helpline, as well as through email, Skype and live chat.

Languages Available: English

Referral Process: Any family member

Age Range: No age range

Waiting List: No waiting list

It is a free service funded by the Local Authority and offers the following:

**Telephone:** 020 8655 2402

**Confidential Freephone:** 0808 800 2222

**Email:** [parentsupport@familylives.org.uk](mailto:parentsupport@familylives.org.uk)

**Address:** Tunstall Nursery & Children's Centre, Tunstall Road, Croydon, CR0 6TY

**Website:** <http://www.familylives.org.uk>

- Confidential Freephone helpline available Monday – Sunday 7.00 am – midnight staffed by trained staff / volunteers
- Live chat service
- Email support service
- Information leaflets
- Useful website
- Befriending service
- Parenting groups

Please visit <http://www.familyspacecroydon.co.uk> for even more information on what is available to support families.

### Attendance and Punctuality

**At Shirley High School we expect our students to achieve 96%+ attendance during each academic year.**

**(This means no more than 8 days off in the whole year).**

**Students are expected to have less than 3% lates in an academic year.**

**(This means no more than 6 late arrivals to school in the whole year).**

We do not authorise any absence during the academic year unless a Student Absence Request Form has been completed and is accompanied by the evidence required e.g. an Order of Service for attendance at a funeral, details of when the flight was booked for unforeseen emergencies requiring overseas travel etc. We do not allow time off for holidays during term time as they have a detrimental effect on learning. A student who takes a 10 day holiday during an academic year will only attain 95% attendance, providing that they attend every single other day. If, after having a 10 day holiday, a student is then genuinely ill, then each additional day they are absent from school will reduce their total attendance by 0.5%.



**Research suggests that 20 missed school days a year i.e. 10% non-attendance = 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement.**

Attendance matters .....

100%	=	no days absence from school (September to July)
95%	=	10 days absence (2 weeks) from school (September to July)
90%	=	20 days absence (4 weeks) from school (September to July)
85%	=	30 days absence (6 weeks) from school (September to July)
80%	=	40 days absence (8 weeks) from school (September to July)

**Students falling below 93% attendance will be subject to monitoring by the Attendance & Welfare Officer.**

**Students falling below 90% attendance fall into the Persistent Absence category and come to the attention of the Local Authority. They could be subject to:**

- **Parenting contracts and orders**
- **Penalty notices**
- **Prosecution**

Punctuality to school is equally important. Arriving to school on time sets our students up well for the day ahead as well as ensuring they access tutor time with their form tutors, which is where a lot of our pastoral work is undertaken. Our students are expected to be on the school premises by 8.20 am. Students are late if they arrive to their Form room after the 8.30 am bell. Poor punctuality has a detrimental effect on achievement as well as general organisation.

- 5 Minutes late = 3.4 school days missed per year
- 10 Minutes late = 6.9 school days missed a year
- 15 Minutes late = 10.3 school days missed a year
- 20 Minutes late = 13.8 school days missed a year
- 30 Minutes late = 20.7 school days a year

Some students have had issues with their punctuality to school this year and letters will be sent to parents / carers of those students. Next academic year sanctions for poor punctuality will include community service as well as the usual weekday and Saturday detentions. Persistent punctuality will result in further parent / student intervention.

Please continue to support us and your child by ensuring their attendance remains above 96% and their punctuality remains good (no more than 3% lates), thereby allowing them to achieve their potential.

If there are problems, queries or questions regarding attendance or punctuality please contact the Attendance & Welfare Office by telephone on 0208 656 9755 extension 163, or by email on [attend@shirley.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:attend@shirley.croydon.sch.uk)

**Ms M Francis - Senior Vice Principal**

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARENTS / CARERS SAFEGUARDING**

Would all parents / carers please sign in at Reception if entering the school building for any reason, at any time of day, even before or after school. This is for security and safety reasons.

Also a reminder, please, do **NOT** drop students off by car **inside** the school grounds or **outside** the school at the gates as this causes congestion and is also a hazard to students and other road users.

**Due to congestion, please do not use the staff car park.**

Thank you for your help with these issues.

**N M Barrow - Principal**



# Perfect Attendance!



The following students have achieved  
**100% Attendance**  
from the start of this academic year to the  
summer half term  
(5 September 2019 – 24 May 2019) .

## YEAR 7

Atenafu, Janit	7E
Blackwood, Gianna	7E
Lawal, Aaliyah	7E
Logeswaran, Kirusanth	7E
Parsad, Deepak	7E
Serwaa-Boateng, Mandy	7E
Cooper, Hanano	7H
Myrie-Smith, Faith	7H
Oshodi, Ola	7H
Oyegue, Zoe	7H
Tanoe, Liam-Anthony	7H
Choudhury, Mehrin	7I
Eniola, Joshua	7I
Francis, Shardonny	7I
Islam, Zahra	7I
Lubangakene, Isaac	7I
Melhado, Mya	7I
Armah, Emmanuel	7L
Brew, Alan	7L
McCammon, Kayla	7L
Raduta, Andreea	7L
Boateng, Derrick	7R
Choudhury, Zahra	7R
Bond, Trevon	7S
Patel, Preesha	7S
Pratt, Lucien	7S
Butt, Farhan	7Y
Caiquo, Jael-Carys	7Y
Moyo, Natasha	7Y
Obafemi Wilcox, Isaac	7Y
Rookwood, Raven	7Y

## YEAR 10

Baah-Bimpong, Frederick	10H
Louis, Marie	10H
Nathanael, Sophia	10H
Oludipe, Tomiwa	10H
Sriskandaraj, Krishan	10I
Whittle, Devaune	10I
Kubie, Edric	10L
Lovemore, Shakeem	10L
Osbourne, Auset	10L
Taylor, Tyrese	10L
Blackwood, Onieka	10R
Didd-Bowles, Tyler	10S
Richards, Shawn	10S
Cook, Lauren	10Y
Eastmond, Ebony	10Y
Kwakye, Lordena	10Y
Lee, Ashleigh	10Y
Noshie, Jamelia	10Y
Salami, Grace	10Y

## YEAR 11

Darku, Terrelle	11Y
Hermanstein, Luke	11Y
Mason, Marvin	11Y
Nair, Arjun	11Y

## YEAR 8

Bahari, Rhianna	8E
Diallo-Brookes, Bubacar	8E
Ho, Vinson	8E
Khan, Raayen	8E
Kite, Daisy	8E
McIlroy, Aoife	8E
Newman, Kieran	8E
Saunders, Catherine	8E
Berry, Katie	8H
Stafford, Amie	8H
Brashier, Ben	8I
Kubie, Christopher	8I
Neville, Daniel	8I
Combey, Natasha	8L
Mitchell, Chrystal	8R
Sarves, Emain	8R
Walker, Breanna	8R
Adejuwon, Olumide	8S
Flint, Chloe	8S
Gweshe, Tyrone	8S
Kwakye, Samuel	8S
Parsad, Priyanka	8S
Salahi, Sarah	8S
Amponsem, Abena	8Y
Luzze, Haroun	8Y
Ozdemir, Alper	8Y
Parker, Annabelle	8Y
Smith, Lucy	8Y

## YEAR 11

Bakrin, Nazir	11E
Cheney, Shea	11E
Goddard, Joseph	11E
Walters, Sadeeq	11E
Hopes, Ella	11H
Raif, Aeron	11H
Ukuwa-Ekele, Chikamso	11H
Gandi, Steve	11I
Jalloh, Abu	11I
Lawal, Halimah	11I
Lovelock King, Keisha	11I
Peacock, Curtis	11I
Candengue, Selina	11L
Fashina, Amal	11L
Senora, Shawntai	11L
Walters, Sadeeqa	11L
Wimalasuriya, Leah	11L
Bance, Hannah	11R
Goddard, Harriet	11R
Hibbert-Gordon, Omarii	11R
Perez Hernandez, Raul	11R
Plumb, Georgia	11R
Sarves, Ethen	11R
Adu-Gyamfi, Abigail	11S
Neville, Caitlin	11S
Webber, Emily	11S
Zhu, Louie	11S
Campbell, Che	11Y

## YEAR 9

Cunningham-Reid, Ashai	9E
Johnston, Michelle	9E
Sampson, Jahmia	9E
Yioides, Anastasia	9E
Hughes-Martin, Jack Alec	9H
Taylor, Harvey	9H
Gregg Garraway, Nysha	9I
Lebron Mora, Camila	9I
Clinton, Lucy-Louise	9L
Mackenzie, Chelsy-Rose	9L
Suter, George	9L
Zheng, Haozhe	9L
Langley, Lucy Jane	9R
Singh, Saiveer	9R
Webber, Jacob	9R
Adejuwon, Temiloluwa	9S
Kanua, Tatiana	9S
Swan, Shannon	9S
Williams, Dujontae	9S
Adejuwon, Moroluwa	9Y
Howe, Samuel	9Y

## YEAR 12

Nanton, Ella	12H
Power, Hayley	12I
Elderfield, Eve	12R
Keel, Ashleigh	12R
Baylis Lawes, Gracie	12S
Foley, Keiran	12S
Laali, Asma	12S
Oduncu, Ferhat	12S
Waley, Thomas	12S

## YEAR 13

Marshalleck, Tiarna	13H
Sam, Darren	13H
Kader, Rwzhan	13I
Khan, Imtiyaz	13I
Kumar, Suraj	13I
Grant, Jada	13R
Munn, Ilona	13S

**Congratulations  
& Well Done!**





**The following Year 7 & 8 students have been awarded  
Bronze Certificates (25 + Achievement Points)**



Riley Lewis 7E 49  
 Baugh Caleb 7L 49  
 Cope Joseph 7L 49  
 Sha Mishal 7I 48  
 Tayler Joe 7L 48  
 Kyei-Sasu Nana 7Y 48  
 Obafemi Wilcox Isaac 7Y 48  
 Raif Elize 7Y 48  
 Masebo Peniel 7I 47  
 Lineker Emily 7L 47  
 Raduta Andreea 7L 47  
 Redwood Sienna 7L 47  
 Zhu Katey 7R 47  
 Valyi Esther 7Y 46  
 Wyllie Rahim 7Y 46  
 Ajanlekoko Tobi 7E 45  
 Butcher Ella 7H 45  
 Goffe Marlon 7R 45  
 Herouvim Theo 7R 45  
 Kujawski Jakub 7R 45  
 Hurn-Gardiner Summer 7S 45  
 Leow-Sutherland Karrina 7S 45  
 De-Almeida Viegas Vigeisia 7I 44  
 Francis Shardonday 7I 44  
 Islam Zahra 7I 44  
 Mbayi Nellya 7I 44  
 Armah Emmanuel 7L 44  
 Choudhury Zahra 7R 44  
 Mashuta Charles 7R 44  
 Heydarifard Navid 7E 43  
 Darlington Israel 7H 43  
 Ali Hasnain 7I 43  
 Hanson Cody 7S 43  
 Ribeiro Sari-Sola 7Y 43  
 Zeka Sara 7Y 43  
 Heffron Mia 7H 42  
 Melhado Mya 7I 42  
 Takyi James 7I 42  
 Brew Alan 7L 42  
 Boateng Derrick 7R 42  
 Kaba Bintou 7R 42  
 Carlton Jake 7S 42  
 Riches Rose 7S 42  
 Grady Sky-Alexandra 7TSH 42  
 Howells Raymond 7Y 42  
 Nsakala Elisha 7Y 42  
 Parker Georgina 7I 41  
 Coughlan Summer 7R 41  
 Sivamainthan Pirajaan 7Y 41  
 Abbs Kaydie 7H 40  
 Walker Harley 7I 40  
 Hutchinson-Sears Danika 7L 40  
 Saunders Reggie 7L 40  
 George Elijah 7R 40  
 Harvey Elizabeth 7S 40  
 Howe Joseph 7Y 40  
 Rowe Chanelle 7H 39  
 Stubbs Faye 7I 39  
 Murray-Awotona Isaiah 7R 39  
 Bakare Tomiloba 7S 39  
 Anson-Charles De'Char 7Y 39  
 Nash L'Shae 7Y 39  
 Da Costa William 7I 38  
 Kenny Jack 7R 38

Douglas Michael 7S 38  
 Mohamed Mustafa 7Y 38  
 Oyegue Zoe 7H 37  
 De Paulsen Davis Mya 7L 37  
 Kurup Suryan 7L 37  
 Yilmaz Agit 7L 37  
 Murray-Laguda Keana 7R 37  
 Ntambi Marek 7S 37  
 Roye -Singers Sahara 7S 37  
 Mohamed Ismail 7I 36  
 Sasmaz Kaan 7R 36  
 Bond Trevon 7S 36  
 Lubega Swaiba 7S 36  
 Smith Chantelle 7S 36  
 Ozlem Emre 7Y 36  
 Ahmed Amaan 7H 35  
 Sadra Noah 7H 35  
 Ruddock Liam 7S 35  
 Abraham Edwin 7Y 35  
 Barton Kyle 7Y 35  
 Butt Farhan 7Y 35  
 Nizamski Boyko 7H 34  
 Eniola Joshua 7I 34  
 Tanyanyiwa Joseph 7I 34  
 Jeyakkumar Avanesh 7L 34  
 Jordan Kiyan 7S 34  
 Silk Samuel 7H 32  
 Iroko Halimat 7I 32  
 Ireland Megan 7L 32  
 Myrie-Douglas Joshua 7L 32  
 Bailey James 7L 31  
 Pratt Lucien 7S 31  
 Rowe Mickyle 7I 30  
 Zaha Malachi 7R 30  
 Collier Jake 7S 28  
 Davy Caydien 7VTG 28  
 Bekirski Konstantin 7Y 28  
 Ashrafi Arya 7R 26  
 Yaqoob Aiyen 7R 26  
 Bianco Audrey 8E 49  
 McCarthy Tye 8I 49  
 Bahari Rhianna 8E 48  
 Francis-Weeks Olivia 8I 48  
 Bennett Kayla 8L 48  
 Scarlett-Osbourne Jemimah 8S 47  
 Malundo Elba 8I 46  
 Tanner-Adeoye Vienna 8I 46  
 Noakes-Adeyinka Shanay 8L 46  
 Kulaksizoglu Aleyna 8S 46  
 Quinnell Alyssa 8Y 46  
 Berry Katie 8H 45  
 Basaula Armani 8R 45  
 Berama Aidan 8S 45  
 Littler Harry 8S 45  
 Suamunu-Malolo Blessing 8S 45  
 Greengrass Benny 8I 44  
 Hamed Daniel 8L 44  
 Olika Manny 8L 44  
 Jones Skye 8L 43  
 Vigus Lilleyah 8L 43  
 Reid Alicia 8R 43  
 Hogan-Forde Devonte 8Y 43  
 Mileva Anna 8Y 43  
 Mercer Regan 8R 42  
 Saied Zahra 8I 41  
 Mitchell Chrystal 8R 41  
 Saunders Madison 8R 41  
 Abraham Marie-Louise 8S 41  
 Fearon Joshua 8S 41  
 Gittens Lia 8Y 41  
 Barton-Calverley Lily 8I 40  
 Nadeqwa Elisha 8I 40  
 Alkan Lara 8L 40

Ojoawo Emmanuel 8L 40  
 Ronan Mia 8Y 40  
 Owusu-Mensah McKenzie 8I 39  
 Islam Mohammad 8E 37  
 Bridgeland Nathan 8I 37  
 Nicholls Nicholas 8L 38  
 Carter George 8Y 38  
 Saunders Jasmine 8I 37  
 Hallums Zoe 8L 37  
 Adejuwon Olumide 8S 37  
 Elvin Jayden 8S 37  
 Williams-Ibe Lyndon 8S 37  
 Wimalasuriya Shane 8Y 37  
 Sorgucu Havin 8E 36  
 Benson Dominick 8I 36  
 Baldock Katie 8R 36  
 Ozdemir Alper 8Y 36  
 Ruhinda Cedric 8Y 36  
 Bah Mariama 8E 35  
 Stafford Amie 8H 35  
 Vanriel Isha 8L 35  
 Goodridge Jaydene 8R 35  
 Hague Morgan 8R 35  
 Gallifant Eve 8S 35  
 Efejuku Emmanuel 8E 34  
 Ho Vinson 8E 34  
 Jalloh Amadu 8E 34  
 Kelly Aymee 8L 34  
 Choudhury-Simmons Ishbel 8R 34  
 Konadu Joshua 8Y 34  
 Luzze Haroun 8Y 34  
 Skinner Bradley 8Y 34  
 Roberts Dominique 8E 33  
 Fahey Jack 8H 33  
 Duarte Angelo 8I 33  
 Mahmood Fareeha 8I 33  
 Marie-Appoline Karness 8I 33  
 Dobinson Connor 8L 33  
 Yorulmaz Hilal 8L 33  
 Slavov Ivan 8R 33  
 Walker Breanna 8R 33  
 Ahmed Anisha 8S 33  
 Rhoades Bobby 8S 33  
 Davidson Sarah 8E 32  
 McIlroy Aoife 8E 32  
 Egbuhuzor Hollie 8H 32  
 Kubie Christopher 8I 32  
 Karsz Kevin 8L 32  
 Turner Keira 8L 32  
 Tahir Saa'im 8Y 32  
 Gaspar Simona 8H 31  
 Ponkaran Shanjaira 8R 31  
 Parsad Priyanka 8S 31  
 Easton-Slater Janayde 8Y 31  
 Brophy Ria 8H 30  
 Islam Sayful 8H 30  
 Brashier Ben 8I 30  
 Tull Jurell 8I 30  
 Combey Natasha 8L 30  
 Watson Louie 8L 30  
 Barnes Emily 8R 30  
 Flint Chloe 8S 30  
 Kwakye Samuel 8S 30  
 Sakalev Kristian 8S 30  
 Black Aleyna 8H 29  
 McKenzie Amani 8I 29  
 Easton-Slater Jayon 8S 29  
 Chatawan Nayur 8VTG 29  
 Candengue Samuel 8E 28  
 Cozma Edmund 8Y 28  
 Good Tyler 8H 27  
 Sinclair Kam'ron 8L 27  
 Dormer Shay 8R 27  
 Goss Chloe 8VTG 27  
 Khan Raayen 8E 26  
 Shah Hannah 8H 26  
 Traykova Plamena 8H 26  
 Collins-Newbold Harvey 8R 26  
 King Syd 8R 26  
 Johnson-Williams Tyann 8R 25  
 Ali Teshko 8S 25





**The following Year 9 & 10 students have been awarded  
Bronze Certificates (25 + Achievement Points)**



Davis Paris 9R 65  
Clinton Lucy-Louise 9L 60  
Anson Aniya 9H 53  
Mills Jessica 9R 51  
Milne William 9VTG 51  
Karadag Selina 9H 49  
Walinet's Jasmine 9R 49  
Reid Jahlicia 9Y 49  
Head Grace 9E 48  
Finley Britannia 9R 48  
Oshundiya Etienne 9S 47  
Johnston Michelle 9E 46  
Wabara Chantelle 9I 45  
Andrews Alicia 9Y 44  
Skinner Brooke 9L 42  
Clark Kiera 9E 41  
Ampofo Precious 9H 41  
Adejuwon Temiloluwa 9S 40  
Ajibola Rodiat 9E 39  
Gordon Milanne 9E 39  
Serir Adem 9S 39  
Yiolides Anastasia 9E 38  
Green Mikayla 9H 38  
Palubinskas Jonas 9R 38  
Carlton Brook 9H 36  
Walker Paige 9H 36  
Clayton Eran 9I 36  
Patterson Kaydian 9L 36  
Allen Janae 9E 35  
Ricketts Vantull Javarn 9E 35  
Johnson Tiana-Rose 9R 35  
Davis Summer 9S 35  
Offwood Freya 9E 34  
Graca Da Costa Stephanie 9L 34  
Offeh Emmanuel 9L 34  
Hamed Laili 9Y 34  
Kerr Mia 9Y 34  
Elderfield Ella 9I 33  
Adejuwon Moroluwa 9Y 33  
Obeng Gloria 9Y 33  
Rajah Beatrice 9Y 33  
Tidemah Phoebe 9E 32  
Ali Aqeel 9H 31  
Taylor Harvey 9H 31  
Gregg-Garraway Nysha 9I 31  
Singh Saiveer 9R 31  
Sampson Jahmia 9E 30  
Elvin Georgia 9I 30  
Boradzhieva Valiyana 9L 30  
Sinnakannu Uthistah 9S 30  
Kelly-Pears Lyla 9E 29  
Richards Caiden 9E 29  
Dervis Alara 9H 29  
Williams Jayden 9I 29  
Gaughan-Frampton Aimee 9R 29  
Williams Dujontae 9S 29  
Wabara Jada 9I 28  
Langley Lucy Jane 9R 28  
Qureshi-Williams Daanyaal 9H 27  
Yilmaz Halil 9H 27  
Hutchinson Ramone 9S 27  
Mohamed Fatima 9Y 27  
Echeme Royce 9H 26  
Ashrafe Lema 9I 26  
Golding Kyana 9I 26  
Simpson Jada 9L 26  
Cardoso Igor 9S 26  
Cunningham-Reid Anisha 9S 26  
Trotman Shelbee 9E 25  
Coimbra Henzo 9H 25  
Delgyanski Stilyan 9L 25  
Egbuhuzor Ian 9R 25  
Nikaj Arddenis 9Y 25

Bridgeland Adam 10L 47  
Altinok Helin 10I 43  
Lackova Anna 10Y 41  
Salami Grace 10Y 40  
Baah-Bimpong Frederick 10H 39  
Kaba Sarah 10Y 38  
Simmonds Shamoy 10L 37  
Brooks Mila 10Y 37  
Scantlebury Makayla 10I 36  
Osbourne Auset 10L 36  
Adams Tylah 10S 35  
Kwakye Lordena 10Y 35  
Konor-Gemfi Jermaine 10H 34  
Skinner Chelsea 10H 34  
Barnes Harry 10I 34  
Lee Ashleigh 10Y 34  
Baah-Otoo Jason 10Y 33  
Nathanael Sophia 10H 31  
Atas Emil 10R 31  
O'Donnell Saoirse 10R 31  
Edmond Skiye 10Y 31  
Kite Ben 10E 30  
Sivacovs Nikita 10E 30  
Tchonang Native 10E 30  
Ali Ayaan 10H 30  
Mafolo Lauren 10I 30  
Obah Xavier 10E 29  
Abdul Naomi 10L 29  
Kubie Edrice 10L 29  
Tokun Teni 10R 29  
Didd-Bowles Tyler 10S 29  
Allen Jaslyn 10H 28  
Kelly Kaylin 10H 28  
Green Elise 10I 28  
Rodger Sophie 10I 28  
Littler Isabella 10L 28  
Osman Jeyhan 10L 28  
Richards Aaliyah 10L 28  
Shaw Shardanay 10L 28  
Onasanya Aderinola 10Y 28  
Abiola Amirah 10I 27  
Stafford Sophie 10S 27  
Cook Lauren 10Y 27  
Popoola David 10Y 27  
Yuksel Simge 10E 26  
Medley-Cleghorn Aliyah 10H 26  
Rains Darcey 10I 26  
Taylor Micaiah 10R 26  
Hopes Isobel 10S 26  
Harward Eden 10E 25  
Hoskings Renay 10H 25  
Mireku Aaron 10H 25

Adu-Gyamfi Abigail 11S 33  
Wimalasuriya Leah 11L 31  
Dettmar Joshua 11H 30  
Choudhury-Simmons Noah 11H 29  
Mbu-Kissawai Deborah 11H 29  
Neville Caitlin 11S 29  
Raif Aeron 11H 28  
Hibbert-Gordon Omarii 11R 28  
Ronan Aimee 11R 28  
Varathan Muralitharan 11H 26  
Kushimo Elizabeth 11H 25  
Sithamparathevan Akshaya 11I 25  
Hantea Dana 11R 25  
Bent Kian 13S 32  
Franklin Ben 13R 30  
Corline Alexander 13I 28  
Munn Ilona 13S 26  
Shafi Maariya 13S 25

Congratulations  
and Thank you !

# Year 7 & 8

## Silver Certificates

50+ Achievement Points

## Gold Certificate

75+ Achievement Points

Hussain Khadijah 7E 73  
Moger Erin 7E 73  
Codrington Amelia 7Y 73  
Blackwood Gianna 7E 72  
Luong Jay 7E 72  
Serwaa-Boateng Mandy 7E 72  
Cooper Hanano 7H 72  
Phillips Nesha 7H 71  
McCammon Kayla 7L 71  
Moyo Natasha 7Y 70  
Brown Aidan 7S 68  
Williams Mariah 7L 66  
Walcott Nicholls Danita 7E 66  
Henry Francesca 7I 65  
Bianco Anthea 7Y 65  
Martin William 7E 64  
Andrews-Wilson Lillie 7H 64  
Page Diamontaye 7H 64  
Hristova Sofie 7S 64  
Zanetta Nickolas 7S 64  
Wabara Selma 7Y 64  
Konadu Joel 7R 63  
Evans Eveie 7R 62  
Kasongo Shakey 7E 61  
Robinson Mischa 7R 60  
Wright Malachi 7E 59  
Layne-Oladiran Louis 7S 59

Ashiboye Mali 7Y 59  
Parsad Deepak 7E 58  
Akins Nengi 7H 57  
Murray-Awotona Nialah 7I 57  
Skillen Mia 7I 57  
Alessandro Lacie 7R 57  
McLeod Alicia-Marie 7L 56  
Brice Georgie 7R 56  
Cooper Nye 7I 55  
Fitt Louise 7R 55  
Nash-Treadwell Lewis 7E 54  
Myrie-Smith Faith 7H 53  
Ahmad Malaika 7L 53  
Kakou-Bruce Thalya 7R 52  
Downer Kai 7E 51  
Omombo Jemimah 7H 51  
Choudhury Mehrin 7I 51  
Clinton Samuel 7L 51  
Mason Micaela 7L 51  
Harrison Nathan-Louis 7R 51  
Beech Ashanti 7S 51  
Cordeiro Calimi 7S 51  
Rookwood Raven 7Y 51  
Oshodi Ola 7H 50  
Rajah Matthew 7L 50  
Baldock Shannon 7S 50  
Bryk Julia 7Y 50

Parker Annabelle 8Y 86  
Eustace Sorcha 7E 89  
Lutchugadoo Ayaan 7E 89  
Patel Presha 7S 87  
Caiquo Jael-Carys 7Y 85  
Haque Tanzida Fatema 7E 82  
Olika Christabel 7E 81  
Serir Mohamed 7E 81  
Lawal Aaliyah 7E 79  
Nowak Filip 7S 77  
Camarotte Beatriz 7E 76  
Winter Anaisa 7H 76  
Thomas Taye-Marie 7E 75

## Platinum Certificate

75+ Achievement Points

Karadag Ela 7H 143  
Atenafu Janit 7E 110  
Wabara Claire 7E 107  
Logeswaran Kirusanth 7E 103

*The following students have been recognised for their outstanding work in particular subjects.  
Their names have been entered in the School's Book of Excellence.....*

*Jurrell Tull 8I.....Globe Theatre Project  
Jasmine Saunders 8I.....Globe Theatre Project  
Nathan Bridgeland 8I.....Globe Theatre Project  
Aleya Kulaksizoglu 8S .....Poetry Competition  
Lyndon Williams-Ibe 8S .....Poetry Competition  
Harvey Taylor 9H.....Winning the STEM Challenge Day  
Lema Ashrafe 9I.....Winning the STEM Challenge Day  
Brooke Skinner 9L.....Help & Support with Year 10 Sports Day  
Paris Davis 9R & Shanice Davis 9S.....Help & Support with Year 10 Sports Day  
Lyla Pears 9E.....Progress & Commitment to the Air Cadets*

*Well done to all the above mentioned students!  
N M Barrow - Principal*

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Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/shirhsschlcroydon/>

Please see back page for more details. **Mrs M Garcia - School Business Manager**



### Emergency Numbers Information Sheet

Metropolitan Police: 101

NHS Direct: 0845 46 47

NHS Croydon Walk In Centre: 020 8714 2888

Croydoc and Urgent Care Direct: 0845 603 8517

24 hour Anti-Social Behaviour line: 0208 760 5565

Children and Young People Social Services: 020 8726 6400

Adult Social Services: 020 8726 6500

The Samaritans: 020 8681 6666

National Drinkline 24hrs: 0800 917 82 82

National Drugs Helpline 24hrs: 0800 77 66 00

Croydon Mind Helpline: 020 8668 2210

NSPCC: 0800 1111

National Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 2000 247

Family Justice Centre Domestic Violence 0208 68801000

Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre Helpline: 0808 802 9999

### Useful Contact Numbers

Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)

If you believe that urgent action is required, in relation to a child protection matter, please call the contact centre on 0208 726 6400.

For urgent calls out of hours (17:00 – 09:00) please contact the same number (0208 726 6400) and ask to speak to the out of hours team.

### CAYSH

CAYSH is a London-based charity delivering accommodation, advice and support services for young people aged 16-21 facing homelessness.

TEL: 0208 760 5530

### Carers Support Centre

The Carers Support Centre is a drop-in centre for carers in Croydon, carers are welcome to drop in to our advice desk for information, advice and support.

TEL: 020 8649 9339, option 1

### Croydon Citizens Advice:

Tel: 0208 684 2236

Housing (Temporary Accommodation, Private Landlord, Housing Benefit and all other Housing Enquiries)

Tel: 0208 726 6100, select option

Please see below Child Care Support email address to forward the initial query.

Child, Care CHILD.CARE@croydon.gov.uk

### Hello Baby

New session!! For New Born Babies to walking

Every Monday

1.00 pm -2.30 pm

Free flow Session for under 1's to explore learn and develop.

A chance to meet other new mums with babies of a similar age in a welcoming environment.

No need to book, just drop in!

### Table Top Sale & Fun Day

Shirley Children's Centre will be having a Table Top Sale and Fun Day on Monday 5 August 2019 from 10.30 am—2.30 pm.

If you would like to hire a table, please contact the centre on 0208 777 2119. Pitches cost £5.00.

The fun day will also include a bouncy castle, face painting, art & craft corner, Lucky Dip, Name the Teddy, Book sale, Baby Clothes sale and much more.

Fun for all the family.

Entry fee is £3.00 per family.

### Daisy First Aid

Daisy First Aid are delivering a 2 hour first aid class at the centre on the following day:

Thursday 25 July 2019 1.00 pm—3.00 pm £15.00— (includes certificate)

If you would like to book, please contact the centre on 0208 777 2119 or for more info please visit :

<https://www.daisyfirstaid.com/parent-first-aid-course-and-classes/family-and-carer-classes-2-hours/>







# Sports Day

## Year 7 - 10 Sports Day

A massive than you to all who supported the PE department. I hope you all agree it was a very successful event . A special thank you to all who ran field events so smoothly and to those who set up areas in the morning. It is greatly appreciated, until next year!

### PE Department





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