

London Youth Games Indoor Rowing Competition

On Sunday 8th July five pupils from the Upper School represented the school and Camden in the London Youth Games Indoor Rowing competition. They all took part in a relay event and an individual race where two learners won bronze medals and a further two learners won gold. Well done all!



Riding for the Disabled (RDA), Hyde Park Riding Show

Some of our Lower School pupils, along with their parents and families, attended an end of year riding show at Hyde Park Barracks organized by Riding for the Disabled Association (RDA). It was a wonderful afternoon where pupils and their families enjoyed meeting the ponies and horses.



Camden Arts Centre

Some of our Upper School pupils and their families attend Families Day at the Camden Arts Centre prior to the grand opening of their exhibition celebrating pupils work, 'Get the Message', on Wednesday 11 July. 'Get the Message' is a collaborative project between young people with learning disabilities, teachers and artists aiming to challenge the notions of disability through collaborative activities championing all forms of communication and self-expression.

For more information visit this link:

<https://www.camdenartscentre.org/whats-on/view/gtm17>



Parent Council – 11th July

Our Parent Council had their last meeting of the school year on Wednesday 11th July. Discussion focused on review of the current academic year, transition arrangements before September 2018 start and future plans. We would like to thank all the members of the Parent Council for their support and involvement in so many initiatives this year. We are looking forward to developing this strong collaboration and partnership next year.

Leaver's Prom

Our Sixth form and Y 11 graduates had a wonderful prom celebration on Thursday evening together with their teachers, families and friends. Everyone had an amazing time with lots of music, dancing and laughter.



Talent Show

On Friday afternoon, one of our Year 11 students organised and presented a talent show involving a number of classmates along with a surprise performance from a former student. He has done this as part of the 'Arts Leadership' project for his Silver Arts Award accreditation. The show featured several solo songs and dance performances as well as performances by the school choir.



Upper School Dance Group at Sadler's Wells – 16th July

Earlier this year we brought you news of our Upper School Dance Group who beat 23 other schools to make it through to the 'Step Into Dance' finals. They will be performing along with 7 other schools, blending a mix of styles including Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Jazz and Ballet set to a soundtrack of sampled and remixed music. The performance will take place at Sadler's Wells on Monday 16 July at 7.00 pm. Tickets priced at £10 - £16 are on sale from the box office

<https://www.sadlerswells.com/whats-on/2018/step-live-2018/>

Parents Group

Our Parents Group have been busy creating a map of Camden showing SEND family friendly places from parks to museums. We hope to let you have details of this in advance of the summer holidays.

Puberty and Growing up – parent consultation workshops and meetings

We are developing working with Gareth Esson to give more support to children & young people and our families to manage the complex issues related to puberty and sexual development. This term we have arranged some workshops for families to come in and talk about this issues that they would like support with to help us plan our work for a year long project which will start in September. In addition Gareth is able to offer 1:1 consultations for families who need specific help quickly. The workshops are on 17th July – Hygiene, public private and my body/boundaries 24th July Sexual development in boys and girls, keeping safe and private space. All families are welcome to attend 10am 12pm on both days, If you would like an individual appointment with Gareth please contact a member of the Family Inclusion Team .

Last day of term, Wednesday 25th July

On the last day of term, Wednesday 25th July, pupils will be finishing at 1.30 pm.

Dates for the new school year starting in September can be found on the school's website:

<http://swisscottage.camden.sch.uk/for-parents/term-dates/>

Best wishes

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