Spring Term

3rd May 2024





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Letter from the Chief Executive of EdAct

County School

Dr S M Tranter

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope that this Newsletter finds you well.

Your children may have told you, and of course we informed you ourselves, that last week ECS was inspected by Ofsted. The last time we were inspected was in 2018 and much has changed in our school and I was delighted to have the opportunity to talk to the inspection team about the great work that is being done to help provide your children with the best experience possible.

The inspectors spent a lot of time in lessons – from Reception to Year 13 lessons and talked to groups of students about their views of our school. They also looked at the schemes of work to ensure that we are teaching all the right things at the right time, the systems we have in place to manage inclusion, promote good attendance and excellent behaviour.

The full report will not be available for several weeks but I will let you know when it is ready for you to read. The school gave a good account of itself, and the inspection team were complimentary about the children - how polite, respectful and confident they are. They were well behaved during the inspection and this is appreciated.

The school will be closed on Monday 6 May 2024 for the May Day Holiday and resumes on Tuesday 7 May as normal. I hope if you aren't working on Monday that you are able to enjoy the day with your family.

Yours sincerely,

Dr S M Tranter Chief Executive of EdAct

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POLITE NOTICE:

RE: Parking On And Around Little Bury Street

Please could drivers be considerate of local residents, pedestrians and other parents/carers when dropping off and picking up students from school, and refrain from illegally parking on pavements, zig-zag lines and across driveways.

Blocking the roads and parking on yellow lines means you are putting pedestrians and other road users at risk as it narrows the road and obstructs other drivers or emergency vehicles from getting through.

Please help keep our children and the community safe





Year's 10 + 11 Public Exams / A Level Exams - EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS

- Make sure you check the seating plans posted in the playground in case there is a change of room for your exam (line up in the playground at least 15 minutes before the start time)
- Bring all the equipment you will need for the exam [black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator (where allowed), protractor, compasses]
- Full school uniform/smart business wear needs to be worn, with IDs placed on the exam desk
- Make sure you understand the rules
- Mobile phones/smart watches, or any other product with potential technological/web enabled sources of information must be switched off and put in bags. Any student found with such a device on them in an exam room will face disqualification from that exam
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through
- Only small water bottles will be allowed into the exam room and must have all labels removed

You must not take into the exam room:

- Notes
- a calculator case/instruction leaflet
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Listen to the invigilators and follow their instructions during the exam. Good luck with your revision and the exams!

Ms G Boniface - Examinations Manager

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Next week :

				Component			
Date	Start	Length	Board	Code	Component Title	Level	Cands
Tue 7 May	9:00 AM	05:00			In Year Admission Tests		Tbc
Wed 8 May	8:30 AM	All day			Y10 Hospitality & Catering Practical (Camb)		
Thu 9 May	8:30 AM	All day			Y10 Hospitality & Catering Practical (Bury)		Tbc
					Religious Studies A P1-3 Christianity & P1-5		
Thu 9 May	8:30 AM	01:45	AQA	8062/13	Islam	GCSE/9FC	251
Thu 9 May	1:40 PM	01:45	AQA	8261/W	Drama Written Paper	GCSE/9FC	30
Thu 9 May	1:40 PM	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31489H1A	Developing A Marketing Campaign	BTNG/B	22
Fri 10 May	8:30 AM	01:45	AQA	8461/1H	Biology Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE/9FC	54
Fri 10 May	8:30 AM	01:15	AQA	8464/B/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1H	GCSE/9DA	88
Fri 10 May	8:30 AM	01:15	AQA	8464/B/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Biology P1F	GCSE/9DA	115
Fri 10 May	8:30 AM	03:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31489H1B	Developing A Marketing Campaign	BTNG/B	22
Fri 10 May	8:30 AM	04:00			Y10 Hospitality & Catering Practical (Bury)		Tbc
Fri 10 May	1:40 PM	01:45	AQA	8192/1	Sociology Paper 1	GCSE/9FC	53





The following week:

Date	Start	Length	Board	Component Code	Component Title	Level	Cands
	8:30 AM				A Level Art & 3D Design Exam		
	8:30 AM		AQA	7401/1	Biology AS Paper 1	GCE/ASB	8
	8:30 AM		AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	GCSE/9FC	256
	1:40 PM		OCR	R184/01	Sport Studies: Cntmpry Issue Sprt Wtn	CNAT/1&2	52
	1:40 PM		AQA	7181/1	Psychology AS Paper 1	GCE/ASB	23
	1:40 PM		EDEXL/GCSE	•	Turkish Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC	59
	1:40 PM			31490H01	Human Lifespan Development	BTNG/B	19
	1:40 PM			582701	EC3SP : U1 Body Sys & Eff of Phy Activ	CAMX/EC3	2
Mon 13 May	2:30 PM	01:05	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 3H	Turkish Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC	59
Tue 14 May	8:30 AM	All day			A Level Art & 3D Design Exam		
Tue 14 May	8:30 AM	01:30	AQA	7191/1	Sociology AS Paper 1	GCE/ASB	14
Tue 14 May	8:30 AM	01:30	AQA	7404/1	Chemistry AS Paper 1	GCE/ASB	11
Tue 14 May	8:30 AM	00:35	AQA	8658/LF	French Listening Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC	12
Tue 14 May	8:30 AM	00:45	AQA	8658/LH	French Listening Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC	26
Tue 14 May	9:10 AM	00:45	AQA	8658/RF	French Reading Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC	12
Tue 14 May	9:20 AM	01:00	AQA	8658/RH	French Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC	26
Tue 14 May	1:40 PM	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 1H	Chinese Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC	2
Tue 14 May	2:30 PM	01:05	EDEXL/GCSE	1CN0 3H	Chinese Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC	2
Wed 15 May	8:30 AM	All day			A Level Art & 3D Design Exam		
Wed 15 May	8:30 AM	01:30	AQA	1350/1	Mathematical Studies Paper 1	L3/B	3
Wed 15 May	8:30 AM	01:30	AQA	7407/1	Physics AS Paper 1	GCE/ASB	10
Wed 15 May	8:30 AM	02:00		8145/1A/B & 1B/B	History Paper 1A Option B & 1B Option B	GCSE/9FC	170
Wed 15 May	8:30 AM	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	9EC0 01	Economics Markets & Bus.Behaviour	GCE/A	16
Wed 15 May	1:40 PM	02:00	AQA	8525/1B	Computer Science Paper 1B Python	GCSE/9FC	51
Wed 15 May	1:40 PM	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 1H	Arabic Listening [H]	GCSE/9FC	1
Wed 15 May	1:40 PM	01:00	RSA	582703	EC3SP : U3 Sports Organise & Develop	CAMX/EC3	3
	2:30 PM	01:05	EDEXL/GCSE	1AA0 3H	Arabic Reading [H]	GCSE/9FC	1
Thu 16 May	8:30 AM	02:15	EDEXL/GCE	9GE0 01	Geography Paper One	GCE/A	7
Thu 16 May	8:30 AM	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F	Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator [F]	GCSE/9FC	155
Thu 16 May	8:30 AM	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1H	Maths Paper 1 Non Calculator [H]	GCSE/9FC	123
Thu 16 May	1:20 PM	01:45	AQA	8062/2A	Religious Studies A P2A Excl Text	GCSE/9FC	251
Thu 16 May	1:20 PM	02:00	EDEXL/GCE	8MA0 01	Pure Mathematics AS	GCE/ASB	27
Thu 16 May	1:20 PM	02:00	EDEXL/KSQ	31463H01	Personal and Business Finance	BTNG/B	22
	8:30 AM		AQA	7182/1	Psychology ADV Paper 1	GCE/A	16
Fri 17 May	8:30 AM	01:45	AQA	8462/1H	Chemistry Paper 1 Tier H	GCSE/9FC	54
Fri 17 May	8:30 AM	01:15	AQA	8464/C/1H	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1H	GCSE/9DA	88
Fri 17 May	8:30 AM	01:15	AQA	8464/C/1F	Combined Sci Trilogy Chemistry P1F	GCSE/9DA	115
Fri 17 May	1:40 PM	01:30	AQA	8035/1	Geography Paper 1	GCSE/9FC	132
Fri 17 May	1:40 PM	01:30	EDEXL/KSQ	31491H01	Working in Health and Social Care	BTNG/B	3

JACK PETCHEY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS 2024

On the 23rd April 2024 at Millfield Theatre Enfield there was an Awards Evening to celebrate all the Jack Petchey winners in Enfield. Congratulations to all our student Jack Petchey Achievement winners and Mrs Ayer, our Expressive Arts Technician, who won a Leaders Award after working at Edmonton County School for 30 years - she got a huge round of applause from the audience!

The evening was a great success for the winners and their families, they also got to meet students from other schools that had achieved the same awards which was a good experience .















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3rd May 2024



Ms J Shilvock Head of Expressive Arts Faculty Jack Petchey Coordinator





About the Foundation

The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up to inspire and motivate young people across London and Essex by providing exciting projects and programmes for them to get involved in. We also recognise the outstanding achievements of today's young people by awarding them for their hard work and positive impact in their community.

About Sir Jack Petchey

Sir Jack Petchey CBE set up the Foundation to encourage young people in London and Essex to work hard and reach their full potential. He believes each and every young person should be given the chance to achieve. As he always says; *"If you think you can, you can!"*



As we begin the Summer Term and holidays are on the horizon. We head into exam season and with it brings a whole host of new challenges and priorities that require our attention.

The demands that arise are ever present and now is the time to make sure our wellbeing is a priority. It is so important to keep ourselves topped up with coping strategies and opportunities to look after ourselves. Now more than ever it is vital that we use all of our available resources to keep ourselves well.

These are things that we can do for ourselves to maintain our wellbeing and reduce the impact of external factors, such as stress, and illness. This time of year, can bring about additional pressures that require extra effort to keep our minds and bodies well. Wellbeing tips and strategies can sometimes ease these pressures. An example of this is a healthy diet, exercise, breathing exercises and relaxation.

Each week we will share a wellbeing tip and a positive affirmation that can be used as an aid to put in your 'toolbox'.



Research has shown that when we show kindness to others and do something to benefit someone else, we also benefit our own health and wellbeing. Being kind doesn't just feel good inside, it can actively reduce stress, increase resilience and help us solidify our connections with others. Regularly practicing kindness bolsters our ability to cope with the stresses that life can bring, in the same way that yoga or mindfulness can. Going a step further and actively keeping track of our kind acts towards others has been said to boost our happiness levels the more acts of kindness we perform, the happier we become. Why not give it a go this week!



This week's inspirational quote...

How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time

Morgan Freeman

Mental Health Awareness Week May 13th -19th 2024 https://www.mind.org.uk/get-involved/mental-health-awareness-week/

To access support please contact your progress lead

USEFUL RESOURCES access to 24/7 mental health support

KOOTH - www.kooth.com

CHILDLINE - 0800 1111

CRISIS LINE -- 0800 151 0023.... 24/7 access to support when dealing with a mental health crisis



Mrs Sciascia, - <u>Lead Counsellor</u> Miss Knox-Hooke and Mrs Phillips - <u>School Counsellors</u> my

Housing conferences for council tenants and leaseholders

Tenants' Conference: Saturday 15th June 2024 - time 11am to 3pm

Leaseholders' Conference: Saturday 6th July 2024 - time 11am to 3pm

Have your say and learn more about everything to do with your home

Oasis Academy Hadley South Street, Ponders End, EN3 4PX

To book a place at either conference please email: myhome@enfield.gov.uk or call 020 8132 0799

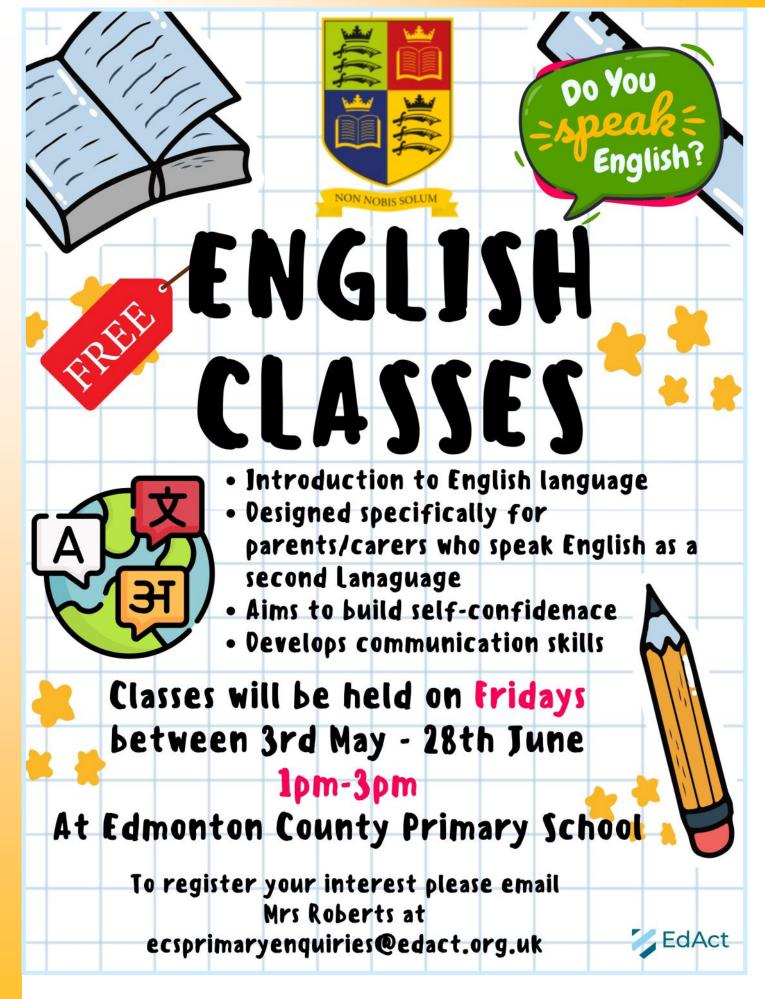
For more details visit: www.enfield.gov.uk/councilhousing

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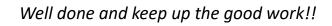
Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 6th May 2024							
	Bury Campus	Cambridge Campus					
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday - School Closed						
Tuesday 7th May	Year 9	Year 9					
Wednesday 8th May	Year 11	Year 11					
Thursday 9th May							
Friday 10th May		Gym					

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 29th April 2024 10C1 – 99.6% 7C2 – 98.5% Overall Bury Attendance - 92.6% Overall Cambridge Attendance - 92.2% Wrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer

Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 29th April 2024

Cambridge - 12B/D joint - 97.1% Bury - Year 13D - 85.2%

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 94.3% Overall Year 13 Attendance - 80.4%







Attendance