



## Message from Rhona Povey

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our new weekly parent bulletin which we hope to use to share events of the week and keep you informed of important dates. I would especially like to extend a warm welcome to all new members of our school community and hope that your association with us is long and happy. I know that you will enjoy being part of such a fabulous learning community.

I would like to thank all the students and staff who were involved in our recent Open Evening. Large numbers of students acted as tour guides or helped in faculties around the school before and during the evening. A particular thank you to Elsadiq Ahmed-Salim and Ruchi Shah who spoke so eloquently as part of the presentation in the hall and to the parents who came in to serve refreshments in the courtyard. The evening was a huge success. It is the passion and enthusiasm of our school community and the high levels of our students' achievement that make such a phenomenal impression on visitors to Hendon school.



Thank you

Rhona Povey Acting Headteacher

## Football Results And Fixtures

### Football Results - Week commencing 22/09/14

Year 7 - Whitefield (Away) Lost 1-0. Man of the Match - Ates A  
Year 8 - Whitefield (Away) Lost 6-3. Man of the Match - Xhenarijo  
Year 9 - Whitefield (Away) Won 4-2. Man of the Match - Jaden N  
Year 10 - Whitefield (Away) Drew 3-3. Man of the Match - Ali B  
Year 11 - Whitefield (Away) Lost 4-0. Man of the Match - Haris



### Football Fixtures - Week commencing 06/10/14

Year 7 - London Academy (Away) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 8 - London Academy (Home) Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 11 - London Academy (Away) Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October

### Diary Dates

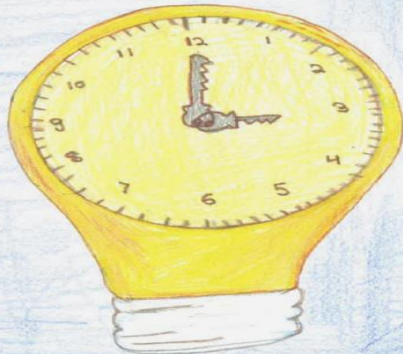
❖ Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day - school closed to students
❖ Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October - Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Year10 Japan Trip
❖ Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half Term
❖ Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> November (4-7 pm)	Year 10 Parents' Evening
❖ Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day - school closed to students
❖ Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November (5.30 - 7.30 pm)	6th Form Information Evening
❖ Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12-13 Parents' Evening
❖ Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term
❖ Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term/ARD
❖ Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 11 Parents' Evening
❖ Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Inset Day - school closed to students
❖ Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> February - Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
❖ Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 9 Parents' Evening



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## *Clocks, Locks and Lights*



*After you have put your clocks back,  
it's time to review your home security.  
Do your part, be security smart!*



TOTAL POLICING

Designed by Mishms Gurung  
Year 9, Totteridge Academy

Barnet Police Borough Commander, Chief Superintendent Adrian Usher, has been spreading the message about the police day of action "Clocks, Locks & Lights" which took place on Thursday 25th September....

*"When you have finished putting all your clocks back in your home, you should be having a really good look at your home security, ready for the winter months. Ask yourself some simple questions. Are the locks on my rear door as good as on my front door? Have I got timer switches on my lights? Have I got security lights at the front and rear of my property? And perhaps most important of all - when I am out does my property look like somebody's in? SO don't just put your clocks back, have a think about your home security and consider investing a few pounds to make it extra safe for the darker nights".*

In Barnet this year.....

- Burglary is down 23% - 998 fewer victims
- Robbery is down 48% - 400 fewer victims
- Theft is down 11% - 80 fewer victims

***And we aim to continue reducing crime!***

Listed below are five practical crime prevention measures to keep you safe on the way home from school:

**PLAN AHEAD** - When you leave school, try to leave with friends and stick to busy, well lit roads

**STAY ALERT** - Avoid chatting on your mobile phone or listening to music on your headphones, as this will distract you from your surroundings and prevent you from hearing any potential danger!

**BEING FOLLOWED** - If you are being followed, trust your instincts. If something looks or feels wrong it probably is. **Take action**, cross the road, get away from the problem. If you are still being followed make for a busy area and if you feel it necessary call the police on 999

**MOBILE PHONES and CASH** are the most common items taken from school children. Many schools have a **no phone policy** but if yours doesn't, consider buying a cheap pay as you go phone ...this may prevent you being the victim of robbery.

**IF YOU FEEL THREATENED** - make as much noise as possible to attract the attention of passersby.

PC Maddi Deeks, Safer Schools Officer, Barnet.

### Have your say on Community Safety in Barnet

The **Barnet Safer Communities Partnership** wants to hear **YOUR** views on crime and anti-social behaviour. This will help them to develop their Community Safety Strategy for 2015 onwards.

To take part in the **online survey**: Go to <http://engage.barnet.gov.uk> and complete the questionnaire: "Consultation on Barnet's Safer Communities Strategy 2015 - 2018"

To get more information: Email: [BarnetCST@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:BarnetCST@barnet.gov.uk)

### Sign up to E-Watch

E-WATCH is a street by street email mailing list enabling your local Metropolitan Police Safer Neighbourhood Team to inform you ASAP of LOCAL criminal activity to prevent similar crimes taking place. They will only use your details for the purpose above and to invite you to crime prevention events.

If you are interested in signing up please email your local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team with your name and address. Further details can be found at [www.met.police.uk](http://www.met.police.uk).

E-Watch is designed to compliment the activities of the Neighbourhood Watch. If you are interested in setting up a local watch for your street please contact Paul Hammond on 020 8733 4409.



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