



### **Latest News (20<sup>th</sup> September 2019)**

*Last week saw some well attended events – starting with the WESPA meeting on Tuesday and the Year 11 Information Evening on Wednesday. Thank you to parents for coming along to support the school and your son.*

*On Thursday a team from William Ellis represented the school at the Camden Schools’ “Moving on Event” at Swiss Cottage library. This annual event gives parents an opportunity to see what all the Camden secondary schools have to offer, talk to staff and students, get information about admissions into year 7 and obtain general advice. Joseph and Neo in 8L and Joshua (10B) and George (10F) were great ambassadors for the school.*



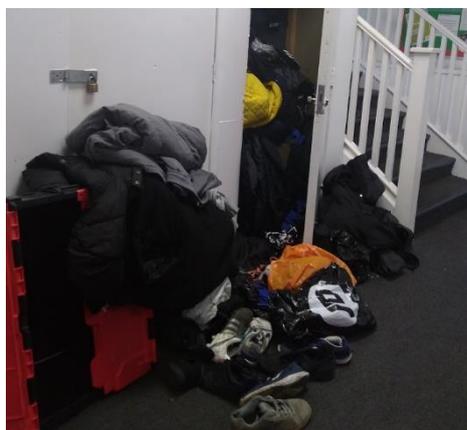
*On Friday the school hosted an informal coffee morning with Keir Starmer, MP. There were discussions about education funding and what should be done in Camden about climate change along with other topics. The feedback from those attending was that it was a useful forum to raise local issues. We hope to host another forum in the not too distant future.*



*Later on Friday many of our students left school, with parental permission, to attend the Climate Change demonstration in Central London.*

The new year 7 boys are settling in well and gradually getting used to school routines. It takes them a while to remember their PE kits and not to leave coats and bags in the playground at lunchtime but it will all come with time.

If your son has lost anything, please ask him to check in the Lost Property cupboard in the Learning Resources Centre. As usual there is rather a build-up of items:



Coming up next week, we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages with special events in school on Wednesday with a Eurovision contest, house quizzes and a special lunchtime menu with delicacies from across the continent.

**To view the Summer Term newsletter:**

<http://www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1896&type=pdf>

## **School Events – Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

**Early lunch all week for Year 7 at 12.15pm**

**Breakfast club in Dining Hall at 8am throughout week – all boys welcome**

**Homework club in Learning Resources Centre, 3.15-4pm, Mon - Thu**

### **WEEK B:**

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept: *Speak Out Challenge for Year 10 students: all day; Year 13 Information Evening: 6.30-7.30pm (WES students)*

Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Sept: *Speak Out Challenge for Year 10 students: all day; Year 12 Parents' Information Evening: 6.30-7.30pm (WES & PHS students)*

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Sept: *European Day of Languages: Tutor Groups' 'Eurovision Song Contest' (morning registration) and talk during period 3  
Year 7 & Year 10 and new students' School Photos: 9am-1pm*

Thu 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: **Early closure – Students dismissed 2pm** (letter sent home with details)  
**Open Evening for Transition 2020**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept: *Staff Professional Development Day – school closed to students*

*Following week:*

*Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept: Dogs' Trust session*

*Tue 1<sup>st</sup> Oct: **Open Morning for Transition 2020***

*Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct: **Open Morning for Transition 2020**; 6<sup>th</sup> form Science trip;*

*Thu 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct: Year 10 'Solutions Not Sides' workshop; Full Gobs' meeting*

*Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct: UCAS Predictions Deadline; Camden Learning curriculum event; WESPA 5k Challenge on Hampstead Heath (pm)*

**Coming Up:** 7<sup>th</sup> Oct – LaSWAP Gobs' Forum; 8<sup>th</sup> Oct – **Open Morning for Transition 2020**; ; 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Shakespeare Schools cast workshop; Gobs' P&R mtg; 11<sup>th</sup> Oct – Y7 Boulogne trip; Mill working weekend begins

*A reminder that letters about school trips can be found on the school website under "News"/Letters home.*