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Dear families,

On Monday, 6th March, we will be welcoming families whose children have been offered places in our Year 7 for September 2023. This includes a number of siblings – if your son was offered a place on Wednesday we hope to see you there. The event will start promptly at 5pm in the school hall.

### World Book Day

Students can download their [£1 book voucher](#) from the [World Book Day](#) website. This can be exchanged for a specially published WBD book, or put towards any book of the child's choice, in bookshops nationally until 26th March.

### LGBT+ History Month

This week's assemblies have examined the theme "beyond the lens" to conclude national LGBT+ History Month. This explored the contribution of actors, directors, script writers, costume designers and the many others from the LGBT+ community who have made significant contributions to the film and entertainment industry. We also discussed with students the importance of remembering that everyone on film – professionally made or on social media – is a real person, entitled to dignity and respect.

### Year 8 Music Achievement

We are very proud of Year 8 student Raymi, who has been named 'Scholar of the Month' by the London Music Fund for his progress and achievement on both flute and piano. More can be read about Raymi's dedication to his musical study here: [March Scholar of the Month — London Music Fund](#)

### End of half term "Dress to Express" Day

Friday 10th February was 'Dress to Express Day' at William Ellis to mark Children's Mental Health Week. This year the theme was 'connection' and how our connections to the people who are important to us support good mental health.



There were some fantastic outfits on display but I think Vincent in Year 8 gets the top prize for sartorial swagger!

We are looking to appoint a number of invigilators to help oversee public examinations in May and June, as well as mock examinations at various points throughout the year. Hours are flexible and by arrangement, and training will be provided. For further information please see the school website.

### **Upcoming Dates**

- Year 8 trip to the Globe Theatre – 7th March
- Year 10 Parents' Evening (online) – 9th March
- Year 7 trip to Boulogne – 10th March
- Year 9 Options Evening – 13th March

Our term dates for the next academic year 2023-24 can now be downloaded from the Term dates page of the school website.

Yours faithfully,



Izzy Jones, Headteacher