

# OPPORTUNITY CENTRES

After-school learning opportunities for Camden  
students



# AFTER-SCHOOL LEARNING IN CAMDEN

Opportunity Centres facilitate learning beyond the school day and are key to ensuring an excellent school experience, outlined in the Building Back Stronger Plan. Activities are for **secondary school students**.

Opportunity Centres are safe spaces where young people can access new **skills**, participate in **small group sessions**, and access good information and guidance on the world of work.

Activities are interactive, practical, develop strategic thinking and build life skills. Their design is guided by **student voice** gathered by feedback, research and pilot activities.

Opportunities are hosted after school and during holidays, currently between 4-6pm. All opportunities are **free to attend**.



# NETWORK OF CENTRES



## La Sainte Union School

Highgate Rd, London NW5 1RP



## Acland Burghley School

93 Burghley Rd, London NW5 1UJ



## London AI Campus

52 Charrington St, NW1 1RD



## Euston Skills Centre

Starcross Street, NW1 2HR

The Campus aims to inspire, inform and educate students in AI and digital skills by maximising the insights of industry experts and employer volunteers. Activities include:

- **Masterclasses** on a half-termly basis which explore the adoption of AI in STEAM sectors.
- **AI Skills sessions** led by Campus staff and employer volunteers enable students to learn the basics of AI and dive into exciting AI challenges.
- **Drop-in sessions** for students to explore AI tools and apps by sharpening their digital skills at their own pace.
- **Study Hub:** A quiet, safe, and well-equipped space for students to complete homework and revision.

With traditional classrooms and technical workshop space, we offer a variety of after school sessions and courses at the

Euston Skills Centre, including:

- Creative design (course)
- Film making
- Mixed media, arts and jewellery
- Starting a business (course)
- Money management (saving & budgeting etc.)
- Apprenticeships drop in sessions

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES- LONDON AI CAMPUS

DATE	OPPORTUNITY	LOCATION	YEAR GROUPS
10th June - 17th July	<b>KS3 AI workshop</b> : Introducing the basics of AI, classification tasks and an exploration of AI bias which students will apply to real world scenarios, using the World Oceans theme.	London AI Campus	7-9
June- July 2025	<b>KS4 and 5 AI Masterclasses series:</b> <i>AI Music Demo – YouTuber demonstrating Google AI Music tools. - 19th June</i> <i>AI in Art – Yinka Illori – 24th June</i> <i>AI and Marketing – Zappi – 3rd July</i>	London AI Campus	10-13
1st and 3rd July	Taster session with the Royal Institute to develop computing science skills	London AI Campus	8 & 9
September 2025 – December 2025	<b>Masterclasses</b> – A series of Masterclasses from the Royal Institute. Volunteers from Google DeepMind will be delivering the Masterclass series.	London AI Campus	7-9
October 25 – onwards	<b>EPO Support:</b> UCL experts guiding students through their EPQ journey.	London AI Campus	12 & 13

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES- EUSTON SKILLS CENTRE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>YEAR GROUPS</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> July – 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Short courses in animation, fashion and youth entrepreneurship	Euston Skills Centre	9-11
4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> August	Film-making course for SEND young people; woodwork course for SEND students; two-day jewelry making workshop	Euston Skills Centre	9-11
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> August	Four-day art course for SEND students; week-long course in upcycling fashion; two day drawing course; intro to British sign language two-day course	Euston Skills Centre	9-11
September (TBC)	Two hour financial literacy workshop	Euston Skills Centre	9-11
September – Oct	Four-week courses in youth entrepreneurship and creative design	Euston Skills Centre	9-11

# NEXT STEPS AND HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

## WHAT WE'LL DO

- Identify a lead contact in each school

- Send promotional materials to the lead contact
- Attend school assemblies to promote our activities

- Provide key information to the lead contact including details of who has signed up and attended, and the impact of the programme on the students

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

- **Nominate a lead contact** (this might be a career lead, head of year, SENDCO staff member) and tell us who this is

- **Promote opportunities to parents** and include in communications such as newsletters, websites or parent events
- Endorse activities and encourage students to sign up

- Feed back on how we can continue to improve our offering and reach more young people that you believe could benefit most.

# KEY CONTACTS

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