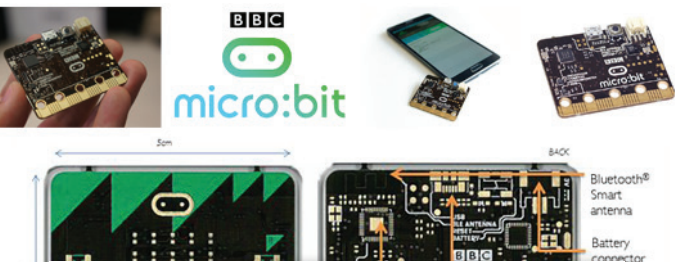




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A Newsletter For Parents And Carers Of All Eastlea Students

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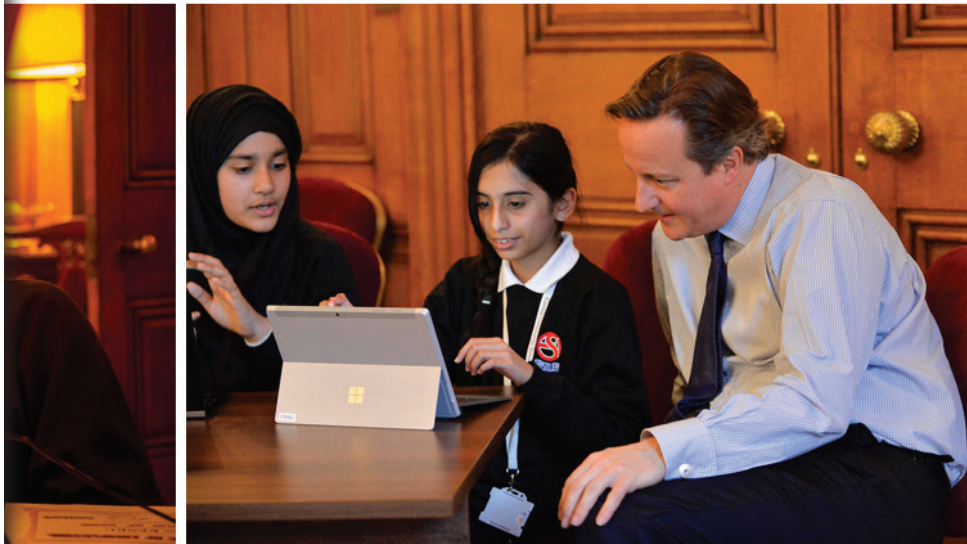
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Our Outlook Remains Continued Success In All We Do

The autumn term has been a very busy one for us at Eastlea. Once again our students and staff have been involved in so many activities about which you can read in this edition of Eastlea News.

One of the many highlights for the term has been all the exciting developments with **Microsoft**; it started with the visit by Lord Hall, Director General of the BBC and Satya Nadella, the CEO of Microsoft, which kick-started our **Micro:bit Projects**.

This was followed by our students being invited to No. 10 Downing Street to teach David Cameron and Nicky Morgan, Secretary of State for Education, how to code.

Year 11s have completed their mock exams and if my Year 11 Science group are an indication of how the students have done generally, then the students who have worked hard have done extremely well and those who have not bothered to put in the effort will get what they deserve.

I must make it clear that students cannot afford to take chances with their final exams.

Fail To Prepare, Prepare To Fail!

Parents, please keep repeating this mantra to your child.

My Staff work very hard for the student and if they do not make the most of the opportunities available, they will regret it.

I look forward to seeing all Year 11 parents/carers at the Year 11 Parents'/Carers evening on 14th January 2016.

I want to thank all those parents/carers who have supported our annual cans appeal on behalf of Crisis 2015.

It is always appreciated and 2015, unfortunately, will not be any different from previous years in terms of the number of people experiencing hardship. Every little that we donated ensured that someone was able to eat during the festive season.

I look forward to a successful 2016.

Chinye Jibunoh
Principal

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

14th January – Year 11 Parents' Evening, (4.30 – 7.00pm)

21st January - The Ancient Mariner Production, (5.00pm Start)

24th February - CATS AGM, (5.00 - 6.00pm)

Frankie Harvey

Ice Hockey Hall of Fame

Eastlea student 2004 ~ 2009

Obviously the first thoughts of starting secondary school are quite scary; however at Eastlea things were different.

I feel the school/ teachers did help me to succeed (which is a main goal in most people's eyes going through secondary school) to come out at the end of it all with the grades you wanted to achieve.

I came out of Eastlea with 8/9 GCSE's which in my eyes is a success.

I have very fond memories of Eastlea, it helped me expand my drive for sport. I have always been a person who has been attracted to the idea of being involved with sports and the vast range of extra-curricular activities meant that I was not going to miss out.

From getting involved with table tennis, basketball, football, rugby these are sports I would of never had gotten involved with if it weren't for being a student at Eastlea. This was down to the hard work of the teachers, staying late for extra classes to try and get the best out of the students!

Going through Eastlea I had been playing ice hockey, which had been introduced to me by a friend (Shane Kemp) who was also a student at Eastlea.

Ice hockey has played a big role in my life by enabling me to travel all over the world to places I never thought I would visit like Canada, Germany, Sweden, Denmark etc.

Ice hockey has helped me to achieve goals which I never would of thought I would have been able to, from being picked to play for the England U13, U14, U15 and U16 teams, from then moving on to be picked to play for Great Britain in the world championships at Under 18's.

I chose a route after school NOT to go college or to university but instead to go straight into a full time job working as an international shipping organiser for a meat trading company, working for a great company who are expanding and growing bigger every day. This has allowed me to work alongside traders helping to develop skills in trading.

For me this was the route I wanted to take and the opportunity I had, I have not looked back or regretted it at all.

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Nahum Eustaquio

Lawyer

Eastlea student 2004 – 2009

Since finishing secondary school at Eastlea Community School in 2009, it has been quite a journey to get where I am at this very moment.

One thing I am certain of, however, is that Eastlea played a big part in my journey and made me realise my potential at an early stage.

The support of both teachers and peers during my five years at the school helped me stay driven to reach my goal, ultimately, to become a commercial lawyer.

Choosing the legal route was not a choice that happened overnight but Eastlea made that decision less challenging to make even before college had begun.

After not obtaining my first choice college along with my chosen A Levels, my teachers at Eastlea were on hand for support even from the get-go and ensured that I was not put in any position to give up.

I was led to proceed with my studies at Tower Hamlets College where I studied A Levels in Law, Government & Politics, Economics and Media Studies and it was during this time that many experiences arose which confirmed my career choice.

Whilst at college, I took part in work experience placements and workshops at leading international law firms Allen & Overy and Simmons & Simmons and in taking advantage of support from mentors at such globally recognised institutions,

I was driven to finish my A Levels and was awarded for Excellence in Student Mentoring by One Degree - an organisation which aims to enhance academic performance of GCSE students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Shortly after, I was privileged to be given an internship that summer with Allen & Overy and, more recently, completed a pro bono placement with global legal practice Norton Rose Fulbright.



All these invaluable experiences played a significant role in my decision to study law at university but I never forget my experiences at Eastlea which gave me the purpose driven attitude I needed to get to where I am and pursue a legal career.

When I struggled with subjects such as Maths and Science, all teachers ensured I was staying on top of things and allowed for opportunity to improve every lesson.

All the teachers I was fortunate to have come across never let me shy away and provided the necessary support to do well in my GCSEs, even at the times I had lost motivation.

A lot of my character stems from the fact that Eastlea encouraged me to embrace my flaws and struggles that I may truly realise the things I'm capable of achieving and I went on to achieve grades beyond my expectations. In taking advantage of school facilities such as the Youth Club and Student Support and, most importantly, the knowledge and experiences of the great teachers I met during my time at Eastlea,

I learned to never be afraid of aiming high despite whatever struggles I faced.

One of the ways Eastlea had a positive influence on me was the fact that the school encouraged diversity as there were never any barriers in terms of learning techniques and this played a big part in my time studying abroad in Sweden.

Spending a semester abroad was not easy but because I had such a good support system during secondary school, I was able to communicate well with others and, at the same time, maintain a good work ethic throughout.

All the people I met at Eastlea along with the experiences have meant that I have successfully finished studying law at university and also completed my postgraduate studies at BPP Law School on the Legal Practice Course.

Sometimes it is overlooked how much five years at school can have such an impact on future decisions, but without the support of the teachers and my friends at Eastlea, I wouldn't have reached my full potential to be on the career path I am on.

It has been an eventful six years since leaving the school but I'm always proud to know that I am an Eastlea alumni and that I am 'being successful and feeling successful' on whatever journey I am on.

Christmas Card Competition 2015



**1st
Place
Winning
Design**

The winners were:

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| 1st | Tasmin Bidisha | - Beam Kappa |
| 2nd | Elie Muliqi | - Roding Mu |
| 3rd | Nafisa Haji-Abdullahi | - Lea Tau |

The Winning Design Was Professionally Produced And Used As The **School's Official Christmas Card.**

All the winners got fantastic gift vouchers as prizes.

Students were tasked with designing and making Christmas cards either individually or as a group.

The final designs were A4 in size.

Entries were either produced by hand or digitally on the computer and were submitted as JPEG files, with a maximum of three entries per person.

All enthusiastic participants were encouraged to use:

pencil / pen / pencil colours / pastels / wax crayons / chalk / paints / cutwork / felt pens / paper / fabric / buttons / sequins / glitter / print / photographs / Photoshop / CAD / collage / printing / sewing / embroidery / mixed media / etc

All final designs were submitted by the end of November 2015.



Star Lane Primary School After School Club

This is the third year that Star Lane Primary School has been coming to Eastlea for their After School cooking and baking club.

This year the students produced a wonderful selection of; gingerbread men cookies and Christmas tree shape cookies.

For most of the students this is the first time that they have experienced the wonders of baking.

The club is so popular that there is a waiting list.

Eastlea Community School not only provides the kitchen facilities but also supports the running of the sessions.

The Star Lane students are very motivated and excited about cooking, we look forward to welcoming them back in 2016.



GCSE Catering Students Visit Borough Lane Market

Last year as part of their GCSE Catering research task, three students went on a trip to Borough Lane Market.

The market is over 1000 years old and a main part of London life. The students tasted numerous foods that they had not done previously.

There were a number of French cheeses, hard and soft. French truffles, organic milk, Chinese leaf tea, organic brownies just to name a few.

They visited Neal's Yard and were given a short but comprehensive lesson on cheese making.

There was a range of fruit, vegetables, meat, seafood, breads and pastries that they had not seen or had known about.

Kaizan Primary School Students Starts Cullinary Adventure



Eastlea Community School is proud to have Kaizan Primary School join us in the kitchen. Their first visit was a whirlwind tour of the kitchens with demonstrations and activities to boggle the mind.

The students learnt about knife and fire safety, they played seek and find games to learn about cooking equipment and they participated in the couscous salad demonstration.

Their facilitators reported that the students were very excited about coming to Eastlea Community School and being in a "big" school.

Eastlea Food Technology and Catering department offer a vital service where children can learn to cook in a safe and secure environment while having fun at the same time.



On Friday 11th December they made "Stained Glass Window Cookies" which they all enjoyed. The students are eager and looking forward to their cooking lessons at Eastlea Community School in January 2016.



GCSE Catering Students Supported A Christmas Lunch At The Hub

On Thursday 10th December 2015, three key stage 4 GCSE Catering students; Luiza Cocora (year10), Kira-Narece Bernard and Jack Thomson (year9) supported a Christmas event held at the Hub on Star Lane.

The event was supported by Newham Council and organised by Mrs. Joyce Johnson a local resident, who saw the need to support local elderly residents in meeting up and having a wonderful Christmas lunch.

The students were excellent ambassadors for the school, and their professionalism was commended by the organiser, residents and Mrs Bonsu who accompanied them.

Ms Bonsu also highlighted how proud she felt being with the students and observing their etiquette in particular how well they were able to communicate, work as a team and assist the residents.

Mrs Johnson was pleased at how effortlessly the students did the work of serving the Christmas lunch.

She also commented on how smart they looked in their uniforms and how well they worked as a team.

She said that this event went so well that when she plans another one for the residents she will be calling Eastlea again.



Making Costumes for Alice in Winterland

A Year 9 Textiles Project

The year 9 Textiles class designed and made all the dresses worn in the Alice in Winterland theatre production.

This was their first GCSE project which was a whole new experience for them.

The project gave the students a very clear insight into the level of commitment and dedication needed to be successful in GCSE textiles.

The project involved researching costume design, generating ideas as well as developing and modelling design ideas using a range of materials and manufacturing techniques.

Ms Bonsu and Ms Spencer played a crucial role in supporting the students with the project, in particular with intricate pattern cutting and making alterations.

Ambreen Ahmed said "overall this has been such a good opportunity for us.

We have put our full effort and dedication into producing these costumes.

We have come during our lunch times and on our Saturdays just to finish it so it is perfect.

It was great to see our costumes used in a performance which was very funny and dramatic at the same time".

Besides making the costumes the students had the opportunity to dress the actresses as well as do their makeup.





Graphic Product Lunchtime Club

An enthusiastic group of Year 8 – 9 Graphic Products Students; **Simona Doncheva, Tiah Silcott, Tasnim Bidisha, Timmy Ly, Elizabeth Daramola, Lakai Baptiste, Ahmed Khan** and **Teniola Akinola** were tasked with an enterprise opportunity to design and make a range of unique and eccentric Christmas decorations and products.

The students created the following original and handmade items: Animal Key Rings, Christmas Trees, Cards, Moustache Baubles And Hand Painted Hessian Bags.

The items have been very popular with both staff and students.

The students enjoyed spending their lunchtimes making the products and learning new skills.

All the students are looking forward to their next enterprise event in 2016.



Future Chef 2015 Finals

Cyren & Daniel Did Eastlea Proud!



The bar was set expectedly high at the recent finals of the Future Chef competition.

Two Year 10 students, Daniel Zaleski and Cyren Beltran represented Eastlea Community School.

The Competition gave the students the opportunity to participate in a competitive environment as well as working with professional Chefs.

The students were able to demonstrate a range of high level cooking techniques and preparation skills. It was an extremely difficult task for the judges to decide on the top three places.

Both Daniel and Cyren did extremely well and impressed the judges with their breadth of abilities and understanding of food.

Cyren's dishes were superb and she came in a very respectful and well deserved second place.

Daniel also performed brilliantly and was the third place runner up, just missing second place by only 2 points.

There were only a few points between the top three places which showed how competitive the event was.

Both students showed great self-efficacy, sportsmanship and commitment throughout the competition.

Ellias Carr a chef who works at Charlton Football Club was there to support the Eastlea students.



He said that "the plates of food tasted and look like they were made not by secondary school students but professional chefs".

Cyren and Daniel are both on their way to becoming top class chefs.



Tendai & Jahanvi

Join East London Youth Dance Company



On Tuesday 27th October, Tendai Phikiso and Jahanvi Patel applied to audition for East London Youth Dance Company and were successful.

East London Dance endeavours to inspire and support the artists of the future; bringing together the best young dancer from across east London.

It was a rigorous process and attracted hundreds of talented dancers from all over London.

After a full day of dancing their hearts out in a range of dance styles (including Contemporary and Hip Hop) they were both successfully selected to be part of the company.

This is such an exciting opportunity for our talented and hard working Eastlea girls, as they will now have the opportunity to work with the talented choreographer Sara Dos Santos – who has an expansive career in dance, theatre and TV and trained at the Alvin Ailey school in New York.

We can't wait to watch their dance talents blossom, their hard work and passion is an inspiration to us all – well done!

A Big Thank You

From All The Students & Staff of
Drama & Textiles,
To Those That Came
To Watch Our Production Of

Alice In Winterland

on
10/12/15

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We Still Have
T-Shirts For Sale!



Wadham College Aspiration Day

Fifteen Year 9 EHMA students visited Wadham College, Oxford to participate in their Aspiration Day initiative on Wednesday 4th November 2015.

Aimed at some of our highest achieving students in this year group, the visit provided students with the opportunity to explore the college and meet current students studying at the University of Oxford.

Students also participated in aspiration-raising workshops and academic taster sessions designed to stimulate students' interest in a variation of subjects.

After a tour of Wadham College, students attended a presentation delivered by the lead Widening Participation Officer on higher education possibilities and an insight into how students live and study at the university.



In the afternoon, the group went on to visit the Natural History Museum in Oxford for an educational session.

This involved handling a variety of interesting artefacts and an introductory talk about the museum,

together with educational and career routes.

A very interesting day!



World Philosophy Day!

On Friday 20th November 2015, nine year 8 students took part in the World Philosophy Day event in Central London.

Following the students' participation, together with increased confidence, skills and aptitude, students were selected to represent Eastlea Community School, in partnership with The Philosophy Foundation.

Held at the Mercers' company, with its 700 year history based on both enterprise and philanthropy, Eastlea Community School were specifically selected based on the successful programmes delivered over the past two years.

To start the day, an area in the mail hall became a 'Philosophy Agora'.



In this extraordinary space, Eastlea students facilitated their very own philosophy stalls, by engaging with students both younger and older, from a variety of schools.

This group of Eastlea students developed their ideas in the weekly philosophy sessions and by working with the philosophy facilitator, by creating ways in drawing in the crowds through inquisitive philosophical conversations!

Eastlea students then took part in a number of larger philosophy discussions and activities led by philosophy specialists from the Foundation.



Year 7 Transition Programme 2015

In Partnership With The Philosophy Foundation

On Monday 9th November 2015, twenty-two year 7 students took part in the launch of this year's Transition programme in partnership with The Philosophy Foundation.

Based on the students' current high academic performance, these students will participate in the weekly, one-hour sessions.

Sat in a circle facing one another, students were asked, 'What is Philosophy?' and with real enthusiasm, the first of many philosophical discussions began.



This year-long programme aimed at teaching students how to philosophise, is facilitated by a Philosophy specialist from the Foundation.

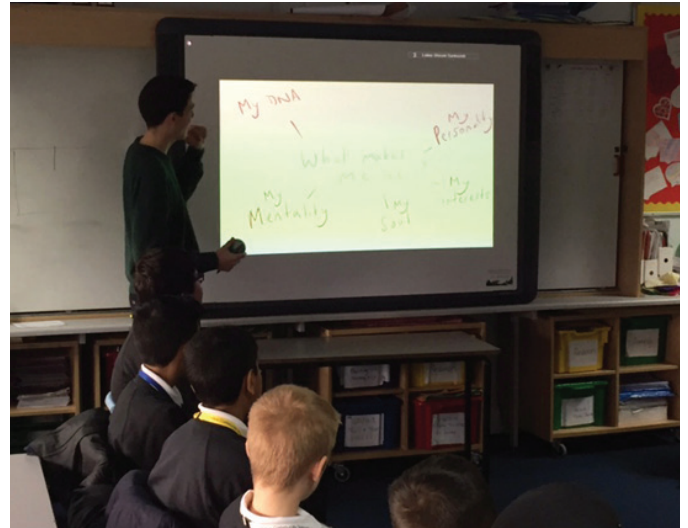
Students are given the tools to develop an opinion, a dialogue and therefore, expanding their skill set.

Importantly also, developing their ability to reflect upon and critically evaluate their, as well as other students' thoughts and ideas.

The specialist will facilitate a range of discussions in order to develop also philosophical, transferable tools such as logic and thinking.

Whilst also initiating deep-rooted skills such as self-assurance, confidence, articulation and importantly, nurturing the development of students' personalities.

During the summer term, these students will be trained and ready to visit one of our local, feeder Primary Schools where they will facilitate Philosophy sessions with younger students!



Year 8 Philosophy Students Facilitating At Star Primary

On Monday 14th December 2015, sixteen Eastlea students visited Star Primary School to introduce Philosophy to year 6 students.

Working in small groups of three, the year 8 Eastlea students facilitated a range of philosophical discussions with the entire year 6 cohort.

By utilising the range of skills, knowledge and experience gained during the year-long programme, our students confidently engaged Star Primary students in various debates.

During the course of the morning, Eastlea students introduced philosophical techniques and tools such



as thinking and reasoning skills, the ability to listen, reflect upon and evaluate other students' thoughts and ideas.

As the morning progressed, it was clear to see some Star Primary students beginning to evaluate their own thinking and becoming open to developing their opinions on various topics.

All in all, a thoroughly interesting event!

Many thanks to Star Primary for being part of the day!



Students Visit World War One Battlefields

On Sunday 18th October two students (Amal Altaf and Tomass Camanis) took part in the governments Legacy 101 scheme – *A Free Trip To The Battlefields In Belgium And Northern France.*

Students took part in many amazing activities including, visits to the Somme, Thiepval, the Menin Gate, Flanders Field Museum, Newfoundland Memorial Park, Langemark German Cemetery and the Death Cells at Poperinge.

The trip enabled them to explore the places that they had learnt about and get a real sense of what it would have been like for soldiers during the 1st World War.

Before they went students researched a local soldier, Warren Albert Thomas, who was from Plaistow. Whilst we were on the trip we visited Tyne Cot Cemetery and found the grave of the local soldier.

It was an amazing trip and it has encouraged us to find out more about WW1, to hopefully organise our own trip to the battlefields and to run an exhibition next year about all of the things that we found out.

“Going to Belgium and Northern France was an opportunity to find out about World War 1 and to remember all of the people who fought.

The thing I most enjoyed visiting was the Menin Gate.

This is the place where missing soldiers are commemorated.

Every night at 8pm the soldiers are remembered during the Last Post Ceremony.

Music is played, poems are read and wreaths are laid. It was a really enjoyable experience that will stay with me for the rest of my life.”

Amal Altaf – year 10



Amnesty International Write for Rights

This year the whole school took part in the Amnesty International annual event, 'Write for Rights'.

Each mentor class chose from a case that they felt passionately about and made a greeting card to send to an individual, group of people or the family of a victim of human rights abuses.

These included girls from Burkina Faso who are victims of forced marriage, victims of homophobic abuse in Greece, a family in Syria who have disappeared and a human rights lawyer in Saudi Arabia who has been jailed for standing up for the human rights of others.

All of the cards were sent last Christmas to remind the people that we support them, are thinking of them and that they are not forgotten.



Minced Pie & Mulled Wine Evening

The Amnesty Youth Group also organised a fundraising event on Monday 14th December 2015.

This time it was, 'Write for Rights' for teachers. Students made a selection of delicious food for their teachers and served them drinks whilst they relaxed and got creative making cards for a selection of political prisoners.

It was a really festive event and the students managed to raise money to send to Amnesty International. Well done all.

Primary Write For Rights

Not only did pupils and staff at Eastlea Community School take part in Amnesty's Write for Rights, we also had a primary event this year where Year 5 pupils took part in the event.

Students from Manor Primary, Grange Primary and Kaizen came in for the afternoon on Wednesday, 16th December 2015.

They were taught all about human rights and Amnesty International by Eastlea's Amnesty youth group, they then made cards for two political prisoners.

It was a great afternoon; the students made fantastic cards, had a bit of a boogie and left with an Amnesty/Eastlea goody bag!

We are all looking forward to doing it again next year!





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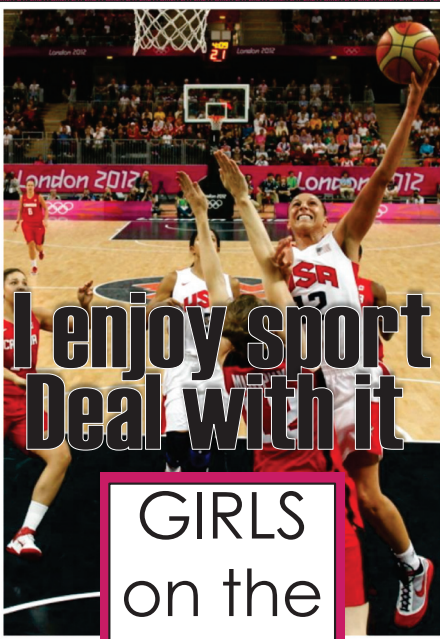
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Microsoft CEO & BBC Director General, Visit Eastlea to Launch The micro:bit

10th November 2015

During Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella's visit to the UK for Future Decoded, he paid a visit to Eastlea Community School to meet with staff and students and see how they have been inspired into coding and creativity by the BBC Micro:bit.

Speaking on the day, he said:

"I hope for sure that it becomes a worldwide phenomena – where the product, but more importantly the ingenuity that I saw today in the kids that I met today, is the thing that I think will become worldwide in terms of really inspiring every kid to get out there and learn coding and to express themselves in ways that are so, so creative"

Joining Satya was the BBC's Director General, Lord Tony Hall, and as well as impressing both with their computational thinking and programming, our School Media Team turned their hand to broadcast journalism by creating videos as part of the BBC News School Report:

But the fun didn't end there for the students, as later that day they travelled to Future Decoded where they took up residence on the Microsoft in Education stand to demonstrate to the other attendees how they had used TouchDevelop to program their BBC micro:bits to be able to do all sorts of innovative and wonderful things.

A lot of the creations involved integrating the BBC micro:bit with other objects and devices, giving the students first-hand experience of how they themselves can help to shape the emerging Internet of Things.



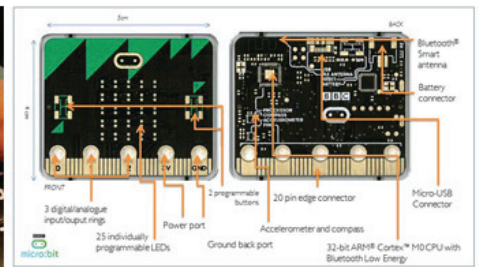
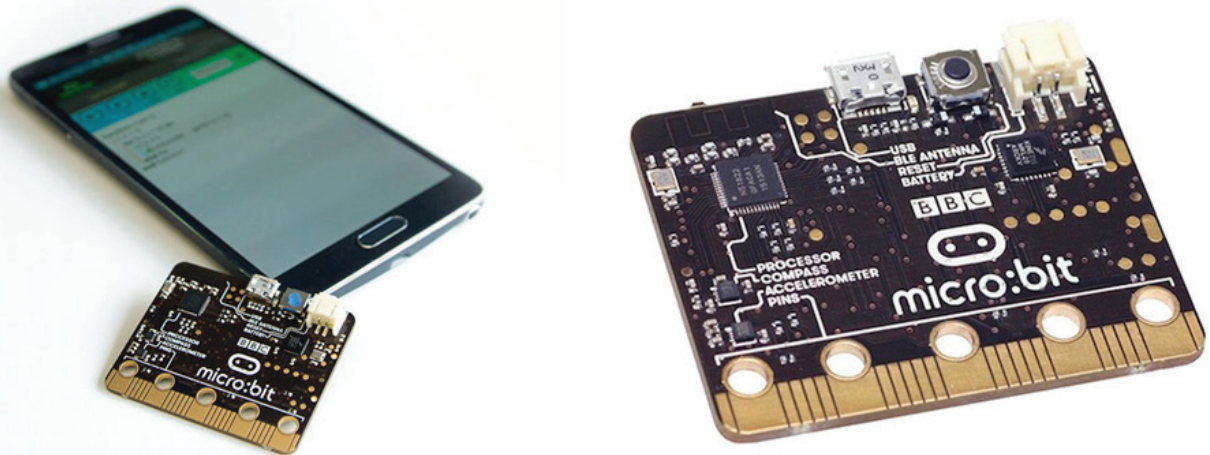
And what better place to be inspired than Future Decoded?

In another video report produced by our BBC School Report Team, they look at some of the best of what Future Decoded had to offer and what they found the most interesting, including the new Lumia phones and the robotic cocktail maker!

Every member of the Microsoft in Education team here in the UK is extremely grateful to the teachers and students for giving up their time to share their BBC micro:bit stories.

If you are Parents or Guardians wishing to register your charges to receive free BBC micro:bit devices for all Year 7 students, or would simply like some more information or tutorials, please send us an email: info@eastlea.newham.sch.uk, With Subject heading: "BBC micro:bit Interest"

A UK First: The BBC micro:bit Starts Its Journey At Eastlea



On the 10th of November 2015, Eastlea Community School became the First UK Secondary School to Officially Adopt the micro:bit Device, as part of its ICT and Design Technology Curricula.

The Microbit is a tiny computer, about the size of a badge, made in collaboration with Microsoft, the BBC and a Number Of Other Corporations.

It is an innovative device that children will enthusiastically use to express unique ideas and create all kinds of ground breaking inventions.

Every Year 7 Student in the UK will be given one later this year.



Eastlea's Hour Of Code At Number 10 Downing Street

Written by Kacey-Lee Jasper & Jogile Kovalciukaite

With BBC School Report we have definitely attended some brilliant events and have met some of the most inspirational individuals - we have interviewed Satya Nadella (the CEO of Microsoft), Olympians and even Lord Hall (the Director General of the BBC).

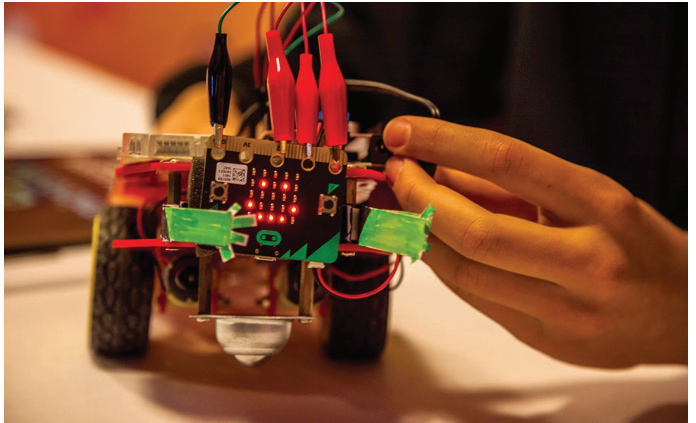
However on Tuesday 8th December 2015 Eastlea's BBC School Report team attended a particularly exciting event, accompanying a group of our year 7 students who were specially selected to take part in the Hour of Code at 10 Downing Street.

The students got a chance to meet MPs and even teach David Cameron, the Prime Minister, and Nicky Morgan, the Secretary of State for Education, how to code. Some students described the opportunity as "exciting" and "nerve-wracking" at the same time.

The students Were Accompanied By The BBC News School Report Crew Of Jogile Kovalciukaite & Kacey-Leigh Jasper, teaching staff, Mr Moss, Mr Richards, the Corporate Services Manager, Mrs Woodhouse and The Principal, Miss Jibunoh.

Claire Riley and the Microsoft team were also present along with the Hour of Code team make the day go without a hitch.

Although we were unable to interview Mr Cameron due to his very busy schedule, his team fed back that he was extremely impressed by the knowledge and innovation of our year seven students –



Eastlea's Hour Of Code
At Number 10 Downing Street

some who had brought in their own BBC Micro:bit powered inventions such as a walking robot.

During her interview Nicky Morgan said “by teaching children at such a young age, they soak up knowledge like sponges, helping them with jobs they may do in the future”.

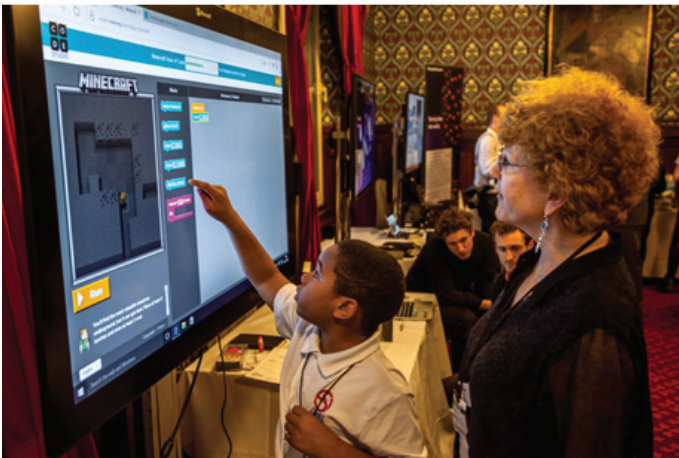
Benjamin Jasper, One of the extremely lucky year sevens, said that ‘I felt privileged to be able to attend such a prestigious event’, and that ‘I enjoyed not only teaching people but learning from the other students who attended the trip’.

Other students said that it was ‘a once in a lifetime experience’ and ‘something that they will never forget’.

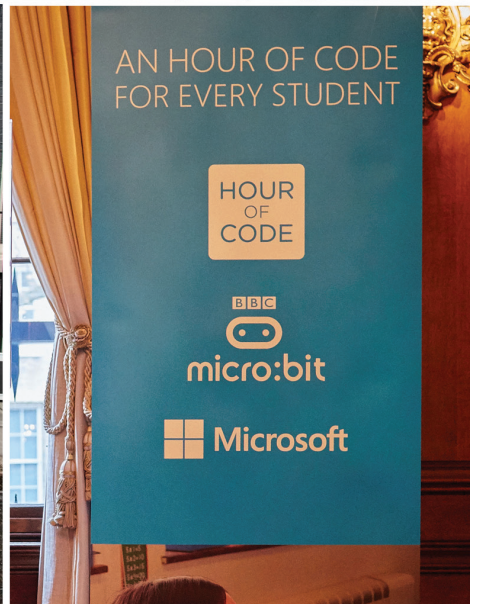
The students were praised for their enthusiasm, outstanding behaviour and knowledge by the Number 10 team and receiving certificates for completing their Hour of Code.



Eastlea's Hour Of Code At Number 10 Downing Street



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Eastlea Buddy System

Since September 2015, Eastlea Community School has welcomed 56 Mid-Phase Admissions.

We look forward to many more students joining us over the next few months.



This is why our Buddies are such an asset to the school.

Buddies are students who give up some of their time to help new students settle into Eastlea as quickly and happily as possible.

Some of our Buddies do not have a second language but are willing to befriend new students to ensure that they are escorted to lessons, mentor time or lunch.

If you'd like to be a Buddy, please ask for an application form at the Independent Learning Centre, (ILC).



The Buddy Code

- Be A Role Model;
- Talk To Your Buddy And Make Them Feel Welcome;
- Make Sure They Know How To Get To Lessons And To Their Mentor;
- Tell Them To Meet You At The Buddy Bench (Outside The Benton Complex) Or Near The Reception Before School, Mentor And Lunchtime;
- Eat With Your Buddy;
- Let Them Know When And Where They Have Assembly;
- Fill In And Give A Feedback Form To **Ms Przygoda**;
- Introduce Your Buddy To Other Students So That They Make Friends;
- Be Friendly And Helpful;
- Do Not Leave Your Buddy In A Crowd Alone – If There Is A Problem, Come And Speak To **Ms Przygoda** To Find A Solution.

Congratulations Tim!

All Of Us At Eastlea Woud Like To Congratulate Tim Peake On The Succesful Launch, Of Expeditions 46 & 47 and Look Forward to the Epic Completion of His Current Assignment On The International Space Station (ISS).



His journey started, (along with with NASA astronaut Tim Kopra and Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko), on 15 December 2015, at 11:03 GMT, from the Baikonur Cosmodrome on board Soyuz TMA-19M.

Timothy Nigel Peake (born 7 April 1972) is a former regular British Army Air Corps officer (now a Reservist) and a current European Space Agency astronaut.

He is the first British ESA astronaut, the sixth British-born person to visit the International Space Station (the first was NASA Astronaut Michael Foale in 2003) and the seventh British-born person in space (the first was Helen Sharman, who visited Mir as part of Project Juno in 1991).

Our students and staff continue to follow your exploits and try to live up to your inspirational example in all we do!!



Eastlea Has A Buzz About Books!

Year 7 students have each been given their very own book. The charity BOOKBUZZ, who organise this each year, has given the students a selection of books to choose from.

Some of the most popular titles available included Cuckoo Song by Frances Hardinge, Jinx – The Wizard's Apprentice by Sage Blackwood, Dandelion Clocks by Rebecca Westcott and Infinity Drake – The Sons of Scarlett by John McNally.

Reading is a key factor in educational achievement, especially in English.

It is important that students become strong readers and enjoy the reading process.

This will enable students to achieve excellent examination results in all subjects.

The Year 7s were extremely enthusiastic about getting their very own, brand new book and teachers in the English Curriculum Team felt it was great to see students being so eager to read, knowing it would improve their literacy with every new page.

In the Spring term, there will be an opportunity for students to swap their book with another student if they wish to, meaning two or more books can be read by each student.

Parents and Carers can add to the BUZZ by asking students to share their reading experience and by allowing them to read their new book to parents, carers and their siblings.

Poetry By Heart Winners

The following students came first, second and third respectively in the preliminary round of the Poetry by Heart Competition.

- 1st. Anfal Al- Shamari – **Envy**, by *Adelaide Anne Procter*
- 2nd. Nazeema Hamdi – **Epitaph**, by *Katherine Philips*
- 3rd. Sharon Amponsah – **Originally**, by *Carol Ann Duffy*

Please congratulate them and I am sure they will be happy to recite for you.

Athletics Challenge 2015

Year 7 Sports Leaders In Action

Some of our Year 7 Sports Leaders have visited Grange and Manor primary schools to deliver a year 5 & 6 Athletics Challenge.

All students took part in the fun events, delivered by our sports leaders.

The primary students who achieved the top scores across all schools involved within the Borough, will be invited to attend a specialised athletics session held at Newham Leisure Centre.

As always, our leaders did a splendid job in delivering the events and they displayed excellent dedication and commitment at all times.

They were role models to the younger students and primary staff commented on their professionalism and efforts.

Leaders who delivered Grange's competition:

Riyaz Ali, Akima Fashanu, Ben Jasper, Yasmin Ribeiro, Jorune Stumbraite, Shannon Sunshine, Sean Worrell.

Leaders who delivered Manor's competition:

Davine Echeazu-Paul, Migle Marcipukaite, Jack Gower, Caleb Mesfin, Diamond Norton-Cruz, Jorune Stubraite.

A big well done to the leaders and keep up the good work!



Key Stage 1 Mini Olympics

Our Year 7 Sports Leaders Take Charge!

On Monday 7th December 2015, our Year 7 Sports Leaders led a Key Stage 1 Mini Olympics for local primary schools.

With 8 teams entered, it proved to be an exciting competition where all teams were battling to win the trophy.

The sports leaders had to undergo training for the event and demonstrated their excellence on the day.

The primary school staff and SSCO team were extremely complimentary of our leaders.

A successful event led by our leaders!

Well done and keep up the good work!





Year 9 Girls Netball Double Winners

On Monday 30th November 2015 our Year 9 Girls took part in a double header against Bishop Challoner.

They played back to back games against both their A and B teams.

It was a really close contest but Eastlea were able to pull through and win both games.

Star of the game was awarded to Vanda Szijj for her determination and scoring the winning goal in what was a tight game against the Team A.

Angelle Fayloga was also awarded star player for her perseverance and great effort.

Vs Bishop Challoner A: 4-3 (W)

Vs Bishop Challenor B: 2-0 (W)

Ex Eastlea Student Noah Debuts For Millwall FC



In December 2015, Former Eastlea Student Noah Chesmain came on as sub for Millwall FC to make his professional debut.

Noah was a regular member of the school football team and Newham District Team.

He is a great role model for our younger students as he was able to manage and balance his football with his academic studies, achieving 5 A-C's including English and Maths. We wish Noah all the best with his football career.

WELL DONE!!





Year 7 & 8 Students At

The 'Richie' Lecture At The IMAX

A group of students from 7 and 8 were given the opportunity to attend a lecture on climate change at the IMAX in the Science Museum.

They had an opportunity to explore the museum and complete a treasure hunt activity within a certain amount of time.

The clues to the treasure hunt activity could be found around the museum and on some artefacts in the museum.

Students were very enthusiastic and engaged in all the activities.

The students participated in a live quiz winning resources that can be used in the science curriculum area.

LEA Safari Trip 2015

Students Visit Port Lympne Wild Animal Reserve

On Monday 28th of September 2015, 30 students from the Lea Community along with four members of staff set off for a safari experience at the Port Lympne Wild Animal Reserve near the town of Hythe in Kent.

The reserve is in pristine land set away from the hustle and bustle of city life. Supported by the internationally renowned Aspinall Foundation; Port Lympne Wild Animal Parks and its staff are committed to the breeding and reintroducing endangered species back to the wild.

On an idyllic September afternoon the students (primarily from Year 7s) and Staff of Lea Community jumped on board a safari vehicle to have an African safari experience in the 600 acres (2.4 km²) of Port Lympne, alive with over 50 different species of African and Asian animals such as Zebra, Giraffe, Deer, Wildebeest, Kudu etc. roaming freely in the Kentish savannah.



They then enjoyed a walk through the stunning grounds at Port Lympne to see some of the world's most endangered animals at close proximity, animal such as Black Rhinoceros, Siberian Tigers, Malayan Tapirs, Barbary Lions, African Hunting Dogs and many more rare and endangered species.

This year the students of Eastlea were treated to an animal which until recently was thought to be extinct and has only been seen in the wild by a handful of people; the elusive Snow Leopard which naturally resides in the harsh wilderness of the Himalayas.

Port Lympne even has a palace but unfortunately for the students and staff of Lea community, at this 'The Palace of the Apes' the Silverback Gorillas are kings.

The students and teachers of Lea community had an amazing overnight adventure at Port Lympne and guided by their vastly knowledgeable staff, have learnt a lot about these rare wild animals.

No one truly knows exactly how many of these rare and beautiful creatures are out there but one thing is for sure; we must make sure they are here for future generations to enjoy as we did.

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Year 11 GCSE Study Clubs 2015 – 2016

Days	Subject	Yr	Teacher	Room	Time
Monday					
	GCSE English	11	Ms Dileepkumar	C022	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE English	11	Mr Modenesi	C036	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE English	11	Ms Rowe	C1.6	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE English	11	Ms Waller	CO18	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE English	11	Mr Anderson Barnes	C034	8.00 – 9.00AM
	GCSE English	11	Mr Archard	C020	7.45 – 8.45AM
	GCSE English	11	Ms Twyman	CO23	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE English	11	Ms Reily	C024	8.00 – 9.00AM
	GCSE English	11	Mr Ango	C031	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Citizenship	11	Ms L Shirani	A 1.4	8.00-9.00 AM
	GCSE Drama		Ms McPhee / Ms Eke	Theatre	1.15-1.45 PM
	GCSE Core Science Intervention	11	Ms Karriem	S04	8.00-9.00 AM
	GCSE French	11	French Assistant	C.1.8	1.00-1.50 PM
	GCSE Spanish	11	Spanish Assistant	C.1.12	1.00-1.50 PM
Tuesday					
	GCSE Electronics	11	Mr Campbell	T14	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Graphics	11	Ms Burke	T16	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Catering	11	Ms Doherty	T06	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Drama		Ms Eke	Theatre	1.00-1.45 PM
	GCSE Art	11	Mr Kilday	T1.7	3.45 – 5.45PM
	GCSE Music	11	Ms Cooper	B16	3.45 – 5.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Stechmann	S0.2	1.00-1.45 PM
	GCSE ICT	11	Mr Ali/Mr Richards	C2.2	3.45 – 4.5PM
	GCSE Business Studies	11	Ms Dingreville	C2.0	3.45-4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Stechmann	S02	8.00-8.45 AM
	GCSE PE	11	Ms Miller	ICT suite	4.00-5.00PM
	GCSE PE	11	Mr Armitt	ICT suite	1.15-1.45PM
	GCSE PE	11	Ms Edgar		1.15-1.45PM
	GCSE Music	11	Ms Cooper	B16	3.45 – 5.45PM
	GCSE Spanish KS4 club	11	Ms Santistevé	C1.11	3.45 – 5.45PM
Wednesday					
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Karriem	S04	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Dr Seidu	S12	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Ahmed	S04	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Mr Agidi	S07	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Gamage	S17	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Stechmann	S02	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Okolo	S13	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Eke	S10	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Mr Chamberlain	S10	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE History	11	Ms L. Shirani	A1.4	1.00-1.45 PM
	GCSE Music	11	Ms Cooper	BO16	1.00-1.45PM
	GCSE Citizenship	11	Ms S. Shirani	A1.10	1.00-1.45PM
	GCSE French/ Spanish		Language Assistants	C1.12	1.00-1.45PM

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Thursday					
	GCSE History	11	Ms Shirani	A1.4	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Geography	11	Mr M. Walker	A1.1	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Geography	11	Ms Salmoun	A1.9	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Religious Education	11	Mr J. Walker	A15	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Music	11	Ms Cooper	B16	1.00-1.45PM
	GCSE Core Science	11	Ms Karriem	Lab4	1.00-1.45 PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Ahmed	S04	1.10-145PM
	GCSE History	11	Mr Fitzpatrick	A1.15	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE PE	11	Ms Bland & Ms Edgar	ICT suite	1.15-1.45PM
	GCSE French	11	Mr Gnahore	C1.9	1.00-1.45 PM
Friday					
	GCSE Maths	11	Mr Mostafa	C08	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Ms Ijasanmi	C1.2	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Mr Boachie	C11	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Ms DuPlessis	C10	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Mr Kalote	C03	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Ms Ashanke	C13	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Mr Olaniyan	C08	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Ms Winkelman	C10	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Maths	11	Mr Uddin	C06	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Art	11	Ms Spencer / Mr Kilday	T1.07	1.00-1.45PM
	GCSE Citizenship	11	Ms L. Shirani	A1.10	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Drama	11	Ms Eke	B019	1.00-1.45PM
	GCSE Science	11	Ms Eke	S10	1.00-1.45 PM
	GCSE French/Spanish		Language Assistants	C1.9/C1.11	1.00-1.45 PM
Saturday					
	Graphics	11	Mr Skyers	T18	9.00 – 1.00PM
	Electronics	11	Mr Campbell	T12	Alternate Saturdays Beginning 04/01/16
	Eastlea Theatre Company	7-11	Ms Eke	Theatre	



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Monday					
	GCSE Science	10	Ms Karriem	S04	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	10	Dr Seidu	S12	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	10	Ms Ahmed	S04	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	10	Mr Agidi	S07	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	10	Ms Stechmann	S02	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Science	10	Ms Okolo	S13	3.45 – 4.45PM
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	GCSE Art	10	Ms Spencer	T19	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Dance	10	Ms Edgar	B020	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE PE	10	Ms Miller	B014	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Business Studies	10	Mr White / Ms Dingreville	C2.0	3.45 – 4.45PM
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	GCSE Maths	10	Ms Duplessis	C1.0	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE History	10	Ms Shirani	A1.4	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Geography	10	Mr Walker	A11	3.45 – 4.45PM
	GCSE Computer Science	10	Mr Richards / Mr White	C2.2	3.45 – 4.45PM
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	GCSE Spanish	10	Spanish Assistant	C1.12	1.00-1.45 PM
	GCSE Drama	10	Ms McPhee	Theatre	1.15-1.45PM
	GCSE Art	10	Mr Kilday	T1.7	3.35-5.45 PM

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