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## Ashbourne College Open Evening



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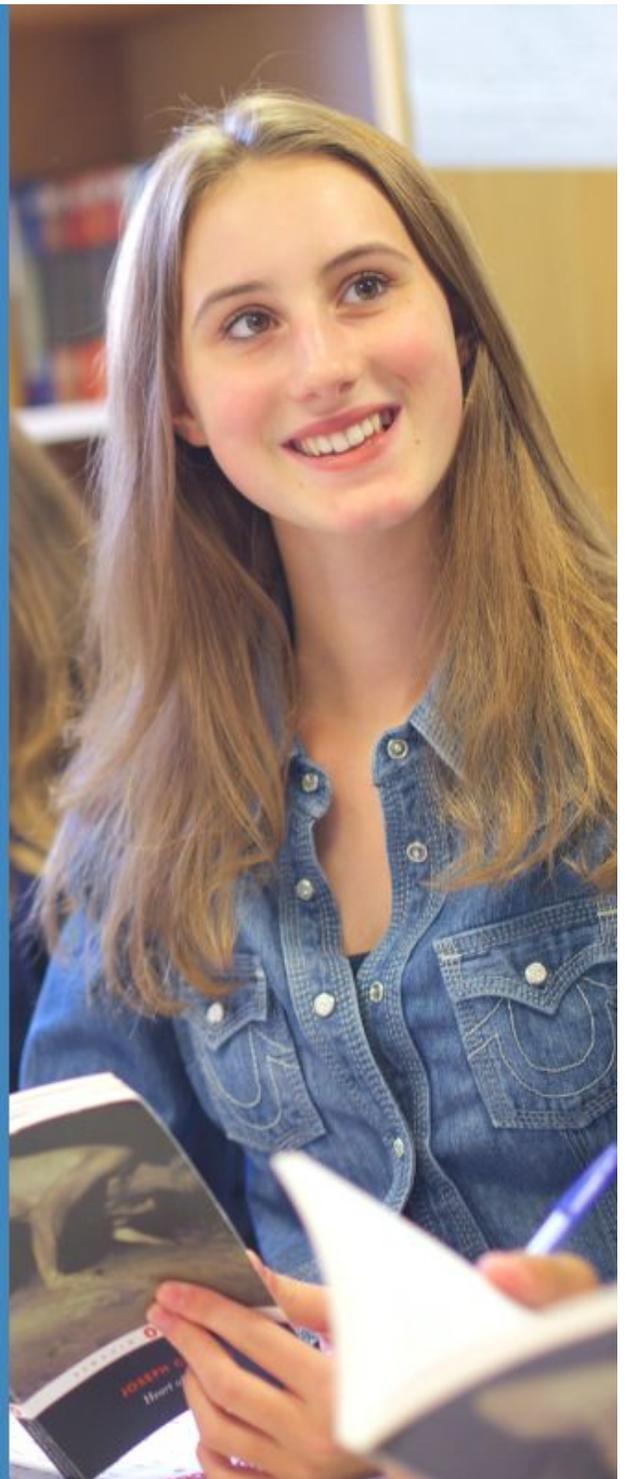
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# Summer Open Evening!

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Tuesday 28th May 2019  
7-9pm

Tel: 0207 937 3858  
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# NEWS

## Year 7 Mudrun!

Below are some pictures from our recent Year 7 mudrun!



# NEWS

## Maths Walk

On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May, the whole of Year 8 went on a maths walk. We started at Parliament Square. We were looking at the roman numerals and date of buildings and monuments. We then walked to Trafalgar square and saw the stone lions and tried to figure out (estimate) how long they had been there for. Overall I had a good time and learnt quite a lot, it was also a really hot and sunny day which was a bonus. Thank you to Miss Chen for organising it J By Ruhi



# NEWS

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## Year 10 - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition

At 10am on Saturday morning, whilst many of you might have been slumbering in bed, five plucky Year 10's (Luca Pilotto, Sam Palmer-Thompson, Morgan Pugh, Alex McDonald and Nico Blakemore) packed their rucksacks and headed off into the Essex countryside to complete their Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award practice expedition.



After having walked all day, they pitched their tents, cooked up a feast and still had some energy left for evening football.



# NEWS

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## Year 10 - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Practice Expedition

On Sunday morning they were back on the route by 8am and walked until 6pm after having got slightly lost a few times!



Finally, after having walked more than 50km in 3 days the team made it to the finish line. It was a brilliant effort by everyone and they were a fantastic team throughout.

We're all looking forward to their assessment weekend in June. Well done everyone!

Miss Campbell

Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award Co-ordinator

# NEWS

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## CinemaBook Club Screening



On Thursday we had a screening in the library of the film *The Hate U Give*, based on the award-winning novel of the same name by American author Angie Thomas. Read a [free sample here](#). The screening was at the suggestion of our Key Stage 3 book club, who adored this book. They particularly enjoyed comparing the book to the film and kept an eye for any differences in the film adaptation. The book is available to borrow from the school library and should be available to buy from any good book stores, along with the recently released follow-up, *On The Come Up*.

Special thanks to Ms Hubner who made sure the event ran as smoothly as possible.

**Mrs Carvalho, Librarian**

# Sports results



# Sports

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## ISA London North Athletics Championships

### 32 Medal Haul including 4 Gold Medals at the London North Championships

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May, a large team of athletes represented Portland Place at the annual London North ISA Athletics Championships. These were held in Bedford at the Bedford International Athletics Stadium. This event is a qualifier for the ISA National Championships which are held later in the term. Throughout the day there were some exceptional performances and Portland Place came home with no less than 4 gold medals, 11 silver medals and 17 bronze medals. Winners should be selected to represent London North in the National Championships. Provisional results are as follows. Congratulations to all who competed!

#### **GOLD:**

Muhammad Javaid	Year 7	Shot Putt
Sam Ingram	Year 9	800m
Freya Francis-Baum	Year 10	Long Jump
Alex McDonald	Year 10	100m Sprint

#### **SILVER:**

Sonny Shelton	Year 6	80m
Lloyd Day	Year 7	High Jump
Isaac Meyer	Year 7	Cricket Ball Throw
Anastasia Dillon-Demosthenous	Year 7	Shot Putt
Sam Ingram	Year 9	High Jump
Freya Francis-Baum	Year 10	100m Sprint
Alex McDonald	Year 10	200m Sprint
Freya Francis-Baum		
Talitha Gordon Noy	Year 10	4 x 100m Relay
Dolly Gosling		
Marielle Staunton		

#### **BRONZE:**

Nick Bartha	Year 8	Shot Putt
Teddy Desmond	Year 9	Javelin
Jayden Codrington	Year 10	Shot Putt
Jayden Codrington	Year 10	Javelin
Talitha Gordon Noy	Year 10	Discus
Lana Tuite		
Violet Brodie	Year 7	4 x 100m Relay
Grace Bradshaw		
Sumayyah Mahmoud		
Leo Newberry		

# Sports

## ISA London North Athletics Championships

Lloyd Day  
Sonny Shelton  
Jesse Francis-Baum  
Alex McDonald

Year 7

4 x 100m Relay

Sam Ingram  
Felix Rivadeneira  
Cassius Swales

Year 10

4 x 100m Relay



# Sports

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## Rounders

### U15 Rounders vs More House

Last Thursday we went to Battersea Park to play More House in their first rounders match for the year and it was a beautiful afternoon for the girls to play. **Ava Jones** being captain lead the team out for batting with a fantastic start, scoring a rounder off the first ball. There were a couple of half rounders scored in the first few hits, as well as a few people getting caught out! Ava scored 3 rounders, **Freya Francis-Baum** scored 2 rounders and **Talitha Gordon-Noy** scored 1 rounder in the first innings, which was a great start to the game.

The fielding for the team needed a bit of practice and took a while to get back into it after a long off- season for netball. More House were still behind by 1 and a half rounders after their first innings. Portland Place set the standard high in the second innings, scoring 11 rounders! Ava was on fire with 5 rounders and **Marielle Staunton** snuck in with 3 and a half rounders too. Some excellent batting from many girls in the team left Portland Place winning 19 ½ to 15 ½ for More House.

Player of the match, voted by More House, went to **Ava Jones**.

### Save the Date: Sports Day 2019, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, Perivale Athletics Track

The end of term is fast approaching and although it seems like only yesterday the whole school was sprinting and jumping at Perivale last year, the 2019 Sports Day is just over a month away. Arrangements for this year are much the same as last year with pupils having the option to make their own way to and from the track or to take the coaches from school. Events will start at **10.00am** and finish at **3.00pm**.

All parents are invited to come and enjoy the day and to watch our pupils competing, as well as take part in some of our parents' events. We'd love to see as many parents there as possible. In addition to all the athletic events the parents association will be hosting their charity cake sale in aid of the homeless charity Centrepoin, so please bring along any cakes, homemade or otherwise for the stall.

# Calendar & Contact

## Monday 3 June

08.00-8.40am  
 12.45-1.30pm  
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 3.45-5.00pm  
 4.00-6.15pm

GCSE PE, R35  
 Woodwind Ensemble, Mr Slack, R4  
 Rock Band, Mr Hill R2  
 Chess Club, Mr Burton, Library  
 Weight Training Club, Sports Dept  
 Years 7-8 Maths Challenge & Enrichment Club, R22  
 Years 9-11 Maths Challenge & Enrichment Club, R24  
 Arabic for Beginners, R36  
 Lamda Lessons in PPS Hall

## Tuesday 4 June

8.20-8.50am  
 12.45-1.20pm  
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Year 12 Extra Help, Ms Segerstrom, G13  
 Netball Shooting Club, PE Basement  
 Percussion Ensemble, Mr Jesson, R1  
 Rock Band, Mr Hill R2  
 Student Voice, Ms Magniez, R34  
 Spanish, Ms Picado, R24  
 Italian GCSE, G12  
 Chess Club, R22  
 GCSE Geography Club G24  
 GCSE Business Club G12  
 History GCSE revision club, G23  
 GCSE Revision Chemistry, H3/4  
 GCSE Revision Physics, H6/7  
 KS4 Maths Club, G12  
 Science Lab, Ms Nicholas, H1/2  
 Cricket Club, Lords Cricket Ground  
 Japanese for Beginners, R36  
 KS3 Maths Club, R10  
 Bussy Rehearsals, Whole Cast, PPS Hall  
 Design Club for KS3  
 Football Club, Regents Park  
 GCSE Design Club

## Wednesday 5 May

12.45-1.30pm  
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Boys Choir, Ms Boyle, R1  
 Music Theory Club, Ms Bottrill, R42  
 Soul Band, R2  
 Theory Club, Ms Bottrill, R43  
 EAL Homework Club, R11, Ms Florea  
 Russian Club, Library  
 GCSE History Club G23  
 Economics Club, Ms Byrne, G21  
 Computing Walk In Clinic, R34  
 KS2 & KS3 Art & Craft Club, R22  
 Year 12 & 13 Statistics/Mechanics Extra Help, R36  
 Year 13 Pure Extra Help, R10  
 French GCSE Support, R33  
 GCSE Art, Art Studio  
 Duke of Edinburgh Meeting, PPS Hall  
 GCSE Design Club, Ms Birtles, B1  
 GCSE Computing Club, G11

## Thursday 6 May

12.45-1.30pm  
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Portland Place Choir, Ms Boyle, R1  
 Brass ensemble, Mr Bentley, R2  
 KS3 Book Club, Library  
 Weight Training Club, Sports Dept  
 Netball Shooting Club, Sports Dept  
 Chamber Choir, Ms Boyle, PPS Hall  
 Soul Band, Mr Bentley, R2  
 GCSE Classical Civilisation, G31  
 Mandarin Beginners/Advanced, R35  
 Rounders Club, Regents Park

## Friday 7 May

12.45-1.30pm  
 12.45-1.30pm  
 1.00-1.30pm  
 4.00-6.15pm

String Ensemble, Ms Boyle, R1  
 Jazz Band, Mr Hill, R2  
 Textiles Club  
 LAMDA, Lessons, PPS Hall  
 Y10 Visit to DLD College

### TERM DATES:

#### SUMMER TERM 2019

Term Starts Wednesday 24 April  
 Half Term Mon 27 May – Fri 31 May  
 End of Term Friday 5 July

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@PPS\_KS2 – Year 6

@PPS\_DT – Design Technology

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