



# Weekly Newsletter

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## Message from the Principal

The theme for our year as an Academy is “Maximising Learning Time.” The simple idea is that the longer that students are in school, well equipped and given interesting, challenging work to complete, the quicker they will make progress. Having seen a lot of our new staff teach in the first three weeks of term, I am sure that the experience young people are getting in the classroom is a good one. As part of our weekly staff training sessions we provide a good deal of ongoing support to colleagues to help them utilise the latest technology and techniques for keeping learning interesting.

Being away from school obviously means that your son or daughter will miss out on their learning, however. Even a 90% attendance rate, which sounds good, means that they are missing one day a fortnight – which can never be made up for. Another common way in which students miss out on learning time is by being late to school. Not only can they miss the crucial first 15 mins of the lesson but their late entrance often disturbs the learning of the rest of the class too.

We have always enjoyed strong parental support when it comes to ensuring good punctuality and attendance and we look forward to this continuing throughout the coming school year.

In a few weeks time Year 10 students will be going out on a fortnight’s work experience and we are sure that the importance of being properly dressed, on time with a good attitude will be made clear if it isn’t already. Please work with us to ensure that these lessons are learned before they enter the wider world of work.

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## Forthcoming Dates

<b>Thursday 7 October</b>	:	<b>Photographs yr 7 only</b>
Wednesday 13 October	:	Open Evening – <u>school finishes at 2.15pm</u>
Monday 25 October	:	Half Term
Monday 1 November	:	Start of term at 8.45am





# PSYCHOLOGY

Do you need help with any of  
the following?

*Evaluations?*

Practical Implications?

**EXTENDED LEARNING?**

*Research projects?*

*Additional Support?*



*What: Oasis Psychology Club*

*Where: C21 (Ms Sahin)*

*When: Tuesdays Lunchtime (1:10 –1:50)*





### **Author Julia Golding**

Author Julia Golding is coming in to talk to a group of students who have been selected- however, there will be some of her books to buy which is open to all students. Books are £6.99 each and will be available to buy at lunchtime from the Library.

### **3E'S**

Students a reminder that no changes will be made on a Wednesday the day of 3E's. If you wish to change, you need to bring a letter in on Tuesday from your parent requesting a change. You need to bring this letter to Mrs. Bird on a Tuesday in the Agora during break or lunch time. Please also be aware we cannot always move you to your preferred activity if there are no spaces available.

### **PE**

There is no Trampoline or Gymnastics club after school this Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September.





# Junior's Dance Club

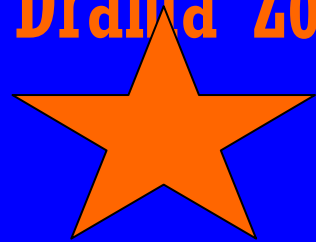


Who: Year's 7 & 8

What: **Dance Club**

When: **Wednesday  
BREAK**

Where: **Drama Zone  
A21**



Why: **FOR FUN!!!**



# Oasis Crew of Dancers



**Who: Year 9's & 10's**

**What: Dance Club**

**When: Every Tuesday  
lunch**

**Where: Dance Studio**





## Trip Programme – Tuesday 28th September

### Year 10

**What:** Trip in – Work Experience Preparation

**Where:** School

**Purpose:** To develop an understanding of what work experience will be about, careers that can be developed from it, and how to gather and use information that they receive.

**Lunch:** Students will have lunch in school as normal.

**Equipment:** Pen, Pencil, notebook.

**Timings:** Students will follow the normal timings of the school day.

**Clothing:** work wear (smart dress code, no trainers or jeans)

### Year 9

**What:** Trip in – Dragons Den, Pizza Making

**Where:** In the Academy

**Purpose:** To develop an understanding of how mathematics is used within the business environment and appreciate how all companies only become successful with good team work.

**Lunch:** As normal within the academy

**Timings:** Normal academy day

**Clothing:** Normal School Uniform

### Year 8

**What:** Tate Modern (A1, C1, E1, O1, R1, S1, T1) and the National Gallery (A2, C2, E2, O2, R2, S2, T2)

**Where:** Central London.

**Purpose:** Build awareness of Art and Design, and to look at how Art explores our competence issues of Team Roles.

**Equipment:** Pen, Pencil, optional money for the gift shop.

**Lunch:** Students should bring a healthy packed lunch or purchase one on the morning of the trip from the restaurant.

**Timings:** Students should arrive at the academy at 8.30 in order to register and walk to the train station. Students will be back at the Academy for 4pm.

**Travel:** Students will travel by train into central London and will then go to their gallery.

**Clothing:** Normal School Uniform with a wet weather coat and hat.





## Year 7

**What:** Neasden Hindu Mandir

**Where:** Neasden

**Purpose:** Students will develop their knowledge and understanding of one of the major faiths represented in England.

**Equipment:** Pen, Pencil, optional money for the gift shop.

**Lunch:** Students will need to bring a healthy packed lunch or purchase one from the restaurant before the start of the academy day.

**Timings:** Normal Academy day

**Clothing:** Full school uniform. However Girls are required to wear trousers or a long ankle length skirt. If they do not possess this then a sarong will be provided by the Mandir for them to wear over their skirt. All students will be required to remove their shoes in the Mandir as a mark of respect and will therefore spend the day in their socks.





Southgate Weld Tennis Club  
At Walker Cricket Ground, Waterfall Road N14  
**Sport Unlimited - autumn 2010**  
**Half Price!! Junior Tennis Coaching**  
**Sessions**

**Just £35 members/£45 non-members**

Every Thursday from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept until 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

Or

Every Saturday from 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct until 13<sup>th</sup> Dec

(No coaching during half term – 28<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> October)

**Thursday Saturday**

4:15pm-5:15pm U12 yrs 1:15pm-2pm 4-6 yrs

5:15pm-6:15pm 12 yrs+ 2pm-3pm U9 yrs

3pm-4pm U12 yrs

4pm-5pm 12 yrs+

All abilities welcome.

YOU MUST PHONE, TEXT OR EMAIL TO SECURE YOUR PLACE

Phone: - Vickie Prow on 07904 300288

Email: [sport@thewalkerground.co.uk](mailto:sport@thewalkerground.co.uk)

**Note: Payments are non refundable and cheque should be made payable to WCGT  
If weather stops play arrangements will be made as required.**

**All equipment provided**

Sessions are open to people with disabilities.

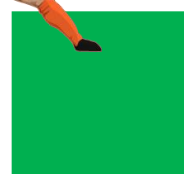




# PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS



	BEFORE SCHOOL (8 – 8.30am)	LUNCHTIME		AFTER SCHOOL (4 – 5pm)
		Yr 7 + 8	Yr 9 + 10	
MONDAY	Fitness Room and Dance Mats (GCu)	Trampolining – Selected Yr8 Students Only (Amanda in Sports Hall)	Trampolining – Selected Students Only (Amanda in Sports Hall)	Sports Hall Athletics (GCu and DLe)
TUESDAY	Non-Contact Boxing (DLe in Dance Studio)	Yr7 Trampolining – All Welcome (MSh in Sports Hall)	Yr9 and 10 Dance (CTa in Dance Studio)	Netball (GCu in Sports Hall)  Girls Football (MSh – Astro)  Yr9+10 Boys Football (JCo – starts after October half term)
WEDNESDAY			Fitness Room (JCo)	Gymnastics (GCu)  Trampolining – All Welcome (MSh)  Yr7+8 Football (DRe and DLe)
THURSDAY	Dance Mats (MSh – Dance Studio)	Dance Mats and Fitness (GCu)		Table Tennis With Robbie (you <u>must</u> see GCu if you are interested)  MEETINGS  NETBALL FIXTURES
FRIDAY	Table Tennis (DRe in Sports Hall)			STAFF SPORT





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## Hub

Oasis Church meets every Sunday in the Cyber Cafe from 11:00am till 12:30pm for an informal church gathering. We provide child care and youth provision up to the age of 16.

### *A message from Oasis Children's Centre Manager*

- *Oasis Children's Centre is open to all members of the community. We are committed to ensuring that children with disabilities or additional needs are supported to take part in and enjoy our sessions, in particular our famous 'Oasis Stay and Play' sessions.*
- *Our Centre is aware that some children have special educational needs and/or physical disabilities that require particular support and assistance. We are committed to ensuring that all children are able to access our services, made to feel welcome, and that our activities promote their welfare and development and we create an inclusive learning environment for children to enjoy and achieve.*
- *We ensure that parents and carers of children with disabilities or additional needs are supported to become equal partners in making decisions about our service. Please do contact us to arrange an appointment to view our centre. All our services are free of charge.*
- *We look forward to meeting you.*
- *Roulla Xyrizos (Centre Manager)*





## Youth and Community Team

Hello everybody my name is Matt Barber I am the new Youth Development worker, taking over from Kate Smith running Enfield Island Village Youth Centre. I am new to the area and to Enfield from Nuneaton at the start of August to join the Youth and Community Team at Oasis and to be part of Oasis Church. I enjoyed a great summer as part of the Youth and Community Team getting involved in the activities and getting to know the young people and the area.

Throughout September we are back to normal with the youth activities and getting back into a routine and looking to the future and what we can offer the academy and local young people.

Currently through Enfield Island Youth Centre Trust we offer many different activities for young people to engage in. On Monday nights from 5:30-7:00 we offer football for 11-15 year olds and then 7:15-8:45 16-19 year olds here at the Academy. On Tuesdays from 7:00-9:00 and Thursday 5:00-9:00 we open up the recording studio at E.I.Y.C.T. to offer the opportunity for young people to record their own music and learn more about music production. We run these as well as our regular Drop In youth club sessions.

### Weekly Sessions:

The Oasis youth and community team provide a wide range of activities in the local community for young people aged 11-19, mainly in the evenings and at School Holidays. More details to follow next week, but all students at the Academy are welcome at the activities. Drop in sessions are as follows:

Monday evening: 7.00-9.00 Drop in youth club at Kettering Hall (Ordinance Road) School 11 (Year 7) to 19. Contact Kate on 07703317668

Tuesday and Friday evening: 7.00-9.00 Drop in youth Club at Enfield Island Village 11 (Year 7) to 19. Contact Matt on 07875140231

Or come by the Hub Office at the Academy to speak to one of the team and find out more!





# Children at Heart

Enfield Education & Training Centre and New Direction Training Centre  
54-56 the Market Square,  
Edmonton Green shopping Centre,  
London,  
N9 0TZ  
EETC 020 8345 6301 or NDTC 020 8803 9877  
info@newdirection.org.uk

The following activities are being held at the training centre.

## 1. Visual Arts Classes

A qualified and CRB checked teacher introduces young people to marbling on paper, or 'ebru' in Turkish, which is a traditional decorative form employing special methods. Marbling does actually give the impression of clouds. Marbling used to be extensively employed in bookbinding and calligraphy. On occasion, particularly interesting and attractive designs are used as pictures.

## 2. Self Defence Classes

A qualified, CRB checked and experienced instructor in self defence will conduct classes every Saturday and will teach young people self discipline, how to defend themselves and as a result will contribute to their self esteem and confidence. The classes may take place during the week after school hours.

## 3. Filming & Editing

A Qualified and CRB tutor to teach how to use digital cameras, how to make students' films and how to use editing software to capture and assemble filmed material. The final material will be prepared into a film format and presented on a DVD.

## 4. Music Programming

Qualified and CRB checked tutor to teach how to use music recording equipment, how to record music and how to edit the sound track. The tuition will culminate in a finished piece of music to be available on a DVD.

## 5. Internet Radio Broadcasting

Qualified and CRB checked tutor to teach how the Internet is used to broadcast sound and visuals. Young people will learn how to prepare a radio programme, how to present and broadcast on the Internet.

## 6. Performing Arts

All students will have the opportunity to participate in Ballet, Performing arts and Turkish folk dance. Classes are taught by qualified dance teachers with a U.K.A. (all staff are CRB checked).

## 7. Citizenship and the British Education System

Classes for adults, parents, who live in The London Borough of Enfield, will be provided with information and skills to enable them help and assist their children within the UK and the education system.





## How to Join?

Students will need to have permission from their parents. Parents will need to register at the Artzone, main office. They will need to bring in the following:-

1. Parents Passport.
2. Students Passport
3. A utility Bill as a proof of address.





children's Centre

Monday mornings	Tuesday mornings	Wednesday mornings	Thursday	Friday mornings
<p><b>09.30 – 12.00 Community Room</b></p> <p><b>ETAPP PLAY PROJECT</b> For families living in temporary accommodation</p>	<p><b>10.30 - 12.00 Community Room</b></p> <p><b>Health Visitor service</b> <b>First Time Parents Group incorporating Baby Massage</b></p>	<p><b>10.00 – 11.00am Play Room</b></p> <p><b>Pop In and Play!</b> An opportunity for a shorter less structured play session. Free choice for you and your children to use the equipment and resources available. Bookings only <b>see Marie for details</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>11 - 12.00 play room</b> <b>Community Workshops</b> (see staff for details) Various services coming your way – please look out for special notices regarding these forthcoming services <b>Domestic Violence Support</b> <b>Welfare Benefits Advice</b> <b>Healthy Eating Workshops</b> <b>Road Safety Events</b> <b>Dental advice/oral health;</b> <b>Jobsnet Training: cv writing, filling application forms and interview skills</b> <b>4YP – health advice for young parents, etc etc</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>All day service-community room</b> <b>COUNSELLING SERVICE</b> Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p>	<p><b>09.30 – 11.30am Play Room</b></p> <p><b>ENFIELD CHILDMINDING GROUP</b></p> <p><b>Featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Michelle!</b></p>	<p><b>10.00 – 12.00 community room and play room</b></p> <p><b>Understanding and Managing Children's Behaviour</b> (delivered by The Children's Centres' Therapeutic Team) <b>***with Crèche***</b></p>
<p><b>10.00 – 12.00 noon Play Room</b></p> <p><b>STAY AND PLAY THE OASIS WAY!</b> Includes our famous snack time! <b>FEATURING UNDER 5'S STORY AND RHYME TIME WITH DAVID</b> Interactive toys and musical instruments and <b>OASIS ACADEMY LIBRARY SERVICE</b> Visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources <b>Please turn over for afternoon services</b></p>	<p>Parents who join the group attend a series of five sessions that emphasize parenting skills, weaning, breastfeeding, sleep problems, and any issue that relates to first time parents and their babies.</p> <p>The course incorporates Baby Massage and helps increase confidence and skills in parenting.</p> <p><b>Please turn over for afternoon services</b></p>		<p><b>9.30 – 11.30 community room</b></p> <p><b>Well Baby Clinic</b> Services include: <b>baby /toddler weighing and checks</b> <b>Advice about feeding, nursing and caring for babies and toddlers.</b> <b>Information and advice for mothers and expectant mothers on health issues, immunisation, problems with feeding or sleeping,</b> <b>Or to chat about the progress of your child and to meet and chat with other mums and dads</b> <b>Please turn over for afternoon services</b></p>	<p><b>Please turn over for details of afternoon services</b></p>





Monday afternoons	Tuesday afternoons	Wednesday afternoons	Thursday afternoons	Friday afternoons
<p>2.00 – 5.00 Community Room</p> <p><b>CHILDREN AND FAMILY ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICE</b></p> <p>Family support and drop in service.</p> <p>See staff for details</p>	<p>2.00 – 3.00pm <b>Pop In and Play!</b> An opportunity for a shorter less structured play session. Free choice for you and your children to use the equipment and resources available. Bookings only <b>see Marie for details</b></p> <p>-----</p> <p>Times: 3.00 – 4.00pm Room: Community Room</p> <p><b>STORY AND RHYME TIME WITH PAT</b> Interactive story and play time Bookings only – see staff for details</p>	<p>Times: 1.30 – 3.00pm Room: Play Room</p> <p><b>HOMESTART PLAYGROUP</b></p> <p>Providing practical and emotional support to families in Enfield.</p>	<p>2-4pm Play Room <b>STAY AND PLAY THE OASIS WAY!</b> Includes our famous snack time!</p> <p>-----</p> <p>2-4pm Play Room <b>Barnardos</b> (drop in service for families in temporary accommodation) <b>Reliable advice or support on housing, benefits or any other problems. Forge new friendships and have good company in a warm and caring environment. With plenty of space for play and fun for you and the children.</b></p>	<p>Please see staff for details of local surgeries for: Job Centre Plus</p> <p>Citizens Advice Bureau</p> <p>Speech and language drop in sessions in Enfield</p> <p>Clinics and Health Visitor services in Enfield including 2 year development checks</p>
	<p>2-4pm Play and Community Room <b>Barnardos</b> (drop in service for families in temporary accommodation) <b>Reliable advice or support on housing, benefits or any other problems. Forge new friendships and have good company in a warm and caring environment. With plenty of space for play and fun for you and the children.</b></p>	<p>All day service community room</p> <p><b>COUNSELLING SERVICE</b> Free, confidential service. See staff for details</p>	<p>2 – 4pm Play Room <b>SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SERVICE</b> 14 October 2010 9 December 2010 and on the second Thursday of the month - every 2 months see staff for details</p>	





## Parenting Teenagers

Start date: Monday 27th September 2010  
Time: Every Monday at 10:00-12:00 noon for 4 weeks  
Venue: The Ark, Montagu Rd, Edmonton N9 0UR

### This course aims to help you:

- Realise that you are not alone
- Build confidence
- Recognise the positive things you are already doing
- Give you the time and space to think about new ideas & strategies

### The course will cover:

- Why it's tough to be a teenager
- The struggle for independence
- What can go wrong and how to cope - peer pressure- anger management.
- Keeping safe and away from violence, alcohol and drugs
- Self harm and eating disorders
- Keeping the lines of communication open
- Conflict resolution and recognising positive change
- Negotiations and problem solving

**Cost: £8.00 booking fee, payable 2 weeks in advance, £10.00 if paid on the day.**

**For more information or if you have any questions, please contact us on:**

**Tel: 020 8373 2740** (Mon , Wed & Thurs)

Email: [terry.debney@enfieldparents.org.uk](mailto:terry.debney@enfieldparents.org.uk)

Web: [www.enfieldparents.org.uk](http://www.enfieldparents.org.uk)

Any parent who feels that they cannot afford it can speak to Mrs Meadows.

