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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

We had a very successful Open Evening last Wednesday; over 800 people came to take a look at the Academy. I want to thank all the students and staff who put so much into preparing for the evening and represented our school so well. Many of the visitors made a point of telling me how impressed they were with what they saw and heard. One of our year 9 students was mistaken for a teacher such was her confident presentation. Prospective new parents told us it was evident how proud our students are of their school. Two families told me that they had visited many schools and were amazed at how friendly and approachable all our staff are.

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| End of Term         | Friday 23 October   |
| Start of Term       | Monday 2 November   |
| Learning Review Day | Tuesday 17 November |
| End of Term         | Friday 18 December  |
| Start of New Term   | Wednesday 6 January |

**MINDBENDER**

Mindbender is a weekly quiz, with a £5 prize attached. Entries should be handed in to reception by Thursday break and the prize collected Monday after school.

There has been an appeal against last week's solution which I will look into. This week's puzzle saw the largest entry ever – maybe something to do with the £15 rollover. I had to enlist the help of an independent adjudicator (Ms Brown) who picked one answer from all the correct ones; this belonged to Liam Chambers in 9E.

This week's mindbender:-

Use the letters given to complete the square so that three other words can be read downward and across.

What are the words?

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### OASIS CHURCH

OasisChurch - Enfield, meets each Sunday at The Oasis Academy from 10am starting with an informal time over a cuppa! Then a time to discuss and debate a topic from the Bible. The Church is part of the Oasis Hub and it chooses to serve and work with the school, the children's centre and the youth team. To know more about Oasis church visit [www.oasischurch.info/local/enfield](http://www.oasischurch.info/local/enfield), email [oasischurch.enfield@oasisuk.org](mailto:oasischurch.enfield@oasisuk.org) or call 01992 655463 to speak with Craig or Rachel Bird.

### MOBILE PHONES

Whilst we would rather that students did not bring their mobile phones into the Academy, we recognise that sometimes they may need to do so, in order to contact parents with changes to transport arrangements etc. However mobile phones must be kept turned off and out of sight at all times during the school day. They should not be used in school unless a student has specific permission from a member of staff and the phone is used in their presence.

**All students are provided with a locker and any valuables, including mobile phones, should be kept safe and locked away**, alternatively, phones can be handed in to reception and they will be placed in a locked cupboard. ***The school cannot take any responsibility for any lost valuables.***

### OASIS ACADEMY WEBSITE

Our new website is up and running for parents/students. It is very easy to navigate round. The weekly newsletter will be uploaded weekly, old copies are also available to view on the website. Also included are term dates, uniform information and many more items. Please take the time to check it out via the website below:

[www.oasisacademyenfield.org](http://www.oasisacademyenfield.org)



## STUDENT CORNER

### ICT EXTENDED LEARNING CLUB



We have the ICT Extended Learning club up and running!  
It is open at the following times:

#### Year 7 and 8

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays @ 12:40-1:05 in D5.

#### Year 9

Tuesdays in D12 and on Fridays in D5 @ 1:25-1:50.

Please remember that it is a place to use the ICT facilities to do your extended learning. It is not somewhere you can play games, listen to music or consume food/drinks.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Ms Bastienne, Miss Brown, Mr Hembling and Miss J O'Brien

### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PANEL 'YEP'

The new YEP website is [www.yepenfield.com](http://www.yepenfield.com).

It is an interactive site allowing all young people to obtain well informed Information, Advice & Guidance around issues that impact on young peoples lives. The site allows young people to make comments, upload music, films or reviews having first passed a stringent assessment review.

The website also allows youngsters to search on activities in the borough of Enfield and will carry details of events.



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Dear Parent/Carer

**Health and Safety in Design and Technology**

The safety of your child is of the utmost importance to us here in the Design and Technology Department. For this reason we have a strict health, safety and behaviour policy that your child needs to follow whenever they are in these working areas. Failure to do so may result in your child being denied access to the use of machinery, tools and equipment.

Your child will be given training in how to use tools and equipment in a confident manner and approach in all areas of Design and Technology.

Students are expected to wear a protective apron supplied by the Academy in all practical lessons and long hair is expected to be tied back to prevent loose clothing and hair becoming trapped in the machinery.

Before your child can start any practical work we would ask you to please sign and date the slip below and return to your child's learning family guide as soon as possible.

**Ms Prescott & Mr Campbell**  
(D&T Learning Co-ordinator)

I/We give permission for my child .....to take part fully in the Design and Technology lessons and follow all the Health and Safety laws and policies as required.

Parents/ Carers signature .....

Childs signature .....

Date .....

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## Extended Schools – Module 1

| Club/Activity                               | Day                                       | Time  | Location  |
|---|---|---|---|
| Singing Techniques                          | Monday                                    | Lunch   | Drama Studio  |
| Origami                                     | Monday                                    | Year 7/8 Lunch  | Agora   |
| Football (boys)                             | Monday (360)                              | 4 – 5pm   | Astro   |
| Drop in                                     | Monday                                    | 7 – 9pm   | Kettering Estate, Kettering Hall, Ordinance Rd                |
| Badminton                                   | Monday                                    | Year 9 Lunch  | Sports Hall   |
| Gymnastics                                  | Monday                                    | 4 –5 pm   | Sports Hall   |
| Football (Girls)                            | Tuesday                                   | 8 – 8.30 am   | PE  |
| Drop in and music studio                    | Tuesday                                   | 7 – 9pm   | Youth Club Enfield Island Village                             |
| Manga Club (Japanese style books and films) | Tuesday                                   | 4pm   | Library   |
| Social Skills                               | Wednesday                                 | Year 9 Lunch  | C21   |
| Drop in                                     | Wednesday                                 | 7 – 9pm   | Bounces Road, Christian Action Community Hall, Foxglove Close |
| Street Dance                                | Thursday                                  | 4 – 5.30pm  | Island Fitness  |
| Drop in and music studio                    | Friday                                    | 7 – 9pm   | Youth Club Enfield Island Village                             |
| Table Tennis                                | Friday                                    | 8 – 8.30am  |   |
| Extended Learning Club                      | Monday - Friday                           | 8 – 8.45am  | Library   |
| Fitness Room and Dance Mats                 | Monday<br>Tuesday<br>Tuesday<br>Wednesday | 8 – 8.30 am<br>Year 7/8 Lunch<br>Year 9 lunch<br>Year 9 Lunch | Dance Studio and fitness suite                                |
| Trampolining                                | Tuesday<br>Thursday                       | 4 – 5pm<br>Year 7 and 8 lunch                                 | Sports Hall   |



Contact Roulla Xyrizos or Kerry Freshwater. Tel: 01992 655458 / 400

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(revised 14/10/09)

| MONDAYS   | TUESDAYS  | WEDNESDAYS   | THURSDAYS  | FRIDAYS  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>ETAPP Play Project</b><br>09.30 – 12.00<br>(community room)  | <b>Health Visitor Service</b><br>10.00 – 12.00<br><b>First Time Parents Group and Baby Massage</b><br>see staff for details | <b>Oasis Stay and Play</b><br>09.30 – 11.30<br>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy!   | <b>Enfield Childminding Group</b><br>09.30 – 11.30<br>featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time!            | <b>CAHMS Therapeutic Family Services</b><br>9.00am – 12 noon<br>see staff for details                          |
| <b>Oasis Stay and Play</b><br>10.00 – 12.00<br><b>featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with David!</b><br>Interactive toys and musical instruments              | <b>Fathers Group</b><br>1.00 – 2.00<br>male parents and carers welcome  | <b>Home Start Playgroup</b><br>1.30 – 3.00<br>see staff for details  | <b>Job Centre Plus</b><br><b>Work Focused Interviews</b><br>booking required<br>See staff for details      | <b>Job Centre Plus</b><br>Options and Choices event<br>13 <sup>th</sup> November 2009<br>see staff for details |
| <b>Oasis Library Service</b><br>10.00 – 10.30<br>visit our very own Oasis Academy library and borrow books and resources  | <b>Oasis Stay and Play</b><br>2.00 – 4.00<br><b>featuring Under 5's story and rhyme time with Pat!</b>                      | <b>Enfield Counselling Service</b><br>free confidential counselling service<br>see staff for details           | <b>Oasis Stay and Play</b><br>2.00 – 4.00<br>Wide range of toys and activities to keep your children busy! | <b><u>Baroness visits Oasis Children's Centre!</u></b>   |
| <b>Many more services coming your way to include:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>parenting classes</li> <li>managing children's behaviour</li> </ul> | <b>Job Centre Plus</b><br>Options and Choices event<br>20 <sup>th</sup> October 2009<br>see staff for details               | <b>Job Centre Plus</b><br>Options and Choices event<br>18 <sup>th</sup> November 2009<br>see staff for details | <b>Health Visitor Drop In Service for parents and carers</b><br>2.00 – 4.00pm                              | <b>See below for full details of the Baroness' visit to our centre!</b>  |
| <b>.....and more!.....</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fitness classes</li> <li>ESOL classes</li> <li>and much more!!</li> </ul>                      | <b>Introduction to Childcare Taster Training Course</b><br>January 2010<br>See staff for details                            |  | <b>Speech and Language Drop In Service for parents and carers</b><br>2.00 – 4.00pm                         |  |

Excellent" children's centre welcomed cabinet member. Our very own Children's Centre was declared "excellent" by a visiting cabinet minister, the Leader of the House of Lords, Jan Royall the Baroness Royall of Blaisdon. She said: "it's an excellent centre and you can tell because you get happy kids, parents and grandparents."



# youth participation forum

24 October 2009

Transport for London would like to invite you to a  
**Youth Participation Forum on Saturday 24 October 2009**  
from **10:00am – 4pm** at **55 Broadway, St James's Park,**  
**London SW1H 0BD.**



Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Dresscode: Casual

#### How do I confirm my attendance?

Please reply to Akosua Tseyayo in the TFL Campaigns and Stakeholder Engagement team by email at [akosuatseyayo@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:akosuatseyayo@tfl.gov.uk) or by telephone on 020 7126 4411 by Wednesday 30 September 2009 at the latest.

When you respond please include your full name, your organisation, your age and confirm your email address and telephone number.



#### How do I get there?

Take the 'Broadway' exit from the Underground platform to the main reception of the London Underground headquarters at 55 Broadway.

Nearest Tube station: St James's Park



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