



Latest News

2021 Destinations Highlights

- 75% Russell Group universities
- 10 students to Oxford or Cambridge
- 16 students on medicine, veterinary science or dentistry courses
- 49% of students to **global** top 100 universities including King's College – 29; UCL – 24; Warwick – 8; Imperial – 6; Oxford – 5; Cambridge – 5



**LONDON ACADEMY
OF EXCELLENCE**
TOTTENHAM
The Place for Academic Rigour

Name: Naomi HE
A Level Results: A* A* A*

University: University of Cambridge (Homerton)

University Course: Human, Social and Political Sciences

Former Secondary School: Park View School



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TOTTENHAM
The Place for Academic Rigour

Name: Youssef D
A Level Results: A* A* A

University: Imperial College

University Course: Physics

Former Secondary School: Gladesmore Community School

Speakers and Events

Mock UN COP26

Year 12 students, Jabia from 'UCL' tutor group and Patricia from 'Open' tutor group represented LAE Tottenham and more specifically, The Marshall Islanders at a mock UN COP26 at St Paul's Girls School in Hammersmith.

Their job at the Convention was to present their case as a low-lying Pacific Island nation, at risk of sea level rise and the threat of becoming economic climate refugees.

They had to bargain diplomatically with other student-represented states, ally with others who were also threatened by global warming and ultimately pressurise and negotiate agreement on coordinated, committed CO2 reduction.

Their competence, preparation, authentic concern and empathy won them promised emission reductions from nations who initially had no willingness to reduce emissions.

Jabia and Patricia also showed their skills as powerful ambassadors for LAET, refusing to be silenced by richer nations with louder voices, demanding an equitable hearing for all nations, enabling their legitimate concern to be heeded regardless of the wealth, global standing or political heft of the state they represented.



Tate Modern Trip

On Wednesday 29th September Year 12 and Year 13 LAE Tottenham Art students enjoyed a trip to the Tate Modern.

This was a wonderful chance for students to experience Art in real life after galleries and exhibition spaces had been shut during the pandemic.

The students had a magnificent day finding new artists and mediums that excited them, taking photographs and completing sketches and notes to take back and draw inspiration from in the classroom.

The Art & Design department are looking forward to being able to conduct many more trips as we move forward.



Maths Olympiad for Girls

Thursday 7th October saw 10 female LAE Tottenham mathematicians from Year 12 and Year 13, who took part in the highly challenging UKMT Maths Olympiad for Girls at Highgate school along with 50 students from across London. They performed admirably and held their own in high level Maths conversation with their peers, discussing their attempts and ideas about the problems in an afternoon debrief.



A huge well done to all the students involved!

Black History Month Celebrations

Writing Workshop

As a part of Black History Month, LAE Tottenham held a series of special enrichment workshop for students. 25 Year 12 and Year 13 students took part in a writing workshop titled 'telling our stories' which was run by Abraham Adeyemi, an award-winning writer-director and playwright. Prior to the workshop, all students in Year 12 had the pleasure of attending an assembly with the director, where they asked some impressive questions, getting to know how Abraham's journey led him to winning the best narrative short at Tribeca Film Festival.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop, they had the opportunity to spend time with Abraham, gaining an insight into the world of writing, film and directing. Muna from 'Central St Martins' tutor group said: "The writing workshop was an incredible experience that allowed me to tap into the depth of my creativeness and allowed me to be more aware of the racial tensions in the country within film-making. The fact that as a black individual you may have to work 10x harder to get half of what your white counterparts may have is an incredibly heart-breaking fact. However, this motivates me to work harder and smarter."

Thank you very much to Abraham for visiting LAE Tottenham, we look forward to many more workshops which support our students to express themselves.



Black British History

The celebration of Black History Month continued at LAE Tottenham throughout the month of October with guest speaker Shaun Pascal, who is Co-Founder of Black Wall Street Media and also a Detective Constable with the London Metropolitan Police.

Shaun shared his own experience of being black and British in London as well highlighting the importance of remembering and celebrating individuals who made a significant impact throughout history, including a member of his own family.



Bi-Annual Sponsored Walk

LAE Tottenham and Highgate School Sponsored Walk

On Thursday 14th October nearly 1000 staff and students from LAE Tottenham and Highgate School took part in a bi-annual sponsored walk.

All involved started in Tottenham and walked in groups, some via the stadium, others with music and flags, at least eight miles through the streets and woodlands of Haringey, Highgate and Hampstead.

On the Heath they joined another 1000 walkers from Highgate's younger years. The walk raises money for a selection of charities voted for by the students of both schools, and even by the morning of the walk £30,000 had already been raised for Action Aid, the Alexander Wylie Tower Foundation, and Extra Cover, a charity working with schools in Sri Lanka founded by Highgate's chaplain.

Adam Pettitt, Highgate Head, summed up: "Sore legs, new friends, money raised – so impressed with the cheerful enthusiasm of young people from both our schools stepping out to make a difference."

Jan Balon, Headteacher at LAE Tottenham commented saying: "Today encapsulates perfectly the partnership between Highgate and LAE Tottenham. As we traverse the borough which both schools call home, we build the relationships between each other in a joint endeavour supporting those in need, locally, nationally and internationally. There really is power in partnership."



Congratulations to Giovanni from 'Durham' tutor group who is a top 15 winner of the Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award 2021. Click [here](#) to read the full poem titled 'Welcome to Tottenham'.

Calling All Former LAET Students

If you're a former student of the London Academy of Excellence Tottenham, we want to hear from you!

Your experiences since leaving could help to motivate and inspire our current students to feel more confident in making decisions about their future. We'd love you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school.

We've partnered with the national education charity **Future First**, who specialise in helping schools like ours to stay connected with their former students.

You can choose how and when you help – perhaps you can act as a career and education role model, provide work experience, become a mentor in person or online, or help with donations, fundraising or even apply to become a governor.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you still live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can help.

In order to sign up, just follow this link [here](#) and fill in the online form – we promise it will only take a couple of minutes.

Chrysalis East Community Event

Understanding Teenage Mental Health

Date: Wednesday 3rd November 2021

Time: 7- 8:15pm

Location: Online. Register to attend using the link [here](#)

The event is Chrysalis East's second community event, aimed at LAET students, parents and teachers, those in local Tottenham schools and the wider community.

Chrysalis East is LAET's outreach programme, aimed at making learning an accessible part of the community.

Click [here](#) to watch an honest conversation about mental health with Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg and local students.



London Academy of Excellence Tottenham's outreach programme Chrysalis East invites you to:

Understanding Teenage Mental Health



WEDNESDAY 3RD

NOVEMBER 2021

7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

Virtual Event for families and friends of LAET and Feeder Schools

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Twitter Highlights

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Tottenham Hotspur @SpursOfficial · Oct 15
 Students and staff from Highgate School and the @LaeTottenham completed their bi-annual charity walk from Tottenham Hotspur Stadium yesterday. 🌞



tottenhamhotspur.com
 Students kick off 20km charity walk at Spurs

9 replies 15 retweets 516 likes



LAE Tottenham @LaeTottenham · Oct 7
 Join us in celebrating Giovanni's wonderful news! @LaeTottenham 🎉🎉🎉

Giovanni's poem was chosen as a top 15 winner from 14,408 poems entered this year by 6,775 young poets.

@PoetrySociety @youngpoetsnet #FoyleYoungPoets



2 replies 7 retweets 27 likes

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UK Schools Sustainability Network (UKSSN) @UKSSchoo... · Sep 30
 Brilliant first online student meeting of London Schools Eco Network this evening 👏👏👏
 Chaired by @LaeTottenham student 🎤
 Minutes by @CLSGgirls student 📄
 Lowdown on #IPCC report from @geogramblings 🌍
 What a great partnership 🤝🌱

1 reply 5 retweets 19 likes

Looking Ahead

Date	Year Group	Details
Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October	All Students	Half Term
Tuesday 02 November 6- 8pm	Prospective students & Parents	Open Evening (Ticketed event, booking required) Tickets are sold out for this date
Wednesday 03 November 7-8:15pm	All students & LAET Community	Understanding Teenage Mental Health Register to attend using the link here
Friday 05 November 9:30-10:30am	Prospective Students & Parents	Open Morning (Ticketed event, booking required) Click here to book
Monday 15 November 6-7pm	Year 12 & 13	Optional Parental Workshop 'Behaviour and Independence'
Thursday 18 November 6-8pm	Prospective Students & Parents	Open Evening (Ticketed event, booking required) Click here to book
Monday 29 November 6-7pm	Year 12 & 13	Optional Parental Workshop 'Teenage Mental Health'