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## The Courtyard Weekly Newsletter—Friday 17 January 2020

### Dates for the Diary

- 20.1.20—Optional Enrichment begins
- 23.1.20—Hospitality trip for 6th formers—Ibis Hotel
- 24.1.20—Outreach programme development meeting with Google
- 29.1.20—Parent Workshop—Family Action—how best to support your child at home
- 10.2.20—iCOS Education Awards
- 12.2.20—Parent Workshop—Gillian Nash—SEN Islington—College Preparation

## Congratulations Ms Norman!

I am pleased to inform you that Ms Norman has been shortlisted in the Special Educator Award category which will form part of the Islington Community of Schools celebrations on Monday 10 February. I'm sure you will join me in thanking Ms Norman for her tireless efforts to support our pupils to access their education every day.

### Monday Enrichment

From Monday 20 January, Enrichment after school from 3:30pm—4:30pm will be **optional**.

Pupils have voiced that they find the extended day tiring and going home in the dark anxiety provoking.

Please see the table opposite for information about what activities will take place and when.

**Please note, if your child is completing the Coding programme, they must attend.**

Date	Enrichment	Staff
20/01/20 – WK A	Cookery	HLU/JTR
27/01/20 – WK B	Chess/Games	LSA/BSC
03/02/20 – WK A	Arts and crafts	NNA/CDI
10/02/20 – WK B	Cookery	FAI/LSA
Half term		
24/02/20 – WK A	Chess/Games	FAI/MGA
02/03/20 – WK B	Arts and crafts	CDI/BSC
09/03/20 – WK A	Cookery	HLU/JTR
16/03/20 – WK B	Chess/Games	FAI/LSA
23/03/20 – WK A	Arts and crafts	NNA/CDI
30/03/20 – WK B	Cookery	JTR/LSA
Easter		

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
Warning	Warning	Lunchtime detention	Lunchtime detention and phone call home	Exclusion
Teasing	Teasing	Continued swearing	Verbal abuse towards another student	Persistent refusal to comply
Not following instructions	Not following instructions	3rd warning after level 1 & 2		Verbal abuse to a teacher and/or physical assault on towards anyone
Chewing gum	Swearing	Forgetting PE kit repeatedly		Consistent bullying of any form
Fizzy drinks	Play fighting in class	Refusal to complete work in lesson		
Distracting learning	Yelling			
Leaving the class without permission	Leaving the class without permission			
Invading Personal Space	Invading Personal Space			
	Lying			

### Levels Ladder

Managing our actions and recognising the consequences. This week during Keyworker sessions, the pupils have been creating a Levels Ladder. This ladder categorises the different ways that we can act which has a negative impact on own learning. The pupils decided themselves on the appropriate consequences for each level.

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### Learning taking place next week

Listed below are the areas which will be taught in different subjects next week. Please take the opportunity to discuss with your child throughout the week.

- **iGCSE English**— Identifying various writing techniques and commenting on their effects
- **FS Level 1 English**— communicate information, ideas and opinions clearly and accurately
- **Entry Level English**— identifying and using common suffixes
- **GCSE Maths**— Data Analysis—graphs and charts
- **GCSE Statistics**— interpreting box plots (skewness, outliers)
- **AS—Level Maths**—Algebra—adding and subtracting algebraic fractions
- **FS Level 1 Maths**— Adding and Subtracting fractions; Ratio and proportion
- **Entry Level Maths**— recognising basic fractions
- **EDCL L3 ICT**— preparation for upcoming exams—understanding and answering exam style questions
- **FS L2 ICT**— Applying IT skills to a real-life business scenario
- **FS L1 ICT**— Applying IT skills to a real-life business scenario
- **Infomatics**— Presentation Software
- **Science**— investigating changes of state: solid, liquid, gas; nuclear fission and fusion
- **Social Express L1**— Scenario discussions. Tackling relationship myths and expectations
- **Social Express L2**—Scenario discussions. Managing conflict at home
- **Workskills**— Self-management Skills—considering the types of pressure we face and how we manage this pressure
- **Home Cooking**— Healthy Eating—Eatwell plate and recommended portion sizes
- **Hospitality**— looking in depth at different food groups
- **Creative Expression**—Improvisation and the genre of comedy
- **Art**—analyse various styles of commercially produced posters
- **Literacy - IDLS programme**—Words ending in 'tion' and 'sion'
- **RSE**— building better relationships
- **World Studies**—Health and welfare—lifestyle habits and New Year's resolutions
- **PE**— introduction of 10 minute ab workouts; Outside—rules of netball
- **Independence**— Developing an understanding of different social skills when shopping for ingredients. This will take place through role play and analysis.

### Independent Learning Task—due in on Friday 24 January

**Home Cooking / Hospitality**—next week is Sugar Awareness Week.

Pupils are asked to complete a Sugar Fact Sheet task. This has been uploaded onto Google Classroom which ALL pupils have log in details for.