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# Latest News

## 'Just for A Little' Community Project

Year 12 students at LAE Tottenham, Giovanna and Ahmad from 'UCL' tutor group have started a new community project, 'Just for a little'. The aim of the project is to increase connections, create and develop bonds between the wider Tottenham community and provide the necessary help to those in need. When asked what triggered this initiative, Ahmad said: "Coming from a country that has been riddled with war, I have been able to witness first-hand how every little bit of support helps and how it can influence a change. We are willing to go the extra mile to ensure that everyone receives the help they require whether it be food, drinks, clothing or sanitary products."

Giovanna also added: "I really do believe that every little help can turn into something massive in the life of others, so this is what I try to always remember, a little can definitely go a long way. Nobody should have to go through difficulties alone in life. We hope that through donations and events, we will be able to buy essential kits for homeless people and support those in the community."



**JUST FOR A LITTLE.**  
LONDON ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE TOTTENHAM  
LAET STUDENT PROJECT  
HELPING A BIG CAUSE THROUGH LITTLE ACTS OF CHARITY

**JUST FOR A LITTLE**  
LAET STUDENT COMMUNITY PROJECT  
Just for a little is a community project that was created by London Academy of Excellence Tottenham students. The aim of the project is to help people Tottenham that might be going through difficult times. We are going to be working with clothing, non-perishable food, and monetary donations. Feel free to help however you want! Just for a little big cause.

# Speakers and Events

## COP26 at Highgate School

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, LAE Tottenham students visited Highgate School where they reinvented their own UN-style negotiations alongside students from Highgate School and other sixth forms. A total of 41 students were present who were divided into small groups to co-operate and collaborate on the challenges, targets, actions and demands for their assigned countries.

Jabiah, from 'UCL' tutor group comment on the day saying: "I really enjoyed the event – seeing how other young people are so passionate about the environment, and hearing their ideas. It has really encouraged me to do more at my own school in the environment committee."

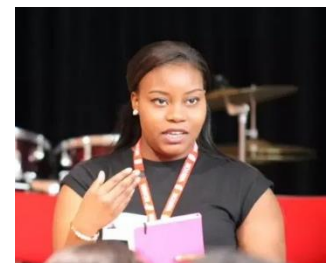
Patricia, from 'Open' tutor group also commented: "It was really inspiring coming here and hearing the different perspectives from countries with different views. The event has helped me understand that, in an ideal world there are differences between individuals, and countries have different needs that must be tackled specifically, in order for our futures to be saved."

## Journey to Becoming

Chrisann Jarrett, CEO and founder of 'We Belong' spoke to LAE Tottenham students about her journey becoming a young activist and what inspired her to launch her own charity in 2019.

Students were engaged and found the talk beneficial as it allowed them to think about their own pathways and the impact they can have on society now and in the future. Johnson, from 'UCL' tutor group said: "I found the talk inspiring and I learned a lot, I was impressed by all the accomplishment Chrisann achieved at such a young age."

Chrisann concluded with a powerful message to all students in attendance saying: "Young people can solve the world problems...you are equal partners in change, leaders of now, not leaders in waiting."



## Dojo Coding Workshop

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November, students participated in a Dojo coding workshop where they were given a specific task to complete in groups of three.

All demonstrated excellent communications skills, teamwork and determination throughout.

Once the task was completed, each group presented their hard work to the rest of the students and members of staff, explaining the functions of their codes.

Ebrar, from 'Nagoya' tutor group who attended the workshop said: "Despite the fact that I do not study A Level Computer Science, I enjoyed the experience because it was very interactive, it was certainly a great adventure. We used a large variety of basic but essential skills to work through the task given. It gave us all an idea of what coding is like, and how it would be if we pursued it as a career. In fact, the experience has made me consider Computer Science as a university course!"



## Economics Trip to John Lyon School

Students studying A Level Economics at LAE Tottenham had the opportunity to enjoy an Economics Masterclass with some of the students from John Lyon School on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

They were given the opportunity to attend a university fair and learn about the relative merits of attending university.

Thereafter, students were also gifted with an Economics speech by the Head of Economics at Harrow School. Students learnt about the importance of Economics in our society and they were given a comprehensive introduction into the course.

It was truly an enriching experience for everybody involved and demonstrated a real sense of partnership.




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"I found the visit to John Lyon School very insightful and the discussions that took place allowed me to think deeper about my own education at LAE Tottenham and beyond.

The visit was also a great opportunity for us to speak to our peers who study the same A Level subjects as ourselves and get to know them better." **Zaid, from 'Al-Azhar' tutor group**

It was an eye-opening experience visiting our partner school as it was an excellent way for me to get to know more about the school and the Economics department." **Laura, from 'Queen Mary' tutor group**

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## An Afternoon with Nobel Prize Winner Professor Wole Soyinka

LAE Tottenham welcomed Professor Wole Soyinka who is a Nigerian playwright, poet, author, teacher and political activist.

In 1986, he became the first African to receive the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Professor Soyinka reminded students of the great opportunities that they have at LAE Tottenham and the importance of grasping such opportunities with both hands. Students were left feeling inspired to continue working hard now and in the future.

Thank you to Professor Wole Soyinka and his team for taking the time out to visit staff and students at LAE Tottenham.



# Environmental Society at LAET

## Environmental Society at LAE Tottenham

The LAE Tottenham Environmental Society had the opportunity to chair the London Schools Environment Network.

Year 12 students, Tyarn, from 'Manchester' tutor group and Ifeoma, from 'Birmingham' tutor group did an exceptional work chairing and minuting the meeting, with as many as 50 participants online over zoom, from 14 different London schools discussing issues as diverse as how to invest or bank in a sustainable way, what we can learn for the physical science report written by the IPCC and how different London schools are also moving forward with sustainability programmes.

Ifeoma, from 'Birmingham' tutor group and Hayat, from 'UEA' tutor group also went on a waste walk with the Headteacher at LAE Tottenham, Jan Balon, to thoroughly investigate the end location of the school's binned waste. Additionally, what they found out will form the basis of future programmes and campaigns for the school community.

It is evident that if we throw food in a bin it can easily contaminate recyclable waste, and so we need to educate our community and label our bins carefully to prevent this in the future. To support this ongoing work of educating students and staff about the environment, guest speaker Ed Brewster will be delivering a talk and workshop on climate emergency in the next few weeks.



## RESPONDING TO THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Guest Speaker, Ed Brewster MSc will be joining us to speak about environmental sustainability, right here in M22

Fair trade snacks for sale!

**WEDNESDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2021** Time: 16:05-16:45

*All students are welcome!*



# Accenture Apprenticeship Workshop

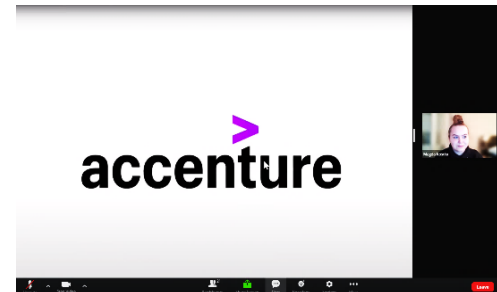
On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, an Apprenticeship Senior recruiter at Accenture, one of the world's largest consulting and technology firms, led an online workshop for students at LAE Tottenham.

The session included an overview of Accenture and apprenticeship programmes, as well as an insight into the application process for apprenticeships.

Students also received support with writing their CVs and completing Accenture applications.

The workshop was also an excellent way for students to ask questions to current apprentices who are at different levels of their career in order to gain additional knowledge about apprenticeships.

Thank you to the team at Accenture for hosting this online session with students at LAE 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.

# Twitter Highlights

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**The Playground Theatre W10 6RQ** @PlaygroundW10 · 21h

Immensely proud of all the students, workshop leaders, and teachers who participated in VALUED, our education project alongside Grenfell: Value Engineering - Scenes from the Inquiry.

Read and see more about their wonderful work:

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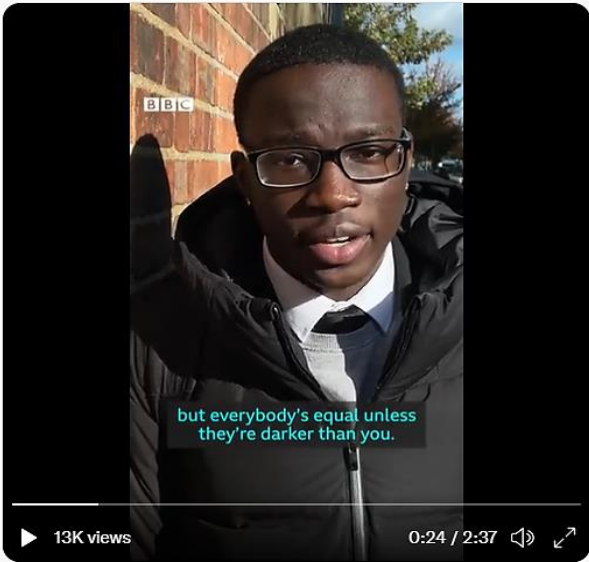
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**BBC London** @BBCLondonNews · Nov 16

17-year-old Giovanni Rose has won a prestigious poetry award for his ode to Tottenham. The teenager beat 6,000 other youngsters from around the world to win the Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award. See more: [bbc.in/3qBNwmc](https://bbc.in/3qBNwmc)



13K views, 0:24 / 2:37

9 replies, 112 retweets, 271 likes

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**The Playground Theatre W10 6RQ** @PlaygroundW10 · Nov 12

Very proud of the students on VALUED.

They've been making verbatim theatre in our workshops with Talitha Wing and @DavidRubinActor, alongside seeing Grenfell: Value Engineering at @TabernacleW11.

Here's our @LaeTottenham group! And love to their wonderful teachers (Camilla!).

# Looking Ahead

Date	Year Group	Details
Friday 03 December 9:30-10:30am	Prospective Students & Parents	Open Morning (Ticketed event, booking required) <b>Tickets are sold out for this date</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 5-8:30pm	LAET Alumni & LAET Students	Careers Networking Event
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December – Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	All Students	Christmas Break
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	LAET Staff	Staff INSET Day
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	All Students	Start of Term

**LAE Tottenham** @LaeTottenham · Nov 12

Our students along with students from @Dukes\_N17 and @Gladesmore participated in the Drama, Social Justice and Education Project with @PlaygroundW10 - which included watching the Grenfell Value Engineering production @TabernacleW11 #TheatreEducation



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