



Latest News

The Department for Education published national league tables for 6th form this month, showing that London Academy of Excellence Tottenham ranked in the top 5% nationally for both progress and attainment.

This is a great reflection on the performance of our pioneering cohort and we look forward to even greater success this year.

We were also delighted that 10 of our current Year 13 cohort have offers to study at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, with 70% currently holding at least one offer to a Russell Group university.

The latest Oxbridge offers to LAET students have been made across a wide range of subjects, including Medicine, English, Languages, Maths, Engineering, Geography and History.



“We are incredibly proud of our Oxford and Cambridge trailblazers as we are of those students with offers for such a range of elite universities in the UK and abroad. They are proving that with the right support and resources, relative economic disadvantage need not be a barrier to academic success”.

Mr Balon

Speakers and Events

Speakers this month have included Marrium Khan from Lady Margaret Hall Oxford, who gave Year 12 students an insight into study at elite universities and the specifics of making an application to either Oxford or Cambridge University. Following a record 36 applicants this year, we expect over 50 of our current Year 12 students to apply for 2021.

We also welcomed Dr Sonia Hofer, Associate Professor Neural Circuits and Behaviour at the Sainsbury Wellcome Centre (UCL) who spoke to Year 13 students about the different forms of learning and memory and Daniel Greenberg, a Senior Legislative Lawyer with extensive experience in Parliamentary law, whose talk focused on the vagaries of the UK constitution. He discussed the role of various branches of the state in the UK and advocated for the partial codification of the constitution in an informative and entertaining presentation.

This month also saw the launch of the LAET/Highgate mentoring project which brought together students from LAE Tottenham and Highgate and matched them with leading professionals from a range of fields for an eight-week mentoring programme.

In previous years, students commented on the positive impact of the programme in helping them to make the right decisions about their future.

“The mentoring programme has enabled me to gain more knowledge about how to approach work experience and interviews for my chosen industry”.

2019 Mentee



Student President

Following a detailed application process, including an application letter, interview with Mr Balon and hustings in front of Year 12 and Year 13 students, we are delighted to announce that the Student President for 2020-21 will be Dorea from 'Kings' tutor group and Vice-President will be Kenyah from 'Open' tutor group.

Upon being elected Dorea said: "I firmly believe that as young people, it is important to be proactive about our own education and the changes and improvements we would like to see in our society. I look forward to enhancing the student experience at LAE Tottenham".

We would also like to thank outgoing President Muna from 'Maryland' tutor group and Vice-President Naimah from 'UAL' tutor group, who have performed the roles with distinction for the past year.

Immersion Days and Applications

As part of the application process for all Year 11 students, the school ran two 'Immersion Days' in January.

Over a hundred students from Year 11 enjoyed using their scientific and mathematical thinking skills to a fictitious 'alien landing' scenario.

We were delighted to see the curiosity and confidence shown by prospective students, as well as the universally positive feedback received, descriptions included "amazing", "very informative", "creative" and "invigorating".



Nearly 1500 applications are expected for study from September 2020, representing another 30% increase on the previous year.

The deadline for applications is **Friday 7 February** and we'd encourage all parents/carers to spread the word to ensure that friends and family members in Year 11 do not miss the deadline!

Twitter Highlights

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Highgate School @highgate1565 · Jan 10

Boldness, courage & resilience are the qualities @highgate1565 #Chrysalis Fellow & @LaeTottenham pioneering cohort pupil says helped carry him to success. Next year he will study Maths & Philosophy at Bristol University. Read his story here highgateschool.org.uk/news/profile-t... @SpursOfficial



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Pierre Ntiruhungwa @pierreSN · Jan 16

Excited to host a lunch and learn #ffactor workshop in our office today with 20 16-17 yo students from @LaeTottenham with the @careeracceler ffactor.me #factorentrepreneurshipintoyourfuture



brent hoberman and 3 others

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Career Accelerator @careeracceler · Jan 21

Our wonderful students from @LaeTottenham @ArkElvinAcademy @ArkSchools have been learning about how to set up a business from @founders_future and the opportunity to pitch for funding from @thefactor_ - would really recommend The F Factor to any schools for their students!



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Looking Ahead

Date	Year Group	Detail
Thursday 6 th February, 4.30pm-8pm	Year 13	Year 13 parents evening
Monday 10th February	All students	PSHE drop down day
Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st February	All students	Half term
Thursday 27 th February	Year 12	Year 12 parents evening and UCAS launch event