

Work Related Learning

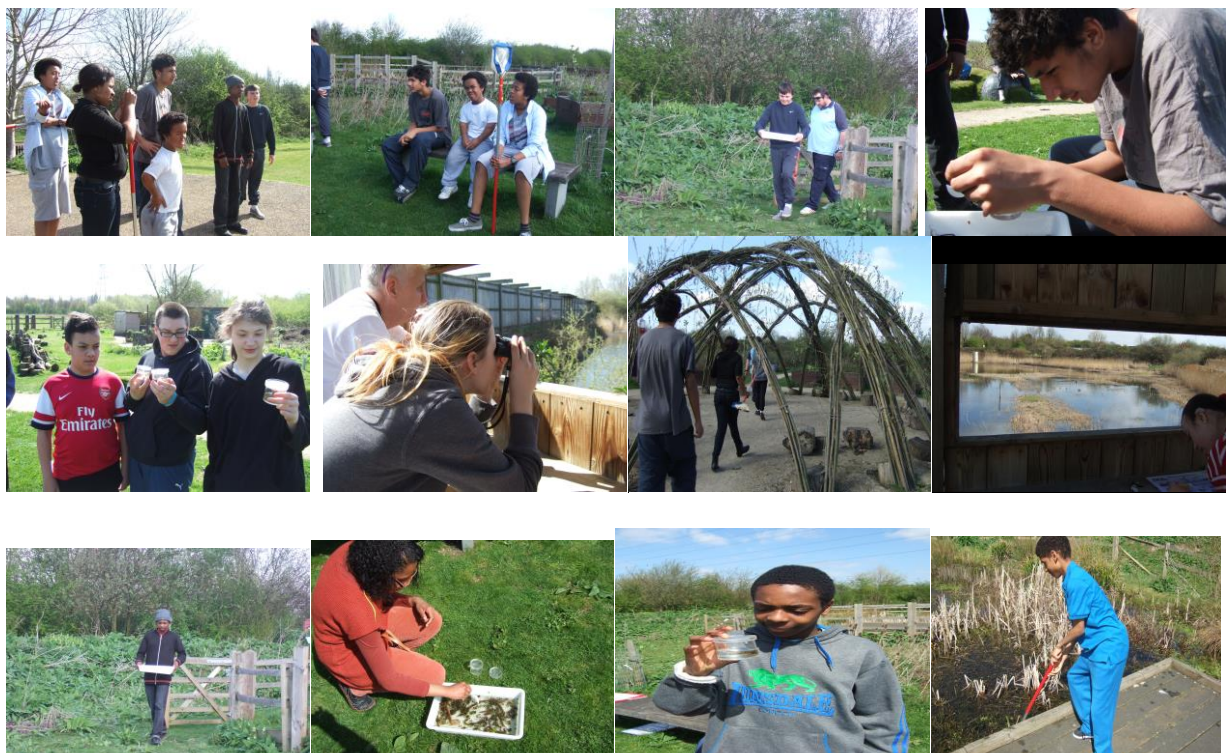
As part of Work Related Learning in year 10, pupils have the opportunity to visit a number of colleges. On Monday 22 April, year 10 visited City and Islington College. They had the opportunity to view a DVD made by the students about the college and the courses they offer. Year 10 were delighted to see a number of ex-pupils featured in the video! Pupils were also able to talk to some of the tutors and have a tour around the college. All the year 10 pupils were interested in the courses the college has to offer. On the tour the pupils were impressed with the library and ICT facilities. They noticed the mature and hardworking attitudes displayed by the students.

A number of the pupils in year 10 are keen to attend City and Islington College so were very happy to take away a prospectus about the college to read at their leisure to find out more .



Lea Valley WaterWorks Nature Reserve

Year 10 visited the Lea Valley Waterworks. The purpose of the trip was to look at the components of an ecosystem and describe the effects on ecosystems. This was part of the BTEC Applied Science course.



Dinner Money & Free School Meals

Reminder: Dinner money is payable on a Monday morning. Please ensure that your child's name is clearly written on the envelope. Dinner money is £1.70 per day a weekly amount of £8.50.

If your child is at school full-time, you can apply for free school meals if you receive one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and your income is £16,190 or less (this figure changes each April).
- Working Tax Credit for four weeks after your employment finishes
- The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Support from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS)

If you receive any of the above and are not currently claiming free school meals please speak to Monica (Receptionist) who will be able to provide an application form and help you to complete it. Alternatively you can download a form from www.learningtrust.co.uk or pick one up from The Learning Trust offices at 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

How much money could I save?

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you could save on average £10 per week or £390 per year. Please let us know if you need any assistance with your application.

If you are entitled to free school meals but do not apply, you must pay for school meals.

Be on time for your Exams!

We returned from the Easter break to some of our year 10 and year 11 pupils beginning to take their GCSE modules and exams. Although pupils should always arrive at school on time it is especially important as we are now in exam season. Morning registration is at 8.55am and the school is open to all pupils from 8.30am so there is no excuse for lateness! Please make sure your child is on time for school especially if they are taking an exam.

Year 7, 8, 9 Subject Overview

Years 7, 8, and 9 were sent home with subject overview information yesterday. After receiving the parent/carer subject overview if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please contact Tracy Napier

Summer Term Dates

Summer Term starts on Monday 15 April and ends on Wednesday 24 July with the following closures:

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May Half Term

Friday 3 May Staff Training Day

Monday 6 May Bank Holiday

Monday 3 June Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

Friday 5 July Staff Training Day School closed to pupils

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