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Latest News

2020 A Level Results Highlights

- Over 2/3 to Russell Group universities
- 11 students to Oxford or Cambridge
- 41% of students to global top 100 universities including King's College - 13; Imperial - 10; Manchester - 9; Warwick - 8; UCL - 7; Oxford - 6; Nottingham - 6; Cambridge - 5
- 13 students on medicine, veterinary science or dentistry courses




Name: Gulizer B
University Course: Chemistry
University: University of Oxford (Lady Margaret Hall)
Former Secondary School: Hornsey School For Girls




Name: Abdulkarim A
University Course: Medicine
University: UCL
Former Secondary School: Gladesmore Community School




Name: Yasmin A
University Course: Land Economy
University: University of Cambridge (Girton College)
Former Secondary School: Duke's Aldridge Academy

Speakers and Events

This month, we were lucky enough to welcome Hanna from the Us programme to join us for a Year 12 and 13 assembly delivered virtually. 'Us' is a charity that works to educate and inspire females from disadvantaged backgrounds. Hanna was promoting the 'She Who Discovers' event to be held online at the end of September. This involves a variety of workshops aiming to improve self-image of girls and empower them to develop their own academic passions.

Hanna took us on a powerful and personal journey of her own experience of overcoming difficulties of coming to the UK as a refugee and not achieving the grades she needed. She inspired our students to register for a digital event that supports students in overcoming difficulties such as these, as well as encouraging students to share and reflect on how to become more self-confident. It was an honour and a pleasure to hear such a personal journey of success. Hanna is now studying Accounting and Finance at the University of Warwick and will hopefully meet some of our wonderful alumni over the coming weeks.



Early Entry Candidates

Applying for any of the early entry universities and courses is always a race against time at the start of Year 13, but LAET students love a goal to aim for and have been doing wonderful work since term began (and of course in the many months before). More than 40 students will be applying to Oxford and Cambridge and similar numbers for Medicine, Veterinary Science or Dentistry.

Naomi from 'Open' tutor group who is applying to study Human, Social, and Political Sciences at Cambridge University said: "It's been difficult balancing all the preparation that I want to get done such as summer schools, personal statement, webinars/workshops and college research. However, the support that I've received from teachers has been very helpful." Toni from 'Kings' tutor group who is applying to study Law at Oxford University tells us the trickiest bit of all by saying: "My biggest challenge has been trying to combine everything I have done, read and want to say into only 4000 characters. They should give us more!"

This is still only the beginning of the journey but the students have already achieved so much and the buzz that can be heard in extension classes across the school bodes well!

Clubs at LAE Tottenham

Clubs are an important aspect of the culture at LAET, and all students are expected to participate in a club in a weekly basis.

We've seen a great start to this year, with many new exciting clubs on offer and some really great engagement and participation from our students.

Clubs at LAE Tottenham are about supporting the development of our students to become knowledgeable and well-rounded people and have the added benefit of helping students to enhance their personal statements for university.

Halimah from 'UEA' tutor group who is a member of the Model United Nations Club has found the club beneficial because it has enabled her to have a better understanding of A Level Politics, which is one of her four subjects studied at LAET.

Halimah stated: "This club gives a great insight into the links between countries, for example, we considered how Belgium's chocolate industry links to deforestation in Ghana. It's fun because it isn't just about debating but involves role playing as well."

Amal from 'Manchester' tutor group is part of the drama club. She said "I chose this particular club because I knew it would be fun and a great opportunity to make new friends. I have noticed changes in myself so far because I am more confident in my lessons and I don't shy away from asking questions."



DAILY CLUB SCHEDULE

Morning clubs run 8:40-9:40 am

Lunch clubs run 1:20-2:00 pm

After school clubs run 4:15-5:15 pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:40		LAET Blog, Ms Henshaw, M15 Quantitative Analysis & Data Science, Dr Baxandall, U12 Philosophy Club, Mr Bovey, U38	Biology Extension, Ms McKendry, M21		Scrabble Club, Mr Van Pelt, U31
09:40					
13:20	Arabic for Beginners, Ms Mansouri, Languages Corridor	UK Linguistics Olympiad (UKLO), Ms Lloyd, M08 The Geography and History of Diseases, Ms Syme, M22		Explore Religion Club, Ms Kwong, M22	
14:00					
16:15		Drama Club, Ms Amey, M23 Have I Got Views For You, Mr Gilbert, M56 Medicine/Dentistry Club, Ms Tipchu, M21 The Chemystal Maze, Ms Lufford, M49 The Crystallisation of Biological Molecules, Ms Nneji, M17	Architecture Club, Mr Bright, M16 Art House Film Club, Mr Miles, M12 Chess Club, Mr Smith, U30 Debate Club, Ms Jackson, M58 White Rabbit Tea Party, Mr Marcas, U35 Photography workshops with The Photography Movement, Ms Nimmo/Ms Honess, U09 Mandarin Club, M59 Psychology & The Prison Service, Ms Henry, M14	Book Club, Ms Scholey, U33 Commonwealth Parliament, Mr Marcas, U35 Model United Nations, Mr Gault, M15	

Twitter Highlights

LAE Tottenham @LaeTottenham · Sep 24
Students are able to participate in some fantastic clubs at @LaeTottenham

Examples include: The Crystallisation of Biological Molecules Club, Arabic for Beginners Club and Drama Club

The full list of clubs offered at @LaeTottenham can be viewed here: rb.gy/rkjmz



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"We know that this will make a huge difference to their readiness to be back in their own schools in September"

[@highgate1565](#) has partnered with @LaeTottenham to deliver a week-long summer school for disadvantaged pupils going into Year 11 next month



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The head of the independent school said he knows what a "huge difference" the summer school will make to students' readiness for ...

ie-today.co.uk

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LAE Tottenham @LaeTottenham · Aug 13
A results day like no other but huge success at LAET @LaeTottenham

Highlights include 9 students to Oxford or Cambridge and at least 13 (and counting) for medicine. More importantly, well done to ALL who have coped so well with the unprecedented circumstances.

#AlevelResults



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Looking Ahead

Date	Year Group	Details
Thursday 01 October	All students	Remote learning day
Monday 05 October 6-7pm	Year 12 Parents and Carers	Optional parental workshop - Supporting my child through A Level study
Friday 23 October	All students	Inset day
Monday 26 – Friday 30 October	All students	Half term