

# Compass School Southwark

# **Community Bulletin**



#### Dates for your diary

- Thursday 29th September Gifted & Talented programme launch (By invitation) 5:00 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday 1st October Year 11 Interventions (By invitation) 9:00-12:30p.m.
- Saturday 1st -31st October- Black History Month
- Wednesday 5th October Year 7 & 8 Parents Meet the tutor event 4:45 6:00 p.m.
- Monday 10th October Year 9 & 10 Parents Stepping up to GCSE event 4:45 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday 20th October Year 11 Parents' Evening 4:00 6:00 p.m.
- Friday 21st October End of Half Term

#### **Recent News**

### Setting students up for success

Students have made a fantastic start to the year, embracing our high expectations of behaviour and attendance. We've asked families to "go all in" for their child's success and its great to see how students have responded with our highest levels of attendance to date.



#### **Open Evenings**

5pm - 7pm

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> September

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> September

# Open Mornings

9am - 10:15am

• Thur 15<sup>th</sup> September

- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> September
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> September
- Tue 4th October

### **Year 6 Open Events**

We opened our doors to prospective students and their families. We were really excited to showcase our school community and our student tour guides did us proud. We look forward to welcoming more families at our future events.

# **Positively You Revision Sessions**

Year 10 and Year 11 students worked really hard in their Positively You revision sessions last week. Learning how to revise effectively, they took part in various activities ranging from making mind maps to how to take great mind breaks!





# Year 7 Explore Jewish Life!

Year 7 have been exploring Jewish life through artefacts in RE lessons with Mr Ward. Religious Education is now a stand alone subject here at Compass with opportunities to go into even greater depth on the world's religions.

Students also now have the opportunity to study RE at GCSE.

#### A record number of positives!

A massive 26,474 positive points were awarded to our students in the first two weeks. Year 7 were our highest scoring year group with 6595 positives awarded. Our top 3 scoring Learning families were 7WSE with 2432 points between them, followed closely by 9TWA with 2008 points and in third place 8ISH with 1982 positive points. Can we achieve over 30,000 positives in the next 2 weeks? Remember parents can award positivites too!





#### **Excellence in English!**

The English department have been blown away by the incredible start that Year 11 have made to their final year. Pupils have been focused, have kept their standards high, have been engaging in thoughtful discussions and have been completing some excellent extended writing.

#### Academic Excellence in Art

The new Year 10 GCSE Art students wowed us with the work they completed over the summer for their transition project. Students visited the British Museum in July and many students including those whose work is featured here, Mahboud, Brigette and Tia produced some stunning pieces working from their photos over the summer holidays. We are extremely excited to see what the whole class produce for this project.





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### **Explore our Subjects**

Find out what your child will be learning in each subject over the course of this year and beyond by visiting the 'Explore our Subjects' pages on our website. Visit: <u>Explore our subjects</u>

# Queen Elizabeth II

We at Compass School were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of the Queen. We remain thankful for her selfless service to the country and offer our sincere condolences to the Royal family at this sad time. Rest in peace, Your Majesty.

