

Weekly newsletter  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Welcome!

I am delighted to welcome Miss Taylor and Miss Caballero to the Emmanuel team. Miss Taylor will work in Year 2 in the mornings as a Teaching and Learning Assistant (TLA), whilst Miss Caballero will be replacing Mr Ashton in Reception class as a TLA.



Miss Taylor



Miss Caballero

### Covid update

It has been four weeks since the return to school after the summer holidays and thankfully, Covid-19 numbers in the borough have remained stable and to date, we have not had any cases in school. This week, we reviewed our risk assessment and from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October:

- Parents will be invited into the school building for small-scale events;
- Classes in Years 1-6 will attend collective worship together;
- Trips using public transport will resume.

Thank you to parents and carers for remaining vigilant of the symptoms of Covid-19 and taking the appropriate actions when needed.

### School Photos

On **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**, the photographer will be in school to take individual photos of the children in Years 1-6 and **all** sibling photos (if both children attend Emmanuel). Please ensure your child/ren are in the correct school uniform. Photos for pupils in Nursery and Reception classes will take place on the following Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.

### Parent-Teacher consultations

The booking facility is now open for parent-teacher consultations on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October** and **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021** and will close on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 8pm**. When booking, please indicate whether you would prefer the meeting to be in person in school or via Zoom; Zoom invites for Thursday's meetings will be emailed to parents and carers on Wednesday. Please see the letter emailed home earlier this week for more information.

### Second-hand Uniform

Second-hand uniform will be available for parents and carers next **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** in the Omega playground at the end of the school day. All the uniform has been washed and is in good condition so please do help yourselves!

### Meet the Parents

The 'Meet the Parents' project, which is unique to Camden, is coming to Emmanuel on Thursday October 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7pm in the school hall. This is an invaluable opportunity to find out from parents and pupils at local Camden secondary schools what their experiences have been and you will also be able to ask them any questions you may have. On the 14<sup>th</sup>, there will be panellists from Hampstead, Haverstock and UCL Academy. All year groups are welcome and there is no need to book in advance. You can find out more at [www.meettheparents.info](http://www.meettheparents.info).

### Class Clips

I hope you enjoy the snapshot of classroom life that teachers will upload to Google Classroom today in Years 1-6. After half-term, we hope to be able to invite parents in to school for an 'open afternoon' for you to see your child's classroom and the work they have produced so far this year.

Wishing you and your family a lovely weekend,  
Miss Burns and the Emmanuel team

## Diary Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
School photos	Year 6 school journey meeting – 4:30pm  Wear PE kit to school (Years 1-6)		Parent Teacher Consultations	Second-hand uniform available at the end of the school day
11	12	13	14	15
School Photos	Parent - Teacher consultations  Wear PE kit to school (Years 1-6)	IEP meetings – all day	Meet the Parents Secondary School event	Doctor Bike in school  Cross-Country at Hampstead Heath

# Dr Bike – get your bike checked over ready for the Winter!



FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER

Free Bike Checks. We have teamed up with Camden's Environment and Transport team and are able to offer **FREE** bike checks in the school playground on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.

Bring your bike along to the school at drop off and have it checked over by professional cycle mechanics. You can collect the bikes at the end of the school day.

Booking via the school required and places are limited. This is a first come, first served offer. ***If you had your bike/s checked at the last Dr Bike check, please allow other parents to book on this occasion.***

Minor services, parts and repairs will be free.

You can also ask for advice on bike fitting and any technical questions.



Email the office by Monday 11 October to book your bike in!

Important: This is a free service and delivered in the school. Some repairs may require a workshop. We will advise you if this is the case. If the bike is beyond repair, we will advise you.

Please bring replacement inner tubes if you think your bike has punctures. The inner tube will be replaced. We are unable to provide inner tubes as there are many different types and we are unable to carry all the types.

## Aspire Award Winners

Congratulations to the following children in each class, who have worked really hard this week to show our school's Christian and learning values.

1Z	Christian	Service	Louisa	Well done for being so helpful towards your classmates. You have a very kind heart!
	Learning	Independence	Raya	Well done for having such a great attitude towards learning. You have been getting on with your work all by yourself!
2W	Christian	Service	Vivienne	For being incredibly helpful around the class and doing a great job as group monitor.
	Learning	Engagement	Paris	For his super work in maths this week. Well done!
3C	Christian	Respect	Benjamin K	I could give Benjamin an award for any of our Christian values as he shows empathy and respect in everything he does which is so nice to see in such a young person.
	Learning	Ambition	Maggie	I am so impressed with Maggie's ambition and determination over the last few weeks and how quickly she has mastered using the column method in addition. Keep up the great work!
4R	Christian	Peace	Sebastian	For being very kind and thoughtful towards all his friends in the classroom always. Thank you for being such a kind member of our class Sebastian!
	Learning	Engagement	Portia	For working really hard on her poem this week and achieving a great result. Well done Portia!
5G	Christian	Affection	Sophia C..	For being a wonderful and inclusive friend to others. You are an excellent role model. Well done!
	Learning	Ambition	Anna Mia	For her insightful contributions during lessons and her strive to challenge herself every day. Well done!
6W	Christian	Affection	Hussein	For being such a fantastic member of the class and making so many friends while being at Emmanuel. You will be missed!
	Learning	Ambition	Benji	For his fantastic maths work this week and showing determination and motivation towards all areas of his learning.

**1 October 2021**  
**PFE Happenings**

Hi, parents and carers - hope your week has been great. We got a bit of feedback that last week's update was a bit blurry, so we're providing it as plain text now (and potentially going forward) until we troubleshoot our IT issues.

**Meet the New PFE Committee**

Thanks to everyone who was able to join this morning's meeting. During the call, we announced the new PFE committee lineup:

**Chair:** Leila Tadayon

**Vice Chair:** Damini Kumar

**Treasurer:** Madalina Serban

**Secretary:** Gita Arbari Aussia

**Communications Officer:** Lisa Freeland

**Fundraising Officer:** Jessica Conroy

**IT Officer:** Daniela Koya-Oyagbola

**Events Officer:** Ellias Dbouk

**Disco Fun**

We hope all the Key Stage 2 children had a brilliant time at today's discos and enjoyed the goodie bags, both funded by last year's PFE activities!

**Free School Uniform? Yes, please!**

Let's be honest, uniform only stays looking new for about a minute. And reusing uniform is a great step for sustainability, too. Next Friday 8 October, we'll be placing pre-loved uniform items at the gates so they can be loved once again. Please pop by if you need anything.

**If you have any Emmanuel-logoed items in good condition that you'd like to pass on, please wash them and bring them to pickup next Friday.** (Note: We aren't including general high-street uniform items in the swap this time.)

**PayPal Giving**

Last week, we shared how you can support PFE via Amazon Smile. If you prefer to simply donate, please use our PayPal Giving link.

<https://www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3616648>

Have a great weekend. As always, if you have any questions, please email [emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelpfe.info@gmail.com).

# Choosing a secondary school in Camden

## Open events 2021



### Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NW5 1UJ  
020 7485 8515  
[www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk](http://www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Tuesday 21 September from 5pm  
**Open mornings:** Monday 20, Tuesday 21, Thursday 23 and Friday 24 September 2021 from 9am  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

### Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB  
020 7485 3414  
[www.csg.school](http://www.csg.school)



**Open evening:** Monday 20 September, 5pm  
**Open mornings:** Wednesday 15 and Friday 17 September, 9am  
**Sixth Form:** Tuesday 23 November. Tickets available Thurs 1 Oct  
**Banding assessment registration:** register online by Tuesday, 22 September, 12 noon

### Hampstead School

Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT  
020 7794 8133  
[www.hampsteadschool.org.uk](http://www.hampsteadschool.org.uk)



**Open evening:** Tuesday 12 October, 6pm  
**Open mornings:** Tuesdays 21 and 28 September, 5, 12 and 19 October at 9.15am  
**Sixth Form:** Thursday 17 November, 5.30pm

### Haverstock School

24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ  
020 7267 0975  
[www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk](http://www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk)



Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of the open evening and Sixth Form events  
**Open mornings with tour of classrooms:** Drop in on any Thursday, 9 to 10am, from 16 September to 21 October

### The UCL Academy

Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080  
[www.uclacademy.co.uk](http://www.uclacademy.co.uk)



**Open evening:** Tuesday 14 September and 26 October, 5 to 7pm  
**Open mornings:** 17, 22 September, 7 October, 2021, 9am to 10.15am. Please call to book appointments.  
**Sixth Form:** Tuesdays 2 and 16 November, 5 to 7pm

### Maria Fidelis School FJC

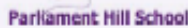
1–39 Drummond Crescent, London NW1 1LY  
020 7387 3856  
[www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk](http://www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 14 October, 4.30 to 6.30pm  
**Open mornings:** Depending on COVID-19 – will hopefully resume on Tuesdays from 9 to 10am  
**Sixth Form:** Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of Sixth Form events

### Parliament Hill School

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RL 020 7485 7077  
[www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk](http://www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 23 September, 5 to 7.30pm  
**Open mornings:** 28, 29 and 30 September, 9 to 10.30am  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

### Regent High School

Chalton Street, London NW1 1RX 020 7387 0126  
[www.regenthighschool.org.uk](http://www.regenthighschool.org.uk)



**Open mornings:** 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 October, 9am  
**Sixth Form:** Thursday 18 November, 4 to 6pm

### La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NWS 11RP 020 7428 4600  
[www.lasainteunion.org.uk](http://www.lasainteunion.org.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 23 September, 4 to 7pm  
**Open days:** By appointment during weeks beginning 4 and 11 October. Advance booking will be required. Please check the school website for further information and booking form.  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 25 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

### William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RN 020 7267 9346  
[www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk](http://www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 23 September, 6 to 8pm  
**Open mornings:** 28, 29 September and 5 October, 9 to 10.30am  
**Sixth Form:** LaSWAP: Thursday 26 November, 5.30 to 8pm at Acland Burghley School (pre-registration is required – see the school website or [www.laswap.camden.sch.uk](http://www.laswap.camden.sch.uk))

While most Camden secondary schools still plan to have open events for parents and the details below were correct at the time of going to print, these arrangements could change or the events may be held 'virtually' online – please check the schools' and Camden Council's website for the most up to date information.



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