



**Date: Friday 9th January 2026**

**Issue: 15**

Item
<b>Extreme Weather arrangements - <a href="#">letter attached</a></b>
Please find attached a <a href="#">letter</a> that was shared earlier this week.
<b>Acceptable use of Technology Policy - Parent/Carers <b>ACTION REQUIRED</b></b>
Please find attached our updated Acceptable Use of Technology <a href="#">Policy</a> . We kindly request that you review the document in its entirety and confirm your agreement by completing the attached <a href="#">Google Form</a> .  Students will also be reviewing and signing their own version of this policy throughout the next week. You can find the student policy on our website for your information
<b>Guide for Parents/Carers on managing children's digital lives</b>
Supporting children's safety is a shared responsibility between families, schools and wider society. For parents and carers, this responsibility has become increasingly complex as children's lives are now deeply intertwined with the digital world. Many parents face difficult decisions about how to balance protecting children from online harm with enabling access to spaces that are now central to learning, socialising and play. In order to support you with educating your child about online safety, the Children's Commissioner has published a guide: <a href="#">What I wish my parents or carers knew: A guide for parents on managing children's digital lives</a> . It is an incredibly valuable resource
<b>Blackheath Library</b>
A significant number of our students make use of Blackheath Library after school, and we are grateful to have this valuable resource in our community so close to our school. Please remind your children that if they use the facilities in Blackheath Library, it is important that they are respectful and abide by the expectations of the library staff, including those around the use of the toilets in the library.
<b>Year 10 mock examinations - <a href="#">letter attached</a></b>
Just a reminder of our upcoming Year 10 mock exams next week. Please find attached a <a href="#">letter</a> that was shared in December.
<b>Year 9 - Careers Advisory Session - <a href="#">letter attached</a></b>
Please find attached a <a href="#">letter</a> that was shared this week detailing the upcoming careers plan next week for our year 9 students.
<b>Year 9 - Parent Consultation and Options Evening - 21/01/26 - <a href="#">Letter attached</a> - <b>ACTION REQUIRED</b></b>
We will be holding our year 9 parent consultation and options evening on Wednesday 21st January from 3pm to 6pm. Appointments can be made from 10:00am on Tuesday 13th January 2026 and will close at 10:00am on Tuesday 20th January 2026. Please see the attached <a href="#">letter</a> for further information.

#### **Year 9 Immunisations - 04/02/26 - [Letter attached](#)**

Please find attached a [letter](#) that was shared today with our year 9 cohort.

#### **LAB Bronze and Silver Awards**

Students are busy working towards their Bronze and Silver awards.

To achieve a bronze award, a student must earn 100+ merits, have at least 96% attendance, have received no more than three late marks since the start of module 3, and have fewer than 20 demerits with no supervisions, suspensions or directions off-site.

To achieve a silver award, a student must have a bronze award, earn 200+ merits, have at least 96% attendance, have received no more than three late marks since the start of module 3, and have fewer than 20 demerits with no supervisions, suspensions or directions off-site.

#### **Clubs and Societies Module 3&4**

Please see the [timetable](#) for this Module's Clubs and Societies. A gentle reminder, please ensure that either yourself or your child has signed up to the club via My Child at School, and please ensure that your child attends as many weeks as possible.

#### **Home Start - Newsletter**

We are delighted to share the attached [newsletter](#) from Home-Start Greenwich, where LAB received a special mention for our recent food bank donations

#### **NHS Information**

Please find [attached](#) details of flu catch up clinics running in Greenwich over January.

There are also information sessions available to all to learn more about the vaccines that are offered to your child in year 8 and 9 on [Tuesday 20th January](#) and [Thursday 29th January](#).