

14th October 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are well.

We have had a very successful series of Open Events at the school over the last four weeks for September 2026 recruitment. Over 200 families visited the school and the feedback has been very positive. Thank you for recommending the school to your extended families and friends. Our Year 7 pupils, including our first cohort of girls, have settled in very well which is very pleasing to see.

Archbishop Emeritus Malcolm Mc Mahon (Old Aloysian) will celebrate the annual Mass of Remembrance for Aloysians who lost their lives in the Wars on Sunday, November 9th at 10am in the school chapel. This annual event is popular with our past pupils and it would be lovely to see a good turnout of our current pupils (in their school uniforms) with their parents. Light refreshments are provided afterwards and the pavilion at the playing fields will be also open for socialising. You are all very welcome.

Some important dates coming up for your diaries:

Date	Time	Event	Year group
Mon Nov 3rd to Fri Nov 14th	All day	Mock GSCE/A-Level exams (2 weeks)	Years 11/13
Thurs Nov 20th	16.00-18.00	Sixth Form Open evening for Yr 11 parents	Yr 11 Boys and Parents to attend
W/C beginning Mon Nov 24th	All day	Assessment point 1 (AP1) for Years 7-9 and Mock 1 for Years 10 and 12 (one week)	Years 7-10 and Yr 12
Thurs Dec 4th	16.00-18.00	Year 11 Parents' Evening	
Fri Dec 5th	All day	Staff INSET day	School closed to all pupils. (Reading day)
Tues Dec 9th	16.00-18.00	Year 13 Parents' Evening	
Fri Dec 12th	18.00 – 19.00	GCSE/A-Level 2025 Certificate Evening.	
Fri Dec 19th		Final day of Autumn term	(School reopens for all Year groups on Mon, Jan 5th 2026 at 8.30am)

Please encourage your son/daughter to revise for the assessment weeks above. Further details will be emailed to parents.

The school will close for a two-week October half term from Mon Oct 20th to Fri Oct 31st.

Please note that Friday, Oct 17th is a normal school day ending at 1pm for all pupils. The school will re-open at the usual time for all pupils on Mon, Nov 3rd. Please make sure that your son/daughter is fully prepared for learning and is wearing the correct school uniform.

You are very welcome to meet with me virtually at our monthly first Friday meeting (10.00-10.30am) for parents. Our next virtual meeting will take place on Friday, November 7th. Please email enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk for an invite. I look forward to meeting you.

With every good wish for a restful October half term.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Paula Whyte
Headteacher

