



theAlbany
Traditional Values 21st Century Education



Year 7 Settle in at The Albany

October Half Term Edition 2017

Cover



Year 7 have settled in



Story



so well at the Albany



Year 7



Mr D Evans

French Lessons in the Sun



In the recent sunny spell we took our French lesson outside to learn the days of the week and to also practise a children's old French song called 'Le Facteur n'est pas Passé' .



Le facteur n'est pas passé
Il ne passera jamais
Lundi, Mardi, Mercredi
Jeudi, Vendredi, Samedi
Dimanche
Fermez les yeux!!!!

When 2017 meets 1914...

The English Department had a wonderful start to September when Mr. Hart received this amazing piece of homework. **Courtney Norman of 7KD** built this World War One trench, from scratch, out of Lego. It had men entering no man's land and obstacles, like barbed wire, on display. Well done Courtney – we hope you enjoy your certificate and spending your book voucher!

The English Department



And a few words from Mr Hart....

As well as being an exceptionally hard worker in the classroom, Courtney also excels out of school, creating this stunning piece of homework, a Lego model of the WW1 trenches, tying nicely in with our current Year 7 unit of 'Literature of War'.

The effort she has put in to this is great, and she is rightfully getting a lot of plaudits for it, as well as a £10 Book Voucher for her work! This is something you can all achieve if you put in the work, so I look forward to potentially receiving more of these (mainly so I can start creating a whole Lego world in my classroom!).

Well done to everyone who created some great pieces. Very impressed Year 7.



Safer Transport Day



Year 7



Mr D Evans

The Safer Transport Police Team came into school to deliver a series of workshops and presentations to our Year 7 students. These presentations focused around the themes of behaviour on local transport, staying safe whilst traveling and use of oyster cards. The Year 7 students were a real credit to the school throughout these presentations fully engaging with the officers in attendance.



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Mr Veares

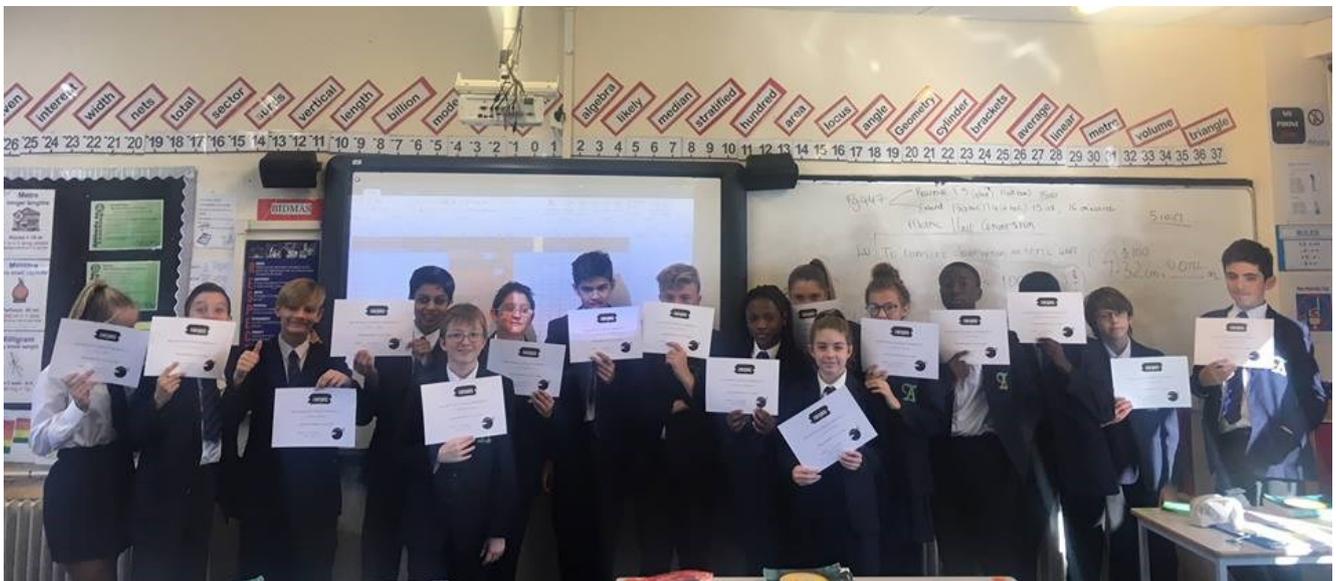
Year 8



Al Fresco Art Class



Year 8 pupils were able to work outside and draw from a primary resource -Trees! All pupils behaved impeccably and used pencils and oil pastels to add colour and texture to their drawings.



Maths Numeracy Ninjas



Numeracy Ninja is a new routine we have started where every week the students' final score decides the belt they win. They can move up a belt by beating their own personal score and will therefore receive a sticker in their books and a certificate in assembly.



Year 9



Miss G Down

Observational Art



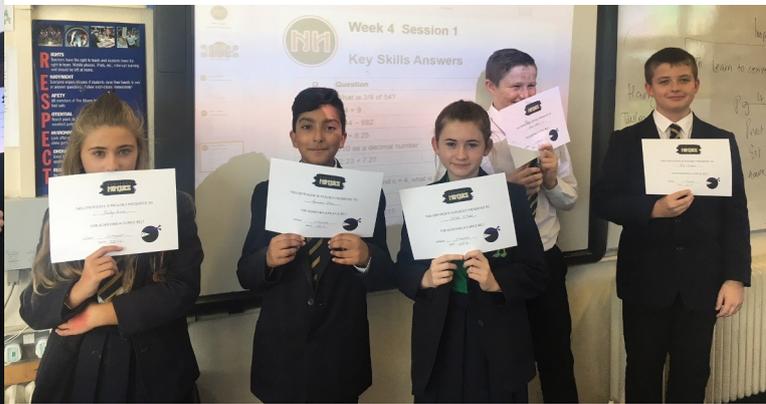
Year 9 engaged in their observational Art drawings of still life set up in the classroom. This supports the first part of their GCSE coursework. The pupils' work is of a fantastic quality and a few came back in their own time to complete the work!

Great Effort!

Maths Numeracy Ninjas



More Maths Ninjas from Year 9 (please see more information opposite). There were more students but they were a bit camera shy! We are proud of your achievements nonetheless!



Seeing Double!

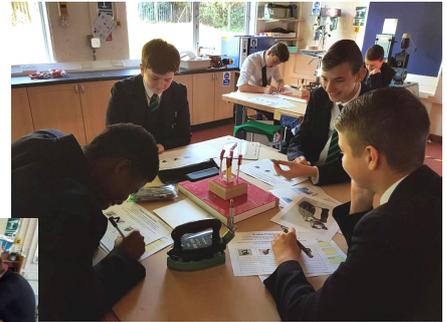
Year 9 are full of twins this year !
Four sets in the same year!



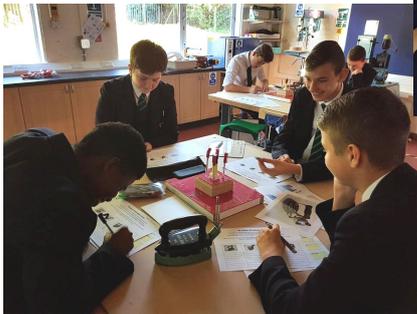
Year 10



Mr Bailey



Year 10 Design Technology



Product Analysis!

The evolution of the iron.

A pressing moment!

Admiration for Assemblies



Year 10 created and presented some exceptional assemblies last week regarding Work Experience. Very informative and fabulously presented! Well Done Everyone!

Food Glorious Food



Food Tech students sourced and prepared their own recipe of a dish that would prevent osteoporosis. It had to be high in vitamin D and calcium. Well done everyone. They look delicious!

Also Banoffee Pies were on the menu last week. Look at these delicious delights.

Thank you Miss Gilroy for teaching them such great skills.



Year 11



Mrs Clarke



Moving On

On 3rd October all Year 11 students had the opportunity to attend the Moving On event being held at Harrow Lodge Sports Centre by Prospects . This was a fantastic opportunity to directly speak with a variety of Educational and Apprenticeship providers about the future pathways available to them at the end of Year 11. Some of the providers specifically highlighted the mature approach by many of our students and outlined how they were a credit to the school.



Year 11

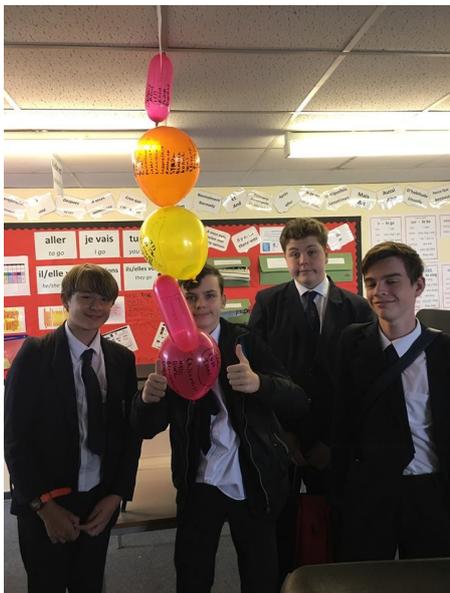


Mrs Clarke



Former Student explains Career Pathways

James Palmer, a former Albany Student came in to talk with groups of Year 11 students about educational and career pathways. A fantastic opportunity for our current Year 11 students to listen to a past student, who has made a real success of the opportunities available to him since leaving The Albany School. Thank you James for giving us your time.



MFL

Make Revision Fun

Year 11 build vocabulary balloon towers to help them revise for their GCSEs.

A fun way to remember !



Year 11



Mrs Clarke



Drapers Academy Assembly & College Transfer Evening Preparing for the Future

To provide our Year 11 Students with increased levels of information about the possible different educational pathways open to them as they move away from The Albany at the end of Year 11 Drapers Academy, Havering Sixth Form and Havering College of Further and Higher Education were invited in to speak to our students and parents.

These two different events provided students with information about different courses, qualification requirements and application processes.

The key theme coming out of both events was the need for our students to research in as much depth as possible all available options, whilst also giving up time at weekends to attend College and Sixth Form Open Days/Evenings. These events will provide students with additional and more in-depth information about specific college courses and qualification requirements.



50 Years at the Albany

Congratulations to our Examination Officer Miss Hall who is celebrating her 50th Anniversary working at the Albany school!

Miss Hall started at our school as a newly qualified Geography Teacher in September 1967, when it was then known as



Maylands Girls' School. It was not long before she became Head of the Geography Department, and due to her success was promoted to Head of Humanities.

In 1982 Miss Hall saw the school's transition from Maylands Girls' School to the mixed comprehensive renamed as The Albany School & through many more changes to the current academy we are today. She has worked for 7 different head teachers & with countless colleagues. In 2005 Miss Hall retired from teaching to become our Examinations Officer where she has excelled for the last 12 years, receiving the Jack Petchey Award for services to the school.

Miss Hall is also a school governor, and her opinion is valued as she is relentlessly positive about the school, her colleagues and her role in the school.

We are so humbled and grateful for Miss Hall's huge commitment to the school, her professionalism, her positivity and her resilience.

Congratulations and thank you Miss Hall – 50 Years in Education, 50 Years at Our School and here's to many more!!



Year 6 Challenge Day

A lovely review from Elm Park Primary School after their visit to our Year 6 Challenge Day .

Albany Challenge Day

[Leave a reply.](#)

Today, Year Six had the fantastic opportunity to attend Albany school and take part in some taster lessons such as English, Spanish and Science. We had a tour of the school; got a free lunch (which was delicious) and we even got to play on the field with children from another school. It was very well organised, and the pupils who helped to show us round were a credit to the school. Many of us would now consider Albany as one of our choices for secondary school.



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*"Forward Thinking
Secondary Education"*

**A safe and happy place
where all students can
be the best they can be.**

School tours available during
the day. Come and see for
yourself what a great
school we are.

SCHOOL TOURS

Throughout October

Ring to arrange a tour to see the school during a typical day.

Tel: 01708 691441 or email: jlynn@thealbany.biz

The Albany School, Broadstone Road, Hornchurch, Essex RM12 4AJ

Tel: 01708 441537 www.thealbany.biz



The Government introduced a Pupil Premium some years ago which is money given to schools in addition to their general budget. This money is to help raise the achievement of pupils who receive free school meals and to narrow the academic attainment gap that exists nationally between pupils of different income groups.

The Government decided that eligibility for the Pupil Premium would be available to schools up to **six years** from when students have registered for free school meals (FSM).

At The Albany we have used this money in a variety of ways. It has funded an extensive tuition programme that has enabled pupils to access tutors to support their learning, particularly in Maths and English. We have also created links with partner universities to encourage Year 9 and 10 pupils to consider aiming for university and to find out about the funding options available so so they can consider the huge benefits of going to university.

We have a long history of supporting pupils who need extra support to reach their potential. The Pupil Premium has provided an additional way to help us to do that.

Should you be eligible or would like to check if you are eligible for free school meals, please use the link below to complete a FSM application form.

Even if your child does not wish to have the free school meal on offer, we would be grateful if you could complete the short application so that the school can benefit from the funding available.

<https://my.havering.gov.uk/Pages/Onlineforms/Free-school-meals.aspx~Details>

Thank you for your support and should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.



'Every Child, Every Lesson, Every Grade Matters'

Behind the scenes at The Albany School



The Albany Headteacher Ms Masson with students Kaci Webb, Bobbie Ford, Kyra-Leigh Croucher and Ronnie Brooks

Please see the attached article published in the Romford Recorder of an interview with our Headteacher Ms Masson.

<http://www.romfordrecorder.co.uk/news/education/every-child-every-lesson-every-grade-matters-behind-the-scenes-at-a-hornchurch-secondary-school-1-5230100>



Awards Evening Coming Soon

An evening to celebrate and show off our achievements with musical interludes and departmental displays. How fantastic!

Letters will go out after the half term break on Parentmail!

23 November 2017 (to be confirmed)





An AMAZING day at the Albany with all our Jack Petchey Winners! Thank you Mr Norris for organising a great event.

Congratulations to you all. You have made us very proud.

More information in the next edition of The Buzz



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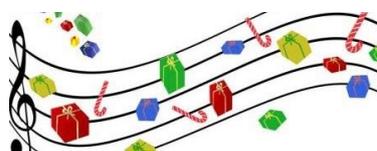
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Christmas Concert

13th December

6pm

Main Hall





Albany Poetry Anthology Impresses Parents

Our Year 8 & 9 Poetry Anthology was a great success!

Some of our amazing students read their own poetry from our Albany School published anthology. Parents and Year 7 students were invited and all enjoyed listening to our talented students.



Well done everyone and thank you Mrs Carroll for organising!



Water Sports trip to Platja D'Aro
Costa Brava, Spain
July 2017





Every School Day Counts

Attend today, achieve for a lifetime!

Reporting Absences

A Polite Reminder

Any absence from school due to illness, appointments or any other reason **MUST** be reported to the Attendance Office **by 9am at the latest**. Please either call the Attendance line on:

01708 691441 x 232 or email **attendance@thealbany.biz**

or via **ParentMail**

Absences should always be followed up by written confirmation from the parent/carer.

Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated.

Any students who arrive late to school or lessons will be issued with a red Late Slip and MUST attend a Late Detention for 30 minutes after school on the SAME day.

Attendance

Parents/Carers have a legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school daily with equipment to support them throughout the day.

If a child's attendance is identified as poor then legal proceedings may commence and if found guilty there is a possibility that those with parental responsibility may receive a criminal record.

During this school year, five Court Prosecutions have taken place with three more pending. Twenty four Court Warnings have been issued and two upgraded for second offences.

Punctuality

If your child has a problem that affects them attending school on time, then you must discuss this with your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year. The school will support you and your child in addressing the issue.

If your child's punctuality is a concern to the school and there is no substantive reason for this, the school will refer the student to the Education Welfare Officer.

If it does not improve this may lead to a fine being issued or prosecution.



Requests for Donations

Please save your old yoghurt/jelly pots and used fairy/washing up liquid bottles and donate them to the Food Department for the attention of Ms Haddow.



Please can you keep any old shoeboxes that you have and donate them to Room 54 as Form 10AG intend to fill them to donate to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal.



Half Term Fun!

YOUTH SPORTS OCTOBER HALF TERM

To book visit: www.havingactive.co.uk
Call: 07973703458

<p>Basketball Camp Tuesday 24 October @ Central Park Courts Ages: 12- 16 years Time: 12noon-2pm Price: £2 per session</p>	<p>Football Camp with West Ham Wednesday 25 October @ Brittons Academy Ages: 12- 16 years Time: 11am-3pm FREE</p> 
 <p>Parkour/ Free-Running Coaching Thursday 26 October @ Hornchurch Leisure Centre Ages: 12- 16 years Time: 10am-12noon Price: £5 per session</p>	<p>Football Coaching Thursday 26 October @ The Robert Beard Centre Ages: 12-16 years Time: 1-3pm Price: £5 per session</p> 



 Having Active


 www.havingactive.co.uk


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HALF TERM PARA SPORTS 5-25 YEARS

<p>FOOTBALL MONDAY 23 OCTOBER</p> <p>@ CENTRAL PARK LEISURE CENTRE 1-2PM £3</p> 	<p>SWIM WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER</p> <p>@ CHAFFORDS SPORTS COMPLEX 2-3.30PM £3</p> 	<p>MULTI-SPORT THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER</p> <p>@ CENTRAL PARK LEISURE CENTRE 1-3PM £3</p> 
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CALL OR TEXT: 07973 703458

OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF DISABILITIES (PHYSICAL, LEARNING AND SENSOR)


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HALLOWEEN PARA ARTS 5-25 YEARS

JOIN IN MUSIC SESSION, CLAY MODELLING & COLOURING IN

TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER
130-330PM
£3 PER CHILD

PARENTS/ CARERS MUST STAY THROUGHOUT

FAIRKYNES ARTS CENTRE, 51 BILLET LANE, HORNCHURCH RM11 1AX

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 01708 434135
TO BOOK: 01708 456308


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Karate Champs Bring Home the Gold and Silver



Two Albany sisters won gold medals at an international karate competition in Switzerland - and didn't miss a single lesson doing so!

Lauren and Megan Salisbury (Year 11 & 9) both achieved top positions in their respective categories at the Basel Open Masters competition in mid September.

The girls flew out to Switzerland after school on the Friday before competing on Saturday and flying back home on Sunday night, ready for lessons on Monday showing how focused and dedicated they are.



Now Lauren, who took Gold in the 14-15 year old open weight cadet category, is planning to represent England at the World Karate Championships in Tenerife in October.

Megan won Gold in the 47+kg category for 12 to 13 year olds and also claimed Silver in the open weight category.

Congratulations and well done girls. We are so proud!



**Year 7
Girls
Football
Team**



Come and Join in our Sports Clubs and Team Practices

Contact the relevant PE Teachers for more info

THE ALBANY SCHOOL- Winter Term All pupils welcome (subject to fixtures)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - CLUBS & TERM PRACTICES PROGRAMME

	1 st Break 11am- 11:30am		2 nd Break 1:30pm -2pm				Afterschool 3.00pm-4.30pm		
Mon	 Mr Norris Upper School Field	 Mr Roney Sports Hall	 Miss Brown Sports Hall	 Mr Veares MUGA			 Mr Coleman	 Mr Norris & Mr Veares	 Mrs Brown Netball courts
Tue	 Mr Veares MUGA	 Mr Coleman	 Mr Roney	 Mr Norris Upper School Field	 Mr Coleman	 Mr Veares	 Mr Coleman	 Ms Awuku	
Wed	 Mrs Brown	 Mr Norris Upper School Field	 Mr Coleman	 Mr Veares MUGA			 Mr Coleman	 Mr Norris/ Mr Veares	
Thu	 Mr Roney Sports Hall	 Mr Veares MUGA	 Mr Veares	 Mr Norris Upper School Field			 Mr Norris/ Mr Coleman	 Mrs Hutcheson	
Fri		 Mr Norris Upper School Field	 Mr Norris/ Mr Roney	 Mr Veares MUGA			 GCSE Intervention	 Sports Hall	



Have a great Half Term Break



Remember

Monday 30th October—Inset day—No students in school

Return on Tuesday 31st October in WINTER UNIFORM please.



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NEIGHBOURHOOD & COMMUNITY SURGERY

If you would like to speak directly to a member of senior staff at the Albany School with any ideas, suggestions or queries we will be holding a surgery session on the first Wednesday of every month from 4.00pm-5.00pm. To book an appointment Email : admin@thealbany.biz

