

Friday 16th October 2020

## Message from the head:

While I was writing this newsletter the government announced that London is moving to Tier 2. This does not affect school attendance and children will still be expected to come in to school. It does impact on things like playdates as it limits the mixing of families indoors. Under these new guidelines you can still mix outdoors as long as the 'rule of 6' is observed. In school we will continue to follow the rules and guidance we are given and as we come towards the end of this first half term thanks again for all your support and trust over this period (see pages 2-5 for more detail). On the next page you will see information about our 'Fleet Facts'. This was an initiative started last year prior to school closing due to the lockdown. We have now restarted this and will be continuing it throughout the year. Please support your children with their home learning of these so we can celebrate their achievements in the newsletter each week. As we approach half term you will have had information from the class teachers about the home learning projects. As we considered the guidance about items coming in and out of school we realised we cannot do these the usual way. We want the children to do their projects but rather than bring them into school we would ask that you submit a photograph/video which we can then celebrate and discuss in class after half term. The due date to have these projects completed and photos/videos sent in by is Monday 9th November. Have a wonderful weekend, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

## Emaline's Stop Animal Cruelty Petition

Emaline in Y6 created this petition back in Y5 (pre-Covid - seems so long ago!). She was inspired by some work they were doing in class. Her original target was 100 signatures, then she smashed through 500, this week she passed 1000! Lets help her get close to 1500—if you haven't signed it please do and pass the link on to your friends. Lets support our young activists!

<https://www.change.org/p/world-wildlife-fund-fleet-primary-school-wants-to-stop-animal-cruelty-people-exploit-animals-for-our?redirect=false>

## Attendance Policy 2020

This week the Governing Body agreed the new attendance policy. This policy is in line with DfE and Camden guidance. There is an addendum relating to the changes in place during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The policy was sent out to all families via the Parent Hub app. It is also on our website. Please take some time to read this.

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/virtual-office/policies-and-procedures>

## Drop offs and pick ups

We're asking Y2 parents not to come through the wooden gate and instead wait on the path alongside the pond. This is to keep the ramp and path free for parents/children from other classes who leave by the main gate at the same time. Thank you.

## Brass Practice

Year 4 and 5 have made a fabulous start to their brass lessons with Rod. Please encourage them to practice at home. Rod has developed an online practice page to help the children.

<https://www.rod-n-tom.com/fleet>

## Message from the Governors

Last week we held the first Full Governing Board meeting and welcomed Jason (dad to Amber-Lily and Robyn) as a new parent governor. This month we heard how the school had been coping with the new rules around being COVID safe, it's challenging but everyone is doing a great job. Governors signed off the latest policies on safeguarding and attendance.

We considered the school development plan and self evaluation criteria for Fleet; the emphasis of which is catching up on the learning lost through the lockdown.

We also went through an audit of Governor's own skills and identified areas where updates and training might be needed.

There will be more on our own skills audit at our next meeting on the 30th November. If you would like to raise anything for discussion at Governors - please do get in touch with Don and he will bring it to the meeting.

From the Fleet Governing Body

## Flu Vaccine Consent Forms

Please return these to the office by end of the day on Monday (18th). The nurses will be in next week to administer them.



Yesterday England Footballer, Marcus Rashford, launched a [Parliamentary Petition](#) calling on the public to support his campaign to #ENDCHILDFOODPOVERTY. The petition calls for Government to back three recommendations in England's National Food Strategy to support vulnerable children:

1. Expand access to Free School Meals
2. Provide meals and activities during holidays to stop holiday hunger
3. Increase the value of and expand the Healthy Start scheme

They need as many signatures as possible to show the level of public support behind the campaign to help stop children going hungry. If you support these ideas, please sign the petition [here](#) to show your support, please share with friends and families.

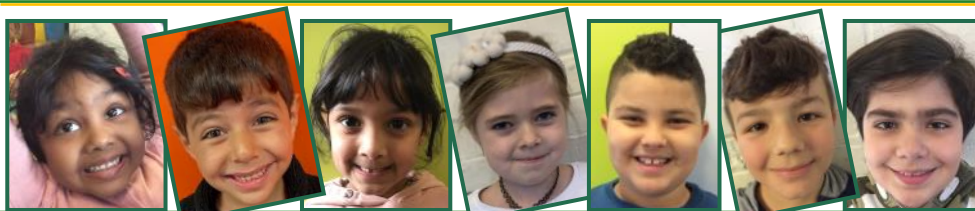
<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/554276/>

**Punctuality Award** This week, our Punctuality award goes to Year 3 again with 0 lates! Brilliant! 43 lates for the whole school—we need to improve—Year 6, half are yours!

We recognise that Year 6 are starting 15 minutes earlier than usual but it is vital that they arrive on time. If you are a Y6 parent please endeavour to get your child here on time so that they do not miss vital learning and have a good start to the day. Thank you.



**Attendance Award** Our Attendance Award this week goes to Year 2, 3 and 6 all with 100% - amazing! This year's whole school target is 96% - we're currently at 96.51%. Thanks to you all for your efforts so far. Keep it up!



## Star of the Week Awards this weeks winners...

Well done to our 'Stars of the Week' for this week. We are very proud of their hard work and effort.

**An important message from Cllr Angela Mason, Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children & Families, and Julie Billett, Director of Public Health for Camden & Islington**

Dear Parents and Carers - Coronavirus cases are rising in Camden, and across London, and the number of new cases in our borough is increasing more rapidly now than in previous weeks. The rise in cases means that it is more important than ever that we all follow the guidelines, including newly introduced Tier 2 restrictions in London, to keep each other safe.

By following this advice consistently, we can all play our part in reducing the spread of coronavirus locally and help to reduce the need for further, more restrictive control measures.

We have been working together, with our schools and nurseries, to ensure we do everything we can to keep children, families and staff safe and supported throughout the pandemic. This is our top priority.

Schools and nurseries in Camden spent the summer holiday putting in place measures to protect children, staff and their families and they continue to keep those plans under close review to help prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Like many other boroughs, we've had a very small number of confirmed coronavirus cases in our Camden schools and nurseries. In each case, the Council, Camden Learning and Public Health work closely with the school or nursery to ensure appropriate action is taken to keep everyone safe. More information about COVID-19 safety measures, including translations, is on our website at [camden.gov.uk/schools-children-and-families](https://camden.gov.uk/schools-children-and-families)

School or nursery is the best place for children and young people to learn, build their confidence and support their wellbeing and development. That's why it's so important that we all work together to make sure we keep schools and nurseries safe. To help protect yourselves, your families and everyone in your community, please remember to:

- **Outdoors: stick with six** – do not meet with more than six people at any time outdoors. When meeting with anyone outside who isn't from your household, stay two metres apart.
- **Indoors** – from Saturday you must only socialise with people you live with or people in your 'support bubble'.
- **Wash your hands regularly** – for 20 seconds, with soap and running water, especially before and after school, before and after eating, and after using a tissue or the toilet.
- **Wear a face covering** in public places, including shops and public transport and when picking up or dropping off your child from school.
- **Create space** – stay two metres apart from people who are not from your household in public places. **Please do not stay and chat at the school gates at drop-off and pick-up times. Remember to keep a safe distance from other people outside your household or your child's bubble group.**

Thank you for playing your part in tackling this virus and keeping you, your friends and your family safe. Please find more useful information and how to find support if you need it over the page.

Yours,

**Julie Billett**, Director of Public Health for Camden & Islington

**Councillor Angela Mason**, Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children & Families



## Check your symptoms

The symptoms of coronavirus are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

If you or someone in your household start to develop any of these symptoms make sure you self-isolate straight away and book a covid test - either by calling 119 or booking online at: [www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test](https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test)

We know it can be hard to get a test - but please keep trying because new appointments and test kits should become available throughout the day.

## Support to self-isolate

If you're worried about self-isolating for whatever reason, get in touch with Camden Council who can help you – call **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.

## Other sources of support

Find volunteer groups and other services in your local area who can help you cope: [coronavirus-help.camden.gov.uk](https://coronavirus-help.camden.gov.uk)

## Flu vaccination

Primary school and Year 7 pupils can get the free, annual flu vaccine at school – this is even more important this year. Flu vaccines will be administered through the school.

You can contact the **school nursing team** with any questions or concerns about COVID-19, for example if you are from a Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic group or if there are grandparents or vulnerable family members at home. Email [camdenschoolnurses@nhs.net](mailto:camdenschoolnurses@nhs.net) or call 020 3317 2304.



# COVID-19 Alert Levels



## The Government's New Tier 2 Restrictions for London
















**The following restrictions take effect from Midnight tonight (Friday 16th October) .**

- You must not meet people you don't live with in any indoor setting - whether at home or, for example, a pub or restaurant - unless they are part of your support or childcare bubble.
- You may continue to mix with people outdoors (including in a garden or a park) but you must not meet in a group more than six, and you must follow social distancing rules.
- Meeting in larger groups is against the law, and you can be fined
- You should work at home if possible. If you cannot do this, you can return to your workplace but your employer must make arrangements for you to work safely.
- Schools and nurseries remain open.
- Pubs, bars & restaurants are restricted to table service and close at 10pm.
- Customers should not mix indoors with anyone from outside their own household or support bubble. Outdoors, you can meet in groups of up to six.
- At least one member of any group should give their contact details to the venue or check in using the NHS Covid app.
- Face coverings must be worn, except when seated to eat or drink.
- You must wear a face covering in shops, supermarkets and shopping centres.
- If you need to travel, you should aim to reduce the number of journeys you make where possible and you are encouraged to walk or cycle, rather than use public transport.
- You should avoid travelling in a car with someone outside your household or support bubble unless you can practise social distancing.
- You can stay at hotels or guest accommodation, inside or outside your area, but only with people in your household or support bubble.
- Travel from your area to Wales will not be allowed from 18:00 BST on Friday 16 October, except for a limited set of reasons such as going to school or work.
- Weddings, civil partnership ceremonies and wedding receptions are restricted to 15 people (the reception must be a sit-down meal).
- Up to 30 people can attend a funeral. Wakes and other related events are restricted to 15 people.
- You should not visit a care home except in exceptional circumstances, for example to visit an individual who is at the end of their life.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/local-covid-alert-levels-what-you-need-to-know>

# These are the **HIGH** Local Covid Alert Level restrictions that currently apply across all London boroughs

	<b>SOCIAL GATHERINGS</b> <b>Indoors:</b> You must only socialise with people you live with or those in your support bubble <b>Outdoors:</b> Follow the Rule of Six including in gardens		<b>RETAIL</b> Shops remain open <b>You must wear a face covering</b> in shops		<b>HOSPITALITY</b> Restaurants, cafes and pubs remain open, with a 10pm closing time and table service only, only socialise with people you live with or those in your support bubble <b>You must wear a face covering</b> unless you're seated to eat or drink		<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b> Reduce the number of journeys you make where possible <b>You must wear a face covering</b> when using public transport		<b>EDUCATION</b> Schools, FE colleges remain open Universities must reflect the wider restrictions		<b>SPORTING ACTIVITY</b> Organised sport/licenced physical activity allowed in outdoor settings Indoor organised sport must follow social contact rules (other than youth or disabled sport)		<b>ENTERTAINMENT &amp; TOURISM</b> Open, except nightclubs and adult entertainment		
	<b>CHILDCARE</b> Registered childminding, nurseries and afterschool clubs are permitted Supervised activities in private homes, children's groups and under 14 childcare bubbles permitted		<b>RESIDENTIAL CARE</b> Closed to external visitors, other than in exceptional circumstances		<b>LEISURE</b> Leisure facilities and gyms remain open		<b>WORKPLACE</b> Where possible work from home		<b>YOUTH CLUBS &amp; ACTIVITIES</b> Permitted		<b>WORSHIP</b> Places of worship are open, subject to social contact rules		<b>WEDDINGS / CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS</b> Up to 15 people can attend ceremonies and receptions		<b>FUNERALS</b> Up to 30 people can attend funeral services but only up to 15 people can attend related receptions/wakes

**For more information please visit [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)**

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HANDS



FACE



SPACE



Camden



# Fleet Facts!

- Learn your number facts
- Pass the tests
- Reach the top!



Fleet Facts is our whole-school programme aimed at improving the children's knowledge of key number facts.

Children work their way through the different stages, securing important addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts—essential for enabling them to access the wider maths curriculum.

In the front of your child's home learning journal is a tracker, which shows the objective your child is currently working on e.g. 'doubles of numbers within 20' or '3 x table'. When children pass a test, their name will appear below.

**Well done to these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!**

**Year 2:** Okpe, Jarod, Alana, Maxence, Mia, Samuel, Noah, Lottie, Jake Sullivan, Marcel, Skylar, Samaarah, Amreen, Lashanty, Layan, Fatma, Jake Sidoli, Lorik

**Year 4:** Hamzah, Suraiya, Asma, Isabella, Ugo, Kai, Eva, Hiba, Aman, Lexi, Aadam

**Year 5:** Youssef, Sami, Faith, Tamanna, Peter, Rosa, Isaac, Maureen, Maya, Hannah, Gaby, Isabelle, Freddy, Zainab, Nathan, Penny, Nida, Gloria, Alfie, Francesca, Ifeoma

# Happiness Project

## Fleet Happiness Project

### GREAT DREAM

Ten keys to happier living

GIVING



DIRECTION



RELATING



RESILIENCE



EXERCISING



EMOTIONS



AWARENESS



ACCEPTANCE



TRYING OUT



MEANING



This year we'll be running the Fleet Happiness Project across the school. This is a project that we ran a few years ago with the aim of looking specifically at ways that we can increase our own, and others', happiness.

We'll be focussing on 10 themes across the year with lots of activities, assemblies and learning in class about each one.

Autumn 1	Direction Meaning
Autumn 2	Acceptance Giving
Spring 1	Awareness Emotions
Spring 2	Resilience
Summer 1	Relating Trying Out
Summer 2	Exercising Happiness (wellbeing week)

The first theme that we'll be thinking about is 'Direction'. In assemblies we've been discussing inspirational people who have worked towards their goals, and the children will be setting their own goals and thinking about steps that they can take to achieve them.

### Direction

Have goals to look forward to



Set a goal and take the first step to make it happen



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# HALLOWEEN PHOTO COMPETITION

CAMDEN MARKETS TEAM AND QCCA INVITE YOU TO  
TAKE PART IN OUR HALLOWEEN PHOTO  
COMPETITION BY SUBMITTING A PHOTO OF YOUR  
CARVED PUMPKIN TO  
MARKETSTEAM@CAMDEN.GOV.UK BY  
MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2020.

THE TOP 3 WINNERS WILL GET EXCITING  
PRIZES.

ONLY 1 PHOTO PER PERSON.  
WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON TUESDAY  
3RD NOVEMBER 2020 ON  
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VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE  
PUMPKIN PHOTO AT OUR  
FESTIVE STALL  
AT QUEENS CRESCENT  
MARKET



Saturday 31st  
11am to 4pm



Public Health  
England

This poster, an information leaflet and the consent form for the Flu Vaccine have been sent to all families from Year1-Year 6 this week. Please check Parent Hub and read the info carefully. You will need to complete the consent form so your child can take advantage of this scheme. If you need a hard copy of the consent form to sign then please contact Lisa in the office. These must be returned to the school signed by Monday the 18th October for your child to benefit from the scheme.



# flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child

**1. Protect your child.** The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

**2. Protect you, your family and friends.** Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable family and friends

**3. No injection needed.** The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

**4. It's better than having flu.** The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

**5. Avoid costs.** If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

## What should I do?

Contact your child's GP if your child was aged two or three years old (on the 31 August of the current flu season) and you haven't heard from them by early November.

If your child is at primary school or in year 7 of secondary school, the school will send you a leaflet and consent form. Please sign the form and return it.

If your child has a health condition that puts them at greater risk from flu, or lives with someone on the NHS Shielded Patient List, they can get the flu vaccine from their GP.

For more information visit [www.nhs.uk/child-flu](http://www.nhs.uk/child-flu)

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Helping to protect children,  
every winter



**PLEASE ENSURE YOU ALL HAVE THIS APP INSTALLED AND NOTIFICATIONS TURNED ON  
THIS IS OUR PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATING WITH YOU**



## Fleet Primary School

would like you to join their channel on Parent Hub.

Just tap “Add a School ” in the app and enter the handle below...

**@FleetPrimary**

The Parent Hub app is FREE to download and use.



### What is Parent Hub?



Parent Hub is a FREE app that helps keep you up to date with what's going on at school. You'll receive messages, pictures, documents and newsletters, all in one handy place.

### Instructions for Parents



1. Download the Parent Hub app from your app store (iPhone or Android).
2. Create yourself an account.
3. Choose “Add a School” and enter the school handle (above).

Visit [www.parenthub.co.uk](http://www.parenthub.co.uk) to find out more





\*\*\* **IMPORTANT** \*\*\*

**Please Read :**

## What to do if my child or someone in my house is ill?

We are entering into Autumn, and with the children coming back to school and into contact with the other children in their class they are more likely to pick up illnesses than over the summer break.

In this time of Covid-19 it is important that everyone knows what to do should your child, or anyone in your house become ill.

In the case of a cold, snuffle, sore tummy etc. or other symptom that is **NOT** one of the 3 symptoms associated with Covid-19 they would only need to stay off school for the period their illness means they are too unwell to be here. Any siblings, if not ill too, are able to come to school as normal.

The indicator symptoms of Covid-19 are:

- a **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back. A temperature above 37.8C is normally considered to be high.
- a **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child, or any member of the family exhibits **ANY** of those 3 symptoms then you must go online and arrange a test for them. That child or person should self isolate for 10 days and their siblings and other members of the household for 14 days, until there is **EITHER**:

A negative test result **OR** A doctor's note explaining that the symptom is not COVID-19 (e.g. the cough is not a "new" cough – i.e. is typical of the child's pre-existing health condition)

If you have only been told by 111 that they do not need to get tested but the individual with symptoms still has one of the three COVID symptoms, then we will request a GP note to confirm this information before we will consider the child returning. This is in line with the advice we have received from the local authority.

## To protect our whole school community and keep everyone safe...



It is really important that anyone with symptoms is tested within 5 days. If the person is not tested within 5 days of symptoms first exhibiting then the whole household is required to self-isolate for 14 days. That is a lot of school for the children to miss and having a test can really minimise that. We know it is proving very difficult and frustrating at the moment to arrange tests but please keep trying if you are in the position that someone in the house has symptoms. In the majority of cases the test will be negative (very few children across the country are testing positive and unlike the flu, young children have been shown not to be spreaders). As soon as a negative test comes back children will be able to return rather than have to miss 2 weeks of school.

If the test is positive you must let us know straight away so we can discuss with public health and determine if we need to isolate the class the child is in and move to online learning for 14 days.

In the case of a positive test in your families all children in the family home—whether they have symptoms or not would stay off school.

If you are unsure you can phone the office for advice or call 111. To arrange a Covid-19 test go to: [www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test](https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test)



**please STAY AT HOME if your child or anyone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus**

### Stay alert to any of these symptoms:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste



### If your child or anyone in your household has symptoms:

- Stay at home
- Self-isolate and get tested
- Tell your school that someone in your family may have coronavirus

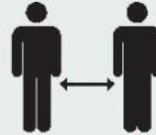
Find out how to get a test, and how long to isolate, at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)  
**If a test has been taken and the result is negative, we will then welcome your child back at school!**

# CORONAVIRUS CASES ARE RISING ACROSS LONDON

## FOLLOW PUBLIC HEALTH ADVICE WHEREVER YOU GO



Wash your hands regularly



Keep 2 metres apart from people you don't live with



Wear a face covering in indoor public spaces, unless you're exempt



Don't socialise in groups of more than 6



**LOCAL COVID LEVEL  
HIGH ALERT**



Take extra precautions if you need to visit vulnerable people



Only socialise indoors with people you live with or those in your bubble



Work from home if you can



Travel less



You can socialise outdoors with people who are not in your bubble or household in groups of up to 6

## LOOK OUT FOR SYMPTOMS



New, continuous cough



High temperature



Loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

## GOT SYMPTOMS? STAY AT HOME AND GET TESTED

Request a test online at  
**nhs.uk/coronavirus**

**OR CALL 119**



**NHS**

Test and Trace





Does your child need urgent healthcare?

Be sure to go to the right place.



## Temporary closure of children's A&Es at UCLH and the Royal Free Hospital



Some children and young people's services have temporarily changed as part of our Covid-19 response

Anyone under 18 and needing accident or emergency care should go to the nearest alternative local hospital:

- Whittington Hospital
- Barnet Hospital
- North Middlesex University Hospital
- St Mary's Hospital
- Royal London Hospital
- UCLH and Royal Free A&Es remain open for adults

For life-threatening emergencies call 999 straight away.  
For more info go to <http://bit.ly/emergency-paediatric>



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Please call NHS 111 or visit 111.nhs.uk to find your nearest children's A&E

A&Es at UCLH and Royal Free remain open for adults



\*We are working to provide the best care to children and young people during the busy pandemic and winter period. This might mean your nearest children's emergency department has temporarily changed location.

For life-threatening emergencies call 999 straight away.

For more information visit <http://bit.ly/emergency-paediatric>

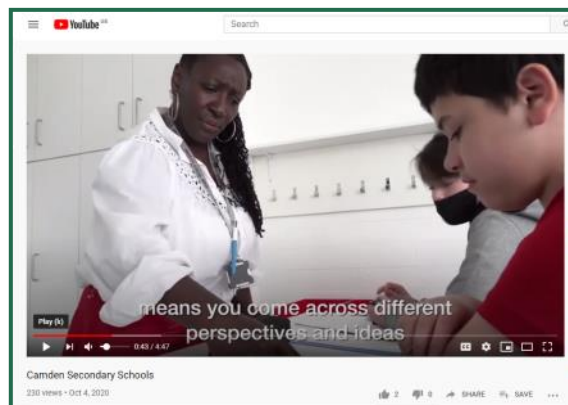


# Important Information for Year 6 Parents about Secondary Transfer Events

Camden council have a film just out on what makes the secondary schools in our area stand out. You can watch it here: **Secondary Transfer:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=db-zlk4\\_Kk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=db-zlk4_Kk)

Also, a reminder that the deadline for secondary school transfer applications is **October 31st** and you can see what open days are still happening here: <https://news.camden.gov.uk/moving-on-to-secondary-school-in-camden-2021/>



**Coronavirus (Covid-19) update:** Many schools that test for a child's ability or aptitude have postponed admission tests until later in the autumn term. This is in response to a range of Covid-19 related issues. Despite these changes, you should still register your child for tests by published deadlines. You should also submit your online application by the national closing date, 31st October 2020. If you receive the results of the test after the 31st October 2020, you may make changes to your application preferences. This is such as to add or remove a selective school. Please ensure that you email [admissions@camden.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@camden.gov.uk) with any changes by 10th December 2020. Changes to preference after this date will only be considered after places are offered on 1st March 2021. If you live outside Camden, contact your local authority for their policy on making changes to a school admission application.

**Moving on to secondary school:** The high quality teaching and supportive environment at Camden's secondary schools aims to help every student reach their potential. That's whether your aim is a place at a top university, an excellent apprenticeship or landing a great job. All Camden secondary schools are currently rated either 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted. Read our latest guide to secondary schools in Camden:

[Secondary schools in Camden guide – applying for a Year 7 place for September 2021](#) (a copy of this was sent home with every y6 child, if you did not get it please call the office to let us know)

Your child will be due to start secondary school in September 2021 if they were born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010. Applications for Year 7 places are open from 1 September until the deadline of 31 October 2020. [Apply online for a Year 7 place for September 2021](#)

**Is your child due to start secondary school in September 2021? Find out more about what Camden schools can offer your child at open events taking place this term.**

Camden secondary schools, which are all rated either 'good' or 'outstanding' by Ofsted, will each hold their own open days and evenings - though several of these will now be held 'virtually' online. Please check each school's website or call their office to check if the event is still on and how it is being held - face to face or 'virtually' online. The next page is [a poster with upcoming dates](#) (several of these events on the poster will now take place virtually or they have moved dates / times, as set out below. Some schools are holding additional events too).

Camden School for Girls will be replacing their open days and open evening this year with a virtual open event, which will be available on [the school's website](#) from Wednesday 16 September. The aim is to give parents, carers and children as full an impression of the school as they would receive from visiting the school in person, including a 'virtual tour' of the school.

For details of Acland Burghley School's open events, please [visit the school's website](#).

[Parliament Hill School](#) will run a virtual Open Evening on 24 September. The open mornings which were planned and are mentioned on the above poster will now take place at the end of the school day instead on 29 and 30 September and 1 October. The school will run an additional Open Day on Saturday 3 October. Booking information has now been published [on the school's website](#).

[La Sainte Union Catholic Secondary School](#)'s open mornings will be as advertised in our poster and secondary admissions guide but will now be held virtually online. The school's open evening on Thursday, 24 September, from 4 to 7pm, will go ahead as advertised but is by ticketed entry only - [find out more and book your place via the school's website here](#) (note: this open evening is now fully booked so if you were hoping to visit please book onto one of the school's virtual open mornings instead).

[William Ellis School](#) is also looking forward to welcoming prospective parents of Year 7 pupils to their open evening on Thursday, 24 September, from 4.30pm to 8pm. [Visit the school's website to book your place](#).

[Maria Fidelis Catholic School](#) is hosting an open event on Saturday, 10 October. [Find out more and book your place](#).

[Regent High School](#) will be running an Open Week from Monday 12 October to Friday 16 October, with daily tours from 9am to 10.20am. [Bookings have now opened on Eventbrite](#), with a maximum of 30 places available per morning.

[Meet the Parents](#) also holds [informal forums for primary parents](#) at local schools across the borough, some of which will also be held 'virtually' online and some face to face. See below for details of the Virtual event for Fleet Parents.

You can also find out more about Camden secondary schools and how to apply by reading our new [secondary admissions guide](#).

[Applications are now open](#) and the deadline to apply is **31 October 2020**.



# Choosing a secondary school in Camden

## Open events 2020



### Acland Burghley School

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



Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of the open morning and evening events.

**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))

### Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NW5 2DB 020 7485 3414  
[www.camdengirls.camden.sch.uk](http://www.camdengirls.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Monday 21 September 2020, 5pm

**Open mornings:** Wednesday 16 and Friday 18 September 2020, 9am

**Sixth Form:** Tuesday 17 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 6 October, 6pm

**Open mornings:** Tuesdays 15, 22, 29 September and 6, 13 October, 9am

**Sixth Form:** Thursday 12 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)



**Open evening:** Thursday 1 October, 5 to 7pm

**Open mornings with tour of classrooms:** Every Thursday from 24 September to 22 October 9.20 to 10.30am

**Sixth Form:** Please check our website for details of Sixth Form Open Events.

### La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NW5 11RP 020 7428 4600  
[www.lasainteunion.org.uk](http://www.lasainteunion.org.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 24 September 2020, 4 to 7pm

**Open days:** 30 September, 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and 22 October, 9.30 to 11.30am (limited spaces - advance bookings required). Additional dates and times can be arranged by appointment.

**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))

### 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)

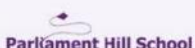


Please check the school calendar or contact the school for the arrangements of the open evening and Sixth Form events.

**Open mornings:** Every Tuesday morning throughout the school term, 9.30 to 10.30am (please note that this will be by appointment only – due to Covid-19). Please call the school office on 0207 387 3856 option 0 to arrange.

### Parliament Hill School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RL  
 020 7485 7077  
[www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk](http://www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 24 September, 5 to 7.30pm

**Open mornings:** 29 and 30 September and 1 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))

### Regent High School

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



**Open evening:** Thursday 1 October, 4 to 6pm

**Open mornings:** 1, 7, 13, 19 October, 9am

**Sixth Form:** Thursday 19 November, 4 to 6pm

### The UCL Academy

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



**Open evening:** Tuesday 15 September, 5 to 7pm

**Open mornings:** 18, 23 September and 7 October, 9 to 10.15am. Please call to book appointments.

**Sixth Form:** Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 18 November, 5 to 7pm

### William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NW5 1RN 020 7267 9346  
[www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk](http://www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk)



**Open evening:** Thursday 24 September, 6 to 8pm

**Open mornings:** 29, 30 September and 6 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 school's and Camden Council's website for the most up to date information.





# From National Online Safety



What parents & carers need to know about...

# TELLONYM

17+

Tellonym is a messaging network that allows children to send messages to each other anonymously. Users are encouraged to share their Tellonym link with others through social platforms like Snapchat, Twitter, and Instagram, and wait for friends to reply to questions anonymously. The app is free to download from both the Google Play and Apple Store and is very similar to the Sarahah app that was removed in 2018 due to repeated incidents of online bullying and inappropriate use.

## Online bullying concerns

Like many other anonymous messaging platforms that exist, Tellonym can encourage online bullying behaviour. The security of remaining anonymous means that some users may use the platform to send hurtful messages or insults to others, knowing that they are unlikely to be caught or face any serious consequences. In 2018, the app received national attention for its potential to facilitate cyberbullying.

## Risk of online grooming

Users can create a Tellonym account using their email address or mobile number. All profiles created on Tellonym are automatically made public on the account and cannot be privatised. This means that children can easily be found by other users and can receive anonymous messages directly from others, leaving them susceptible to being exploited by online groomers.

Is your account private?

Yeah, of course.

## Inappropriate content

Anonymous messaging platforms such as Tellonym can also open users up to receiving age-inappropriate or sexually motivated content. Whilst the app does offer moderation tools and the ability to filter explicit language, it can be linked to social media accounts such as Twitter, Instagram, and Snapchat, which means inappropriate messages can also be accompanied by inappropriate visual content.

## Can impact mental health

Anonymous apps have in the past been linked to causing teenage depression and suicide, as children ask more personal questions and find it hard to manage negative responses. Both Ask.fm and Sarahah received widespread publicity in the past for their role in facilitating harmful behaviour, with the latter eventually banned from the Apple and Google store after a successful petition to have it removed.

**NOS** National Online Safety  
#WakeUpWednesday

## Safety Tips

### Talk about the risks

It's important to educate your child about the risks associated with anonymous messaging apps and how other users might use it as a vehicle to send abusive or inappropriate messages. If your child is insistent on using Tellonym, explore it with them and discuss how it works and how they should use it. Always make sure they feel comfortable speaking to you about any concerns they have and that they can come to you if something upsets or worries them.

### Set language filters to very high

Tellonym allows users to set different language filter levels to help protect children against receiving any spam, offensive messages or being sexually harassed. If your child is using Tellonym, it's a good idea to set these to very high, at which point content will be filtered on 'what may not be appropriate' rather than 'what is presumably not appropriate' if just set to high.

### Use Custom Word Filter

Parents can add words to their children's custom word filter to exclude specific topics completely. If messages include that exact word, it gets instantly removed without further notice. This way you can control which messages your child receives. General harsh language is already filtered, so Tellonym recommends to add words that are connected to inappropriate messages that your child might receive.

### Report tells and block users

If your child receives any inappropriate messages, they can be reported directly to Tellonym on the app. Similarly, Tellonym has blocking mechanisms to exclude people you don't want your child to interact with. This removes their ability to see your child's posts and interact with them. Furthermore, you can block senders of individuals tells which will remove their ability to comment on anything further.

### Stick to the age rating

Tellonym requires users to be 17 years of age or older. This reflects the nature of content that is available on the app and what younger children might be exposed to. Children who are under the age limit require an adult to email Tellonym directly confirming they have been provided with permission to use the app.

### Keep personal profile private

When signing up with Tellonym, the profile page allows users to display a picture and enter their name, gender, phone number and email address. It also asks users to create a username. Given that all profiles on Tellonym are public, it's important to talk to your child about protecting their personal information and restricting the details they provide. The use of avatars and using randomly generated usernames are a good way to keep identities hidden.

## Meet our expert

Jonathan Taylor is an online safety, social media and online grooming expert who previously worked as a Covert Internet Investigator with the Metropolitan Police for over 10 years. He has worked extensively with both UK and international schools in delivering training and guidance around the latest online dangers, apps and platforms.



So this is the Tellonym app then?

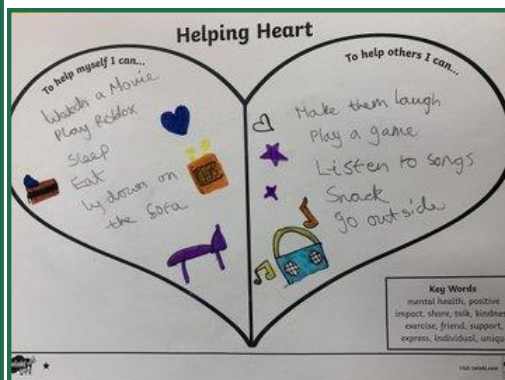
Pretty much!

[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) Twitter - @natonlinesafety Facebook - /NationalOnlineSafety Instagram - @nationalonlinesafety

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# In school this week...

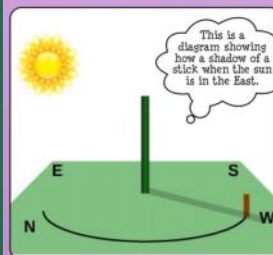


Year 5 have been as busy as ever this week, doing work on the 'Happiness Project, time travelling back to 1969 and writing newspaper reports on the Moon landings and investigating the movement of the earth and sun and how shadows change through the day. They are very much inspired by their space topic—it is great to see!



# What's a shadow

By: Isabelle and Faith



## DAILY NEWS APOLLO 11 SUCCESS

21<sup>st</sup> July 1969

Report By: Nathan

Yesterday three bold men launched at 9.32 am. Their names are Neil Armstrong Buzz Aldrin Michael Collins. They were the first brave men to go on the moon. They launched from Kennedy space centre on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 1969. They went because of this silly space race but they did collect moon rocks.



This amazing mission is going to be historic but something bad happened when they were going to the moon. Neil realised that they had 30 seconds of fuel to get to the moon!!! Luckily Armstrong landed them safely.

When they came back we got to ask Michael Collins some questions. "I was upset that Neil and Buzz got to go on the majestic moon" he groaned. We asked him one more – was it scary? "I was terrified for my crew mates and me."

We wish them a safe journey back to Earth.



When the bold trio landed on the moon they collected moon rocks and Buzz took pictures of Neil and himself. Then they went on Lunar Rover to search the moon. Neil wrote his daughters name then explored more of the mysterious moon and it was on a lunar Rover and on the last day Buzz and Neil had a race.

## MAYA NEWS MEN ON THE MOON

21<sup>st</sup> July 1969

Report by: Maya

History was made yesterday when 3 helpful astronauts flew to space and their names were Neil Armstrong Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins. The American astronauts began their mission on 16 of July from the Kennedy space centre from Florida. Four days later they landed on the moon. They were exploring the moon for other people.



These amazing heroes have been in space. Neil and Buzz were both standing on the moon. Michael was protecting the space ship so it doesn't fly away. Neil and Buzz were collecting moon rocks. This brave team go to the moon and one of put there daughter name on a flag. They landed on the moon and on the 26 of July 1969. Lots of people was involved. Luckily the USA arrived first because they didn't want the Russians to be first.

We spoke to Buzz Aldrin. We asked him what he did on the moon. He said "I was collecting moon rocks with Neil. We were also testing the gravity on the moon," whispered Buzz.

What these incredible humans have went through is really inspiring. We really wish they come home safe.

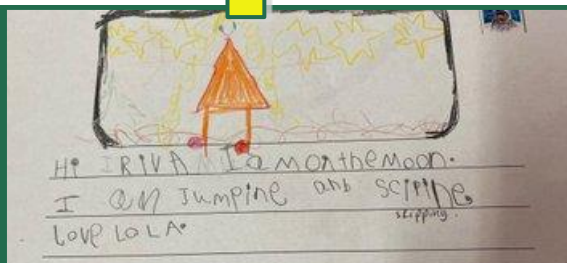




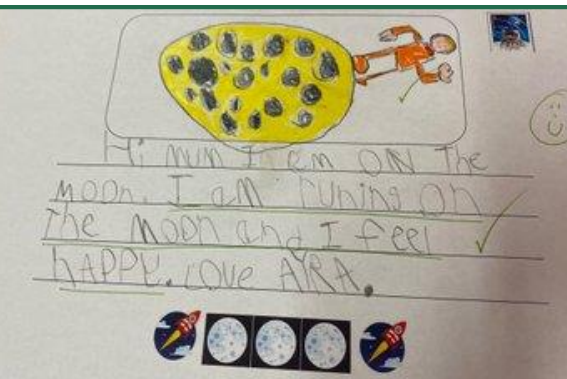


Another fantastic Forest School Session with Reception this week. They are really getting used to the outdoor learning and exploring the different items outside for them. Well done Reception!

# Reception

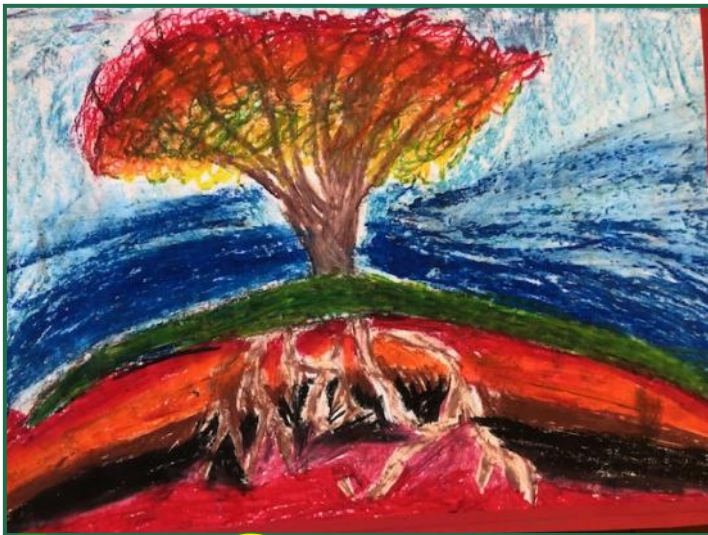


Year 1 have had a virtual visit from Zoolab this week as well as a real visit from Gillian at the CLC! What a busy week and the children have been working so hard on their writing too. You are all fabulous Year 1!



# Year 1





## Year 6

### Cast Away.

Best film ever! If you watch this buckle up because this film will throw you out of your chair. This is about a man who works for FedEx, he goes on a plane and it crashes. A man who is played by Tom Hanks - washes up on an island. After a while, a ball becomes his best friend. I mean isn't that ridiculous? I think this is one of the best films I have ever seen. I probably think that ages ten to 100 would like this. So for basically every age. This film is a must.

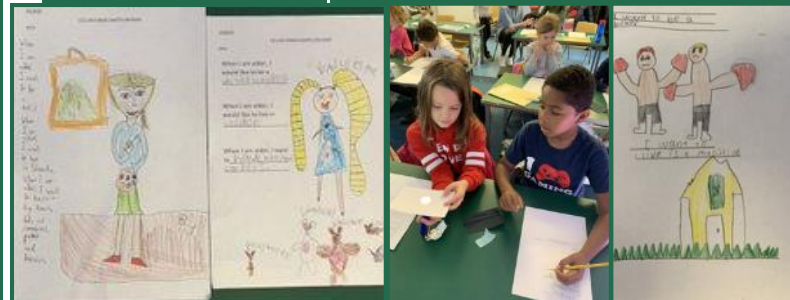
This film is a must and I think everybody would like it, especially if you like adventure and a good mystery. Definitely A. Must. I recommended this film to Lucia. I think she would like this as she's very adventures.

This week Y6 learnt about how the Aztecs and Maya worshipped the sun God as they knew how important the sun was for growing their crops. They went on to create their own Sun art to represent the light and shadow that the sun can bring. They also learnt about the Mayan afterlife belief system. The Mayan's believed that life was like a tree, the roots were their 'underworld' where unimportant or bad people went after death and the branches were the upper world (similar to the belief of Heaven). Some children chose to represent this in their art. In writing they have been exploring informal writing - Emaline wrote a brilliant informal movie review this week. Well done Y6.



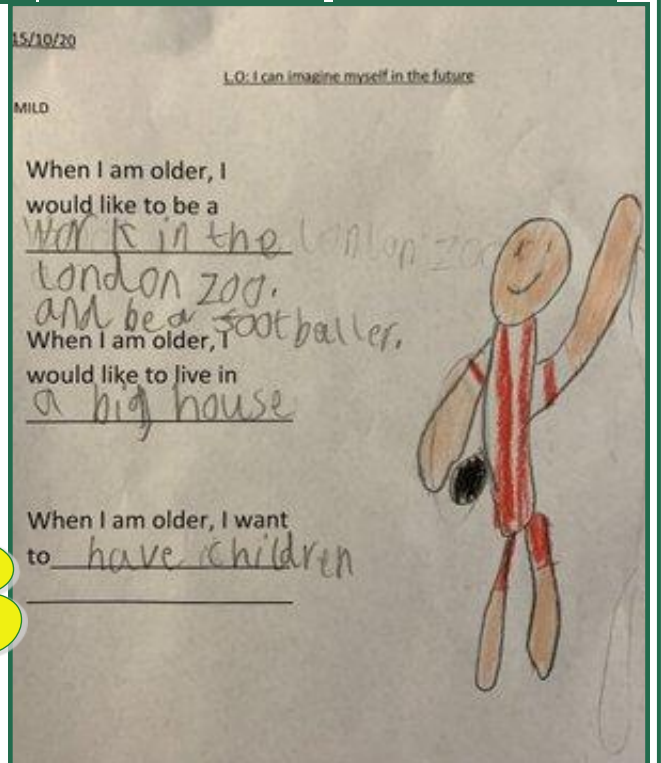


This week Year 2 have made their very own kaleidoscopes—they worked so hard, listening to all the instructions and the end results are fantastic.



## Year 3

Another hard working week from year 3—science experiments looking at reflection as well as some thoughtful work as part of the 'Happiness Project' imagining their future selves and their visions of the future. They even found time to fit in some art based on the Little Mermaid







Year 4



Nursery

A busy and creative week in Year 4. They finished off designing their own coat of arms as well as drawing Tudor portraits. They showed fabulous investigative skills in Science as they learnt all about condensation in an experiment with ice and warm water—they displayed great scientific observation skills. Their classroom is looking fantastic with their rich topic curriculum on display—we wish you could see it! Well done Year 4.



# Coronavirus: Weekly update from Camden Council

For the latest information and support from Camden Council and its partners, including updates to services:

- Visit [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus) – includes information in different languages
- Check the rolling newsfeed at [camden.gov.uk/coronavirusnews](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirusnews)
- Follow Twitter [@CamdenCouncil](https://twitter.com/CamdenCouncil)
- Speak to someone at the Council directly by calling **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**.



**SIGN UP** to the Council's coronavirus e-newsletter for regular service updates, news and support at [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates)

## CORONAVIRUS CASES ARE RISING: PLEASE FOLLOW THIS ADVICE

Coronavirus usually spreads when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks, spreading droplets from their mouth and nose onto another person's face.

You can also catch coronavirus by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your own mouth, nose or eyes. Prevent it spreading by following this advice:



Regularly wash your hands



Wear a face covering in indoor public spaces and please make sure it covers your nose and mouth. Remember that some people – including those with disabilities that aren't visible – are exempt from wearing face coverings



Keep 2 metres apart from people you don't live with



Don't socialise indoors or outdoors in groups of more than 6 people



Consider taking extra precautions when you visit vulnerable people.

Please remember that coronavirus can spread wherever you are – including when you visit the homes of loved ones. By following the above advice wherever you go, you can keep yourself, loved ones and your community safe.

## GOT SYMPTOMS? STAY HOME AND GET TESTED



High temperature



New, persistent cough



Loss of, or change to, sense of smell or taste

Request a test online at [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

**OR CALL 119**

For support to self-isolate, call the Council on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)**



With coronavirus cases continuing to rise across London and nationally, it's more important than ever that we all follow the current guidelines to keep each other safe.

Rising cases means that we could see additional restrictions introduced across London very soon. If this happens, we will communicate the changes to you so you know what is happening. We are also committed to making sure residents get the support they need to get through these difficult times. Please contact us if you need support – including help to self-isolate – on **020 7974 4444 (option 9)** or visit [camden.gov.uk/coronavirus](https://camden.gov.uk/coronavirus)

I want to thank everyone who has so far donated to help end Camden's digital divide via Camden Learning, the company we set up to work in partnership with our schools. It's crucial that our young people are not denied the online learning they desperately need during this time by not having access to the right technology. Find out more below and donate at [crowdfunder.co.uk/end-the-digital-divide-for-camden-pupils](https://crowdfunder.co.uk/end-the-digital-divide-for-camden-pupils)

**Councillor Georgia Gould, Leader of Camden Council**

## Camden libraries update

By Monday 19 October, all of Camden's libraries will be open for book browsing, access to computers, printing, scanning and photocopying.

All libraries have measures in place to keep staff and residents safe, including regular cleaning and social distancing between computers. Book browsing is limited to 20 minutes and visitors must wear face coverings, in line

with Government guidance.

Libraries will have dedicated displays of books by Black authors as part of Black History Season, and children's books for half-term.

Find out more and access Camden's digital library at [camden.gov.uk/libraries](https://camden.gov.uk/libraries)



## Camden closer to ending digital divide

In just three weeks, Camden Learning's Crowdfunder has raised over £35,000 to buy vital computers for Camden's most disadvantaged students.

Around 3,000 Camden pupils are without access to online learning at home.

Camden Learning is asking people to support the Crowdfunder to raise money to support schoolchildren to gain digital access if they are sent home due to coronavirus cases in their school or there is a local lockdown.

Donate at [crowdfunder.co.uk/end-the-digital-divide-for-camden-pupils](https://crowdfunder.co.uk/end-the-digital-divide-for-camden-pupils)



Any incident that is perceived by the victim or any other person to be racist, homophobic, transphobic, or due to a person's religion, belief, gender identity or disability may be a hate crime.

Despite the fact that people have been staying at home more during the pandemic, hate crime has sadly remained an issue both locally and nationally.

This week is National Hate Crime Awareness Week, and Camden Council is encouraging anyone who sees or experiences hateful behaviour to report it.

To report this behaviour you can call or visit the police, call the Council on **020 7974 4444**, or visit [camden.gov.uk/hate-crime](https://camden.gov.uk/hate-crime) and report to a partner organisation.

If you have been a victim of hate crime, there is support available – visit the Council's website for more information.

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