

Beyond Academic Achievement

Beyond the Individual

Beyond Selflessness



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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well and you are looking forward to half term with your children. We close for half term at the end of the school day on Thursday 24th October for all year groups apart from year 11, who will have their English Literature paper 2 mock examination on Friday 25th October. Once the exam is finished pupils will be allowed to leave. Students will be expected in school at 8.30am in full school uniform, with their exam starting at 9am; the duration of the exam is 1 hour 45 minutes.

Thank You

Thank you all for the generous donations towards our online fundraiser to support an ATAM family which has been impacted by the Spectrum Building fire in Dagenham. We have raised an incredible £1,599.00 within 2 weeks, which will support the family immensely in their time of need. If you would like to contribute, the JustGiving page is still open:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/atamacademypta?utm_term=aWGyRrAj5

Careers Fair: Year 12

On Wednesday 16th October many of our year 12 students attended a Careers Fair in Bishopsgate. This is part of our Post-16 Personal Development programme which aims to broaden the horizons of our students. Students were able to listen to a range of guest speakers from within the banking industry, as well as attend a CV clinic and network with professionals in a range of different industries.



Aspirational

Together

Advancement

Merits

ATAM Jack Petchey Award Winners

We would like to congratulate our outstanding students Alexis Tavares, Hana Omar, Avneet Bansal, Amandeep Kaur, Hayden Aaron-Smith, and Drini Palushi on receiving the prestigious Jack Petchey Awards. These awards celebrate their exceptional dedication, leadership, and positive contributions to the ATAM Academy community. Additional congratulations to our staff leader award recipient, Mandy Virk, for her inspiring commitment to supporting our students. We are incredibly proud of their achievements and the positive impact they have made on our school.



Weduc- Reach More Parents App

As parents are aware we have transitioned away from ParentMail for both communication and payments. To stay up-to-date on school announcements and make lunch payments conveniently, please download the new app: **Weduc - Reach More Parents**.

Downloading Weduc:

- Download the app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Search for "Weduc - Reach More Parents".

Need Help?

If you require any assistance accessing the app, please don't hesitate to email us at info@atamacademy.com. We're happy to help!

Lunch Payments:

We recommend ensuring your child's account has at least £2.35 to cover the cost of lunch, daily. You can top up their account directly through the Weduc app.

By using Weduc, you can access:

- School announcements and news
- Important updates and reminders
- Lunch payment options
- Interactive school calendar
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Parental Support

Finally, I would like to remind all parents to show respect for our frontline staff. There have been some recent incidents of raised voices in the reception area, and I am requesting for conversations to take place in a calm and professional manner. I am sure you will agree with me, that ATAM staff come to work to support the education of our pupils and we will always endeavour to support parents with any questions or concerns they have.

Have a lovely weekend and half term when it arrives.

Kindest regards,

Mr. C. Steed

Principal

