Spa Camberwell, Southampton Way, SE5 7EW A special school for pupils with autism



13th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers.

We've had a wonderful first full week at Spa Camberwell. We've seen lots of great work in classes with everyone getting back in the swing of being at school.

Parent Session

There is a session for parents and carers of year 11 students at 9.30am on Thursday 19th September to talk about KS5 transitions.

We will be offering a number of other sessions for parents and carers very soon and you will receive information about the dates and topics soon.

School Information

Our website has lots of useful information. You can see all our policies there, including our updated Safeguarding Policy. If you need translations or paper copies do get in touch with Farzana. The designated Safeguarding Lead for Spa Camberwell is Erin McCarthy and the Deputy Designated Lead is Rian. Do speak with either of us about any safeguarding issues.

The times of the school day are:

Primary: 9.30am - 3.00pm Secondary: 9.00am - 3.15pm

The gates are opened each morning at 8.55 for secondary pupils and 9.25 for primary. Please make sure your child arrives on time so they are here for all their learning. If your child is unable to come to school please call the office to let us know and we will check if there is anything you need.

Short Breaks

Information about weekend and after school sessions can be found here https://eequ.org/southwarkshortbreaks Do keep checking this page regularly as new things will be added as they come up.

Weather

Over the past week we have had very mixed weather and we understand that some pupils find it difficult to regulate their body temperature. Please ensure your child comes into school with a jumper and/or a jacket at this time of year. If your child needs support around this then please do let me, Rian, Beth or Jenny know and we can prepare some visual strategies to use at home to help your child. Please do also ensure that your child's name is in jumpers and jackets so we can make sure everyone has the correct items.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Erin McCarthy
Head of School

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