SCS Newsletter

7th November 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see many of you for Family Learning this week, and the children enjoyed welcoming family members in to their classrooms. The feedback from families has been positive and we we look forward to the next Family Learning Week in January.

We are thrilled to announce that 9 of our pupils won the Jack Petchey Foundation Award for their personal triumphs and positive contribution to the community and were celebrated in a ceremony at The Shaw Theatre on Tuesday 4th November. The winners were Aisha, Fabeeha, Lamis, Muzalifa, Abdul, Arif, Harun, James and Tahmid, all of whom came away with medals and certificates. It was a proud evening for the young people, their families and the school staff who attended.

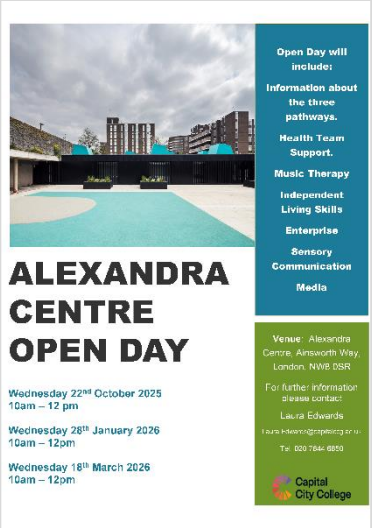
Next week, there will be no Family Coffee Morning – we are hosting a learning conference for 90 school practitioners from across the country who are keen to learn from our provision. However, we will ensure there are additional workshops and events planned this half term for families to engage with.

A reminder that we encourage and support families with children in Year 9 and above to explore options for future college placements – see below for a list of dates for visit days for colleges. These visits are facilitated by our independent Connexions careers advisor Anne-Marie. Please email anne-marie.robins2@camden.gov.uk if you have any queries or would like to confirm your place on any of the visits.

Date	College
Tuesday 11th November 2025	**City of Westminster College - Maida Vale**
Wednesday 12th November 2025	**Barnet and Southgate College** (Southgate)
Saturday 22nd November 2025	**Hackney Community College**
January 2026 *(date to be confirmed)*	**Kennet West Vocational Centre – Maida Hill**
Thursday 22nd January 2026	**Capital City College Group – Kings Cross Campus (Formerly Westminster Kingsway College)**
Please email Anne-Marie Robins anne-marie.robins2@camden.gov.uk if you would like to attend.	

Yours Sincerely,

Syra Sowe
Principal (Interim)



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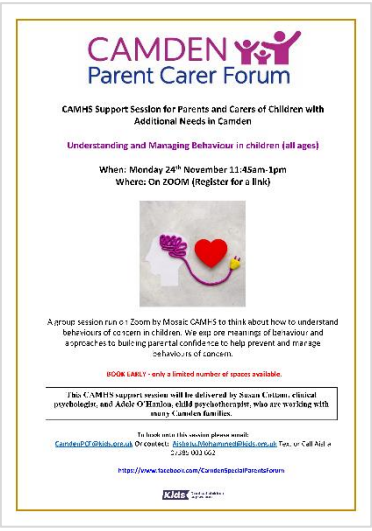

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CAMDEN Parent Carer Forum

AUTUMN TERM Calendar 2025

Welcome to our AUTUMN Term Calendar of events, workshops and meetings for any parent, carer in Camden with a child or young person (0- 25 years) with special needs. Whether you are seeking guidance, looking to share your experiences or simply hoping to connect with other parents or carers, our calendar has something for everyone. Please join us!

Coffee Mornings are a chance to meet other parents for a chat & to share advice and info.
Walk and Talks are relaxed walks on Hampstead Heath and a chance to get together with other parents, have a cup of coffee along the way and just talk about anything and everything.
Workshops are held each term jointly with other services and agencies on various subjects.
Forum Meetings are when we get together as parents with different professionals from services in and around Camden – ask questions, get updates and give feedback.

If you would like to attend any of the events on our calendar below, request a zoom link for our online workshops, find out more information or to join our membership and receive regular updates directly - please get in touch:

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We are also on Facebook – www.facebook.com/CamdenSpecialParentsForum Twitter @CamdenSPForum and IG @CamdenPCF Please do connect with us!

November

4 Tue	Tour of Charlie Ratchford Court (Extra care scheme) 11am-12pm, Chalk farm - Registration required
11 Tue	Forum meeting, 10:30am-12:30pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
17 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm, @ Hampstead Heath.
18 Tue	Movement, Relaxation & Lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH.
24 Mon	Understanding and Managing Behaviour Workshop with CAMHS all ages, 11:45am-1pm Online register for link.
26 Wed	Parent Carer Forum Breakfast Club, 10:30am-11:30am @ Agar Children's centre & Family Hub (NW1 9SU).

December

1 Mon	'Lunch and Learn' with the Forum Team, 12.30-1.30pm Online register for link.
2 Tue	Movement, Relaxation & Lunch 12pm-2pm @ Kentish Town Congregational Church, Kelly Street, NW1 8PH
3 Wed	Annual Review Workshop with SENDIASS, 10.30am-12:30pm @Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.
8 Mon	Walk and Talk, 10:15am-12:30pm, @ Hampstead Heath.
9 Tue	Forum winter wind down, 12pm-2pm @ Greenwood Centre, Kentish Town.

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