

It's been a great return to the academy this term, with students performing brilliantly at multiple sports fixtures, in Matilda auditions, through homework and in their lessons. Students have adapted well to our new expectations relating to healthy eating. Thank you for supporting your children to get this right.

This week our Year 8 boys' football team had a brilliant 8-6 win against Rokeby, while our newly formed netball teams played valiantly against Bobby Moore but didn't see wins this time. A brilliant cohort of young mathematicians also took part in the UKMT IMC Maths Challenge.

Year 11 have just two weeks left until their second round of mock exams begin, and Year 9 have started beginning to prepare for their GCSE option choices. We look forward to welcoming parents of Year 9 students to Options Evening on Thursday. This is a crucial event to be at; please do make every effort to be there. Next week's sports fixtures include Kurling, Basketball and Girls' Football. We look forward to hearing about the scores!

Looking ahead to the end of this half term, we have great plans in place for our Expressive Arts Enrichment Day and Year 9 careers day. Year 7 and 8 students will choose from visits to an art gallery, dance, drama and poetry workshops or music rehearsals. We have some brilliant professionals booked to come in and work with students including the [Royal Academy of Dance](#) and the poet [Maureen Onwunali](#).

Thank you as always for your support for your child and the academy. If you have any questions or would like to catch up, please do send us an email or catch me at the end of the day when I'm on duty at the crossing by the entrance to the school.

**Emily Boxer, Principal**

### Upcoming dates for your diary:

- **9th – 13th Feb** – Year 11 Mocks; Speaking and Practical Assessments
- **11th Feb** – Kings Girls Robotics Challenge Hack Day (full day)
- **12th Feb** – Expressive Arts Experience Day Year 7 and 8. Careers Day Year 9.
- **12th and 13th Feb** – Year 11 Food Tech Exams All Day.
- **16th – 20th Feb** – Half Term Holiday and Year 11 Intervention
- **23rd Feb – 6th March** – Year 11 mock exams
- **5th March** – Year 8 Romeo and Juliet trip to the Globe Theatre
- **11th March** – Final GCSE Drama scripted practical exam
- **20th March** – INSET Day

### Events this week:

- **2nd Feb** – Year 8+9 Netball fixture vs Little Ilford
- **3rd Feb** – Newham Girls Football vs Brampton and Year 9 boys football vs Stratford
- **4th Feb** – Kings Girls Robotics Challenge Hack Day (full day)
- **5th Feb** – Year 9 Options Evening (15:30 – 17:30)
- **6th Feb** – Year 9 DTP & Men ACWY Vaccinations (09:00)

### Meet the Staff:



**Anders Ervik**  
**Teacher of Music**

I wanted to work at Oasis Academy Silvertown because of how passionate the kids are about music, and how ingrained music is into the culture of the school. I was so excited to share my passion about music with the students and help them develop their musicianship and give them opportunities to grow as musicians and young people.

One thing some people don't know about me is I auditioned for Swedish Idol when I was 18 and got to meet the real jury. I unfortunately did not get further than that, but it was still a really fun experience to see the behind the scenes of how those sorts of shows get put together.

### Reminders/Useful Links:

- Please complete the parental consent form on MCAS. Instructions [here](#).
- To ensure your child can participate in daytime Academy trips without individual forms each time, please complete the parental consent form on the MCAS app.
- General enquiries: [office@oasissilvertown.org](mailto:office@oasissilvertown.org)
- Concerns/complaints [form](#).
- Lunch time and after school clubs [details](#)