



Mr. Ishamar Blake, Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journeys of our pupils embarking on new adventures as we celebrate another successful academic year at TCES North West London.

Our Year 11 and Post 16 pupils have had a busy exams period, sitting more exams than ever before. Notably, this year marked the first time that pupils sat both BTEC and GCSE exams, providing them with the opportunity to pursue the path that aligns best with their future aspirations.

In another milestone achievement, we are thrilled to celebrate the first-ever pupil within TCES to achieve a perfect score of 100% in their Functional Skills Level One English exam.

Our Year 11 and Post 16 pupils are well-prepared for their future careers. This year they actively participated in a range of vocational workshops, work experience programs, and other activities designed to introduce them to the world of work. These valuable experiences will undoubtedly serve them well in their future endeavours.

As we bid farewell to our graduating students, our biggest-ever graduating cohort, we are reminded of the growth they have undergone during their time here. We do not doubt that they are well-prepared for the challenges that lie ahead, and we take immense pride in knowing that they will continue to make us proud.

TCES North West London looks forward to welcoming back our returning students for the new academic year and is excited to embark

on another year of learning, growth, and achievements.

Once again, thank you for being an essential part of our school's success. Your supportive partnership makes all the difference.

Warm regards

Mr Ishamar Blake

Headteacher

Key dates

- **Monday 4th September – INSET Day**
- **Tuesday 5th September – Pupil Induction Day**
- **Wednesday 6th September – Start of term for pupils**
- **School calendar can be found here:**

TCES Football Tournament

TCES held its annual inter-school football tournament at Brentwood Centre, Wednesday 24th May. Teams from TCES North West London, TCES Create in the Community, and TCES East London competed in rounds, qualifying for the final. These annual competitions offer TCES pupils an opportunity to connect with their peers, build relationships, encourage leadership skills and work together in a competitive setting.



Encouraged by a vocal crowd, teams from TCES East London school and TCES North West London school contested tight finals in both age groups, with TCES North West London narrowly winning both, to take the trophies home.

To celebrate our pupils, medals were presented to each team member and individual trophies to the 'players of the matches' in recognition of their participation and success in the competition.

It was a huge success, and we look forward to our next annual Football Tournament in 2024! Congratulations to all the teams, as well as to TCES North West London School for winning the overall competition.



TCES Celebration Day

TCES held its annual 'Celebration Day' at Lambourne End Centre, Tuesday 20th June. All schools and services participated in a series of team-building activities throughout the day.

It was eventful and competitive where our pupils demonstrated common themes of leadership, perseverance, communication, teamwork and building relationships. It was a great experience for everyone to participate and support one another.

It was a pleasure to see our pupils build and support each other. One of our TCES community values is that **'We never give up!'**. We always encourage our pupils to show positive attitudes and mindsets in what we do and when working together.

Our CEO and Proprietor, Thomas Keaney gave a speech to honour our pupils and staff to highlight their achievements for the day. To celebrate our pupils, medals were presented to each individual and trophies for recognising their achievements.

Huge thanks to Lambourne End Centre for having us. Well done to everyone, as well as to Create in the Community for winning the 'Celebration Day 2023' title for the 'Overall Champions' award.

It was a huge success, and we look forward to Celebration Day 2024!



Spanish Delicacies

Two GCSE Spanish pupils were rewarded with a trip to showcase their Spanish-speaking skills. It was a fantastic day, both returned full after a great day. They deserved it! They were a little shy at first but did all their ordering in Spanish, and it was lovely to see how vocally confident they have become by overcoming those awkward moments.

They were chaperoned by our Spanish teacher, Neena Raveneau. Our pupils had a memorable and rewarding experience, and such opportunities can leave a lasting impression on their language skills and overall development. We will continue to encourage our pupils to build



on their Spanish proficiency and explore more opportunities to practice using their Spanish language skills in the future.

NWL sixth form student attends the British Horse Society CLTH Luncheon

On June 30th, the Changing Lives Through Horses (CLTH) program held a high-profile lunch at the Worshipful Company of Saddlers' Hall in London. The event provided valuable insights into the CLTH program's therapeutic support for children with additional needs and its role in promoting learning through work experience and life skills. Leo, a participant at the Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre, made excellent progress and shared his experience at a BHS event.

Leo was an influential ambassador for the Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre and TCES, influencing his career path and personal guidance. His experience was later communicated to fellow pupils and teachers, paving the way for TCES pupils to access similar CLTH program experiences.

Mary-Joy, the manager of WSPC, was impressed by Leo's performance at a recent small BHS event where he spoke about what the CLTH program meant to him and its impact. Leo spoke, with enthusiasm, and provided an accurate account of the course without any prompting. Mary-Joy felt proud of him and saw it as a testament to his growth and development.

"Leo has been an influential ambassador representing the TCES group at the event. He displayed a high level of interest, was well-behaved and spoke eloquently with presenters and made relevant queries

as possibilities from the event. At the event, the experience gained by Leo was later communicated to his fellow pupils and teachers. This motivating experience paves the way for other TCES pupils to access similar CLTH programme experiences."

TCES, Careers Lead, Niota Cover



NWL Graduation Day

We recently had an unforgettable graduation ceremony at TCES North West London, where we celebrated the accomplishments of our exceptional students. It was a joyous occasion filled with pride, laughter, and tears



of happiness. Seeing our graduates confidently step into the next chapter of their lives filled us with immense pride. The event marked the culmination of their hard work and determination, and we are excited to witness the bright futures that await them.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 and we wish them all the success and happiness in the future.



Family Council hosts their First Cross-Company Lunch

On Wednesday 12th July 2023, TCES held its first inaugural cross-company family council lunch, marking an important milestone for our organisation. Parents and carers from various schools and services came together to partake in a delightful 3-course lunch, providing them with an opportunity to reflect on their experiences with the family council over the past year. Events like these provide a valuable opportunity for parents and carers to connect, share their experiences, and contribute to the improvement of services and support within the organisation.



Our family council has created a strong network of support, allowing individuals to connect, share their challenges, and celebrate their successes together.

Parents and carers of all TCES pupils are welcome to join their school or service's Family Council, in which they can actively participate in all elements of their child's school life and connect with other parents/carers of complex ASC, SEND, or SEMH pupils. For more information view [here](#).

JOIN THE FAMILY COUNCIL

- **Get involved.**
- **Make a difference.**
- **Have a voice.**

TCES is committed to safeguarding vulnerable children and young people and safeguarding is the responsibility of us all.

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