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## Latest News

### LAE Tottenham's Student Election

A total of 41 students applied for the positions of President and Vice President at LAE Tottenham. The process for applying consisted of a written application and interview which was then followed by whole school hustings where candidates shared their motivations in applying for the roles.

Although the election process was entirely virtual this year, the applications and interviews were of an exceptionally high standard which is a testament to the ambition of so many of our students. In an incredible result, votes were tied and therefore, we are pleased to announce LAE Tottenham's first Co-Presidents, Casano and Rachael from 'Robinson' tutor group. When asked why she applied for the role, Rachael, stated:

"I want to make our sixth form experience the best it can possibly be by amplifying the thoughts and opinions of students. There are so many things happening at the moment which can be stressful, upsetting and hard. I think it's important to recognise these things and truly process them before looking at the positives and adapting. I am a person who understands the bad things, the good things and strives to produce the best outcome. Therefore, being president was something I knew I would thrive at."

Additionally, I want to make sure that concerns voiced from the student body are dealt with effectively and everyone has a fair opportunity to be heard. I am excited for the change Casano and I will make with the backing of the student body!"

# Photography Competition

## The Photography Movement

The cliché 'a picture tells a thousand words' is so familiar, few of us perhaps stop to wonder if the 'words' in question are those of the picture's observer, its creator, or both. The idea of using photography as a medium for expressing our feelings has never been more important than during this Pandemic, and this is the inspiration behind a National Exhibition from 'The Photography Movement', asking young people to submit photographic images that may help to represent how they are feeling.

The exhibition received over 22,000 submissions from across the country, and Truong from 'Royal Holloway' tutor group, one of LAE Tottenham's Year 12 students, has been selected to feature in the exhibition; one of only 83 photographs!

The exhibition launched on Monday 15th February with a digital gallery on the [Show and Tell website](#) and the [IDS picturedesk](#), with such a fantastic range of inspiring photographs from young people. Well done Truong!



## LAET Student Podcasts

Due to the national lockdown, students may be finding it harder to connect with one another than before. As a result, the LAET Podcasts have been launched in Year 12, providing an opportunity for all students to have their voices heard and to talk directly with their community about the things that matter the most to them.

So far, four exceptional podcasts have been launched, 'Talk of the Town', 'Make it Make Sense', 'Keeping Up with the TL', and 'The Nameless Podcast', run by students, for students. Tehya from 'Robinson' tutor group and Lauryn from 'Durham' tutor group gave a detailed breakdown about their podcast saying: “‘Keeping up with the TL’ is a podcast series that aims to discuss and tackle controversial topics within our society as young adults; providing various perspectives to challenge our minds and open us to other views which we may not agree with.”

As the name says, we (Tehya and Lauryn) are keeping up with trending topics on the Twitter timeline that should be addressed.

Future episodes may include special guests who we feel will provide a point of view that is reflective of a large part of our population in society. Our first episode of this season was focused on gender roles within marriage, with a focus on celebrity relationships and aired on Monday 8th February 2021."

## The Tottenham Phoenix

### **The Tottenham Phoenix has ignited!**

The Tottenham Phoenix is LAET's student magazine, written and organised by ambitious and enterprising students who work on each of the three sections of the magazine. The section "This is Tottenham" is where thought-provoking articles and opinions are shared (Editors in Chief are Tulin from 'Heythrop' tutor group and Lauryn from 'Durham' tutor group).

"Tottenham's Our Canvas" covers a wide range of topics related to the arts & entertainment sector (Editors in Chief are Bela from 'Open' tutor group & Samirah from 'Manchester' tutor group).

Finally, "The Tottenham Journal of Science", is a student academic journal which publishes original research and literature reviews (Editors in Chief are Alexandra from 'Robinson' tutor group & Amanda from 'Queen Mary' tutor group).

The team consists of 35 editorial team members across the three sections of the Tottenham Phoenix; 436 Instagram followers; 13 articles and reviews; 5 academic journal articles published in the first volume of The Tottenham Journal of Science with two in the process of being peer-reviewed.

A photography competition took place which had 21 entries in addition to a short story competition which is ongoing. The team also held a debate "Is Valentine's Day Overrated?" as well as two science talks with 126 attendees across these events, including a number of students from other schools who joined The Tottenham Journal of Science talk on "Mathematics, Zombies and COVID-19".



# Twitter Highlights

You Retweeted

Tottenham Hotspur @SpursOfficial · Feb 16

We're holding an online auction to fund mental health support for @LaeTottenham students.

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Up for grabs:

■ ■ @MoussaSissoko's signed and match-worn shirt v Brentford.

⌚ #HeungMinSon ⚽'s signed and match-worn boots v Arsenal.

#THFC ⚽ #COYS



Online auction to provide mental health support to local students

[tottenhamhotspur.com](https://tottenhamhotspur.com)

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LAE Tottenham @LaeTottenham · Feb 11

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Congratulations to Y12 student Truong N who has been selected to feature in a national exhibition called 'Show and Tell', selected from over 22,000 submissions!

The exhibition will launch on Monday 15th February with a digital gallery. See below!



Exhibition - The Photography Movement

At the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, we invited 10-18 year olds from across the UK to practice their photography skills and bring their ...

[thephotographymovement.com](https://thephotographymovement.com)



# Looking Ahead

Date	Year Group	Details
Tuesday 02 March 5:30-7:30pm	Year 12	Highgate Careers Fair
Wednesday 03 March 6-7pm	Open to all	Highgate is Here - Bridging the Gap: disadvantage, the pandemic and our plans
Thursday 04 March 5-8pm	Year 12	Parents' evening and UCAS launch
Saturday 13 March 9am-4pm	Prospective students	Interview day
Saturday 27 March 9am-4pm	Prospective students	Interview day

