



Latest News

Allianz Global Investors Internship

Congratulations to Frederick from 'Warwick' tutor group and Hasan from 'Heythrop' tutor group, who both won the essay competition run by Allianz Global Investors. Both students will now take part in an exclusive LAE Tottenham internship opportunity.

The internship will give these students the chance to shadow a full time Allianz employee for two weeks in the summer, giving the students a flavour of the investment industry.

When asked about this amazing opportunity, Frederick from Warwick tutor group said: "We heard of the opportunity during an assembly whilst in remote learning, and both myself and Hasan were intrigued by the task which was given.

We were asked to create a portfolio containing a variety of different industries we would choose to invest in, given the current economic climate. The task required us to do a lot of research, in order to gain a general understanding of how the pandemic has impacted different industries. We look forward to gaining a deeper understanding of this industry at Allianz Global Investors."



Speakers and Events

David Lammy's Digital Surgery

On Thursday 13th May, Year 13 students attended their first ever 'digital surgery' with David Lammy. The programme, run by The Politics Project, seeks to connect young people remotely with their representatives in a meaningful way which will encourage their future political engagement.

As part of their personal development programme, students had prepared for the session by researching Lammy's background and career, as well as carefully drafting challenging questions. The event itself was a huge success; delivered remotely and live streamed to the whole cohort. Twelve students representing each form group asked some extremely probing questions on topics ranging from the government response to COVID, to the future of private schools, as well as David's priorities.

The students really enjoyed the opportunity to set the agenda for this event and were grateful that their local MP engaged with them in such an open and honest manner. Students and staff look forward to running further digital surgeries in the future.



Stitch & Sew Club

'Stitch and Sew' is a new club, run by the LAET Art Department in which students have been enjoying getting to know both simple and more complicated stitches and needle work.

Lead teacher of Art, Ms Honess said: "We hope that during our time together we will be able to design and create a collaborative tapestry that captures some of the student experiences from this pandemic.

Working together to create something collective can be a cathartic experience, and the students are certainly enjoying the calm that sewing can bring, except perhaps when threading the needle for the umpteenth time!"



The Tottenham Phoenix

It has been another busy month at the Tottenham Phoenix with a debate held on the question of whether 'inequality is a necessary evil' and a further six articles posted on the digital magazine's website. Currently, the editors and organisers of this student led magazine are holding a short story competition and have grand plans for work with our local Tottenham community.

Additionally, the team have launched a project to share the advice, opinions and experiences of current LAE Tottenham students and alumni with prospective LAET students through the new "Dear Future Student" section which can be accessed [here](#).

Paymentsense Coding Workshop

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On Thursday 20th May, Year 12 students had the privilege of visiting Paymentsense's offices in Paddington for a coding workshop as part of the co-curricular and careers programme at LAE Tottenham.

The day provided an interactive experience of the workplace and students were tasked with building a superhero website, which they all expertly presented. They also had the chance to meet the founders of Paymentsense, Jan Farrarons and George Karibian. The feedback below shows how thoroughly students enjoyed the experience of being in such a vibrant environment.

"I'm delighted that I attended the trip to Paymentsense, as it has widened my knowledge and deepened my interest in Computer Science, especially coding.

Thank you so much for this opportunity!"

"One of the best parts of the day was working together as a team whilst creating our websites.

It was a great day. I've definitely developed my programming knowledge and I was able to learn more about future opportunities."

"The Paymentsense trip was a very fun and educational experience. It allowed me to practice my programming in HTML, CSS and JavaScript, which are important languages to know when studying Computer Science. Overall, it was a great environment."

"The trip gave me insight into being in a workplace as a developer.

I really enjoyed the project we worked on as part of the day. I was also able to learn new skills and techniques in CSS (Cascading Style Sheets)."

Tottenham Community Press

Congratulations to Giovanni from 'Durham' tutor group and Baaba from 'De Montfort' tutor group, whose poetry has been featured in the Tottenham Community Press!

Welcome to Tottenham by Giovanni

Welcome to Tottenham.

Where we wake up to the smell of 'Chick King',
mixed with the odour of the corpse from the night
before.

Where we cover our blood-stained streets with
dried up gum,
Where kids have holes in their last pairs of shoes,
Where daddy left mummy and mummy's left
poor.

Welcome to Tottenham.

Where if you look like me then it's harder for you,
Where everybody's equal unless they're darker
than you.

Where the police see colour before they see the
crime,
Where children get stopped and searched and
aren't allowed to ask why.

Welcome to Tottenham.

Where the drug addicts sit at the back of the
149.

Where education and sports are the only ways to
shine.

Where we ride around on stolen scooters,
Where we can't afford tuition so the streets are
our tutors.

Welcome to Tottenham.

I love, but I hate my home,
I still listen to the voicemails of my dead peers in
my phone,
I live in a nightmare. I had to learn how to dream,
I'm afraid to open up because you won't survive
if you're weak.

Welcome to Tottenham. The devil's playground...

What is your Tottenham? by Baaba

For some, it's black or white, right or wrong,
left or right.

But the reality is that at each end of the
spectrum - there's a box that we're placed
in;

a tight unmovable phenomena we are
forced to be subdued under.

No space for categories of grey, an array of
illumination extinguished gradually.

In spite of the fact that our existence is
beautifully hued in stripes of mosaic
chromatism, tinted by our narratives, seeds
sowed into the soil of our ambience.

These brilliant differences make us all who we
are, celebrating them launches a collage of
cultures, backgrounds and creativity. That is
what my Tottenham is - the body of LAET.

Filled with a kaleidoscope of people, deep
mystery, entwined in the veins of our history.
Carrying a legacy in the depth of our bellies,

a fountain of knowledge allowing us to be
the people we are called to be.

A dynasty of kings and queens, sixteen to
nineteen, in hopes of inspiring, we endeavour
to reflect and uphold the image of the
community we are shaping.

I once heard a great man say - "The road to
success is not a straight line, instead it's more
like a squiggly line with many twists and turns"
- I must say, I have never heard anything
more accurate.

Twitter Highlights

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New Schools Network @theNSN · May 17

The collaboration between @spursofficial and @LaeTottenham is a fantastic example of an active partnership to support young people in the community.

Last week #THFC Midfielder @hojbjerg23 spoke with LAET to raise the profile of #MentalHealthAwareness. 🙌

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Tottenham Hotspur @SpursOfficial · May 15

An open and honest conversation about mental health with @hojbjerg23 and local students in Tottenham...

@LaeTottenham

#MentalHealthAwarenessWeek



An honest conversation about mental health with Pierre-Emile Hojbjerg
[youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

34 replies 50 retweets 722 likes

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Michael Abiodun Olatokun FRSA @ab1odun · May 10

Really enjoyed speaking to @LaeTottenham students about rights, political participation and anti-racism earlier today. Thank you for having me!



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Looking Ahead

Date	Year Group	Details
Monday 31 May – Friday 04 June	All Students	Half Term
Friday 11 June 7- 8:15pm	Public Event	Chrysalis East Presents: 'Black Owned Business: Surviving a Pandemic'
Monday 28 & Tuesday 29 June	Prospective Students	Taster Days
Wednesday 30 June 4-7pm	Year 12	Parents' Evening