



Westminster Academy is short-listed for national award; TES Outstanding Sporting Initiative or Partnership

Westminster Academy has been short-listed for the Times Educational Supplement's School Awards for Outstanding Sporting Initiative or Partnership.

We are one of only six schools short-listed in the country and the only school in London for this category.

The winners will be announced on 8 July in a glamorous ceremony at the Park Lane Hilton.

Westminster Academy was short-listed because of its commitment to addressing the needs of our student community by creating

opportunities for every member of the Academy to enjoy physical activities including students, staff and parents.

Mr David Gorton, Curriculum Co-ordinator for PE expressed his delight by saying " We drew on the expertise of everyone in the Academy, and have been able to make a profound difference to the lives of the students at the Academy. As a 2012 Olympic Get Set School, we are pleased to be contributing to the Olympic legacy and we anticipate an abundance of opportunities linked to the Olympics and Paralympics next year."



Mohammad Al-Mhana showing his skill at cricket

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL MS BORA



Principal Smita Bora with students

In this newsletter, I am delighted to be giving you details

of our parent governor recruitment overleaf. I am also thrilled at the continuation of so many wonderful events that have been taking place at WA, including the Year 6 Induction Day, an appearance on Daybreak TV, a Year 10 Study Skills workshop and the Year 9 Young Philanthropist Institute's event to name a few.

Year 11 students have now finished their examinations but parents are reminded that other students should be

continuing with their reading and revision every night. This includes completing extra work on Thursday 30th June when 40 teachers will be striking. Key Stage 3 students should stay at home but Key Stage 4 and 5 students may be directed to come into the Academy to finish off work with teachers who are not striking -parents will receive a phone call if this is the case. There will also be a visit to the WeRead event at University College School.

Westminster Academy is calling for Parent Governors!

Recently, the Academy has been delighted with the number of parents who have been playing a larger part in the education of their children. We have also held two very successful coffee mornings which were well attended. Some of you have asked about parent governors. Although I asked for expressions of interest last year, only one parent responded.

If you are a parent/carer of a child at Westminster Academy, you can be a parent governor. Governing Body meetings are held from 6.00 – 8.00 pm at the Academy and they cover many issues ranging from strategy to curriculum and finance.

Are you interested in becoming a parent governor?

Do you know another parent who would make a good parent governor?

If so, please return the nomination slip below by 9.00 am on **Wed 13th July 2011**.

All nominations must be seconded by another parent.

You can nominate yourself.

We currently have two vacancies so, if there are more than two nominations, we will need to hold a parents' election.

Name of parent/carer nominated: _____

Signature of person nominated: _____

Name of student at Westminster Academy: _____

Year Group: _____

Seconded by (Name of another parent/carer): _____

Signature of other parent: _____

Name of student: _____

Year Group: _____

Short statement about prospective parent governor (no more than 100 words):