

WHAT IS OUR PURPOSE?

Aristotle believed that everything has a purpose and called this purpose *telos*. The word can mean 'intent,' but it can also mean the inherent purpose of each thing. For example, chairs are for sitting on, buses for driving and commuting and pens for writing with. Aristotle believed that the *telos* of a human is happiness, through fulfilment of human potential. Achieving human potential is, according to Aristotle, related to moral and intellectual excellence. This is why we are continuously striving for our students to want to learn and to do the right thing. I have been so proud of our students who do this on a daily basis and particularly our new 'Green Team' who have been working with the Student Council to learn more about the causes and impacts of climate change to make adaptations to our school environment - both intellectually and morally excellent!

L. Swaine, Headteacher

EBS CHESS WINNER!

Congratulations to Peter D. in Year 12 who, after a competitive finals play-off, is the EBS Chess Champion for 2019! Impressively, the two runners up for this year are both students in Year 7. The final scores were:

1st	Peter D.	10 points
2nd	Jai M.	8 points
3rd	Kai S.	6 points

Chess Club is on Wednesday lunch-times in Rm 327. Will you be the next Chess Champion?

C. Parsons, Chess Guru



CHESS LEADERS, ALEX & SONNY PRESENT THE TROPHY



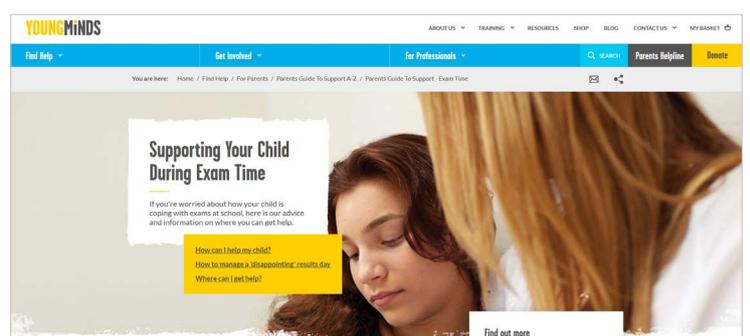
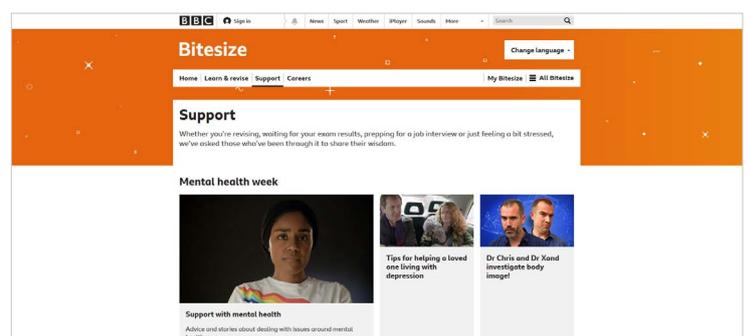
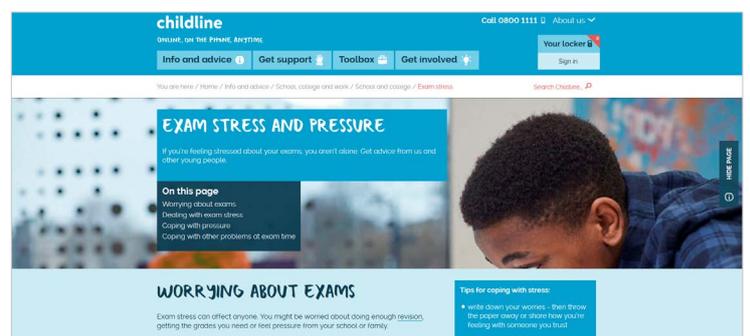
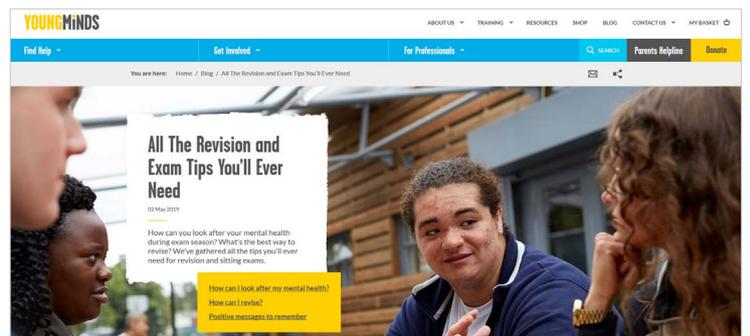
ALEX PRESENTS CERTIFICATES TO JAI & KAI



EBS CHESS CHALLENGE WINNERS 2019

DEALING WITH EXAM STRESS!

Exam time is upon us and can be a very stressful time for young people. Listed below are links to key websites that may be helpful to parents and students, covering a wide range of tips to keep mentally healthy. Please click on the screenshots below to access the websites:





The Year 7 Football Team recently became champions at a 5-a-side tournament involving 12 other schools. The boys had to play five group games to determine their final placing for the last matches, and were victorious in every game; conceding only one goal! They were drawn against London Academy in the final, who were tough opponents and had also gone unbeaten in the group stage. The boys were brilliant, coming out as 1-0 winners, although had it not been for the opponents goalkeeper it could have easily been more. A massive well done to Edward Scrivener, Frederico Savva, Harry Gregoriou, Theo Wotton, Panteli Kyprianou, Anthony Maher, Sina Ahani, and Redmond Rexhepi for not only winning, but for playing with the right spirit and working as a team!

H. Ricketts, Team Manager

PTFA NOTICES

EBS PTFA BBQ 28TH JUNE - CAN YOU HELP? This is a fun, relaxed evening and we really need you! Please e-mail ptasecretary@eastbarnetschool.com if you can pitch in at all from 4pm, please let us know if you can help for an hour or longer.

BOARD? Are you willing to have an estate agent's board advertising the BBQ event outside your property? Boards usually go up approx. two weeks before the event. This raises valuable funds for your child's school - no details are passed on to the estate agent other than your address. Thank you in advance! Please e-mail ptasecretary@eastbarnetschool.com.

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTFA

Mid Summer BBQ & Musical Event

FRIDAY 28th JUNE

6 - 9.30pm

Free Entry

£5 wrist bands for unlimited rides

Inflatable Hungry Hippos Challenge

Surfboard Simulator

Costume photo booth prints £1

Music and Dance acts from EBS

Hot Dogs Sausages Burgers Refreshments

Traditional BBQ Pimms Greek BBQ Bar

Crepes

All proceeds go to the school

Quicker Bites Equipment Appeal

Please donate through ParentPay

EAST BARNET SCHOOL PTFA

NEW APPEAL: We are fundraising for some additional equipment for the outside food kiosk, to speed up service for students. Can you help? We would be grateful for any contributions, no matter how small. Donations can be made on ParentPay. Thank you!

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE to our neighbours when dropping your child off at school or picking them up in the evening. Also, if attending any evening events, please use the car park where possible. Several neighbours have recently complained about cars parked across their drives and they have either been unable to leave their properties or park on their drives on arrival home. One gentleman was quite upset the other Tuesday that someone had parked over his drive. After a long shift at work, all he wanted to do was get indoors and have a cup of tea! Unfortunately, he was not able to do that. Many of our neighbours are also past and present parents so please be considerate when you park.

BEST ATTENDERS OF THE WEEK!

- Year 7: **7B** with **98.75%** ●
- Year 8: **8E** with **97.84%** ●
- Year 9: **9A** with **97.92%** ●
- Year 10: **10F** with **98.96%** ●
- Year 11: **11G** with **94.64%** ●

Well done to each of these forms - keep it up! Remember: **'Every school day counts'.**

Congratulations to Chama who again have two Form Groups at the top of the table! Don't forget to pick up your tokens from your Head of House.

DO THE RIGHT THING!

Every week, a student from each year receives a Do the Right Thing Award, and we are going to celebrate this achievement. Congratulations to all the winners from the last two weeks!

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| 6th May 2019 | 13th May 2019 |
| Yr 7: Michea Smith | Yr 7: Megan Bregu & Christiana Constantinou |
| Yr 8: Billy Smith | Yr 8: Chakriya Chhout |
| Yr 9: Joseph Wheeler | Yr 9: Anya Nesbitt |
| Yr 10: Anthony Hoang | Yr 10: William Chan |
| Yr 11: Adam Rooney | |

