

SWANLEA RETURN TO SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS 2023 - 2024



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EXAM RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

ATTENDANCE

Swanlea School is proud to have the best attendance in Tower Hamlets. Students at Swanlea enjoy coming to school and value their learning. Our attendance and punctuality is well above the national average, this is a testimony to the significance that we place on every child coming in to school on time, every day.

There is a significant link between attending school and being successful. Students should attend school at least 97% of the time.



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GCSE

Swanlea School students celebrated outstanding GCSE results this year. 85% of our pupils achieved grades 4 or above in English and Maths (standard pass), while 74% accomplished grade 5 or above (stronger pass) in the same subjects. 84% of our year 11 students attained 5 GCSEs, including English and Maths at grade 4 or above (standard pass). 74% of pupils gained 5 GCSEs including English and Maths at grade 5 or above (stronger pass).

Almost every student gained a standard pass for GCSE English. 84% of students achieved a grade 5 or above in English. Our pupils are also celebrating successful grades in Maths, as 88% of students achieved a grade 4, or above and 78% of students accomplished a grade 5 or above in this equally important subject.

46% of Swanlea School students achieved the highest possible grades of 7-9 in Maths and 47% of students achieved similar grades between 7-9 in English!

Swanlea school has also recorded its best ever GCSE Science results with 85% of students achieving a grade 4 or above.

39% of all grades achieved across all subjects were as high as they could be, ranging from 7-9!

Swanlea School's Headteacher, Ms Brenda Landerssays:

"Huge congratulations to our young people! Our Year 11 and Year 13 results are amazing and they reflect the enormous amount of hard work that's been done by our students, their families and our amazing staff."



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6th Form

We are delighted to be celebrating another year of excellent A Level and BTEC results for our Sixth Form students at Swanlea School – an effort owed to the dedicated hard work of the entire Swanlea community!

A Level Results:

56% A*-B grades

84% A*-C grades

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma Results:

85% of students gained one Distinction* – Merit grade

46% of students gained Distinction* – Distinction grade

100% BTEC Level 3 Pass

Students have again lived up to our values of Respect, Aspire and Achieve with 56% of students achieving A* to B grades. Many students are heading off to top Russell Group universities despite intense competition for places, including UCL, Kings, Queen Mary and Bristol. With an amazing 84% A*-C, staff, students, parents and carers are rightly celebrating another set of outstanding results.

Kings College, University of London has been a popular destination for our hardworking students this year with many of them going on to study a broad range of courses.



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This includes Umar (A*A*A in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry) and Marsia (AAA in Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics) who are going on to study Pharmacy and Dentistry respectively. Another student, Nadia, who achieved AAB in Biology, Mathematics and Chemistry and will also be going to Kings to study Biomedicine with a year's professional placement. Muaj will also be at Kings studying Computer Science after achieving straight A grades in his Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics. Tahmina also achieved three A grades in Economics, Sociology and Mathematics and is excited about studying Economics at UCL next year.

Another prestigious university which has been popular with our sixth form students is UCL. Yusuf achieved 3 A grades in his Mathematics, Biology and Physics A Levels and will now be studying Civil Engineering at UCL joined by Younes who will be studying Biomedical Sciences after securing grades A*AA in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry. Shewly is looking forward to reading for a degree in Psychology with Education at UCL having attained 3 grade A's in English Literature, Psychology and Sociology.

Samin is overjoyed with his three A grades as he can now pursue his dream of becoming a doctor having secured a place at Queen Mary to study Medicine. Giuly will also be going to Queen Mary having achieved A*A*A in Biology, Maths and Chemistry as well as a B grade in Italian. She will be studying Medical Genetics. Radiya will be joining them at Queen Mary to read Law after she achieved A*A*A in Psychology, Literature and History along with Yousra who will be reading Economics after getting A*AA in History, Mathematics and Economics.



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We are very excited for Reuben who achieved grades A*A*A in Mathematics, Economics and Physics and is now preparing for life at Bristol University where he will be studying Mechanical Engineering.

Our BTEC results were equally impressive. We have students going on to top universities such as Fayza who achieved D*D*D* in BTEC Health and Social Care who will be studying Mental Health Nursing at Kings College and Johan who will be reading Computer Science at Goldsmiths having secured grades D*D*D in his BTEC IT course.

The Joint Heads of Sixth Form, Ms Khatun and Ms Dosanjh said, “we are incredibly proud of all our sixth form students, their hard work, commitment and resilience have really paid off and we are excited for the journey that lies ahead for them having achieved such incredible results. It has been a privilege to work with such wonderful young people who have truly fostered the Swanlea values of respect, achievement and aspirations. We wish them every success for the future”.

The headteacher, Ms Landers, was overjoyed by the results. She stated, “These results are a testament to the continued academic excellence we pride ourselves for at Swanlea. We are elated that so many of our students have got their first-choice universities, including the significant number who will be continuing their academic studies at Russell Group universities.” Ms Landers further stated, “This is a fantastic set of results for both the school and the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, our Governors, and, of course, the students themselves for their sheer determination and hard work!”



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It is no surprise that Swanlea Sixth Form remains a popular choice for many of our students. We are exceptionally pleased with the excellent achievement of all our sixth formers today and wish them much happiness and success in their future pursuits.



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VISION STATEMENT

At Swansea our mission for staff and students is to become exceptional in teaching, leading and learning. Our core values of Respect, Aspire and Achieve have been chosen to help us reach this goal.

As a school we will:

- Develop socially confident, responsible, resilient and independent learners
- Create respectful, empathetic and active citizens who value democracy, liberty and the rule of law in British society
- Develop highly numerate, literate and articulate young people, instilling a life-long love of learning
- Promote cultural capital and celebrate difference, instilling an understanding and appreciation of diversity
- Nurture aspiration and ambition challenging all to achieve, readying pupils for the global work place
- Promote student wellbeing, safety and healthy lifestyles, positively managing their academic, personal and social lives



START OF **TERM** SCHEDULE

Tuesday 5th September	Year 7 Induction Day
Wednesday 6th September	IAP Day
Thursday 7th September	Swanlea Way Lessons session 1-2 Normal lessons session 3



TIME**TABLE**

These are the new start and finish times for the entire school:

YEAR	START TIME	FINISH TIME	ENTRANCE/EXIT
Y7	8.35am	3.15pm*	Black Gates / Durward Street
Y8	8.35am	3.15pm*	Black Gates / Durward Street
Y9	8.35am	3.15pm*	Black Gates / Durward Street
Y10	8.35am	3.15pm*	Entrance opposite Merceron Street
Y11	8.35am	3.15pm*	Entrance opposite Merceron Street
Y12/13	8.35am	3.15pm*	6th form entrance / Durward Street

***If your child has period 7 they will finish at 4.15pm**



SCHOOL DAY **TABLE**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ONLY

	KS3 Daily Schedule	
	Time	Action
	8:35-8:40am	<i>Students enter via the back gate (Durward St)</i>
	8:40am	<i>Whole school line up for Session 1</i>
	8:40-10:20am	<i>Whole school Session 1</i>
	10:20-10:45am	<i>KS3 breaktime</i>
	10:45-11:10am	<i>KS3 tutor time</i>
	11:10am	<i>KS3 line up for Session 2a</i>
	11:10-12:00pm	<i>KS3 Session 2a</i>
	12:00-12:45pm	<i>KS3 lunchtime</i>
	12:45-1:35pm	<i>KS3 return to lesson for Session 2b</i>
	1:35pm	<i>Whole school line up for Session 3</i>
	1:35-3:15pm	<i>Whole school Session 3</i>
	3:15pm	<i>Exit via back gate (Durward Street)</i>

Tuesday ONLY

	KS3 Daily Schedule	
	Time	Action
	8:35-8:40am	<i>Students enter via the back gate (Durward St)</i>
	8:40am	<i>Whole school line up for Session 1</i>
	8:40-10:15am	<i>Whole school Session 1</i>
	10:15 - 10:35am	<i>KS3 breaktime</i>
	10:35 - 11:15am	<i>KS3 tutor time</i>
	11:15am	<i>KS3 line up for Session 2a</i>
	11:15 - 12:00pm	<i>KS3 Session 2a</i>
	12:00-12:45pm	<i>KS3 lunchtime</i>
	12:45-1:35pm	<i>KS3 return to lesson for Session 2b</i>
	1:35pm	<i>Whole school line up for Session 3</i>
	1:35-3:15pm	<i>Whole school Session 3</i>
	3:15pm	<i>Exit via back gate (Durward Street)</i>



SCHOOL DAY **TABLE**

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ONLY

KS4 Daily Schedule	
Time	Action
8:35-8:40am	<i>Students enter via Merceron St</i>
8:40am	<i>Whole school line up for Session 1</i>
8:40-10:20am	<i>Whole school Session 1</i>
10:20-10:45am	<i>KS4 tutor time</i>
10:45-11:10am	<i>KS4 break time</i>
11:10am	<i>KS4 line up for Session 2</i>
11:10-12:50pm	<i>KS4 Session 2</i>
12:50-1:35pm	<i>KS4 lunchtime</i>
1:35pm	<i>Whole school line up for Session 3</i>
1:35-3:15pm	<i>Whole school Session 3</i>
3:15pm	<i>KS4 line up for Period 7</i>
3:15-4:15pm	<i>KS4 Period 7</i>
4:15pm	<i>Exit via Merceron St</i>

Tuesday ONLY

KS4 Daily Schedule	
Time	Action
8:35-8:40am	<i>Students enter via Merceron St</i>
8:40am	<i>Whole school line up for Session 1</i>
8:40-10:15am	<i>Whole school Session 1</i>
10:15-10:55am	<i>KS4 tutor time</i>
10:55-11:15am	<i>KS4 break time</i>
11:15am	<i>KS4 line up for Session 2</i>
11:15-12:50pm	<i>KS4 Session 2</i>
12:50-1:35pm	<i>KS4 lunchtime</i>
1:35pm	<i>Whole school line up for Session 3</i>
1:35-3:15pm	<i>Whole school Session 3</i>
3:15pm	<i>KS4 line up for Period 7</i>
3:15-4:15pm	<i>KS4 Period 7</i>
4:15pm	<i>Exit via Merceron St</i>



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SAFE GUARDING

Safeguarding at Swanlea is a key part of our school. Keeping our young people safe is our number one priority. We work with our young people and parents / carers to ensure that pupils are able to lead healthy and happy lives. From regular assemblies to presentations and workshops for pupils, parents and carers, our young people are provided with support and guidance to keep themselves and their peers safe and well.

As a school we pride ourselves on the whole school approach to promoting our student's emotional well-being to maintain good mental health.

Please take time to look at our Stand Up Speak Out campaign designed to support our students to have the courage to acknowledge when something is wrong, to be part of positive change, to put safety and education of others first and knowing who to go to for help.



Refer it: studentsupport@swanlea.co.uk

Committing to standing up and speaking out means the following:

- Having the courage to acknowledge when something is wrong.
- Being part of the change you want to see.
- Putting the safety and education of others first.
- Knowing who to go to for help.

FREE SCHOOL LUNCHES

Tower Hamlets have announced that all secondary school pupils will be given free school lunches. At Swanlea School, this will start from September 2023. All students will be given a free school lunch meal in Years 7-11. Students should continue to pay for tuck food bought at breaktime.

BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

All students are expected to follow the school behaviour policy. Any disruption to learning will be sanctioned in line with the school policy. Where students fail to meet our expectations parents / carers will be informed. Detentions will still be issued in line with our C System. We may keep students without notice for up to 15 minutes at the end of the school day.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Attendance to all lessons is compulsory this includes P7 where applicable.

Please do not book any holidays / general medical appointments during school time.

It is important that students attend all lessons.

Students that arrive after 8.35am are late and will receive sanctions as outlined below.

Repeated lateness will be escalated to the LCO / Attendance Welfare Officer.

- A 20 minute lunchtime detention will be issued for the first late each half term.
- A 50 minute lunchtime detention will be issued for each subsequent late during that half term.
- Students who miss their lunchtime detention will have a same day 50 minute detention after school

Your child must enter the school through the correct entrance and meet their teacher at their year group's line-up zone. The line-up zones are listed below:

Year 11 Playground: Inclusion
Year 10 Playground: Sports Hall

Year 9 Playground: Sports hall
Year 8 Playground: Rear
Year 7 Garden



UNIFORM AND **MOBILE PHONES**

The uniform policy remains the same for all year groups. Please refer to the school uniform policy and ensure your child arrives in full uniform each day.

Mobile phones should not be used in school by any students from Year 7 - 11. If students bring them in to school it is at their own risk, they must be switched off and out of sight during the school day. Any phones that are visible will be confiscated and parents / carers may be asked to collect the phone at the end of the day.

PE UNIFORM

On the school days students have timetabled Core PE lessons, they must come to school wearing their PE kit, blazer, and school shoes. Trainers must not be worn to school but brought in their school bag. Students will remain in their PE kit throughout the school day.

For students in years 9-11 If your child has GCSE or BTEC PE please wear normal school uniform (non-PE) and they will get changed at school.

Your child must wear the Swanlea PE kit only and if it is incorrect, they may be sent home.



EQUIPMENT

Your child must bring the following equipment into school every day:

- BLACK BIRO X3
- GREEN PEN
- PENCIL
- PENCIL SHARPENER
- GLUE
- 30cm RULER
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
- HIGHLIGHTERS AND COLOURING PENCILS
- READING BOOK (YEAR 7-10 STUDENTS)
- PLANNER
- REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE
- PENCIL CASE

Your child will be provided with a refillable Swansea water bottle which they must bring to school every day as we will no longer be providing bottled water. We do have water fountains throughout the school.

PARENTS' / CARERS' MEETINGS

- We welcome the opportunity to work together with parents / carers, but please do not arrive at school without an appointment. Parents will not be able to be seen without prior appointments.
- To make an appointment email officeadmin@swanlea.co.uk or ring reception and speak to the relevant member of staff. Please refer to the staff table for more information.



PARENTS' / CARERS' MEETINGS

YEAR	LEARNING CO-ORDINATOR AND DEPUTY LCO	ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER	DEPUTY HEADTEACHER
7	Ms Yousuf Ms Khatun	Ms Silvera	Mr K Miah
8	Ms Akere Ms Mrvic	Ms Cox	
9	Ms Bryne Ms Coveney	Mr S Miah	
10	Mr Hussain Ms Bediako	Mr Gohar	Mr Gardner
11	Mr Rawat Ms Khan	Ms Clease	
12 & 13	Ms Dosanjh / Ms Khatun	Mr Chowdhury	Mr Gardner

If you wish to speak to the Headteacher please email the school at officeadmin@swanlea.co.uk



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PERIOD 7

Full details of Period 7 will be given to you once they have been finalised. All students invited must attend. Please ensure you do not make any appointments for your child during this time. The Period 7 days are outlined below:

Year 7-9	Selected days for targeted students
Year 10	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 11	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 13	Selected days depending on subject

PARENTS' / CARERS' INFORMATION EVENINGS

We will continue to host Parents' / Carers' Information Evenings to give you a full overview of your child's learning journey. These events will also give you a chance to ask any questions you may have. All events start at 4 pm on the dates listed below:

Y7	Wednesday 4th October 2023
Y8	Monday 9th October 2023
Y9	Monday 16th October 2023
Y10	Monday 18th September 2023
Y11	Monday 2nd October 2023
KS5	Wednesday 4th October 2023 (online)



PARENTS' / CARERS' EVENINGS

Parents' / Carers' Evenings will give you an opportunity to meet your child's teachers and review the work your child has done throughout the year.

All evenings run from 4 – 7pm on the following dates:

Y7 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 24th April 2024
Y8 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 20th March 2024
Y9 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 19th June 2024
Y10 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 31st January 2024
Y11 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 6th December 2023
KS5 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13th December 2023

GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Your child's login will be given to them on their return to school. Please ensure they keep this confidential. All homework will be set via Google Classroom. If we were to have another lockdown this is what we would use for remote learning.

Work will be set on Google Classroom for students that are absent, this should be completed and submitted to the teacher.

It is important that Google Classroom and all school ICT facilities are used in line with our Swansea values. Behaviour expectations remain the same on Google Classroom as they do around the building.



ACADEMIC REPORTS

Year 7 & 8 Swanlea Levels

Swanlea level descriptors are used to indicate student progress:

- **Emerging** – the student demonstrates a limited understanding.
- **Developing** – the student demonstrates an initial understanding.
- **Secure** – the student demonstrates a good understanding.
- **Exceeding** – the student demonstrates an understanding.
- **Excelling** – the student demonstrates a comprehensive understanding.

End of Year 7	End of Year 8	End of Year 9
		Excelling
	Excelling	Exceeding
Excelling	Exceeding	Secure
Exceeding	Secure	Developing
Secure	Developing	Emerging
Developing	Emerging	
Emerging		

- ✓ **Mock Grade** is the grade from most recent mock.
- ✓ **Current Grade** is the grade the teacher thinks a child is working at.
- ✓ **Predicted Grade** is the grade predicted for the end of the year.
- ✓ **Target Grade** is the minimum grade we think they can achieve based on prior attainment data.

Y9 – Swanlea Levels for majority of subjects

GCSE grades for RE & early entry option choice

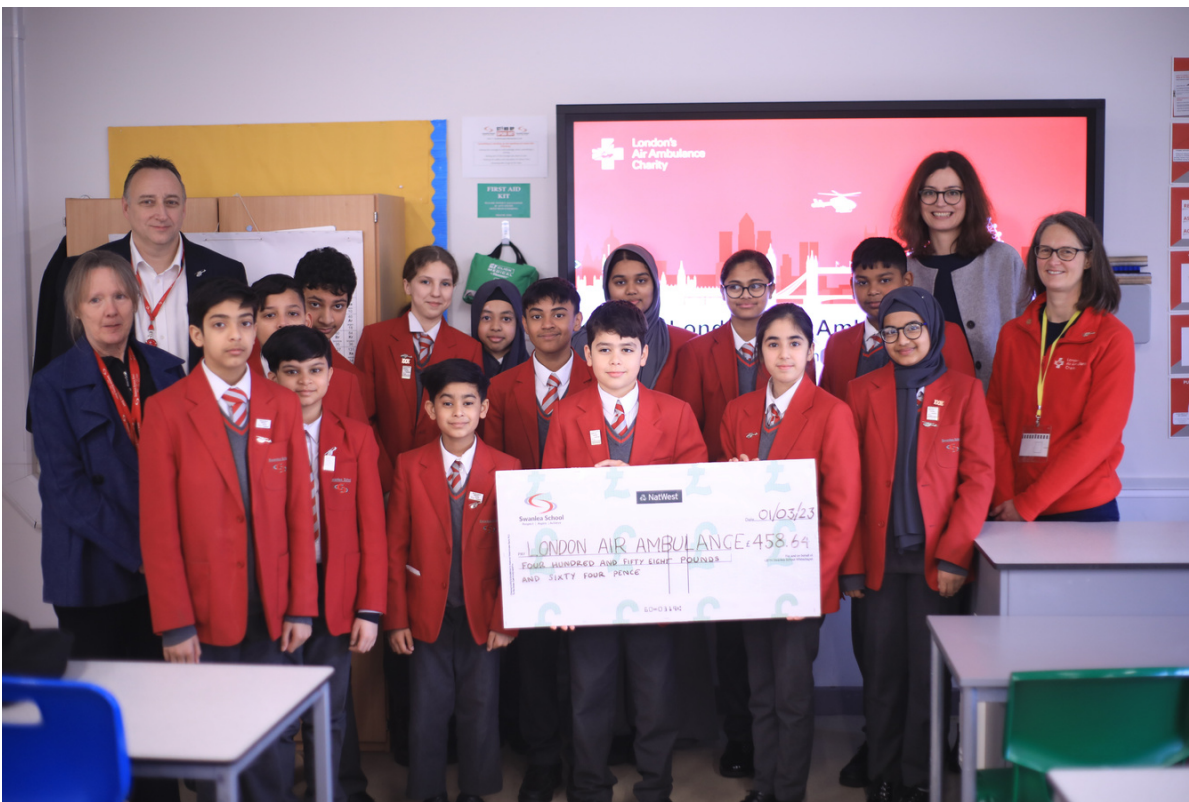
- ✓ **Mock Grade** is the grade from most recent mock.
- ✓ **Current Grade** is the grade the teacher thinks a child is working at.
- ✓ **Predicted Grade** is the grade predicted for the end of the course (RE & early entry subjects)
- ✓ **Target Grade** is the minimum grade we think they can achieve based on prior attainment data.



ACADEMIC REPORTS

Y10/11/12/13

- ✓ **Mock Grade** is the grade from most recent mock.
- ✓ **Current Grade** is the grade the teacher thinks a child is working at.
- ✓ **Predicted Grade** is the grade predicted for the end of the course.
- ✓ **Target Grade** is the minimum grade we think they can achieve based on prior attainment data.



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