

# Swanlea Return to 6th Form 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 are well above the national average. Students are expected to have attendance of above 97%.



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# EXAM RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

## 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.





# EXAM RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

## 6th Form

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!”





# EXAM RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

## 6th Form

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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# EXAM RESULTS AND ATTENDANCE

## 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."





# VISION STATEMENT

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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

<b>Wednesday 6th September</b>	<b>IAP day</b>
<b>Thursday 7th September</b>	<b>Swanlea Way for all year groups: Sessions 1 and 2, normal lessons session 3</b>
<b>Friday 8th September</b>	<b>Normal lessons</b>





# **TIME****TABLE**

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

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

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





# SCHOOL DAY **TABLE**

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday ONLY**

<b>KS5 Daily Schedule</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Action</b>
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>KS5 tutor time</i>
10:45-11:10am	<i>KS5 break time</i>
11:10am	<i>KS5 line up for Session 2</i>
11:10-12:50pm	<i>KS5 Session 2</i>
12:50-1:35pm	<i>KS5 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>KS5 line up for Period 7</i>
3:15-4:15pm	<i>KS5 Period 7</i>
4:15pm	<i>Exit via Merceron St</i>

**Tuesday ONLY**

<b>KS5 Daily Schedule</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Action</b>
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>KS5 tutor time</i>
10:55-11:15am	<i>KS5 break time</i>
11:15am	<i>KS5 line up for Session 2</i>
11:15-12:50pm	<i>KS5 Session 2</i>
12:50-1:35pm	<i>KS5 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>KS5 line up for Period 7</i>
3:15-4:15pm	<i>KS5 Period 7</i>
4:15pm	<i>Exit via Merceron St</i>



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# 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 including placement in the ER if necessary. Where students fail to meet our expectations parents / carers will be informed. We may keep students without notice for up to 15 minutes at the end of the school day. We will inform parents of any detentions longer than this.

## MOBILE PHONES

Students are only permitted to use mobile phones during social time in the common room. Mobile phones must not be used anywhere else in the Sixth Form at any time.

## 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

Sixth Form students should enter the school through our dedicated Sixth Form entrance. Students should proceed straight to their lessons, Year 12 and 13 students do not need to attend a line-up.





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## MOBILE PHONES AND SMART DEVICES

Students are only permitted to use mobile phones and any other smart devices, including smart watches, during social time in the common room. Mobile phones must not be used anywhere else in the Sixth Form at any time.





# 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](mailto: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.



# DRESS CODE

Please refer to the sixth form dress code policy and ensure your child arrives smartly dressed each day, with their lanyard and ID card clearly visible. Students will be sent home if they do not have their ID cards and expected to catch up on lost learning time after school. Parents will be informed.

## PE UNIFORM

On the school days students have timetabled PE lessons, they must bring their PE kit which they can change into before the PE lesson. Trainers must not be worn to school but brought in their bags. All students need to have a white t-shirt and a black jogging bottom.





# EQUIPMENT

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

- BLACK BIRO X3
- GREEN PEN
- PENCIL
- PENCIL SHARPENER
- LINED PAPER
- SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR
- COLOURED HIGHLIGHTERS
- PLANNER
- FOLDERS FOR EACH SUBJECT
- REFILLABLE WATE BOTTLE

Your child will be provided with a refillable Swanlea 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 in the sixth form. This event will also give you a chance to ask any questions you may have. The KS5 Parents information evening will take place on Wednesday 4th October 2023.

## 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 – 6pm on the dates listed below:

KS5 Parents / Carers Evening is on 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. When your child starts school they will get a sticker for their diary with their login details. 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.

## REPORTS

### Y12/13 – A Level / BTEC grades

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.

AtL is the attitude to learning: - 1 = eager to learn, 0 = some desire to learn, -1 = poorly motivated

CwQ is classwork quality on a scale of 1= completes all classwork on time, 0 = completes 80% of classwork and -1 = completes little classwork.

HwQ is homework quality - 1=high quality, 0 = good and -1 = poor quality.







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