

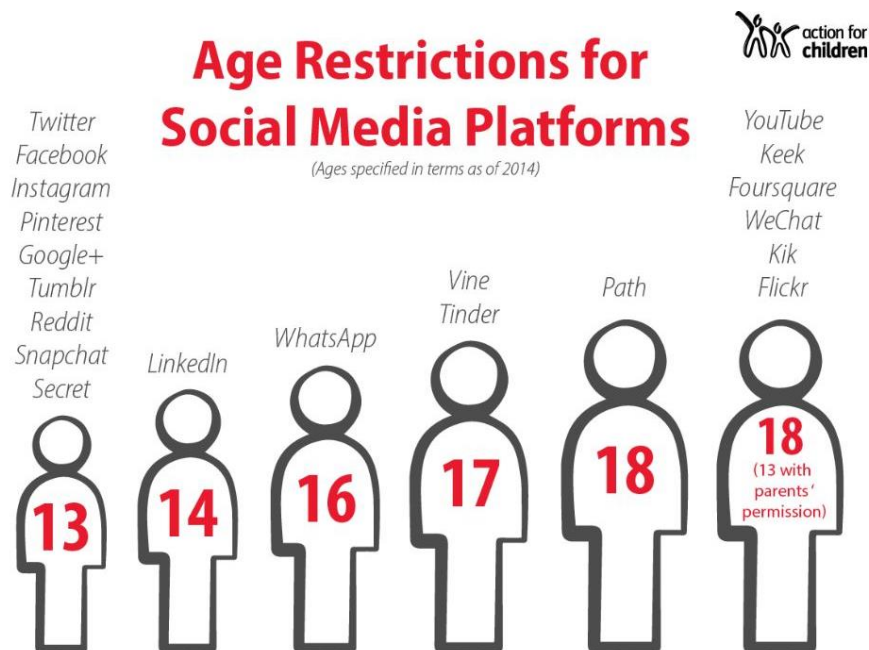


Blanche Nevile School Newsletter
20th January 2017
Secondary Department
(in partnership with Fortismere School)

Dear Parents and Carers,

e-Safety - social media age restrictions

The internet is amazing! Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But do you know at what age children should be allowed to access various social media platforms? The picture below indicates at what age a child can have access to social media.



GCSE Art & GCSE Graphic Communication Exams

The 2017 Art and Design GCSE Exams have begun at Blanche Nevile School. The year 11 students have each chosen the title for their exam projects and are busy collecting research, drawings, photographs and moodboards during January. In February they will start to develop their own ideas for art and graphics work, to be ready for the final part of their exams in April.

We wish all students; Carolina, Fadumo, Fatima, Laila, Maimoon, Mohamed, Sameer, Surah and Zeeneb the very best of luck. Do your best everyone!



Mrs Christian and Ms Beckford



Important Reminders

Free School Meals Renewals

If your circumstances have not changed you can now renew your FSM application by telephone (unless your child is moving from year 6 to year 7). If your child is not eligible for FSM, or you have not yet renewed your application, you will need to sign up to ParentMail to activate a cashless account, or send your child into school with a packed lunch. To renew, call.....

020 8489 1000 (9am-5pm) - have your National Insurance number & Date of Birth details ready

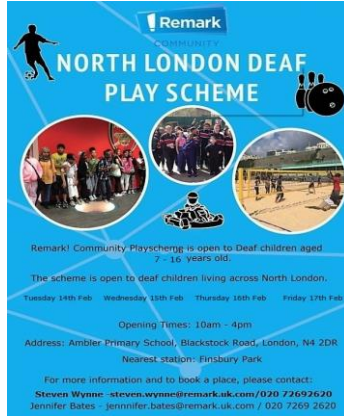


Up and Coming Events

<p>Year 9 Options Evening 28th February 2017 4.00-17.30pm</p>	<p>This important event is taking place on Wednesday 28th February 16.00-17.30. The evening will give you and your child essential information about subjects on offer in Years 10 and 11. It is vital that you attend this meeting with your child. You will learn about different options and you will be given an opportunity to ask questions.</p>
<p>Access Theatre Lion King 5th February 2017 (1.00pm) 2.30pm start</p>	<div data-bbox="608 1005 828 1153" data-label="Image"></div> <p>THE LION KING (BSL interpreted) LYCEUM THEATRE Sunday 5 February</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.30PM • Pre-show talk at 1.00PM (BSL interpreted) <p>Disney's beloved film has been transformed into a spectacular stage production that explodes with glorious colours, stunning effect and enchanting music.</p> <p>thelionking.co.uk</p> <div data-bbox="892 1350 1337 1411" data-label="Text" style="background-color: #e67e22; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>SIGN UP TO BECOME A MEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS OFFER</p> </div> <p><u>AccessTheatre4 £5</u> is a theatre audience club for deaf 16-25 olds, with offers to some of London's top theatre productions for less than the price of a cinema ticket.</p> <p>Members receive offers to BSL interpreted or captioned performances, plus extra benefits like accessible talks with the actors or creative teams. A Mousetrap representative is also on hand at each event to support the members.</p> <p>The aim is to encourage deaf young people to come to the theatre independently with their peers, not with parents or teachers. SIGN UP as a member. You will then be emailed a Members Only link to book tickets.</p> <p>Any queries regarding this scheme should be also directed to access@mousetrap.org.uk.</p>

Remark!

February Deaf Play Scheme
February half term
14th-17th February 2017
10am-4pm



Date	Children (7 - 12)	Youth (13 - 16)
Tuesday 14th February 2017	AM - Cooking PM - Free Play	AM - Free Play PM - Cooking
Wednesday 15th February 2017	Sobell Leisure Centre	
Thursday 16th February 2017	AM - Free Play PM - Laser Quest	AM - Free Play PM - Laser Quest
Friday 17th February 2017	AM - Games PM - Watching a film	AM - Games PM - Watching a film

A holiday programme for deaf children
and young adults aged 7-16

Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, London N4 2DR

We are currently taking bookings for this and numbers are limited
so we would advise booking up quickly.

Remark! Community Co-ordinator steven.wynne@remark.uk.com

British Library

Festival of Maps Family Discovery Day
Saturday 25th February 2017
12-4pm
Information sheet attached!

We have arranged another "Festival of Maps" Family Discovery Day for
families of deaf children on **Saturday 25th February 2017**
from 12pm-4pm at the British Library in London.

Come along and have a fantastic day out for FREE!

More information can be found on the British Library website on this link
<http://www.bl.uk/events/family-day-festival-of-maps>

Kind regards,
Veronica Held
Headteacher