



Camelot's positional statement on Black History

At Camelot School we enrich our curriculum weekly, monthly, termly to ensure we are as racially literate as we can possibly be everyday. We recognise the importance of Black History and its worldwide contributions at all times of the year*.

We believe it should not be confined to one month a year so within our tailored curriculum provision, we ensure there are specific targeted opportunities throughout the year to educate and celebrate with our children about the contribution black people have made to society.

During the month of October, we will follow curriculum provision below and making the relevant Black Historical links. (* Black History Month in the United Kingdom was organised through the leadership of Ghanaian analyst Akyaaaba Addai-Sebo in 1987)

Year	Topic	Black History
Year 1	Where we live- Peckham and London	Multi-cultural Peckham- what counties are represented in the shops in Peckham high street?
Year 2	Food and Farming	Which countries have their food represented in Peckham high street? Where is this food farmed? Why?
Year 3	Cities of the UK	How is London diverse? What made Peckham so diverse?
Year 4	Climate and weather	How is the weather in London different to Nigeria? Jamaica? Why?
Year 5	Mountains of the World	Sibusiso Vilane- the first black man to climb Everest
Year 6	The North Pole and the South Pole	Matthew Henson- The first African-American explorer to stand on top of the world.

Developing racial literacy is key priority at Camelot



How do we think about race?

How do we talk about race?

How do we teach issues of race?

At Camelot, we are already strides ahead of other schools in addressing these questions due to our Black History Enrichment education. We started this piece of work in the summer of 2020 in response the events surrounding George Floyd's death. However, we are aware that our work has only just begun within this area and the answers to our three focused questions above will define education at Camelot for the foreseeable future.



As always we would love any form of parental support within these crucial areas and if you feel you would love to be part of a parental team which supports the school within this area please let us know.

Parent Forum to discuss the impact of Race on our children's education Session Two

On the last occasion, 23 parents/carers attended our forum to discuss our school response to creating a more racially literate school and school community.

Please join us for session two—Monday 11th October 8.50—9.30 a.m. Rio Hall with Mr Robinson and Black History Enrichment team staff members. Thank you.

Thank you again to our exceptional parents/carers



Not only did over 20 parents and carers join our Headteacher tours of the school this term but all our teachers are so grateful for the support and attendance of our exceptional parents and carers at Parents Evening this week.

Pure and simple..
Thank you Parents and Carers.

PE lesson days—

Yr 1—Fridays	Yr 2— Fridays
Yr 3 —Tuesdays	Yr 4 —Thursdays
Yr 5 —Wednesdays	Yr 6 —Fridays

The school expects every child to be dressed in a school PE kit for lessons, with suitable footwear for PE (plimsolls or trainers) and a tracksuit. All items can be purchased at the uniform shop, APT, Rye Lane, Peckham.

Apologies...

but unfortunately, the school cannot replace broken chromebooks at this time. We are saving to buy the next year group's chromebooks (for all Year 2s) and unfortunately will only consider replacing chromebooks later in the year. Please treasure your child's school chromebook.

Reminder of key dates ahead

Friday 22nd October—Early finish from 12.00 noon for Teacher Curriculum Planning Afternoon

Monday 25th—Friday 29th October—Mid term break

Sunday 31st October—Deadline for Year 6 parents/carers to submit their secondary school transfer applications

Friday 26th November —School shut for Teacher Inset Day

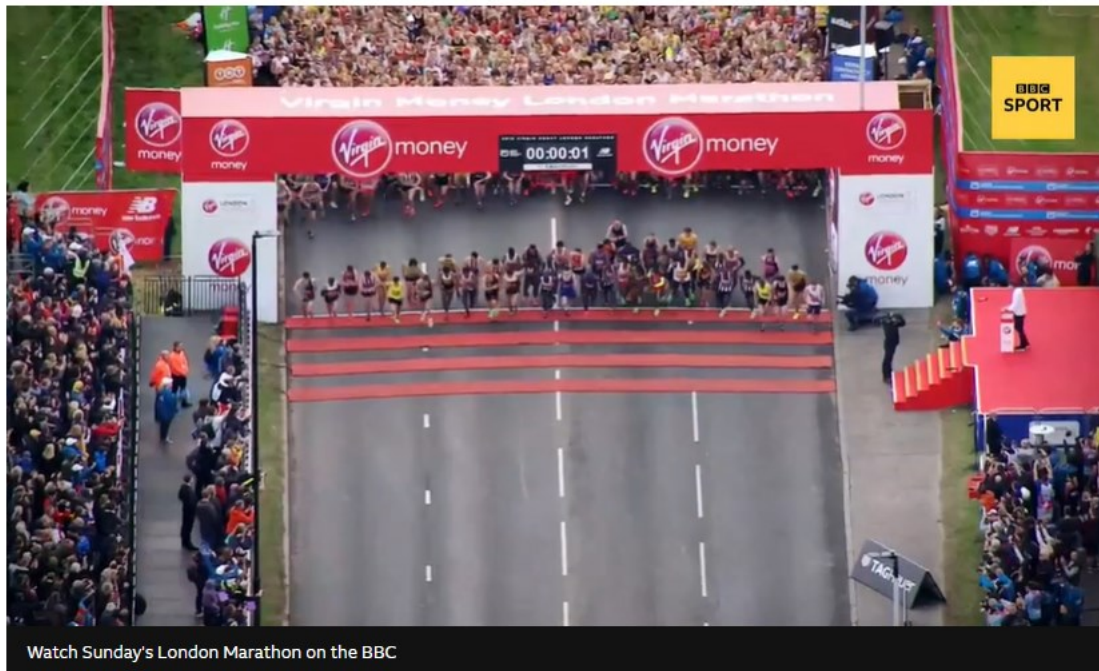
Friday 17th December—End of term and 12.00 noon finish

Tuesday 4th January—first day of the Spring Term 2022

Watching the London Marathon on Sunday is a fabulous, free, family friendly event!

London Marathon: Hugh Brasher expects most memorable race ever

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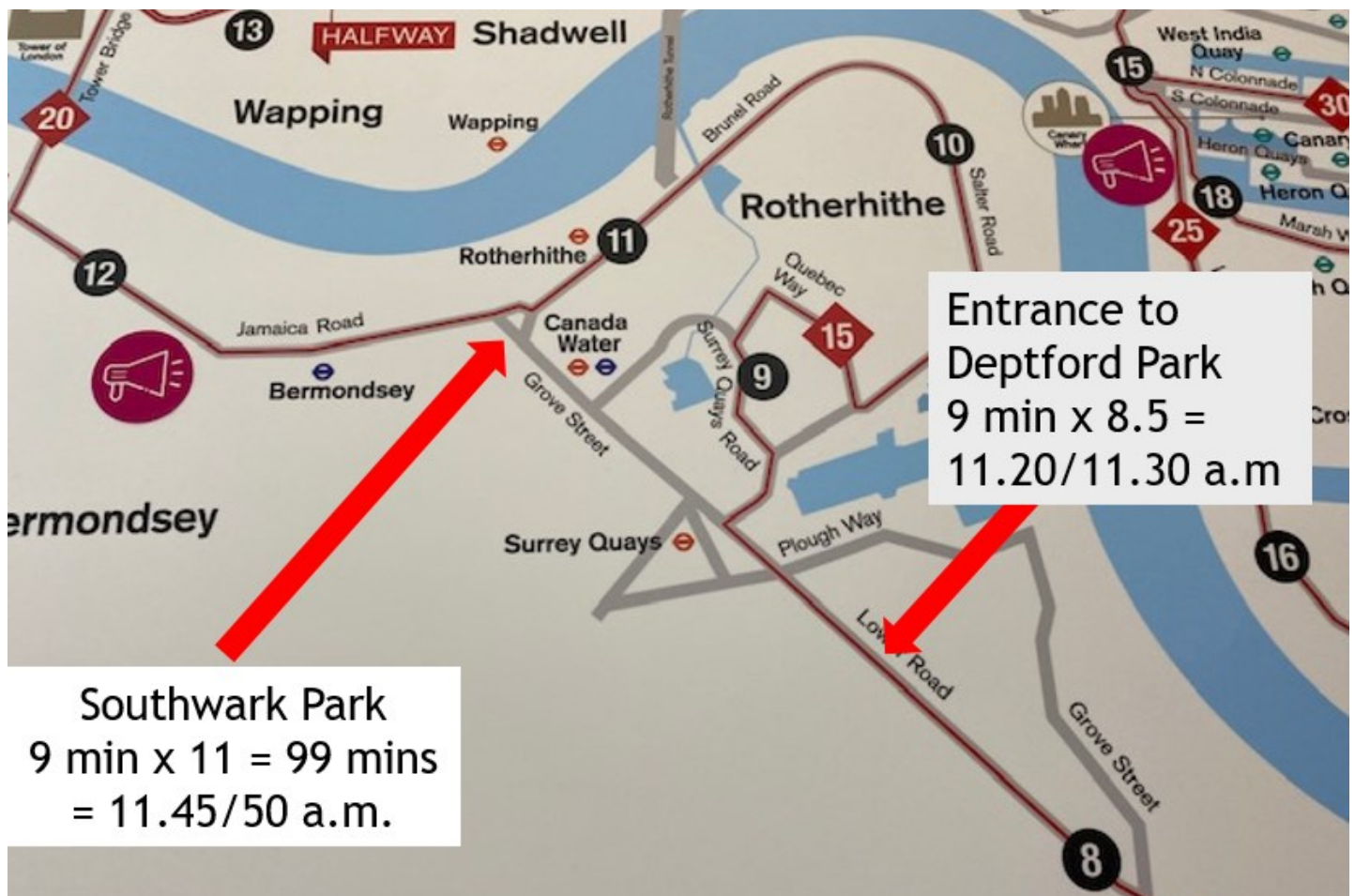
Watch Sunday's London Marathon on the BBC

Virgin Money London Marathon

Date: Sunday, 3 October Course: Blackheath to The Mall

Support Mr Robinson at these

locations and these times below



Please remember holidays are not expected to be taken during the 190 school days of a child's annual educational entitlement

Camelot School Term and Holiday dates

Academic year 2021/2022

Autumn term 2021

- Thursday 2nd September 2021 to Friday 22 October 2021 (36 school days)
Mid term Inset Day Friday 1st October 2021
Half Term Monday 25th October 2021 to Friday 29th October 2021
- Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021 (33 school days)
Mid term Inset Day Friday 26th November 2021

Spring term 2022

- Tuesday 4th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022 (29 school days)
Half Term Monday 14th February 2022 to Friday 19th February 2022
- Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022 (30 school days)

Summer term 2022

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022 (28 school days)
Half Term Monday 30th May 2021 to Friday 3rd June 2021
- Tuesday 7th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022 (34 school days)

Total number of days for children in school: 190

Inset Days: 5 days for staff only

Wednesday 1st September 2021
Friday 1st October 2021
Friday 26th November 2021
Monday 6th June 2022
Monday 25th July 2022

Public holidays

- Christmas Day – Saturday 25th December 2021
- Boxing Day Holiday – Monday 27th December 2021
- New Years Day – Saturday 1st January – Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2022**
 - Good Friday - Friday 15th April 2022
 - Easter Sunday – Sunday 17th April 2022
 - Easter Monday - Monday 18th April 2022
 - May Day Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May 2022
 - Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 30th May 2022



Aerial of Bird in Bush Park

PROPOSED LANDSCAPE



An update on plans recently shared for our local area and particularly what is proposed to replace Camelot's neighbouring flats if Old Kent Road redevelopment ever starts in many years to come