



OVER 100 STUDENTS TRY FOR TEAMS



Students warm up in a PE lesson

Trials attract over 100

Over 100 students turned up to trials for The City Academy, Hackney's football and netball teams. Mr Massey, Head of PE was impressed by how many students were keen to make Wednesday practice. The teams will be announced in the next few weeks.

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PRIME MINISTER VISITS



Prime Minister Gordon Brown and Education Secretary Ed Balls with pupils Hannah Blissett, Durelle Blagrove and Thais Ferreira-Alves.

In our first week of opening Prime Minister Gordon Brown and Secretary of State for Children, Schools and Families Ed Balls visited The City Academy, Hackney.

and to meet staff and students as we start our incredible journey as an Academy. This is an exciting time for us and the hard work starts now."

Academy Principal Mark Emerson said, "We are delighted to welcome the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State to see our wonderful new building

PARENT MEETING

Monday 28th September from 5-6pm. Updates on catering, uniform, bags, the reward and detention systems and parent governor elections.



A Week in The City - The Inside Story

OVER A THOUSAND AT OPEN EVENING



A student demonstrating how to use tools in Design & Technology

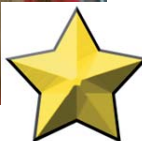
Open Evening Crowds

Over one thousand people attended our two open evenings last week. Parents listened to the Principal speak, toured departments and asked questions. Students helped out on both evenings acting as guides and demonstrating their work in lessons. They were a credit to our academy.

StudioE, the architects who designed our building, were here on Saturday morning to open the building to the public for the first time.

TOP MERIT WINNERS

Students are collecting merits as part of the City Academy, Hackney's reward system. We were delighted to announce this week that the two students with the most merits were **Kevin Ilunga** and **Courtney Hooper**. Congratulations!



LIBRARY OPEN LONGER

booked up

FREE BOOKS!

Don't forget to fill in your order form for your choice of free book, and return it to Ms Connell or to your tutor by Monday 28th September. Remember, every year seven student in the country is entitled to one of the Booked Up books, so don't miss out on yours.



Emma Hall and Esila Kunt use the Net-books in the library

Extended opening hours

Good news for all you hard working students: the library opening hours have been extended! We have non fiction books to help you with your homework, a great choice of fiction for you to read, and computers available before and after school.

Monday	7.45am—5.45pm
Tuesday	7.45am—5.45pm
Wednesday	7.45am—5pm
Thursday	7.45am—5.45pm
Friday	7.45am—4.30pm

Also following an application process including interviews 12 pupil librarians have been appointed. Congratulations to you all.



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