

Endeavour Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:



May Half Term Holiday:

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - school closed to students.

Students return to School

Monday 5th June.

Summer Holiday:

School closes on 21st July for Summer break.



EXCITING NEWS!



We are delighted to announce that Endeavour Academy has been shortlisted for the Specialist Provision of the Year Award at the upcoming 2023 TES Awards.

As one of the UK's most highly regarded bodies, the TES Awards ceremony recognises the most outstanding individuals and institutions the education sector has to offer, so being shortlisted is a huge honour for us all.

We are truly grateful to everyone who contributes in making Endeavour Academy the wonderful place it is, staff, students, trustees, parents, carers and associated professionals, **THANK YOU ALL.**

Winners will be announced on Friday 23rd June at a gala ceremony held within London Grosvenor Park Hotel.

Watch this space.....

To all our lovely parents / carers and students,

I will sadly be leaving Endeavour Academy at the end of May to pursue a different avenue of support work. Thankfully, I won't be far, and will continue to keep in touch with the Endeavour family.

It has been a pleasure to have worked with all families and be a part of the journey you are all on. Endeavour is an amazing school, and all of our families will continue to be supported by the fabulous team here.

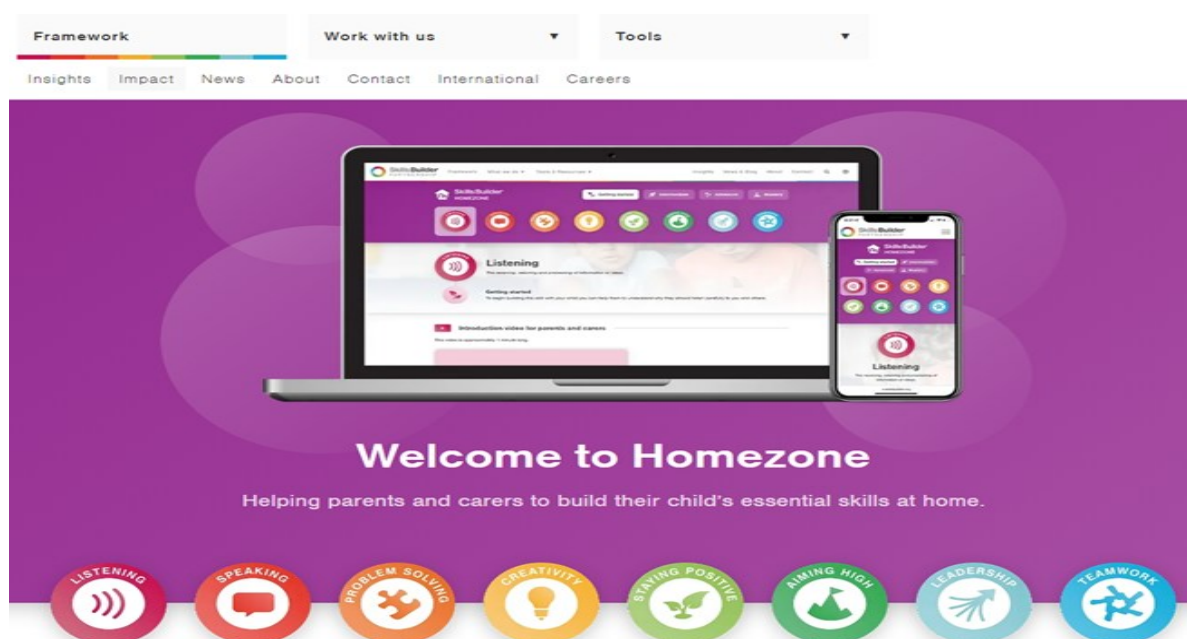
Thank you for everything,
Emily Thornley

Supporting Personal Development is something we are extremely passionate about here at Endeavour Academy. Alongside our Core Curriculum of English, Maths and Science, each student participates in various activities and planned intervention sessions which aim to identify areas in need of development. We build upon, recognise and reward 'The Eight Essential Skills' which research tells us employers look for. In school, our staff facilitate whole school, small group and 1:1 sessions which help strengthen each skill. A process which is tracked regularly and encourages students to self-assess and articulate their journey.

We use Skills Builder resources and are pleased to announce that you too could be accessing these to use at home to support your child, yourself and your other family members.

Please check out their page by following the link below and download the Homezone app for more information – and do let us know how you get on and which of the skills you improve along the way.

[Skills Builder Homezone](#)



Parent Support Group

Endeavour work in partnership with all parents and carers and we are always taking on board ways we can enhance the service we provide. Conversations have led to setting up a [Parent / Carer Peer Support Group](#) – which will be somewhere parents / carers can meet up, enjoy a tea or coffee with other people in situations similar to that of themselves.

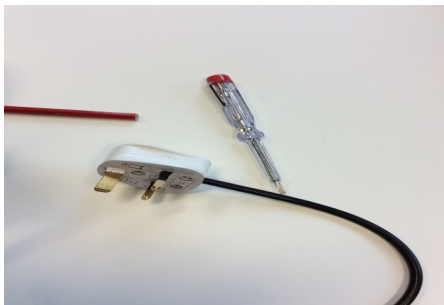
Being a parent / carer to any teenager in 2023 comes with its strains and worries so please do not feel there needs to be a particular issue or diagnosis involved. All are welcome!

The group will be facilitated by our Pastoral team who will supply hot drinks, biscuits and a friendly ear. Whilst here, you can access our resources from Skills Builder, SNAP B and SPLD, National Online safety and more. We would be happy to arrange talks with various professionals that we work with to support individual learning needs, medical needs, finance support and anything else you would recommend. You don't have to attend every session, unless you wanted to of course!

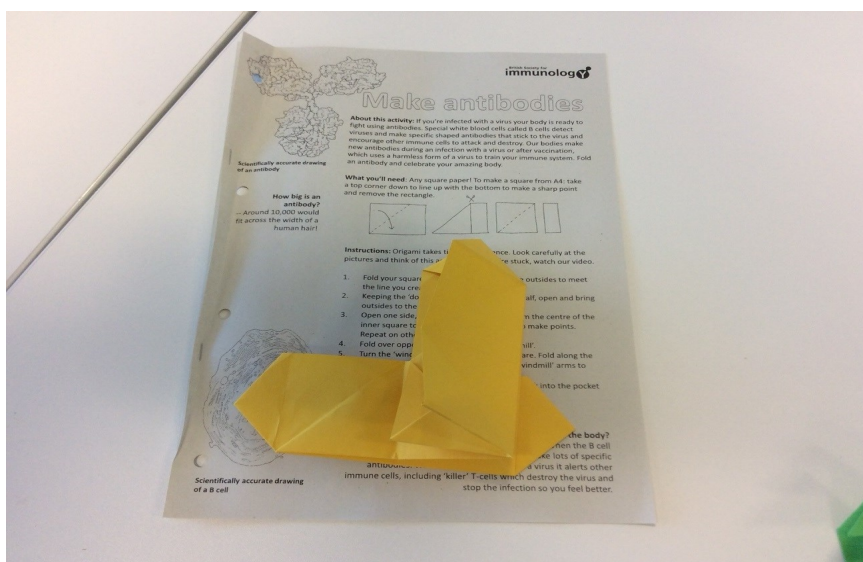
This would be open to all Parents of Endeavour students.

[Parent/carer Support Group— next date to be confirmed.](#)

[Please contact us in school on 01915185595 to express your interest.](#)



In science we have been learning about electricity. Students enjoyed wiring plugs and learning about the different components and safety features.



Also In science we have been studying the immune system.

Students developed their understanding of how our bodies protect us from infection (and origami skills!) by making paper antibodies to demonstrate how antibody shape is important in the immune response.



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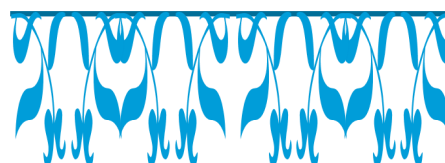
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Please see school Facebook page available—we recommend that all parents/carers follow the page where we will share updates/news within school.



Note: We are intending to create monthly newsletters to share with parents and carers. If there is anything you would like to see included, please contact Mrs Emma Wilson on 0191 5185595 or email enquiries@endeavouracademy.co.uk.