

# **METROPOLITAN HOUSE – report for the year 2021-22**

### HOUSE VALUES

Our first task in September was to establish our Metropolitan House values. Each tutor group came up with their ideas, then we went to a vote on the most popular values. The final 3 were put into a poster, designed by Matilda.





#### HOUSE CAPTAIN AND HOUSE LEADERS 2021-22

Our next task was to select a House Captain and House Leaders. Zerda was chosen as Metropolitan House Captain. She did a marvellous job in getting teams together, leading by example, and was instrumental in organising the House charity bake sale. She showed a lot of initiative, enthusiasm and responsibility. Well done and thank you, Zerda! Thank you too to our House Leaders for 2021-22, Ishaan, Sean and Deepika. Together with Zerda, they helped to gather teams for competitions and have been role models for the House. In the Spring term Ishaan gave a House assembly on one of our House values, "Being Determined". Sean gave a House assembly on another of our values, "Environmentally Aware", and encouraged each of us to calculate our carbon footprint.

#### NEW HOUSE LEADERSHIP TEAM FOR 2022-23

Our new House Leadership team will be confirmed soon!

#### STUDENT COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Congratulations to all the Metropolitan students who were selected to join the Student Council:

- Ishaan (Head of School)
- Mariia (Deputy Head of School & Wellbeing)
- Noelle (Deputy Head of School & Events)
- Anabella (Events)



Metropolitan House were delighted to win the Chess Round 1 competition in the Autumn term. Thank you to Ryan and Jane! (We came 2<sup>nd</sup> in Round 2)



Although Chess was our only win of the year, our students had fun taking part in some of the other competitions on offer. Thank you very much to everyone who took part!

Football	Netball	Basketball	Chess	Photography	Pancake	Quiz	Spelling	Debating
					Race			
Ishaan	Lily	Sam	Ryan	Michelle	Colin	Arthur	Sameeha	Deepika
Felix	Zerda	Bruce	Jane		Deepika	Jane		Zerda
	Mariia	Colin	JP					Jessica
	Cece							
	Leo							
	Felix							
	Ishaan							



## METROPOLITAN HOUSE BAKE SALE

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Some of our students organised a cake sale in the Spring term to raise money for the Evelina London Children's Hospital, which is just down the road from DLD. The students were responsible for organising this event, producing and putting up the posters, buying the cakes and selling them on the day. Well done to Zerda, Mariia, Sean, Smaranda and Deepika. An amazing £132 was raised!

Evelina London Children's Charity
DLD College London 199 Westminster Bridge Road, LONDON
SE1 7FX 23 May 2022
Hello ,
I wanted to say a huge thank you for being part of the Evelina London family and raising an amazing £132.00 that will help support Evelina London Children's Charity.
Every day incredible things happen at Evelina London. From small moments of intense compassion to big leaps in innovation. Fuelled by the commitment, curiosity, and creativity of the amazing Evelina London team.
The money you've raised will help us to fund trailblazing equipment, explore pioneering new approaches, help the hospital feel more like home and support the devoted Evelina London team to deliver ground-breaking care for thousands of children and their families.
You're also helping us to take care of the brilliant everyday heroes at Evelina London - nurses, porters, doctors, physiotherapists, play specialists and everyone else - who work tirelessly day and night, so every child gets the care they need.
Please say a great big 'thank you' to all the generous people who supported your fundraising too!



# COMMENDATIONS AND CONGRATULATIONS

















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Jana	Arthur	Josephine	Sean	Ryan
Manuel	Petya	Noelle	Arisha	Michelle
Matilda	Sonya	Sameeha		
Yunlu	Virginia	Bruce		
Rebecca	Robina	Sam		
Keilyn	Vladimir	Anya		
Colin	Felix	Anabella		
Deepika	Cece	Ishaan		
Jessica		Mariia		
		Charlie		
		Zerda		

### NEXT YEAR

I am stepping down as Housemistress at the end of this term in order to focus on my teaching. It has been rewarding to get to know the students in the House, to celebrate their successes and to provide support where needed. Sean Gallagher will be the new Housemaster of Metropolitan House from September, alongside his current role as Head of Co-Curricular Activities and Sport. I am confident that Metropolitan House will do very well under his leadership.

I wish you all a lovely summer and a happy and successful time for the new academic year.

With best wishes

Dr Louise Affleck

Housemistress, Metropolitan House