

Education within a black cultural context



Welcome

After a fantastic opening year, Nia Academy is excited to announce that we will be welcoming year 4, year 5 and year 7 in September 2022

Nia means purpose In Swahili. On the fifth day of Kwanzaa a candle is lit representing the principle of Nia, or purpose. It encourages individuals to look within to not only set personal goals, but also to choose goals that benefit the community.

Similarly, Nia Academy aims to promote academic excellence within a strong cultural context, through which a sense of purpose, identity and belonging will be emphasised.

Leaps & Bounds Educational Services, commissioned by Haringey Education Partnership, have excelled in delivering a provision that engages, inspires and helps to raise attainment.

IMPORTANT DATES:

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP ZOOM MEETING

14/9/22

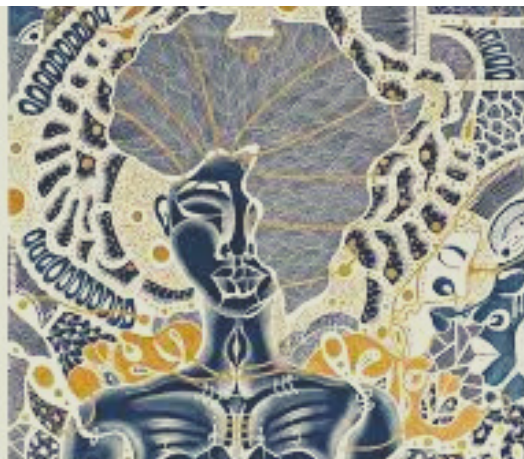
PARENT ZOOM MEETING

17/9/22 10AM

NIA ACADEMY (PRIMARY) STARTS ONLINE

24/9/2022

9.15-11.30



What will the students learn ?

At Nia Academy, students in Year 4 will develop key reading and writing skills identified in the national curriculum. Students will be exposed to a range of black fiction and non fiction authors with a particular focus on the black experience. In Year 5, our Step Ahead programme, prepares students for the KS2 SAT's Reading and SPaG (Spelling,Punctuation and Grammar) papers.

Our Black Cultural Studies programme will provide students with an opportunity to learn about black history and culture from a broader perspective than what is often offered in mainstream schools.

"The teachers are really nice and I am learning a lot about Africa that makes me feel proud."

Shanice
Year 4

Why has your child been selected?

Your child's school has offered to fund their placement at the Nia Academy. They recognise the benefits of your child receiving additional English lessons taught by outstanding qualified English teachers alongside an enriching Black Cultural Studies curriculum.

"It's where I'm meant to be"

Daniel
Year 4

What will parents need to do?

All we ask is that your child maintains excellent attendance throughout the year and that you monitor their online learning behaviour.

"As educators it is our duty to ensure that every child feels valid, valued and present within the curriculum they are taught."

Odette Brooks
Director of Leaps & Bounds
Educational Services

What next?

Your child's school will be in contact to notify you of the placement. They will also send you details of an online meeting that will be scheduled on 17.9.22 This will give parents a chance to ask questions and meet the director of Leaps and Bounds Educational services.