

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

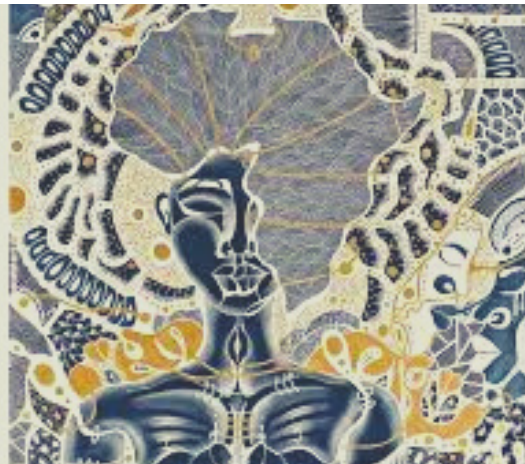
YR 7 PARENT ZOOM MEETING

24/9/22 10AM

NIA ACADEMY (SECONDARY) STARTS ONLINE

1/10/22

9.15-11.30



What will the students learn ?

In Year 7 our Catch up programme helps students to close the gap in their reading and writing attainment. 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 focus is on celebrating Black excellence through the ages to help our young people recognise the greatness that also lies within themselves.

"I have learned so much about Black history. Mansa Musa was an amazing man!"

Dante
Year 7

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.

"The reading lessons have really helped me with my work at school. I feel more confident"

Janice
Year 7

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 24.9.22 This will give parents a chance to ask questions and meet the director of Leaps and Bounds Educational services.