



■ Above, year 5 children getting a 'taste of the future.'

■ Right, Children travel in a double decker bus as part of their learning journey



Taster days offer pupils a preview of their futures

Primary school pupils experienced a 'taste of the future' at the end of the summer term.

Three Islington secondary schools: Mount Carmel, St. Aloysius and Arts and Media School Islington opened their doors to host taster days for primary school students from Ashmount, Montem, Pakeman, Ambler, Duncombe and Gillespie.

The initiative was organised by FutureZone, a voluntary collaborative of 15 primary and three Islington secondary schools that believe in sharing good practice and enriching the opportunities of Islington's children.

The taster days provided the year five children with an opportunity to experience lessons in a secondary school environment while parents and guardians could ask questions to a panel of teachers, current students and alumni regarding the transition process.

Feedback from the event was positive with both pupils and parents feeling enthusiastic and reassured to have such great educational establishments in the community.

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Future Zone co-ordinator, Michael Walsh praised the transition week: “The FutureZone schools would like to extend their gratitude to our three secondary schools for an inspiring series of visits. Pupils returned to their primary schools excited about the opportunities that lie ahead while parents and guardians were impressed with the educational opportunities and options available to them within Islington. The 'taste of the future' week was the culmination of a year of transition events available to primary pupils.”



■ Younger pupils visited secondary schools to get an idea of the opportunities they will experience

All three schools are opening their doors again throughout September and October

Arts and Media School Islington

Turle Road N4 3LS
Open Evening: Tuesday, October 6, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Open mornings: Wednesdays 9.30am – 11am from September 16 to October 21.

Call 020 7281 5511, email: contact@ams.islington.sch.uk or visit iamschool.co.uk.

Mount Carmel College for Girls

Holland Walk, Duncombe Road, Archway, London N19 3EU
Open Evening: Wednesday, September 23, 5.30pm – 7.30pm
Open Mornings: Every morning from September 24 to October 23, 9.15am – 10.15am

Call 020 7281 3536, email: office@mountcarmel.islington.sch.uk or visit mountcarmel.islington.sch.uk

St Aloysius' College

Hornsey Lane, Highgate N6 5LY
Open Evening: Wednesday, October 7, 5pm
Open mornings: Saturday, October 10, 9.30am – 11am, Tuesday, October 13, 9.15am – 10am, Wednesday, October 14, 9.15am – 10am, Thursday, October 15, 9.15am – 10am

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