



Archer Academy students to join the SNY team

Suburb News is delighted to welcome students from The Archer Academy to the SNY team to join forces with our new Henrietta Barnett School squad. From what they have to say below, it seems like we can look forward to some new and insightful perspectives to life on the Suburb.



OSCAR GRAHAM

Hello, my name is Oscar, I live in East Finchley. I am in Year 10 at The Archer Academy, and at school, I have always enjoyed STEM – particularly Maths and Science. I can definitely see myself pursuing a career in one of these areas but I also have a genuine passion for creativity and expression. I love composing music, drawing, reading, debating, and writing. I am enthusiastic to write for Suburb News as I hope that it will be an opportunity for me to explore relevant and important topics in our community, how these fit into current national and global situations and perhaps to offer a new perspective. I think it is great that Suburb News is giving young people a platform to address topics important to them, and I look forward to being a part of it.



SUSANA RIO

Hello, my name is Susana, I am in year 10 at The Archer Academy. I am incredibly excited to have been given the opportunity to write for Suburb News and offer my own thoughts and opinions. I hope to help raise awareness in the community and provide a new, younger perspective on local issues as well as global ones. I aspire to be a doctor when I am older, but I also really enjoy painting and art, running, reading and debating with my friends and family about current affairs, philosophy and politics. I am particularly interested in socio-economic equality, feminism and advocating for women and teenage girls. I am looking forward to writing for Suburb News, exploring how Covid has affected teenagers, mental health, social media and offering a new insight to the pandemic and how we can help improve these aspects in our local community.



AVA SYMONDS

Hello, my name is Ava, and I am in Year 10 at The Archer Academy. I have enjoyed the local parks since I was young, particularly Lyttleton Playing Fields. I love playing sports: I play for North London Cricket Club and have won finals with them including one at Lords. I also play tennis and enjoy climbing. I love reading as I feel it expands your views and knowledge of the world. I have an interest in local affairs and I think it is vital for the community to get a perspective from the younger generation. In primary school I had the opportunity to experience a day at The Guardian which sparked an interest in writing. I am so looking forward to writing for Suburb News.



JONAH PHILLIPS

My name is Jonah, I'm a student at The Archer Academy where I study drama and music. I live in Hampstead Garden Suburb. It's great being so close to the beautiful Heath Extension and Kenwood; perfect for my two dogs. The tight community and friendly neighbours makes the area a great place to live and grow up. The Suburb is a conservation area and has a very particular look and feel. Each garden, front and back must be surrounded by hedges and not fences. A pathway must remain in the front garden separating each patch of lawn and the whole area can only be described as neat, uniform, beautiful and safe. However, current environmental issues will need to be considered alongside conservation. I look forward to writing for Suburb News so that I can reflect on important local issues and how Hampstead Garden Suburb fits into our global community.



THOMAS YIANNIKOU

My name is Thomas, and I am a year 10 student at The Archer Academy. I live in Hampstead Garden Suburb, and I am excited to become a contributor to this area's newspaper, which helps bind it together. I would like to discuss topics that affect the world around us, particularly climate change. I would also like to write about the amazing wildlife in this area. We have birds like nuthatches and green woodpeckers, a rare sight in such proximity to the capital. I love the amazing local green spaces such as Big Wood and the Heath Extension, and believe we should preserve these spaces for future generations.

I believe it is important to maintain local news, as it brings everyone in the community together, supports small businesses, and boosts unique events such as the Proms at St. Jude's.

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