

The Dr Sergis Academy

*Virtue is knowledge,
which can only be
properly manifested
through systematic
teaching and research.*
Dr A. N. Sergis



The Dr Sergis Academy is now a centre of excellence in teaching mathematics and the sciences.

Our brand new teaching centre at Southbury Road in Enfield contains state-of-the-art equipment and educational resources. We teach English, Physics and Biology to GCSE and A-level standards and Chemistry and Mathematics to GCSE, A-level, degree and post-graduate levels. Our modern facilities include computers, comfortable boardroom-style teaching rooms and a modern science laboratory for science demonstrations, experiments and practical assessments.

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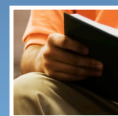
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The Academy is a registered Learn Chemistry Partnership Centre

The Royal Society of Chemistry has registered our Academy as a Learn Chemistry Partnership Centre. This has given our centre an opportunity to connect with the world's leading chemistry community at the RSC. This will further enhance the Academy's commitment to advancing chemistry education by making more tools and resources available to help bring chemistry to life even more at our centre! Furthermore, the Academy aims to register all its chemistry students for ChemNet (aged 14-19), which can provide them with careers information and online help with tricky chemistry topics.

The Director looks back at his long teaching experience and success at the Academy

The Director, Dr Andrew Sergis, has been teaching students since 1995, when he had his first student, and during that time has inspired and helped students achieve their aspirations and career ambitions, enabling them to become successful professionals in Society. Some of his past students have become Science, Maths and English teachers in secondary and primary schools, medical doctors & practitioners, nurses, scientists, lawyers, solicitors, pharmacists, opticians and ophthalmologists. Furthermore, he has also helped many mature students enter university, prospective school teachers pass their PGCE exams and those in employment pass their promotional examinations, including electricians, engineers and firemen. Dr Sergis' long career has included working as a Research Fellow and Lecturer at various universities & colleges, school teacher at various schools and Senior Research Officer at Hammersmith Hospital, before he founded Dr Sergis Academy in 2000. As a result of its success and popularity over the years as a teaching centre, the business became a limited company in 2006 and has now expanded to its present site.



The Academy possesses an extensive academic library, containing many recommended books, useful literature, worksheets, workbooks, revision material and examination papers



The centre boasts four spacious teaching rooms with large, clear whiteboards, projectors, boardroom tables, comfortable chairs and a variety of teaching aids and resources

The Academy is looking for new blood

The continuing success of the Academy to yield students with mainly excellent exam results and the consequent increase in student numbers as a result of recommendations has produced a need for more teachers. Therefore, the centre will be actively advertising, interviewing and recruiting teachers, a secretary and receptionist at the beginning of the New Year.



The Academy is accepting students from schools, colleges and universities for work experience

In July 14th this year we took on our first student for work placement. The sixth-form student, who was in year 12 at Rickmansworth School in Herts, enjoyed working with us for a week. She found working at the Academy interesting and useful. She particularly enjoyed assisting the work of the tutor. This included organizing and filing worksheets, photocopying, making notes and working on the computer.

Dr Sergis now intends accepting more students from schools and colleges for work placement at the Academy in the near future. He would also like to invite undergraduates from universities to work at the centre as part of their Industrial Year or for their work placement period. Furthermore, the Academy is hoping to take on undergraduates for part-time employment to increase their work experience and boost their chances for employment when they graduate.

Dr Sergis has qualified as a First Aider and a Fire Marshall from St John's Ambulance

Dr Sergis has renewed his qualification as a First Aider after passing a week's course in July at St John's Ambulance, entitled First Aid at Work. He also took a course on fire management in the workplace at St John's Ambulance and has become a qualified Fire Marshall. He intends to encourage future staff at the Academy to become first aiders, as he believes the health and safety of both staff and students should be a priority for any educational centre.

Charity Runs

The 15km Night Hike

Dr Sergis and his daughter Andrea took part in the 15km Night Hike back in June 2014 to raise money for the Nightingale Cancer Support Centre in Enfield. The successful event also raised money for local cancer services and involved hundreds of participants around Enfield and neighboring areas. The event began at 8pm and Dr Sergis and Andrea finished about midnight! Dr Sergis takes part annually for this worthy cause and his family enjoys bidding him farewell as he disappears in the night!



The Night Hike

Dr Sergis and his children just before the start of the 15km Night Hike, which raised money for the North London Hospice.

The Mayor's Fun Run

Dr Sergis also took part in the Mayor's Fun Run in September 2014, which again proved a big success in raising money for worthwhile causes. Every year in September Dr Sergis raises money for the Mayor's Fun Run and the Mayor of Enfield donates the money raised from the run to a charity of his own choice. In this way, many charities have benefited over the years. This Year he did a 3km run, but past events included exhausting 10km runs! The event proved to be a fun day out with his family, which included his daughter who joined him this year in the run/walk!



The Fun Run

Dr Sergis and his family at the Mayor's Fun Run with Andrea who joined him in the 3km run/walk!

Lunchtime with David Beckham!

Dr Sergis enjoys having lunch at his favourite pie and mash cafe in Waltham Abbey. He particularly loves his mash with eels and liquor. He is pleased that David Beckham shares his taste in pie and mash!



The Mayor of Enfield Honours Dr Sergis

In June 30th 2014, Dr Sergis attended a Governor's award ceremony at the Dugdale Centre in Enfield Town where he received a certificate from the Mayor of Enfield. The award presentation was in recognition for his long service and valuable contributions as a School Governor. Over the years, Dr Sergis served as School Governor at three schools: Cuckoo Hall Primary School, Keys Meadow Primary School and Enfield County Secondary School. He began his role as a School Governor at Cuckoo Hall in September 2001, shortly before the new headmistress was appointed, when the school was not performing well. He then served under the new headmistress, Mrs Patricia Sowter, who was herself later recognized by the Government and awarded a CBE from the Queen in 2011 for her outstanding work in improving and promoting educational standards at the school. As School Governor, Dr Sergis also contributed to the establishment and building of a new primary school in Tysoe Avenue in Enfield, which he helped name as Keys Meadow, based on the local history of the area. As a member of the board of interviewers, he helped to interview and short-list the current headmaster, Lawrence Price. At the inaugural opening of the school in October 15th 2003, he and Mrs Sergis, together with his colleagues, met the Queen, who unveiled a plaque during the opening ceremony. At Enfield County Secondary School (from September 2009), he served under Ms Pam Rutherford, the headmistress, with whom he again worked hard in helping to promote standards at the school.



Dr Sergis being awarded a certificate by the Mayor of Enfield in recognition for his long service as a School Governor

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