



Friday 22 September 2022

Headteacher's weekly update for parents

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming to this week's meetings for Year 10, 11 and 13. It was brilliant to see so many of you there. A big thank you also to everyone that encouraged students to attend the first week of after-school clubs. Students can continue to join these. [Click here to view the list of clubs.](#)

Important dates for your diary

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| Monday 25 September | Year 11 and 13 Year New College Oxford Step Up visit |
| Tuesday 26 September | Academy Live Tours for parents of Year 6 students (9.15am) Second Hand Uniform shop open in main reception (3-4.30pm) |
| Wednesday 27 September | Year 9 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)* |
| Thursday 28 September | Year 8 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)* |
| Friday 29 September | Closing date for Parent Trustee vacancy nominations |
| Tuesday 3 October | Academy Live Tours for parents of Year 6 students (9.15am) |
| Wednesday 4 October | Year 7-11 Flu vaccinations |
| Thursday 5 October | Open Evening for Year 6 students and parents (5-7.30pm) |
| Friday 6 October | Later start for students and staff (9.30am) |
| Monday 9 October | Friends of CGA meeting (5.30-6.30pm) in the LRC |
| Wednesday 11 October | Global Majority Parents & Friends Group meeting (5.30-6.30pm) in the LRC |

* Parent information meetings will be held in the Nightingale Hall. Entrance via Laura Place from 5.15pm

Sparx Maths

Sparx Maths is currently being launched with students in Years 7 to 11. Teachers will show students how to log in and complete homework successfully during lessons over the coming week. Sparx provides a highly personalised weekly homework for students, tailored to their attainment level and working speed. It will also send parents weekly updates on their child's progress. [Click here for the letter emailed to parents about Sparx Maths.](#)

Satchel:One – how to support your child with their homework

Satchel:One is our homework platform where students are set homework tasks, quizzes and reminders by their teachers. Students should be logging into Satchel:One daily to check what work they need to do. You can support your child by using your parent log-in to monitor what homework is being set and upcoming deadlines. If you or your child do not have a log-in, please email CGA@clapton.hackney.sch.uk with the subject 'Satchel:one log in' and include your child's name, tutor group and whether you need a child and/or parent log-in.

Photo orders

Following photo day on Tuesday 12 September, we have given order forms to all students who had their photos taken. Please follow the instructions on the form to place your order directly with Tempest



Photography. There is no option for ordering via the school. Place your order as soon as possible to ensure free delivery to the school. Orders placed after 1 October may incur delivery charges. N.B. Year 11 photos will be taken on Wednesday 6 December.

Flu vaccinations - Wednesday 4 October 2023

Vaccination UK nurses will be on site on **Wednesday 4 October 2023** to administer flu vaccines to students in years 7 to 11. The vaccination can be given either as a nasal spray or an injection into the arm. [Click here for a copy of the letter emailed to parents on Wednesday 20 September.](#)

To give consent for your child to have the flu vaccine, [please click here.](#) The deadline for giving consent is 3pm on Friday 29 September. **Even if you do not wish for your child to have the vaccine, please complete the online form** so that the nurse team can record your wishes.

Year 6 Opening Evening – Thursday 5 October - 5-7.30pm

This is an exciting opportunity for Year 6 students and parents to spend the evening visiting our school. Many current students will be volunteering to do tours or supporting departments. Parents of student volunteers will receive a consent form via email. **Please note there will be a later start on Friday 6 October for all students and staff of 9.30am.** Gates and breakfast club will open at 9:15am and students must be on site for line up by 9:40am.

Message from the Friends of CGA: Second-Hand Uniform Shop

Our second-hand uniform shop will be open on Tuesday 26 September from 3 - 4.30pm. Please come to main reception on Laura Place. The shop is here to support CGA families so please pay what you can if you can. We can take cash or card payments. Parents can also email requests for/queries about the second-hand uniform shop to friendscga@gmail.com We continue to welcome donations of clean blazers, trousers and school shoes that are in good condition.

Register for free school meals – message from Hackney Education

Families who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) need to register to ensure they receive all the benefits they are entitled to. Schools receive pupil premium funding worth £1,455 for each eligible child. This supports schools by providing more money for activities such as educational trips, intervention, after-school clubs and more. Registering ensures that families also receive other benefits they may be entitled to, like food vouchers during the holidays or access to the holiday activity fund. It's simple to register and confidential. Parents can apply easily via the [Hackney Education website.](#)

Reminder: Parent Trustee Elections

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Trustee Governor at Clapton Girls' Academy? [Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

Kind regards,

Anna Feltham - Headteacher