



Friday 29 September 2023

Headteacher's weekly update for parents

Dear Parents,

Important dates for your diary

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 all 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
Tuesday 17 October	Parenting Workshop for Years 7-11 (4.30-5.30pm) SEND Parent Support Meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Wednesday 18 October	Year 11 Sixth Form Taster Day – all day KS5 Parenting Workshop (5.30-6.30pm)
Monday 23-Friday 27 October	Half Term
Monday 30 October	Professional Learning Day – No students onsite
Tuesday 31 October	Students return to school

Reminder - late start Friday 6 October

Please note there will be a later start on Friday 6 October for all students and staff of 9.30am due to the late finish time of Year 6 open evening. Gates and breakfast club will open at 9.15am and students must be on site for line up by 9.40am. The school day will end as usual at 2.50pm and Friday clubs will run as normal.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be an important focus for the academy and has been included in all parent information meetings over the last 2 weeks. Our academy target of 96%-100% attendance for all students is in line with our attendance motto **Attend to Achieve**. Your child needs to be in school every day to ensure that they are receiving the high-quality teaching from staff that will give them the best opportunity of achieving their fullest potential. Excellent attendance supports consistent progress, building good relationships and builds resilience. Please contact your child's Head of Year if you have any concerns about your child's attendance.

Friends of CGA and Global Majority Parents meetings

The Friends of CGA is open to all parents and school staff. We aim to work together to organise events, raise funds and provide opportunities to meet each other. Please join us for our meeting on **Monday 9 October** at 5.30pm in the LRC. We also run the second-hand uniform shop. If you need any items of second-hand uniform, you can contact us at friendscga@gmail.com



The Global Majority Parents Group meeting is on **Wednesday 11 October** from 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the LRC. Come along, get involved and make a difference. For more information email globalmajoritycga@gmail.com

SEND Parent Support Evening – Tuesday 17 October – 5.30-6.30pm

We have two speakers coming to talk to you about their role within the school working with SEND students:

- Catherine Steinman from the Speech, Language and Communication Team
- Nikki Storey the Careers Lead and Partnerships Manager for Clapton Girls' Academy

We look forward to seeing you there!

Reminder: 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 today. **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.

E-Scooters on School Premises

Parents are reminded that students and academy visitors must not ride electric scooters or e-bikes on the school run as their use in public is illegal unless they are part of a government scheme, and they should never be used, stored or charged on the academy premises

Kind regards,

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