



**Friday 5 May 2023**

**Headteacher's weekly update for parents**

Dear Parents,

**Key dates for your diary**

Monday 8 May	Bank Holiday – King's Coronation
Wednesday 10 May	Female Insight Day/Metropolitan Police event (Years 8, 9, 10 and 12)
Thursday 11 May	New Families Evening (6.30-7.30pm) for Year 6 students and parents Online Wellbeing Information evening for parents – 5.30pm on MS Teams
Friday 19 May	Year 10 DoE Bronze qualifying expedition and Year 12 DoE Silver practice expedition
Monday 22 May	Walk Week Challenge (Years 7-10)
Wednesday 24 May	UCAS Parents' Evening (5-5.45pm) SEND Parent support meeting (5.30-6.30pm) in the LRC
29 May to 2 June	Half Term holiday
Monday 5 June	Year 11 study leave begins

**Female Insight Day/Metropolitan Police event – Wednesday 10 May**

As a follow up to International Women's Day and careers week, we will be holding a second Female Insight Day supported by a team of female officers from the Metropolitan Police on Wednesday 10 May. There will be talks for students in Years 8, Year 9 (CLA), Year 10 (PTN) and Year 12 about opportunities for women in the MET, including representatives from territorial, marine, road traffic, forensic and mounted support teams. We are expecting police horses to be on site as part of this day. If you have any questions about this event, please email [cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk)

**Wellbeing information evening for parents - Thursday 11 May at 5.30pm (online)**

Wellbeing has always been a priority at CGA. On Thursday 11 May, we will be delivering an online wellbeing session for parents to share strategies that can support the wellbeing of you and your child. There will be opportunities to ask questions during and after the session.

The session will cover:

- Ways to talk about mental health at home;
- Encouraging self-care (including better sleep and physical activity);
- Strategies for supporting exam anxiety and panic attacks;
- School support systems for mental health and wellbeing and accessing support beyond school.

Please join using the link below. We hope that many parents can join us.

[Student wellbeing evening for parents](#)

**New Families evening – Thursday 11 May 6.30-7.30pm**

We are excited to welcome our next cohort of Year 7 students to CGA. A letter went out to all new parents inviting them to our New Families Evening. At the event we will be introducing students and their families to the academy and supporting the start of the transition process from primary to secondary school.



### Year 13 Student Leave

From Monday 15 May, Year 13 students should come into the academy for their exams, or come in and follow their normal timetable to have access to rooms for revision and teacher support. Please note that teachers will expect students to attend their lessons until their exams have been taken, particularly as the exam session extends until the end of June.

Year 13 BTEC students are expected to attend lessons as normal until they have been signed off by either Mr Khan, Ms Leenders, or Ms Byrne to ensure that they have completed all modules, assessments and signed all the paperwork required by the exam boards.

There is no expectation that any year 13 students attend Collective Time, Supervised Study or PSHE.

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### Rewards update

We are incredibly proud of our students' successes and effort both inside and outside the classroom. Students are rewarded regularly for their achievement, their attendance and punctuality, but also for how they represent the academy's CAIR values of Compassion, Ambition, Integrity and Resilience. Heads of Year rewards students fortnightly and students can nominate their peers for a CAIR award on a weekly basis. Our "CGA champions" are also recognised publicly each month, during Collective Time.

See list of below the list of CGA champions for the month of April . Please encourage your child to keep up their effort in the summer term; achievement points are not only awarded for attainment, they also recognise effort and improvement.

CGA APRIL CHAMPIONS		
Achievement points	Attendance	Punctuality
Y7 - Nell Bovey Kenny Y8 - Georgia Tassell Y9 - Trey Nzuzi-Farrell Y10 - Vita Verhagen, Audrey Moore, Angel Daudu, Ayeyi Biney Y11 - Ashleigh Hunt	Year 10 - Elisa Antoko (10T) Year 8 - Consuella Callaghan (8C)	Year 9 - Leen Al-Rassas Year 7 - Stella McLeer

I hope all CGA families enjoy the Bank holiday weekend.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher