



**Thursday 20 July 2023**

**Headteacher's weekly update for parents**

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your support this year. I continue to be impressed by the personal and academic achievements of all our students and look forward to seeing them continue to excel next year. This is my final letter of the year which includes important dates and information for next year.

**Friday 21 July**

This is the last day of term. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm from their usual gates.

**Arrangements for the return to school**

Date	Year groups in school
Thursday 17 August	Year 13 results day
Thursday 24 August	Year 11 results day and Sixth Form enrolment
Monday 4 September	No students on site – Professional Learning Day
Tuesday 5 September	No students on site – Professional Learning Day
Wednesday 6 September	Induction day for Year 7 (8.40am-1pm) and Year 12 (8.40am-12.20pm) Gates open and breakfast available from 8.15am
Thursday 7 September	First day back for Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 (all year groups on site) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 7, 8 and 9 using Almack Rd gates</li> <li>Year 10,11, 12 and 13 using Laura Place gates</li> </ul> Breakfast club restarts at 8.15am in the Dining Pavilion
Monday 11 September	LRC re-opens (8.15 - 8.40am and after school until 4.30pm)
Tuesday 12 September	Student photo day
Wednesday 13 September	Year 7 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 14 September	Year 12 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Monday 18 September	After school clubs (including Greenhouse) restart
Tuesday 19 September	Year 10 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Wednesday 20 September	Year 11 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 21 September	Year 13 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Wednesday 27 September	Year 9 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 28 September	Year 8 Parent Information meeting (5.30-6.30pm)

**Uniform**

Please make a note of the uniform reminders at the end of this letter to avoid spending money on items that are not acceptable uniform. This is particularly important when buying new school shoes. If your child has outgrown their uniform, please donate it to the school to support another family in the community. If you would like to access uniform from our pre-loved uniform shop, please email [friendscga@gmail.com](mailto:friendscga@gmail.com)

**Design & Technology contributions**

We are asking parents of students in Years 7-9 to pay £10 via ParentPay from 1 September to help cover the cost of food ingredients & materials for Technology lessons. Thank you in advance for your support.



### **Parent Information meetings in September – together toward success**

These will include an opportunity for you to meet your child's form tutor, Head of Year, and other groups that we work with, as well as important information for parents. Please make a note of the evening for your child's year in the table above and save the date. We look forward to seeing you all in September.

### **Safeguarding staffing update**

This week we say goodbye to Mr Fyles (Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead). From September, Ms Garvin will be our new Assistant Headteacher/DSL. Ms Bennett will join CGA as the new Head of Year for Ms Garvin's year group. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Fyles for all his support for students, staff and parents during his 7 years at CGA and wish him luck with his relocation to Manchester.

### **Form tutors for next academic year**

I have included a list showing the form tutors, Heads of Year and members of the Leadership Team working with each year group next year at the end of this letter. *Reminder:* Please email any messages for tutors or other staff to [cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk) so that they can be forwarded on to the relevant member of staff.

### **Edenred vouchers**

Hackney Council have funded free school meal vouchers during the summer holidays. The vouchers are for £70 per child. Vouchers were emailed to eligible parents on Monday 17 July.

### **Hackney Foodbank locations**

Hackney Foodbank provide emergency food parcels and can connect people with local organisations that can help. If you could benefit from this service, you must have a voucher code to receive a parcel [How to get voucher codes – Hackney Foodbank](#). Voucher codes are exchanged for parcels with food & household items at the [distribution locations – Hackney Foodbank](#). Each centre is open on a different day, at a certain time.

### **Summer 2023 Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)**

HAF programmes will run again this Summer. 63 clubs have signed up and will offer fully funded places for FSM students. They can learn about nutrition, eat healthy food and take part in a wide range of physical activities. Details of the clubs on offer this summer can be found [here](#).

I hope you all have a restful & enjoyable summer holiday and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards,

**Anna Feltham**  
Headteacher



**Helpful uniform information**

- The academy's lavender shirt, PE jumper, blazer and jumper can be purchased from the [Price and Buckland website](#). They are our only uniform provider. If you are currently experiencing financial difficulties, email the school or send a note to your child's Head of Year or ESA. Second-hand uniform items are also available from the academy. Email [cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk) for more information.
- Your child's black, tailored school trousers, their black hijab, their plain white PE polo shirt, their PE black jogging bottoms or leggings and black knee-length skirt can be purchased from high street retailers. Tube skirts, "skinny" trousers, branded PE polo shirts, patterned hijabs, are not allowed. Trousers must not be shorter than ankle length.
- Shoes must not be higher than the anklebone and must be polishable.

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CGA recommends the below for both durability and affordability.

<https://www.shozone.com/Products/Hush-Puppies-Eadie-Girls-Black-Lace-Up-Brogue-Shoe-20242>

- Fake nails are not allowed. If your child wears them over the summer holidays, please make sure they are fully removed by the start of the new term. Students wearing fake nails will have to work in the Student Support Centre until the nails are removed.
- False eyelashes are not allowed. This includes both adhesive lashes and individual extensions. Please keep this in mind if your child wishes to have these applied over the summer break. Students wearing false eyelashes will have to work in the Student Support Centre until the false eyelashes are removed.
- All students must wear their blazer when on the academy's site. This will be expected at the morning gates and throughout the day.
- If your child has outgrown their uniform, please donate their old uniform to the academy in order to support another local family.

Please note that the academy reserves the right to make reasonable adjustments to the policy for students with some Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) or for students with diagnosed conditions that require specific clothing items.



**YEAR TEAM OVERVIEW 2023-24**

**Key Stage 3**

<b>Year 7</b> Head of Year: Ms Chambers Line Manager: Ms Evans		<b>Year 8</b> Head of Year: Ms Samuel Line Manager: Ms Cook		<b>Year 9</b> Head of Year: Ms Bennett Line Manager: Ms Garvin	
7C	Ms Ravat	8C	Ms De Toro Flores	9C	Ms John
7L	Ms Ugbomah	8L	Ms Rahman	9L	Mr Page
7A	Ms Omazic	8A	Ms Chowdhury	9A	Mr Leach
7P	Ms Dedji	8P	Ms Balsdon	9P	Ms Penny
7T	Ms Dawes	8T	Mr Parnes	9T	Ms White
7N	Mr Hood	8N	Ms Kelman	9N	Ms Davies

**Key Stage 4**

<b>Year 10</b> Head of Year: Ms Greenlees Lin Manager: Ms Bergame		<b>Year 11</b> Head of year: Ms Onasanwo Line Manager: Mr Murphy	
10C	Ms Akhter	11C	Ms Whitchurch
10L	Ms Knott	11L	Mr Gustard
10A	Ms Davies / Ms Hanlon-Fuller	11A	Ms Thorsen
10P	Ms Tadiwala	11P	Ms Haley
10T	Ms Williams	11T	Ms Curtis
10N	Ms Slater	11N	Ms Loader

**Key Stage 5**

<b>Year 12</b> Head of Progress: Ms Begum Line Manager: Ms Celisse		<b>Year 13</b> Head of Progress: Ms Baker Line Manager: Ms Celisse	
12A	Ms Midgley	13B	Ms Fabien
12B	Ms Geldenhuys	13C	Ms Williams
12C	Ms Yasmin	13D	Mr Ahmed Khan
12D	Ms Begum	13E	Mr Arancibia
12E	Mr Ferdinando	13F	Ms Leenders
12F	Mr Mandoli	13G	Ms Stevens
12G	Ms Nandakumar	13H	Ms Taylor-Burge
12H	Mr Nasskau		

*The following staff are currently on maternity leave and are therefore not included in this table:*

*Ms C Williams – Deputy Headteacher*

*Ms Prudhoe – Assistant Headteacher*

*Ms Dimoline – Head of PE and Performing Arts*

*Ms Korner – Second in Charge of Maths (KS3)*

*Ms S Begum – Head of Social Science*

