



Friday 1 March 2024

Headteacher's weekly update for parents

Dear Parents,

Important dates for your diary

Monday 4 March	Careers Week starts
Tuesday 5 March	Years 7 & 8 Janelle McCurdy author visit in the LRC (10am-12.20pm) Year 13 Reward trip to Brighton
Thursday 7 March	Year 10 Parents' Evening (4-7pm) in the Nightingale Hall
Friday 8 March	Whole School Careers Fair International Women's Day lecture (3-4pm) in the Dining Pavillion

Year 11 and Year 13 PPEs end

Year 13 PPEs/study leave finish today. Year 13 students are expected to be in school as normal from 8.40am on 4 March. Year 11 PPEs continue until 5 March. All Year 11 and 13 students will have their PPE grades and feedback given back to them as soon as teaching staff and departments have finished marking and moderating papers. All Year 11 and Year 13 students are expected to retain ALL their marked PPE papers after in-class feedback lessons. Please support your child with keeping these papers safe and secure.

Careers week (Monday 4 - Friday 8 March)

We will be celebrating Careers Week with aspiration-raising assemblies, a construction site visit for Sixth Form, and careers-related lesson content. The week will culminate in the Careers Fair on Friday, which will feature over 30 employers, including Linklaters LLP, Jelly London, the NHS, National Rail, Bloomsbury Publishing, HSBC, The National Trust, University of the Arts London and BSix College. National Careers Week also features a virtual careers fair which students are welcome to access, more information available at [here](#)

Year 10 Parents' Evening - Thursday 7 March 2024: 4pm - 7pm

Year 10 Parents' Evening will be held on Thursday 7 March. It is essential that parents attend the evening as this is the only opportunity during the academic year that you have to meet with your child's individual teachers. You will have received an email via Evolve, please consent to confirm your attendance. Please encourage your child to make appointments using page 156 of their planner.

International Women's Day lecture – Friday 8 March

As part of our recognition of International Women's Day, Dr Hannah Dawson from King's College, will be giving a lecture on the History of Feminism for KS4 and 5 students in the Dining Pavilion on Friday 8 March from 3-4pm. Students can sign up using the link on Satchel:one and see Ms Nisha in the 6th form office if they have any questions. Parents of KS4 students will need to write a note in student planners to confirm they have permission to attend. We look forward to seeing lots of students there!

Arrangements for Ramadan

We wrote to parents earlier this week about arrangements for Ramadan. [Click here for a copy of the letter.](#)



KS3 curriculum information

In response to feedback from the parent survey, we have added more detailed information about the [KS3 curriculum](#) to our website. This gives you a term-by-term overview of what topics and skills are taught in each subject. There is separate information for [Year 7](#), [Year 8](#) and [Year 9](#). These will be updated in the summer term.

Mobile phone rules for students in Years 7 to 11

On 19 February 2024, the government issued new "Mobile Phones in School" guidance "to develop, implement and maintain a policy that prohibits the use of mobile phones throughout the school day". Mobile phones and smartwatches are banned items at CGA. This means that if a student has a mobile phone, it must be turned off at all times while they are on school premises. If mobile phones are seen or heard, they will be confiscated and kept in Student Reception until a parent collects them from the academy. A 30-minute detention will also be issued to the student.

If you need to contact your child during the day, please phone the academy on 020 8985 6641, but do not call your child directly on their mobile phone. Your child is not allowed to text or phone you during the day; if they do, encourage them to switch off their phone and speak to Student Reception or a member of their year team. Thank you for your continued support with ensuring all students are fully focused on their learning while at school.

Rewards - February champions

I am delighted to share with you the list of our champions who have been recognised and rewarded for their outstanding efforts and achievement in February. These students have demonstrated exceptional dedication, perseverance, and positive attitude in their learning and extracurricular activities. We are immensely proud of their accomplishment and the exemplary role they play within our school community.

	Achievement point champions	Attendance champions	Punctuality champions
Y7	Suki Moore (7L)	Khadija Abdalla (7C)	Ada Eatwell (7A)
Y8	Winniefred Chapman (8C)	Jasmine Amar (8T)	Safiyah Malji (8L)
Y9	Ebrar Sahin (9P)	Abena Obeng-Fosu (9A)	Ines Laurent (9A)
Y10	Nula Morray	Alba Hoxha (10A)	Aisha Sadiq (10N)
Y11	Marlene Werthern-Pilch (11C)	Sumayyah Yousaf (11C)	Zafirah Rahman (11P)
Y12	Haniyah Ajaz (12F)	Sabina Brown (12D)	Sadia Parveje (12C)
Y13	Martha Tyler and Myrah Arif (10B)	Laura Suarez Torre (13F)	Fahima Pirbhai (13D)

Kind regards,

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