



Friday 15 March 2024

Headteacher's weekly update for parents

Dear Parents,

The last day of this term is Wednesday 27 March. This is a normal school day and students will finish at 2.50pm. After school clubs and detentions will run.

Important dates for your diary

Monday 25 – Wednesday 27 March	End of term achievement assemblies (8.45-9am)
Wednesday 27 March	Year 11 and Sixth Form academic review evening (4.30-6.30pm) Last day of term for students and school finishes at 2.50pm as normal
Friday 29 March – Tuesday 2 April	GCSE Spanish Trip to Madrid
Easter holiday	Thursday 28 March to Friday 11 April 2024
Monday 15 April	Professional Learning Day for Staff – school is closed to students
Tuesday 16 April	Students return to school at normal time – breakfast club is open
Wednesday 17 April	Focus Day - Health, Wellbeing and Careers Global Majority Parent Group meeting (5.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 18 April	CGA International Evening 2024 (5-7pm)
Friday 19 April	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze practice expedition (Year 10)

Year 11 & 6th Form Review Evening – Wednesday 27 March – 4.30-6.30pm

Last half term, year 11 and 13 students had the opportunity to discuss their progress with individual subject teachers at parents evening. On Wednesday 27 March, we are holding an Academic Review Evening; the year 11 and 13 team will be inviting a small group of parents in for a meeting to discuss their child's progress across all subjects. This will enable us to reflect on the impact of any intervention that has already been put in place and identify any additional strategies or support that may be required for them to succeed. Mr Murphy (Assistant Headteacher - KS4) and Ms Celisse (Assistant Headteacher - KS5) will be in touch in due course to arrange individual appointments.

Save the date: International Evening – Thursday 18 April – 5-7pm- Nightingale Hall

On Thursday 18 April, we will be welcoming families back by popular demand for our International Evening event. This event is planned by students, staff, the Global Majority Parent Group and Friends of CGA. On the night, you can expect to see a variety of performances, including dance, drama, spoken word, music, an exciting fashion show and special guests. Each performance will provide opportunities for our students to represent their identity and culture. Other attractions on the night will include exhibitions and book collections reflecting the diversity of our community. Students and parents that would like to are welcomed to attend the event wearing items, which represent their identity or culture. Due to seating capacity in the Nightingale Hall, this will be a ticketed event, with a maximum of two tickets per student. [Click here](#) to book free tickets and sign up to offer donations of international cakes, sweets, or desserts for this event. If you would like to support the planning of this event as a parent, please email CGA@clapton.hackney.sch.uk.



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Edenred: Free School Meal vouchers for the Easter holidays

Hackney Education will be providing £20 vouchers per eligible student. Vouchers will be emailed to parents on 18 March and will come from Noreply@edenred.co.uk. If you have any problems accessing your vouchers, please email cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk. Please remember to check spam/junk folders.

Clubs

[Click here](#) for the updated list of before and after school clubs. Please encourage your child to attend.

Easter Holiday, Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

Hackney are holding the HAF Easter Camp at Mossbourne Community Academy from 2-5 April (11am -3pm).

[Click here for more information about Easter holiday activities.](#)

Lost Property

If your child has lost anything since the start of the year, please encourage them to go to Student Reception before school, at break time or after school **by Wednesday 27 March** to reclaim any lost items. Anything that remains **unclaimed after 27 March** will be donated to charity, disposed of, or laundered to use as loan uniform.

CGA News

Just in case you missed it on Wednesday, click the link below for this fortnight's edition of the CGA News. The CGA News is emailed to parents every Wednesday Week 2 and aims to complement my fortnightly letters by providing a visual celebration of student activities and achievements.