

Centre Academy East Anglia

Spring Term - February 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 18 Feb –
Boarders return
– 7.00pm

Mon 19 Feb –
Term
Commences

Thu 8 Mar –
Junior Parent
Meeting

Fri 9 Mar –
Senior Parent
Meeting

Fri 23 Mar –
Easter Service
2.15pm

Fri 23 Mar –
Term Finishes
3.00pm

Dear Parents,

Our special Spring Term Newsletter gives you a snapshot of a few of the many activities that our children are participating in. We want also to direct your attention to our 'tips' for revising for those of you whose children will be sitting examinations soon.

This week has been notable for absences! And although we did, indeed, miss our absent children, we want to congratulate parents who made the decision to keep the children at home while they recovered and also for helping ensure that various infections were not spread further!

On that note, we shall close and wish everyone in the CAEA community a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal

Centre Academy East Anglia Presents our Drama Production

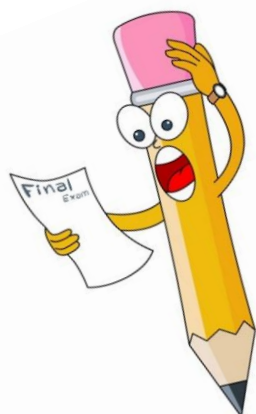


Rehearsals are well under way and we look forward to presenting 'Oliver' to all our CAEA Community in the Summer Term.

Exam Timetable 2018

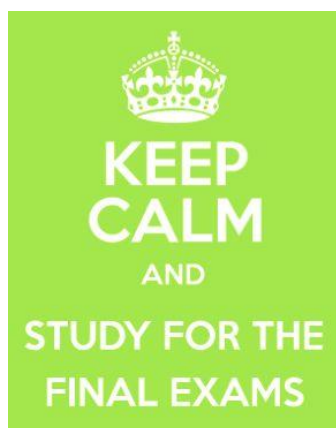
Title	Exam Code	Duration (+25% extra)	Date	Time
Religious Studies	8062/1	1hr 45m	Monday 14 th May	PM
Science: Paper 1 (Environmental Sciences)	8465/1	1hr 45m	Tuesday 15 th May	PM
Religious Studies	8062/2	1hr 45m	Wednesday 16 th May	PM
English Literature (Shakespeare/Post-1914 Lit)	1ET0/01	1hr 45m	Tuesday 22 nd May	AM
Geography (Physical Geography)	8035/1	1hr 30m	Tuesday 22 nd May	PM
Science: Paper 2 (Environmental Sciences)	8465/2	1hr 45m	Wednesday 23 rd May	PM
Maths (Calculator)	J560/01	1hr 30m	Thursday 24 th May	AM
English Literature (C19 th Novel/Post-1789 Poetry)	1ET0/02	2hr 15m	Friday 25 th May	AM
History (Understanding the Modern World)	8145/1B	1hr 45m	Monday 4 th June	AM
English Language (Fiction/Imaginative Writing)	1EN0/01	1hr 45m	Tuesday 5 th June	AM
Geography (Human Geography)	8035/2	1hr 30m	Tuesday 5 th June	PM
Maths (Non-Calculator)	J560/02	1hr 30m	Thursday 7 th June	AM
English Language (Non-Fiction/Transactional writing)	1EN0/02	2hr	Friday 8 th June	AM
History (Shaping the Nation)	8145/2C	1hr 45m	Friday 8 th June	PM
Science: Paper 3 (Physical Sciences)	8465/3	1hr 45m	Monday 11 th June	AM
Geography (Geographical Applications)	8035/5	1hr 15m	Monday 11 th June	PM
Maths (Calculator)	J560/03	1hr 30m	Tuesday 12 th June	AM
Science: Paper 4 (Physical Sciences)	8465/4	1hr 45m	Wednesday 13 th June	AM

You will need to arrive for your exams (by the Science Room) 10 minutes before the start time.





- **Start revising early** – i.e. months, not days before the exam; make a timetable to plan your revision and stick to it!
- **Use Revision Guides**
- **In study leave, start revising early** – i.e. 9.00am – that way you will get your day's work done much quicker and will have time to relax in the evening
- **Stick revision notes all around the house** – so in the exam you think – “aha, quadratic equations, they were on the fridge....”
- **Get yourself drinks and snacks** – so you do not make excuses to stop every 10 minutes
- **Sit at a proper desk** – Do not try to revise in bed – you will be in the land of pink igloos and elephants before you can say “Captain Birdseye”
- **Don't put it off** – “Procrastination” is the long word for it. And it means rearranging stuff on your desk, getting a sudden urge after 16 years to tidy your room, playing the guitar, thinking about the weekend, writing love poems about that girl/boy you fancy, painting your toenails, etc., etc.,.... Sit down at your desk and GET ON WITH IT
- **Don't just read your notes** – you have to WRITE STUFF DOWN. This is real basic “how to revise” stuff.
- **Don't turn yourself into a revision zombie** – if you stop doing anything else but revision you will turn into a zombie. It is really important that you keep time to do things you enjoy... like cinema, shopping, sports, Frisbee, rock-climbing, making model planes, whatever tickles your ferret... When you're doing these try to relax and totally forget about revision
- **Do lots of practice exam papers** – This is especially important as you get close to the exams
- **Read the exam timetable properly** – double-check so you do not miss an exam and have plenty of time to prepare for it
- **Find the right environment to revise** – NOT in front of the TV. NOT listening to the radio. Music can sometimes be ok, but you need to find the right kind. It's got to be something that is just there in the background that you are not thinking about
- **Don't hang around with the nervous paranoid** – People on the morning of the exam – they will just stress you out



Forest School sessions



In our Forest School sessions this term we encourage all students to explore and discover the school grounds with a focus on team building exercises. CAEA continues to encourage students to experience appropriate risk and challenge, to choose, and to initiate and drive their own learning and development. Here are some photographs from this half term's sessions.



The winter showers have provided students with beautiful scenery and



opportunities for snowball fights!



Whole School Production of 'Oliver'

This half term has seen the launch of rehearsals for our whole school drama production of 'Oliver'. At the start of January, the 'auditions' were held and over 25 students auditioned for speaking roles; other students were volunteering to work back stage. The audition processes consisted of students being given a small section of the script and a song to learn. Students were then asked to perform in front a staff panel. The casting decisions were challenging as we have a number of talented actors; however, parts were cast and practices in whole school choir and Drama clubs have commenced. In addition a whole cast trip to see 'Oliver' at Thurston Community College is currently being organised by Mrs Widdowson on Wednesday 21st February 2018.



Operation Christmas Child



Christmas seems such a long time ago; however, yesterday Sue Healey from Samaritan's Purse came into our school assembly to talk to us about the 'Operation Christmas Child' boxes.

During November many students, parents and staff made up and donated boxes to this very worthwhile cause.

The Unit Awards Scheme students took our boxes to Ipswich to the local distribution centre. We saw the rigorous processes that all the boxes have to go through

before being shipped to their final destination.

We learnt from Sue that 12,001 boxes (including ours) were shipped in one and a half containers from Felixstowe to CENTRAL ASIA.

We aren't allowed to know the country within Asia as it is a closed country and for political reasons nobody can disclose the name of the country; however, everyone was very appreciative of the boxes and for some of the children it was the first Christmas gift they had ever received.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who made up boxes for the children.



Also on a Christmas note!! Last Christmas not next!!



During the last week of the Autumn term our two Unit Award groups joined together and went into Stowmarket to view the wonderful Christmas Tree Exhibition in St Peter and St Mary's Church.

After walking round the church and admiring the decorated trees, the students went to Greggs for a drink and a cake. As always their behaviour and friendliness to the staff and the general public was amazing. Both staff and customers praised their behaviour and inquired about the school that they were from.



Student Council



This half term has been another successful half term for Student Council, with the school disco being a great highlight. Students from every class showed great moves and some funky clothes.

The school disco managed to raise over £100 for 'Suffolk Mind'. Pictures will be going in the end of term magazine published by Alfie Bowen.

A special thank you to Toby Alexander, Freddie Miles and Alex Clarke for their support in the disco.

The following events for next term are:



Sports Relief 2018

We are going to be raising money for sports relief this term and students will either have to walk or run a mile. Each student has been sent home with a sponsorship for Sports Relief, which will take place on 21st March. More information will be in the Week Ahead closer to the event.



School Raffle

During the Easter Service, Student Council will be hosting a raffle for parents and family and would kindly accept any donations. All the monies donated will help support our charity 'Suffolk Mind'.

The Student Council would like to thank parents for their continued support this half term.

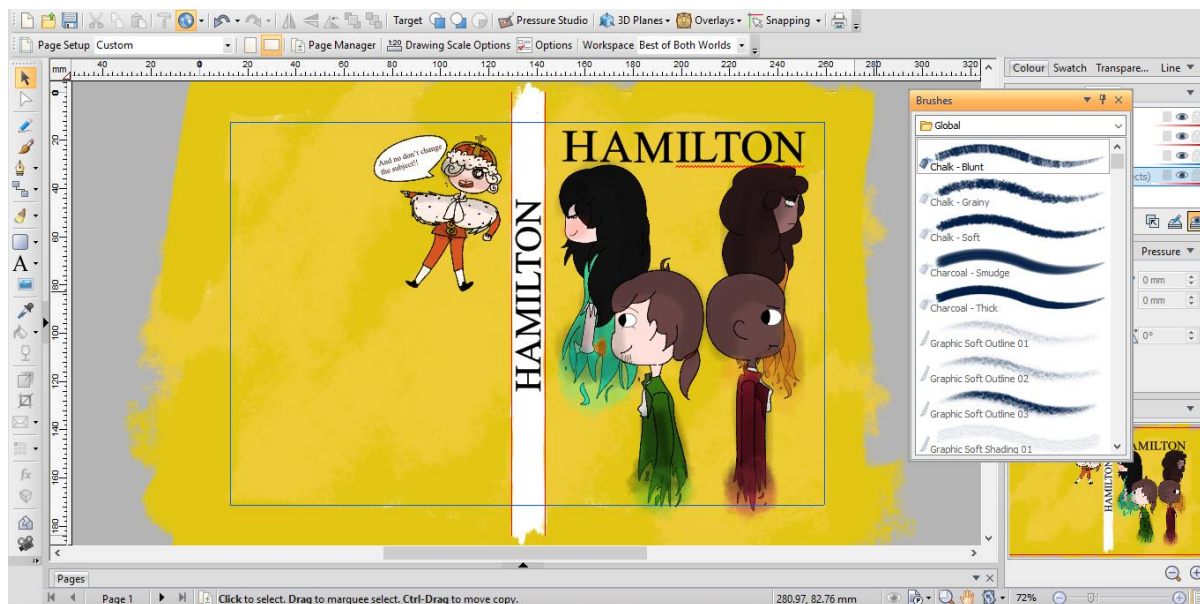


ICT

This term In ICT we have been using vector graphic software. This enables us to draw on screen.

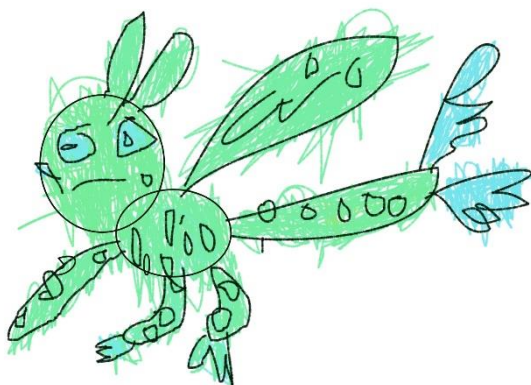
All the artwork here has been created using the mouse to draw the artwork.

Here is some artwork created in media by Keira Lawes.



Here is an image by Eesa for his business card project.

Here is some art work from Musab for his packaging project.



Jasmine has created this Mixel for her Media unit.

General Information

•START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- Please remember that students are not to be dropped off at the school before 8.00 am. Prior to that staff are not in their places and we cannot therefore ensure the students security.

•UNIFORM

- Please remember that all uniforms and casual clothes must have the student's name in, as we do collect a significant amount of lost property.

•PARENTS OF BOARDERS

- All boarding students must have a dressing gown and slippers (or flip flops) at school.
- Aside from the obvious benefits of such apparel, the children require such protection when, for example, we have night-time fire drills, which by law we must have each term.

•OUTDOOR CLOTHING

- During the cold months please could all students have winter clothing; wellies, coats, hats and gloves.
- During the summer months, please could students have a hat and sun cream.
- Thank you.

REMINDERS

Please be aware that boarding staff are officially on duty on a Sunday evening at 7.00 pm. Please could any communication regarding trains or general boarding questions be made during the week and not during the weekend. Sending texts to either confirm or decline train pick up is appreciated. However, texts and phone calls which require decision-making should be made during the school week. Please also be aware that if your child requires collection from the station on a Sunday night, this should be arranged previously with Mr Thompson/Mrs Dent, as there are limited seats. The Sunday train collection is between 7.00 and 7.30 pm in order for the care staff to be back at school for the other students arriving.

Mr Thompson – Coach House:

01449 738922/07555 416 172

Mr Stott – Main House:

01449 736404/07847 719 073

Mrs Dent – Main House:

01449 736404/07555 416 173

Please could all medical appointments/absences be reported before 9.00 am to the School Office. Please contact the school each day your child is absent; contact by email is fine.

If the illness is more than 5 school days we require a Doctor's Certificate.

Medical Reminders

If your child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or to Mrs Beadman. Medication will need to be in its original packet along with the relevant paperwork. The item must be clearly labelled with the student's name and the instructions of administration.

Students must not be sent to school if they have a fever/sickness or are feeling ill. Students should be fever/sickness free for 48 hours before returning to school to protect other students from contact with potentially contagious illnesses. Parents will be contacted by the medical staff on duty if a child shows symptoms of illness while in school.

Calendar

SPRING TERM 2018

Half Term: Friday 9th Feb 2018 – Sunday 18th Feb 2018

Friday 9th February 2018 School Finishes – 12.00 pm

Sunday 18th February 2018 Boarders Return – 7.00 pm

Monday 19th February 2018 Term Commences

Thursday 8th March 2018 - Parents Meetings – Junior School – 9.00 am

Friday 9th March 2018 - Parents Meetings – Senior School – 9.00 am

Friday 23rd March 2018 Easter Service – 2.15 pm

Friday 23rd March 2018 - Term Ends School Finishes - 3.00 pm

Summer Term 2018

Sunday 15th April 2018 Boarders Return – 7.00 pm

Monday 16th April 2018 Term Commences

Monday 7th May 2018 Bank Holiday

Half Term: Friday 25th May 2018 – Sunday 3rd June 2018

Friday 25th May 2018 School Finishes - 2.00 pm

Sunday 3rd June 2018 Boarders Return – 7.00 pm

Monday 4th June 2018 Term Commences

Thursday 14th June 2018 - Parents Meetings – Junior School – 9.00 am

Friday 15th June 2018 - Parents Meetings – Senior School – 9.00 am

Wednesday 20th June 2018 School Play – 7.00pm

Thursday 21st June 2018 School Play - 7.00pm

Sunday 1st July 2018 Prize Day & Picnic Lunch – 12.30 pm

Friday 6th July 2018 - Term Ends Sports Day 1.00 – 3.00 pm

School Finishes - 3.00 pm