

Centre Academy East Anglia

Spring Term - March 2017



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sun 15th April
2018

Boarders Return
7.00 pm

Mon 16th April
2018

Term
Commences

Mon 7th May
2018

Bank Holiday

Half Term:

Fri 25th May
2018 – Sun 3rd
June 2018

Fri 25th May
2018

School Finishes -
2.00 pm

Sun 3rd June
2018

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7.00 pm

Mon 4th June
2018

Term
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Dear Parents,

First, many thanks to all of you who were able to attend our special Easter service at St Mary's. We want especially to acknowledge the efforts of our students who sang in the choir and presented readings, and also to our faculty members who supported our students so very well during rehearsals and the like.

We want to draw your attention to the various activities explained in the Newsletter and especially to the Exam Timetable; exams commence on 14 May and run through to 13 June. Note also the Revision Tips, which we trust will help those children sitting the exams.

We end with a request: we continue to receive telephone calls at the school for various teachers, and these sometimes come in well after seven or eight or nine in the evening. This also holds true for e-mails and the like. All of us at CAEA are always eager to discuss things with parents, but please note that almost all teachers leave the school at about 5:00 in the afternoon. If you need to talk with anyone at the school, please try contact earlier in the day.

We do hope that everyone has a wonderful, relaxing and safe holiday. Please note that the Summer Term begins on Monday 16 April.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal



HAPPY EASTER

Exam Timetable 2018

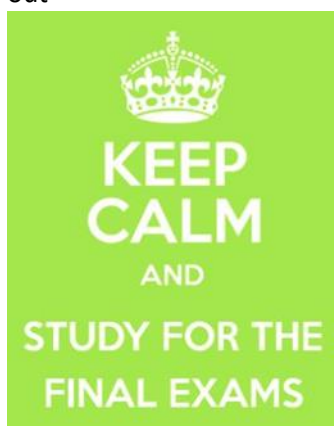
Title	Exam Code	Duration (+25% extra)	Date	Time
Religious Studies	8062/1	1hr 45m	Monday 14 th May	PM
Science: Paper 1 (Environmental Sciences)	8465/1	1hr 45m	Tuesday 15 th May	PM
Religious Studies	8062/2	1hr 45m	Wednesday 16 th May	PM
English Literature (Shakespeare/Post-1914 Lit)	1ET0/01	1hr 45m	Tuesday 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



Horse Riding

On Wednesday 14th March Mrs Whall, Mrs Beadman, Mr Stott and I took 19 students to Hill Farm, Elmswell for a trial afternoon of horse riding. The students ranged in age from 8 to 16 years old and included total novices through to experienced riders.

Everyone rode and participated in a variety of activities which included grooming the horses, meeting and learning about the horses as well as participating in a fun treasure hunt. We were all very impressed by the horses, facilities and the staff at Hill Farm. All the students had a great afternoon and most, if not all, who participated want to sign up for lessons after Easter.

The staff at Elmswell commented on how much they had enjoyed the afternoon and that they are really looking forward to us starting our riding lessons there.

Mrs Shaul.



Duke of Edinburgh



Students have continued to work hard on the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Reward. They will receive an award which is recognised one which will also help them to understand the importance of community work.

Most of the students have completed their work experience, volunteering and physical sections. We are now working towards the final hurdle, which will be the expedition. All the students have carried out training including map reading, learning how to use a compass, cooking on a stove and many more life skills.

We hope that all students should be able to attain their award before the beginning of June.

Well done to you all!

Mr Stott.

Unit Award Scheme

On Thursday 8th March some of the Unit Award students went to visit Adam Gooding at his work experience placement. Adam has a year's placement at The Runway Cafe in Martlesham. Everybody enjoyed the trip out of school and Adam did a great job serving us all our drinks and cakes.

Whilst there we met Christopher Blundell, a Councillor for Martlesham Ward. I explained to him about our school and why we were at the cafe. He said our students were a credit to the school as they were so polite and friendly. He wants me to email him to give him more details about our school and he will be mentioning us in his next Council Meeting.



We also met Martlesham Knitting Group, who were equally impressed with our students. They explained to us about their knitting project and showed us what they had already knitted. They are making soft toys to raise money for a local hospice and said they would be touring the local shows this summer selling their toys.

This was a very good life skills experience for our Unit Award students, and I would like to say a big thank you to them for their behaviour and good attitude on the day.

Mrs Shaul.



Student Council

School Disco

The School disco was a great event for students and it was fantastic to see the students being able to come together for the event.

All students who attended the Disco requested their songs beforehand and there were a lot of great dance moves.

Toby Alexander was a fantastic DJ and was well supported by Freddie Miles and Alfie Bowen.

We raised an amazing amount of £75.00, which was donated to 'Suffolk Mind'.

I would like to thank all the members of the Student Council for their help with the event.

Thank you everyone!
Mr Stott.



Sports Relief

Sports relief was a fantastic event with all students being able to complete a mile run or walk in the school grounds. The school managed to raise over £200 for the event and this money will be used to help people less fortunate around the world. A special thanks to all families and friends who have helped the students fundraise for a special cause.

It was great to see the whole school community get behind this event. Certificates will be handed out to students after the Easter holidays to say thank you to them for working so hard to get sponsorship money.

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.

Snow Day

According to the weather forecast it was the worse snow that we have seen in five years. The students and teachers enjoyed playing in the snow.

It was great to see the students have so much fun and playing together. As the school promised students were given an hour to play in the snow and they had beaming smiles on their faces enjoying what nature brought. The pictures reflect how much fun the students were having.



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.

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.

MUSIC LESSONS

If you would like your child to try music lessons our two music teachers: Paul Burke who plays Guitar and Will Jarmin who plays the Drums are offering one-to-one sessions at CAEA with any learner who would like to participate.

Please contact the teacher directly if you would like to book a lesson or would like more details.

Mr Burke – 07513 545 154 or pburke@centreacademy.net

Mr Jarmin – 07758 673 444 or wjarmin@centreacademy.net

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.

Calendar

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