

Week Ahead

Monday 10th – Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents,

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We have had a very good start to the new academic year. The new timetable has worked well and students appear to be highly supportive of the dismissal time of 4:00. Watching our new teaching and other colleagues 'get on with the job' has also been most gratifying—all wonderfully committed, highly experienced and very much 'in tune' with our students. We are meanwhile up and running with various programs, and we want to draw your attention to Mr Stott's announcement of the Jeans for Genes Day, coming up later this month.

And now for a most important announcement: it is with the greatest pleasure that we announce that **Freddie Miles** has been appointed School Captain of Centre Academy East Anglia. Freddie is a 'veteran' of the school (having arrived in September of 2011), a gifted musician and a most promising academic student. Bright, sensitive and caring, this gifted young man represents the very best qualities of the school. He is currently a second-year member of the American Diploma class. We believe that Freddie Miles will continue to distinguish himself in this new and important role. His leadership and interpersonal skills, and his commitment to the school will serve the students of CAEA exceptionally well. Congratulations, Freddie.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal

Notices

Students Who Travel by Taxi

If your child travels to school in a taxi please could you email Lara the details of the taxi company (name and phone number) so we can update our records.

Thank you.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Centre Academy will be taking part in this year's **Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 21 September**.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's like one in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

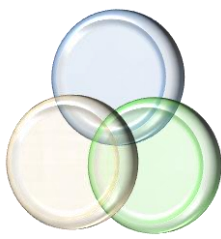
All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 21 September**. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

Jeans for Genes Day have a series of powerful 5 minute films to explain how your child's donation will make a difference. Each film provides a compelling and personal insight, introducing some amazing children living with genetic disorders, sharing first-hand what life is like with their condition. Please visit jeansforgenes.org/schools for more information and to view these films.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at jeansforgenes.org

Thank you,

Daniel Stott
Student Council Co-ordinator



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Students Who Travel by Taxi

Please could parents ensure that their child's taxi is informed if a child is to be absent from school and does not need to be collected by the taxi. It has come to light on a number of occasions that taxis have arrived at the school at the end of the day to collect students to return home. We have had to explain that the child has been collected for medical appointments/or sent home unwell.

Thank you.

School Diaries

Please could all parents check with their children that they have their school diaries. These should have homework assignments written in. Teachers are also checking these diaries to ensure that all parents and students are aware of the demands being made on the children. The diaries are especially helpful in facilitating communication between class tutors and parents.

Sunday boarding arrangements

Please can Parents let Mr Thompson know in advance, either by email at athompson@centreacademy.net, or by phone or text message on 07555 416172. This is so that we have numbers for food on Sunday evening and numbers for pick up from Stowmarket train station. Boarders should either arrive at Centre Academy no earlier than 7pm if coming directly or be picked up from Stowmarket train station.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Boarding House Telephone Numbers:

Mr Thompson and Mrs Dent can now be contacted on the following mobile numbers during the week, Monday from 8.00 am to Friday 3.00pm. Please can any arrangements for Sunday evening boarding be made in advance prior to 3.00pm on the Friday. The Care Staff do not stay on site at the weekend and will be out of contact during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Coach House

Mr Thompson -01449 738922 or 07555 416 172

Mr Stott -07847 719 073

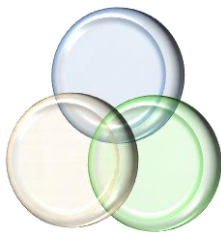
Main House

Mrs Dent - 01449 736404 or 07555 416 173

Gentle Reminders:

- If your child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or 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.
- Could all students bring stationery in to school for their lessons, e.g. pens/pencils and crayons.
- Please check and sign homework diaries every week; the diaries are a very important tool to communicate with teachers and parents.
- All female students are to wear either trousers or skirts with thick tights when participating in drama lessons or drama activities after school.
- During the summer please ensure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and appropriate glasses with them; all items should be marked with the child's name.

Autumn Term 2018	
Friday 19 th October 2018	<i>Harvest Festival – 12.00pm – All Parents Welcome</i>
Friday 19 th October 2018	<i>School Finishes - 2.00 pm</i>
Half Term:	Friday 19th October 2018 – Sunday 4th November 2018
Monday 5 th November 2018	<i>Term Commences</i>
Wednesday 7 th November 2018	<i>Bonfire Night & Talent Presentation – 5.30pm</i>
Friday 23 rd November 2018	<i>Parents Meetings</i>



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Friday 14 th December 2018	<i>Carol Service – 2.15pm</i>
Friday 14 th December 2018 - Term Ends	<i>School Finishes - 3.00 pm</i>