



Dear Parents,

As you may know, we recently hosted a representative from the Good Schools Guide, who, following consultations with parents and significant time spent with us, wrote a most laudatory article about CAEA. Many thanks to all for your insights and support.

Along the same lines, we will be having a visit at the end of next week from CReSTeD. This is the major accreditation organization for dyslexic students, and we have a long and strong relationship with the organization. We suspect that the CReSTeD representative may be in contact with some members of our parent community.

Many thanks, in advance!

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse Head of School Dr Duncan Rollo Principal



Friday 15th February 2019 School finishes for half term break at 12.00pm

> Monday 25th February 2019 School Commences

Friday 1st March 2019 Parent Discussion Forum – 2.00pm

> Friday 8th March 2019 Parent Meetings

Friday 5th April 2019 Easter Service – 2.15pm School Finishes 3.00pm Stationary for School



Part of succeeding not only in school but also in the 'real world' is learning how to be responsible. Students must learn how to get to class on time, participate in a positive manner, manage their time

so that they submit their homework assignments on time, and, of course, come to class prepared. Please could you ensure your child is prepared for all lessons, students should bring to class the basic following items:

Blue or black rollerball pens/biros: buy in bulk and have at least two in your pencil case at a time HB pencils: buy in bulk Pencil sharpener/Rubber/30cm ruler (folding ones take less space and are less likely to snap)

NOTICES

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 <u>athompson@centreacademy.net</u>, 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 can be contacted on the following mobile number 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. Mr Thompson - 07555 416 172

Gentle Reminders:

- If you 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 students 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.
- 4 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.
- 4 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.

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