

# WEEK AHEAD

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019



**Please contact the school office if you would like to arrange Parent Meetings which will be held during the school day on Friday 28th June.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

From GCSEs to Assessment Week! The school can breathe a collective sigh of relief now that the GCSEs have come and gone. We trust that various levels of anxiety will also have departed.

Not too soon, however. We begin our annual assessments of the progress of all students next week. Students will sit a variety of papers—essay type or objective type—the function of which is to assess a student's progress over the course of the year. The results not only provide valuable insights with regard to progress but also are essential for our planning for the new academic year to begin in September.

We have attached below the timetable for Assessment Week. Please note that the assessments have been discussed with all students, so there will be no surprises. That said, your son or daughter may show a few signs of stress or anxiety; we know that you will do all you can to calm the waters!

A final word: if you are planning on attending Parent Meeting Day on Friday 28 June, please let Lara West know as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse  
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo  
Principal



*Assessment Week*  
*Mon 17 – Fri 21 June 19*  
*School Play*  
*Wed 26 Jun – 7.00pm*  
*Thu 27 Jun – 7.00pm*  
*Parents Meetings*  
*Fri 28 Jun 19*  
*Prize Day & Graduation*  
*Sun 30 Jun 19*  
*Activities Week*  
*Mon 1 – Fri 5 July 19*  
*Sports Day*  
*Fri 5 July 19 – 1.00pm*  
*School Finishes*  
*Fri 5 July 19 – 3.00pm*

Two of our students from 7TJ, Bella and Chloe, prepared and delivered an English lesson.

The girls used their ICT skills and made a fantastic PowerPoint presentation about homophones. They prepared worksheets at home, in their own time, at two different levels for the students in 7TJ.

Bella and Chloe also produced a poster for the classroom and a homework sheet! Then they both delivered the lesson under the watchful eye of Miss Jones! They were brilliant!

The class enjoyed this lesson. What a credit these girls are to the school.

These children were motivated to do this completely voluntarily and were very excited on the day of the presentation. Well done, Bella and Chloe.

### Assessment Week – Mon 17 – Fri 21 June 2019 Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9-11:15	English	Maths	Science	Spelling	9:00- Play Students costumes  10:00 Full Dress Rehearsal
Break- Lunch 11:35- 12:15/1:00  Juniors- 1:15- 2:00 Tutor	RE	Lessons as Normal  Duke of Edinburgh	History/ Geography/ Humanities	Lessons as Normal	Lunch 12:15 - 1:30
Afternoon 2-4	Rehearsal  Games  Set Design	Rehearsal  Games  Set Design	Rehearsal  Games  Duke of Edinburgh	Rehearsal in church  Games	FILMS

# 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 [athompson@centreacademy.net](mailto: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 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 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.

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