



Week Gone/Week Ahead - 6th September 2019 Centre Academy London

Message from Miss Maddison:

Welcome Back!

I have enjoyed seeing students return this week and hearing about summer holiday events. On Wednesday students spent time in Mentor Groups, had the chance to look at – and critique! – their timetables. On Thursday and Friday lessons started as normal.

Many of you will have already seen the Student Handbook and have reviewed this with your child – if not, please ask them to share this with you. Next week we will also be sending home the Parent/Carer Handbook. This goes into more detail and is a useful source of information through the year.

Some of you will already have spoken to Miss Leamy in her new capacity of SENCo or to Mrs McDonald, our new School Secretary. More information about these staff changes are included over the page.

I look forward to seeing students back on Monday for our first full week of the 2019-2020 school year.

Miss Maddison

TRIPS

Plans are currently underway for the first trips of 2019-2020. We are hoping to fit in an art workshop for some of the Middle School Students and a Theatre Trip for the High School Diploma students before half term.

Watch this space!

FOOD AND DRINK

Please make sure that food sent in for lunch and break is healthy, nutritious and nut-free!

Please also remember that refillable waterbottles are needed so that students can stay hydrated through the day.

Term Dates

This term's key dates are as follows:

Half term – Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2019

Last Day of Term – Friday 13th December 2019

Staff Changes

SENCo

We are pleased to announce that Miss Clare Leamy has agreed to take on the role of SENCo this year. When Miss Leamy joined us last year to take over as School Secretary, we were aware that she brought with her a wealth of educational and organisation experience over and above that which was required for the role.

Miss Leamy graduated from University with degree in Social Science. This provided her with work experience in social and educational centres and since graduating she has further expanded her knowledge through teaching and tutoring in schools and classrooms in England, Ireland and overseas. She has worked in both mainstream and special educational settings and this varied and diverse background, together with her knowledge of Centre Academy, mean that she was uniquely qualified for the position.

School Secretary

We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Sharon McDonald has joined Centre Academy London to take over the role of School Secretary. Mrs McDonald has experience in both School Office and Administration roles from larger school in South London.

Please join me in congratulating Miss Leamy in her new role and welcoming Mrs McDonald to the Centre Academy London Family.

We are all excited to see which House Group

Effra

Wandle

Falcon

will win the first House of the Week next week. Students are reminded that the winning house over the term will enjoy a Pizza Party.