



## Week Gone/Week Ahead - 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers/Students and Staff

Thank you to all parents who came to the first parent event of the academic year. This was an informal event and was a good opportunity to meet staff and chat with other parents. Following on from this, we are keen to establish more of a parent voice this year. Ms Sinanan will be sending out additional information soon.

We also provided some information about our first parent/student event of the year. This will be an art workshop on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November – more information on the next page.

I provided some information about Discord in my newsletter last week. I would like to continue this focus on online safety by highlighting the importance of supervision with online and social media usage. More information about the issues I raise, including guides for specific apps and games, can be found at

[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com).

We now have one week to go until half term, and I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a restful weekend.

Regards,  
Miss Maddison

### **Online Safety**

Following my reminder about social media usage on Discord last week, I would like to mention a different social media platform this week - WhatsApp.

While social media and social media groups can provide a useful way of keeping in touch and discussing interests, it is important to be aware and supervise their use.

We are, for instance, aware that there are some Centre Academy student groups on WhatsApp have been going for a number of years. These therefore contain current students, as well as those who may have left the school and graduated some time ago. This means that the tone and content of messages may be influenced by the age range of the people in the group – some of whom are now adults.

### **Upcoming Dates**

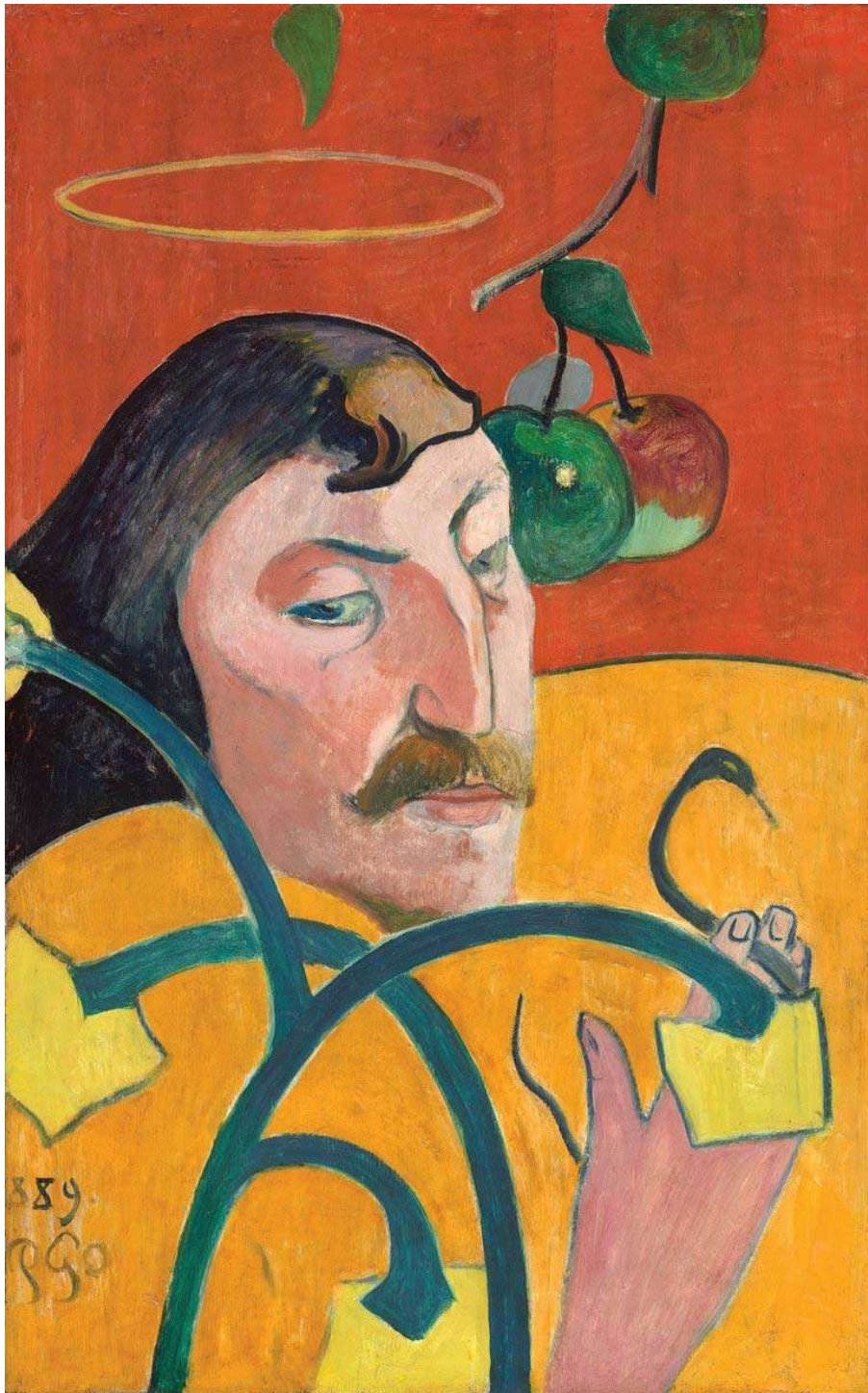
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019:  
Half Term

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019:  
Last Day of Term

The houses with the most points this week are:

# **Effra and Falcon!**

Congratulations to them for winning and well done to all students for their hard work over the week.



***Art Workshop for  
Parents/Carers and Students***

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Please join us for an informative afternoon making art in the style of the famous French artist, Paul Gauguin. This event is designed for Parents/Carers to come to Centre Academy's Art Studio and work with their child to create an original piece that will then be displayed at the School Art Fair in June 2020.

After a brief introduction to Gauguin's life and work, we will create paintings inspired by his art. This workshop will also link to the current exhibition at the National Gallery entitled: 'Gauguin Portraits'.

The workshop will start at 2:10pm on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November and finish before 5pm, with a refreshment interval.

Please book early as spaces are limited to a maximum of 16 participants (8 parents/carers together with 8 students).