

Centre Academy East Anglia NewsLetter

Spring Term - February 2020

Dates to Remember

**Spring Term
Commences:
Monday 24th
February**

**Friday 28th
February
Parent Discussion
Forum – 2.00 pm**

**Thursday 5th
March
Junior Parents
Meetings**

**Friday 6th March
Senior Parents
Meetings**

**Please contact the
office to arrange
meetings**

**Friday 27th March
Easter Service –
2.15 pm
Term Ends School
Finishes - 3.00 pm**

Dear Parents,

First, many thanks to those parents who have submitted issues and questions for our upcoming Parents' Forum. We look forward to discussing these with you. Let us also invite any other submissions.

Second, for those parents whose children will be beginning their GCSE study in September, there will be a meeting that will focus on the various choices open to your children shortly.

In addition, we have added an extra day for our parents meetings so that both days will be rather more relaxed. Please see dates to remember.

We wish the entire parent community a relaxing half-term break.

*Yours sincerely
Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School*

*Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal*

Duke of Edinburgh program

We have been working hard towards the Duke of Edinburgh this year. Students will be carrying out their final walk during May 2020. Letters will be sent parents nearer the time providing the details of the essentials that will be required.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you
Daniel Stott



Exam Timetable 2020

Title	Exam Code	Duration (+25% extra)	Date	Time
Religious Studies	8062/13 8062/16	1hr 45m	Monday 11 th May	1PM
Science: Paper 1 (Environmental Sciences)	8465/1	1hr 45m	Tuesday 12 th May	1PM
English Literature (Shakespeare/Post-1914 Lit)	1ET0/01	1hr 45m	Wednesday 13 th May	9AM
Geography (Physical Geography)	8035/1	1hr 30m	Monday 18 th May	9AM
Maths (Calculator)	J560/01/04	1hr 30m	Tuesday 19 th May	9AM
Religious Studies	8062/2A	1hr 45m	Tuesday 19 th May	1PM
Science: Paper 2 (Environmental Sciences)	8465/2	1hr 45m	Wednesday 20 th May	1PM
English Literature (C19 th Novel/Post-1789 Poetry)	1ET0/02	2hr 15m	Thursday 21 st May	9AM
History	8145/1A/B 8145/1B/A	2hr	Monday 1 st June	9AM
Science: Paper 3 (Physical Sciences)	8465/3	1hr 45m	Monday 1 st June	1PM
English Language (Fiction/Imaginative Writing)	1EN0/01	1hr 45m	Tuesday 2 nd June	9AM
Geography (Human Geography)	8035/2	1hr 30m	Wednesday 3 rd June	1PM
Maths (Non-Calculator)	J560/02/05	1hr 30m	Thursday 4 th June	9AM
History	8145/2A/C 8145/2B/A	2hr	Thursday 4 th June	1PM
English Language (Non-Fiction/Transactional writing)	1EN0/02	2hr	Friday 5 th June	9AM
Maths (Calculator)	J560/03/06	1hr 30m	Monday 8 th June	9AM
Science: Paper 4 (Physical Sciences)	8465/4	1hr 45m	Wednesday 10 th June	1PM
Geography (Geographical Applications)	8035/3	1 hr 15m	Thursday 11 th June	9AM

You will need to arrive for your exams (by the Science Room) 10 minutes before the start time.



TOP 10 TIPS FOR REVISION

STABILO

START EARLY



No, we're not talking about setting the alarm for 5am. Start in February, so you're not pulling all-nighters the week before your exams.

QUIET PLEASE!



Irritating siblings driving you up the wall and away from your studies? Get Mum or Dad to lay the law down so you can revise without distractions.

FIND MEMORABLE WAYS TO REMEMBER THINGS



Henry Eight had six mates. He went to heaven in 1547. Then it was Liz who did the biz, And in 1603 she was RIP.

TEAMWORK WORKS



There's no 'i' in team (even though there are two in revision). Anyway, revising with a friend can make it easier to stick to a regular schedule.

DON'T FALL IN LOVE



It's hard to think about the Napoleonic Wars with a new worldie on your mind. For just a few months, don't listen to your heart, listen to your teachers.

WORK NOW, PLAY LATER



Despite sharing the same last three letters, procrastination and revision don't go well together. Work ASAP, so you can relax later without guilt.

TAKE BREAKS



If that's all you do, you're heading for trouble. But if you've been studying for an hour and your concentration starts to wander, it's time you did too.

MAKE REVISION REWARDING



Do what you don't like (revision), then do what you do like (gaming, socialising and telling mates you haven't even started revising yet).

LISTEN TO YOUR BODY CLOCK



Night owl or morning person? (If you're not one, morning people are harder to like than Mondays). Revise when you have most energy.

MAKE THINGS MORE COLOURFUL



Looking at a wall of words in blue or black ink is enough to make anyone see red. Different colours make revision notes memorable.

#MAKE YOUR MARK

REVISE WITH STABILO





Unit Awards Scheme have been learning about recycling in our Life Skills sessions. We started by looking at our own school to see what we recycle and what we don't. The school is driven by students and we have many alternative methods of recycling.

The students carried out a survey and discovered that 8 classrooms/areas did not recycle bottles, paper and card and within the school we do very little for compost recycling.

Resulting from this survey Unit Awards out of their budget have been out to Homebase in Bury St Edmunds and bought more recycling bins which we have since installed.

Now, in school we have recycling bins in all classrooms, a glass recycling bin in the staffroom, and vegetable peelings and food bins for compost in the staffroom, dining room and kitchen.

At present we are discussing a recycling bin which would be sited somewhere on the school field.

Mrs Shaul.



2VS GCSE Drama

group went to Norwich to see a performance of 'Made in Dagenham'. Before the show we enjoyed a snack overlooking Norwich market – whilst avoiding hungry pigeons! The students were able to view the interior of the theatre before the performance started, to look at details such as lighting, stage configuration and props. The show enabled the students to see a live performance of a musical. It provoked a great deal of discussion in subsequent lessons; not just about the performance from a theatrical aspect but also in relation to the theme of equality. Whilst it was a long day it was very enjoyable and the students were a credit to the school.

Ms Coleman.





The Student Council has once again had a productive term with many ideas being put forward. The council came up with the idea of the 'Community Café'. This so far has raised nearly £100 in its first few weeks. The Café is run by the students who are carrying out the Duke of Edinburgh Award. This will support the unit in the D of E which requires voluntary work. It has been fantastic to see all of the happy customers. This will continue next term, with the hope of raising more money toward WWF.

Next term the school will be launching a 'Mile Walking Club', which we are hoping will encourage students to be more active at break and lunch. This will be overseen by Ms Martin and myself. Finally please keep an eye out in the week ahead for our Sports Relief fundraiser.

I would like to personally thank the Student Council for their hard work.

Mr Stott.

Centre Academy East Anglia Presents our Drama Production



Rehearsals are well under way and we look forward to presenting 'Alice in Wonderland Jr' to all our CAEA Community in the Summer Term.

General Information

• START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- Please remember that students are not to be dropped off at the school before 8.00 am. Prior to that staff are not in their places and we cannot therefore ensure the students security.

• UNIFORM

- Please remember that all uniforms and casual clothes must have the student's name in, as we do collect a significant amount of lost property.

• PARENTS OF BOARDERS

- All boarding students must have a dressing gown and slippers (or flip flops) at school.
- Aside from the obvious benefits of such apparel, the children require such protection when, for example, we have night-time fire drills, which by law we must have each term.

• OUTDOOR CLOTHING

- During the cold months please could all students have winter clothing: wellies, coats, hats and gloves.
- During the summer months, please could students have a hat and sun cream.
- Thank you.

REMINDERS

Please be aware that boarding staff are officially on duty on a Sunday evening at 7.00 pm. Please could any communication regarding trains or general boarding questions be made during the week and not during the weekend. Sending texts to either confirm or decline train pick up is appreciated. However, texts and phone calls which require decision-making should be made during the school week. Please also be aware that if your child requires collection from the station on a Sunday night, this should be arranged previously with Mr Thompson, as there are limited seats. The Sunday train collection is between 7.00 and 7.30 pm in order for the care staff to be back at school for the other students arriving.

Mr Thompson – Coach House:

07555 416 172

Please could all medical appointments/absences be reported before 9.00 am to the School Office. Please contact the school each day your child is absent; contact by email is fine.

If the illness is more than 5 school days we require a Doctor's Certificate.

Medical 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.

Calendar

Spring Term 2020

Half Term:

Friday 14th February – Sunday 23rd February

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School Finishes – 12.00 pm 12.30 Teachers Inset - pm

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Parent Discussion Forum – 2.00 pm

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Parents Meetings

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