



Week Gone/Week Ahead - 20th March 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff

It has been a busy week and, despite the information and announcements that have been made, there is still a large degree of uncertainty over what will happen over the coming weeks and months. I thought it would therefore be helpful to summarise the information we have so far and reiterate Centre Academy London's plans.

All schools across England will close down today with LEAs putting in place support for children of key workers and more vulnerable students.

GCSE and A-Level exams have been cancelled for this summer. Additional information about how these qualifications will be awarded, together with information about non-GCSE/A-Level programmes, will no doubt be sent through over the coming days/weeks.

With regards to Centre Academy London. As you know we made the decision to not reopen the School following a positive COVID-19 test and subsequent deep clean of the School. We did this before the Government closed all Schools and our reason for shutting down - that it is the best way of safeguarding our students and staff - remains valid. We are therefore not intending to reopen before the Easter break. We do; however, feel that our Independent SEN status means that we should be able to open as planned after the Easter holiday. We are monitoring advice carefully and seeking to confirm that this will be possible. We believe that this would be the best way of trying to minimise change and maintain as much normality for our students as possible. Should there be any changes to this, we will, of course, update you accordingly.

In the meantime we would like to thank all students – and parents/carers! – for the hard work that has been going on. Tokens and Student of the Week certificates have been awarded by staff as normal.

The announcement for the winners of the hotly contested pizza party, together with the party itself, will be postponed to the start of next term.

Have a safe weekend!
Miss Maddison

Upcoming Dates

We are still intending to reopen according to the following timetable:

Monday 20th April 2020
Inset Day – staff return to School

Tuesday 21st April 2020
Students return to School

Monday 25th – 29th May 2020:
Half Term

The winner of the house point competition this week is:

Wandle

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