



## Week Gone/Week Ahead - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff

I know how difficult it is as an adult to switch into work-from-home mode and so I would first like to congratulate our students for their focus over the past two weeks. I would also like to thank staff who have had to find creative ways to communicate with, provide work for and support students. Finally, I also need to recognise and thank parents and carers who have needed to provide both the structure and support to enable students to work while out of the school environment. This has not been an easy challenge for any of us and, while not all students were able to engage successfully, the vast majority produced excellent, consistent work. Well done!

It is hard to predict how much impact coronavirus will have on the Summer Term and Dr Rollo and I will continue to monitor the situation over the holiday. We are still intending to open the School on 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020. Despite this, we are aware that not all parents/carers will want their child to attend given the Government request to stay at home. This means we will continue to support students who will be working from home. Our priority onsite, if flexibility is required, will be to ensure that children of key workers are able to attend. We will send out an email in the holidays to better understand parent/carer views and where key worker support is needed.

The office [LondonSchool@centreacademy.co.uk](mailto:LondonSchool@centreacademy.co.uk) will be monitored over the Easter Holiday, as will my own email account. Staff will also try and respond to student enquiries.

On a personal note, thank you to all parents who have enquired about my marriage plans. Given the coronavirus situation, the only sensible option was to postpone the wedding until next year. We had spent time ensuring students were prepared for the change in my name and I know some students will be pleased that they can continue to call me Miss Maddison for a little while longer!

I realise that this is not the end of term any of us predicted; however, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and healthy Easter Holiday.

Miss Maddison

### **Upcoming Dates**

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Inset Day – staff return to School

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020  
Students return to School

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020:  
Half Term

The winner of the house point competition this week is:

# Falcon

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