

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 9th – Friday 13th March 2020



Dear Parent/Carer,

We want to thank those members of the community who attended last week's Parent Forum. Among the topics discussed were the following:

- Review of the previous week's GCSE parent meeting
- Continuation of visiting authors at CAEA
- Update on sports on offer at the school
- Class activity reports/pictures from teachers
- The need for a hard-court on the school's site
- Ways to increase the 'parent voice'
- Use of slippers, other soft shoes in school buildings
- Creation of Friends of CAEA for fundraising
- Parent Volunteers to present Careers discussions and information to student groups

By this point, you should have received information via e-mail regarding Career discussions; we very much hope that this initiative will attract many parent volunteers.

There was also considerable interest in establishing a parent-sponsored fundraising body.

The meeting concluded with the suggestion that the Parent Forum meet on a regular basis, possibly one meeting per half term. We endorse such a suggestion.

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal

This week UAS have been investigating separating mixtures in science. This enables the students to understand things such as filtration and evaporation. We separated the inks from felt pens using the process of chromatography.



Friday 27th March

Easter Service – 2.15 pm

Term Ends School Finishes - 3.00 pm

Coronavirus

If you have any concerns:

The DfE has launched a coronavirus helpline and email address, primarily for schools and parents.

Tel: 0800 046 8687

coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk



NOTICES

Students Who Travel by Taxi

Please could parents ensure that their child's taxi is informed if a child is to be absent from school and does not need to be collected by the taxi. It has come to light on a number of occasions that taxis have arrived at the school at the end of the day to collect students to return home. We have had to explain that the child has been collected for medical appointments/or sent home unwell.

Thank you.

School Diaries

Please could all parents check with their children that they have their school diaries. These should have homework assignments written in. Teachers are also checking these diaries to ensure that all parents and students are aware of the demands being made on the children. The diaries are especially helpful in facilitating communication between class tutors and parents.

Sunday Boarding Arrangements

Please can Parents let Mr Thompson know in advance, either by email at athompson@centreacademy.net, or by phone or text message on 07555 416172. This is so that we have numbers for food on Sunday evening and numbers for pick up from Stowmarket train station. Boarders should either arrive at Centre Academy no earlier than 7pm if coming directly or be picked up from Stowmarket train station.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Boarding House Telephone Numbers:

Mr Thompson can be contacted on the following mobile number during the week, Monday from 8.00 am to Friday 3.00pm. Please can any arrangements for Sunday evening boarding be made in advance prior to 3.00pm on the Friday. The Care Staff do not stay on site at the weekend and will be out of contact during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Mr Thompson - 07555 416 172

Gentle 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.
- ✚ Could all students bring stationery in to school for their lessons, e.g. pens/pencils and crayons.
- ✚ Please check and sign homework diaries every week; the diaries are a very important tool to communicate with teachers and parents.
- ✚ All female students are to wear either trousers or skirts with thick tights when participating in drama lessons or drama activities after school.
- ✚ During the summer please ensure your child has sun cream, a sun hat and appropriate glasses with them; all items should be marked with the child's name.

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