



Week Gone/Week Ahead - 3rd July 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

The end of term is always bittersweet and none so more than this year when we have not been able to celebrate with our usual style. However, it was a pleasure to see so many students logging in to watch our end of year assembly. If any parents missed this, the recording can still be accessed through your child's School Account:

<https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/70aa9e50-b8bb-4d75-9579-4e11d3f692e6>

This year we are saying goodbye to two staff members – Miss Kiss and Ms Simmons. Miss Kiss had large shoes to fill when she arrived 3 years ago and I would like to thank her for all her hard work with the art programme here. As well as providing art to our Middle School and Foundation students, she has also improved our GCSE art programme and reintroduced the subject at Diploma level. Ms Simmons has been our Occupational Therapist while Ms Rivera has been on maternity leave. She has done wonderful work with our students this year and our OT provision has been in safe hands while waiting for Ms Rivera's return next term.

I have been amazed anew this week by the creativity and hard work of our students. We asked for entries for our Covid Capsule to act as a reminder of the positives that have come out during the pandemic. The thought, time and ingenuity they have shown has been heart-warming. I have uploaded the capsule onto our Whole School Teams channel, and this can also be accessed through your child's School Account. Please do take a look.

My final Thank You of this term must go to Staff and Parents. It has only been through working together that we have been able to support our young people, many of whom have been Learning from Home. Supporting students remotely is a new and difficult challenge for everyone and I am grateful to staff for being able to pivot to this new style of working and grateful to parents for their support during the past 3 months. I am looking forward to September when we will hopefully be able to return to a more usual academic term. We are working on plans now for how we can support everyone in School safely and these plans will be developed with support from Government guidance and with information about the local and National picture closer to the time.

Please do have a restful, relaxing, wonderful and safe Summer Break
Miss Maddison

Upcoming Dates

Friday 3rd July 2020:
End of Term

Thursday 3rd September 2020:
First day of term for new students

Friday 4th September 2020:
First day of term for returning students