



Week Gone/Week Ahead - 2nd October 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,
This has been the first week of longer school days and, for the most part, students have managed well. We knew that the transition back to full time in-school education was going to be difficult and we hope that this gradual approach will minimise the impact somewhat.

Given that the weather is turning colder and, because we have doors and windows open as much as possible to allow airflow, we are being more relaxed in our School Uniform rules. Should students want to bring in warmer jumpers or fingerless gloves we are allowing these to be worn in most lessons. There are some lessons/activities where a greater range of movement is required, or some classrooms that are warmer than they appear, in which case students may be asked to remove these outer layers. Hats, outdoor coats and full-finger gloves may be worn to and from school, but these are not allowed to be kept on in classrooms.

Next week is Dyslexia Awareness Week 2020 and on Thursday 8th October we will have a non-uniform day. The School will be 'going red' and we encourage all students and staff to include something red in their clothing on that day.

Upcoming Dates

Monday 26th October – Friday
30th October 2020:
Half Term

Friday 11th December:
End of Term

The symbolism of the Go Red campaign for Dyslexia Week 2020

'Reclaiming the colour RED

The dreaded red, a colour we've all seen throughout our education. The red marker used to highlight our mistakes is all too familiar for dyslexics around the world. Dyslexia Associations have chosen this colour to take back its meaning and globally promote dyslexia awareness.'

Finally, please remember if any student – or a household member - has any of the following symptoms:

- a continuous cough,
- a high temperature,
- or loss/change to the sense of taste or smell.

Please contact the office before coming into School.

I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing weekend,
Miss Maddison