

## Week Gone/Week Ahead - 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

I would like to start by once again thanking parents and congratulating our students. Our new timetable started this week and we are pleased with the way that the majority of our students have been able to engage with their Virtual Work. We recognise that this is not easy and appreciate the added burden that this can add to

## **Upcoming Dates**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December: End of Term

families. It has; however, had a huge impact already by reducing student anxiety levels inschool and enabling us to manage staff absence and cover more effectively. Where there have been difficulties with work please contact your child's mentor or, alternatively, please call the school and speak to me. I can then discuss alternative options. Just as a reminder, we will be continuing this timetable until at least the end of term.

Our other big news this week has been the arrival of our Winter Raffle Prize. We would like to thank Ms Louis and her partner, Andrew, who works for Sony, for the donation of a PS5 machine (they were a little bewildered by the student response to the prize, as they had not been aware that it would sell-out when they donated it!). It has been sitting on the side in



the office here and causing huge excitement. We announced the winner in our mentor time this afternoon and a video of the draw was uploaded onto our Stream site.

Next week will be a quiet week in school prior to the autumn assessments for our Functional Skills qualifications that will take place the week before the end of term. Our GCSE mocks would usually take place this month; however, due to the disruption over the summer term, we have decided to postpone these until next term

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

## Playstation 5 Winner Announced!

Thank you to everyone that bought tickets to our Winter Raffle, we raised £446. All the money is going to the RSPB who will be hugely grateful for your generosity.

The winner of the PS5 is Dylan!