

Week Gone/Week Ahead - 4th December 2020 Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

Well done to our Upper School Foundation classes for their focus during their English Functional Skills exams this week. This is a stressful time for students and we are proud of the way they managed to maintain their composure for the tests. Our next assessments in school will be the GCSE Mocks for our Parmentier class, which will take place early next term.

Next week is our last week of the Autumn term and so the last day in school for our students will be as follows:

Upcoming Dates

Friday 11th December: End of Term

Tuesday 5th January: Start of Term for all students

- Upper School and High School students Thursday 10th December
- Middle School students Friday 11th December

Please make sure that Local Authority transports are updated, where appropriate, with the term dates.

We will be expecting all students back in school on Tuesday 5th January 2021. In order to provide students with as much notice as possible of any changes, we will maintain our current timetable for at least the first two weeks of next term. This means that students who currently Learn from Home on either Friday or Monday will continue to do so at the beginning of the Spring Term. We will review this at the start of the New Year and, should transmission rates be low enough, we will move back to a full-time in-school timetable at that point. We will also continue our non-uniform policy for at least the same period.

Last week I informed you all of the departure of Sharon and introduced our new School Secretary; however, unfortunately, Lara has not been able to join as intended. We hope to provide details of who will be taking Sharon's place in the office soon.

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