



Week Gone/Week Ahead - 25th June 2021

Centre Academy London

Dear Parents/Carers, Students and Staff,

Our six graduating students had their last day onsite this week. Staff will, of course, see them next week at our Graduation – and they will be welcome to come onsite on our Last Day of Term (Friday 9th July). Please make note that, due to our graduation, there will be an inset day on Friday 2nd July and students will not be onsite.

While – due to the numbers and type of event – we will be able to have our graduation this year (albeit it in modified covid-safe way), we will not be able to run our Sports Day and Prize Giving. The modifications that would have to happen in order to run the event would prevent us from enjoying the social aspects of the day – a key part of the end of term for our young people. Our last day of term will therefore be managed through mentor group activities and end of term parties for students here onsite. There will be a 1pm finish on that day, please can parents ensure that transport companies are updated with the information that there will be no school next Friday and an early finish on the 9th July.

Parents and Carers will have seen the letter from Dr Rollo this week about my leaving Centre Academy London this year. This was a difficult decision for me to make as CAL has been an amazing place to work; however, I know that Ms Lee-Douglas will make a wonderful addition to the School. While, I was – thankfully – saved from needing to announce this news myself; it does fall to me to let you know that we have two other members of staff leaving at the end of this term. Neither teacher made the decision lightly – indeed, both are also leaving as a result of moving away from London. I know you will join me in wishing them both well for their futures and we hope that their moves go smoothly.

Ms Leamy, as SENCo, has been a strong and stabilising pastoral support for our students. She has also been an indispensable part of my SMT team and, without her, it would have been difficult to support our students so successfully during lockdowns and pandemics. She will be much missed by students, parents, colleagues and LEA contacts. I would like to wish her all the best for her return to Ireland.

Upcoming Dates

Thursday 24th June:
Last Day onsite for HSD Graduates

Friday 25th June:
Last Day onsite for HSF Graduates

Friday 2nd July 2021:
Inset Day for Graduation

Friday 9th July 2021:
End of Term – 1pm finish

Mr Anderson has reinforced the need for our young people to move and exercise – and also shown how this can be enjoyable and fun. He has been enthusiastic and supportive of students whatever their interests and the School will not be the same without his energising presence. I wish him all the best as he moves to the coast.

As promised – and on a more positive note – we have now tallied the donations to the Alzheimer’s Society made as part of the HSD charity day last week. This was £443.40. Well done to them, it was a fantastic event!

Finally, please do contact the school office when you are running short of Lateral Flow Tests, these can be provided so that testing can happen during the holiday period.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.
Miss Maddison

The winner of the house point competition this week is:

Falcon

Congratulations to them for winning and well done to all students for their hard work over the week.