



Centre Academy East Anglia Newsletter

Spring Term February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

I just wanted to send a short letter to let you know of the activities that have happened this half term and introduce our new staff:

A big CAEA welcome to:

Miss Charlotte Gardiner - KS2 Teacher

Mr Graeme Curtis - ICT/Media Teacher

Mrs Diane Kenvin – Housekeeper

Miss Ella Brinkley- Housekeeper

Ms Escobar - Mental Health Practitioner

Mrs Appleby - Mid-day Supervisor

They have all settled in well and are enjoying being part of the team.

Since returning from the Christmas Holidays the staff and children have settled quickly back into school life!

We have appointed Head Students: Thomas Underwood and Charlotte Whall, and Assistant Head Student: Callie Brown. Congratulations to them and I am sure we will be hearing more from them in the future.

On the 10th of January we were very lucky to have a theatre company come into school, who performed 'Snow White' to some of our students. It was an amazing show, staff and pupils thoroughly enjoyed the performance.

An external provider, Drugline, were invited into school and our older students had a important presentation on Drugs Awareness. Both staff and students appreciated the presentation.

'Matilda' rehearsals are going well and all the students are committed to their roles.

Our Science Lab is now finished and is full use. This is a wonderful addition; students are benefitting from having a place to conduct their experiments.

Our Sensory Room is open and being enjoyed daily. Students can enjoy the rock-climbing wall, sensory swing along with lots of other sensory equipment. The therapy team would like to thank those parents who attended the therapy evening and had the opportunity to visit the sensory room. Parents were provided with leaflets and support strategies to help them at home. If you would like a copy of the leaflets, please do let us know and we can arrange for them to be sent to you.

Our afternoon clubs are being enjoyed and currently our students can access Drawing Club, Animation and Dungeons and Dragons, soon added to the list will be ICT club. A big thank you to all the staff that run the clubs at lunchtime. The clubs will change every term, introducing new clubs for all students to enjoy.

Please find below summary of our GCSE results from last year's exams.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for returning your completed Parent Questionnaires and we will be looking at your feedback. I wish you all a lovely half term break and we look forward to seeing all students return on Monday 20th February.

Yours faithfully
Lisa Gilbert
Head of School



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June 2022 GCSE Results Summary

GCSE	
Grade	Percentage
5-9	27%
1-4	73%

	5 GCSEs	5 GCSEs 9-4	5 GCSEs 9-4 (inc. Eng+Maths)
Cohort Size	Total	Total	Total
7	86%	43%	28.5%

RSL Music	
Pass Rate- 100%	
Grade	Percentage
Level 2 Distinction	33%
Level 2 Merit	66%
Level 3 Distinction	33%
Level 3 Merit	66%

UAL Diploma Art, Design and Media	
Pass Rate- 100%	
Grade	Percentage
L1 Pass	40%
L1 Merit	40%
L1 Distinction	20%
L2 Merit	100%

Cambridge Technicals Media	
Pass Rate- 100%	
Grade	Percentage
L2 Extended Certificate- Pass	100%
L2 Diploma- Pass	100%

Next Steps	
Post-16	College- 4 Students Diploma- 4 Students
Post-18	University- 2 Students College- 1 Student

Parent Meetings Wednesday 8th March 2023

Zoom meetings scheduled
from 2.00 to 3.00pm

Meetings held in person from
3.00 to 4.00pm

If you would like to book a
meeting with your child's tutor
please email Mrs West to
arrange your meeting no later
than Friday 3rd March 2023



Mon 20 Feb 23

Term Commences

Wed 8 Mar 23

Parent Meetings

Wed 15 Mar 23

UAS/GCSE Parent Evening – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Thu 16 Mar 23

American Diploma Evening – 4.00 – 5.00pm

Fri 24 Mar 23

Easter Service – 2.15pm – All parents welcome

Term Ends - School Finishes - 3.00 pm

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day – Friday 6 January 2023

Term Commences: Monday 9 January 2023

Half Term:

Friday 10 February 2023 (After School) **School Finishes at 12.00pm** (Teachers Inset – 1.00pm – 3.00pm)

Term Commences: Monday 20 February 2023

Term Ends: Friday 24 March 2023 (After School) **School Finishes at 3.00pm**

Summer Term 2023

Inset Day – Friday 14 April 2023

Term Commences: Monday 17 April 2023

Half Term:

Friday 26 May 2023 (After School) **School finishes at 12.00pm** (Teachers Inset – 1.00pm – 3.00pm)

Term Commences: Monday 5 June 2023

Term Ends: Friday 7 July 2023 (After School) **School finishes at 3.00pm**

Easter Bank Holidays:

Good Friday – 7th April 2023

Easter Monday – 10th April 2023

May Bank Holidays:

Monday 1st May 2023

Monday 8th May 2023

Monday 29th May 2023



<h2>General Information</h2>	<h2>Medical Information</h2>
<h3>START OF THE SCHOOL DAY</h3>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or Mrs Beadman. Medication will need to be in its original packet along with the relevant paperwork. The item must be clearly labelled with the students name and the instructions of administration. ✓ Students must not be sent to school if they have a fever/sickness or are feeling ill. Students should be fever/sickness free for 48 hours before returning to school to protect other students from contact with potentially contagious illnesses. Parents will be contacted by the medical staff on duty if a child shows symptoms of illness while in school. ✓ If the illness is more than 5 school days we require a Doctor's Certificate.
<p>Please remember that students are not to be dropped off at the school before 8.10 am. Prior to that staff are not in their places and we cannot therefore ensure the students security.</p>	
<h3>UNIFORM</h3>	
<p>Please remember that all uniform and casual clothes must have the student's name in, as we do collect a significant amount of lost property.</p>	
<h3>OUTDOOR CLOTHING</h3>	<h2>Absence</h2>
<p>During the cold months please could all students have winter clothing: wellies, coats, hats and gloves. During the summer months, please could students have a hat and sun cream.</p>	<p>Please could all medical appointments/absences be reported before 9.00 am to the School Office. Please contact the school each day your child is absent; contact by email is fine.</p>
<p>School Phone Number: 01449 736404 Out of hours emergency school mobile number 07555 641 724 email: admin-ea@centreacademy.co.uk</p>	