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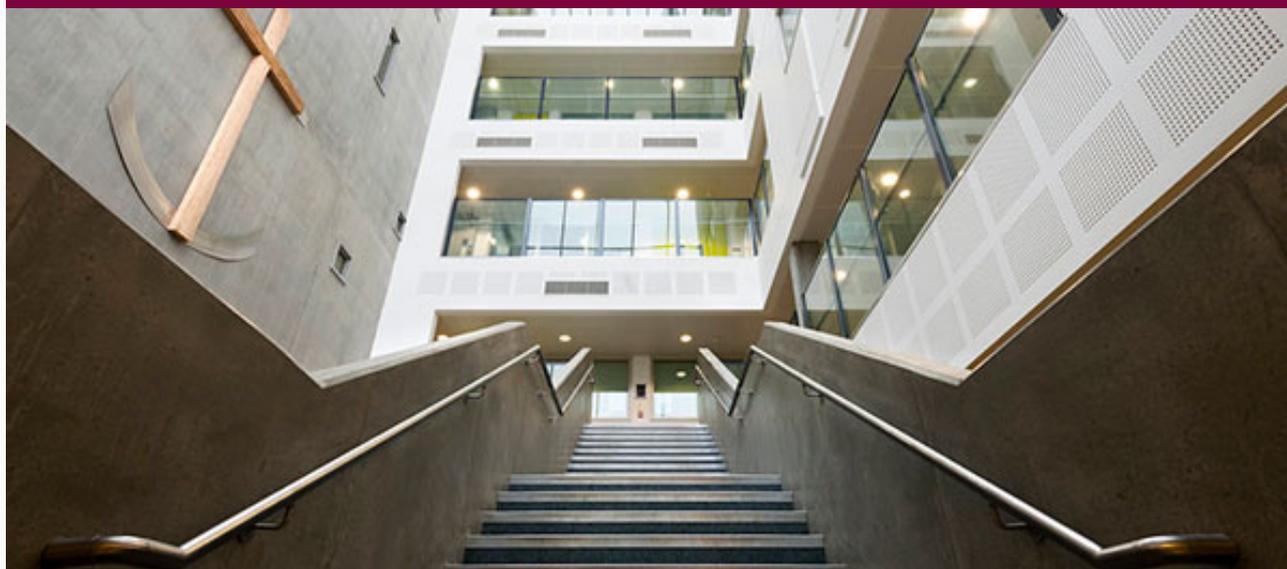
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27 May 2016

Message from the Principal

Exam season continues

Exams are still taking place at Chelsea Academy for our year 11, 12 and 13 students. I would like to say well done to our year 10 students who have taken their GCSE RE a year early, and showed great maturity during the whole process. I know our students will want to make the most of the half term to revise and I encourage them to do so; however I would also like to remind our students to take a break during the half term and to ensure they are rested for their return.

I would like to thank in advance all the staff who will be running revision sessions in the Academy during half term, and to parents and families for continuing to support our young people during this stressful time. The [exam time table](#) can be found on the Academy website. Please continue to help your

child arrive on time for exams and with all the necessary equipment.

Travelling to and from the Academy - traffic and Mopeds reminder

Please can I remind you that students are not allowed to travel to the Academy on mopeds. We are still receiving reports that one or two students are travelling this way. If your child has a moped licence please ensure they are aware that they must not ride to school.

Road works along Burnaby Street to replace electricity cables, are due to start at the beginning of June. This is going to add to the congestion in the local area and may add significant delays to journeys by car in the local area. Please try to avoid driving to the Academy wherever possible. If you must drive to the Academy please drop students off on Lots Road and ask them to walk around to the student entrance.

Attendance

We continue to focus on attendance levels, as good attendance is the gateway to academic success. As always at this time of the year, I would like to remind you that I cannot authorise any requests for holiday in term time. Any unauthorised absences may result in you receiving a penalty from the Local Authority. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally

I would like to wish everyone a relaxing half term. Please encourage your children to rest and relax as well as revising/completing their IL, whichever is appropriate for them. I look forward to welcoming our students back to the Academy on Monday 6th June at the normal time of 8.35 am.

Reflection



Dear Parents and Carers,

The upcoming ethos themes for us all to reflect on and discuss are:

Our Future: The Importance of Planning

11 For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Key Question: How can we plan for a successful future?

Thank you

18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

Key Question: Why is thanksgiving so important and how does it affect our future?

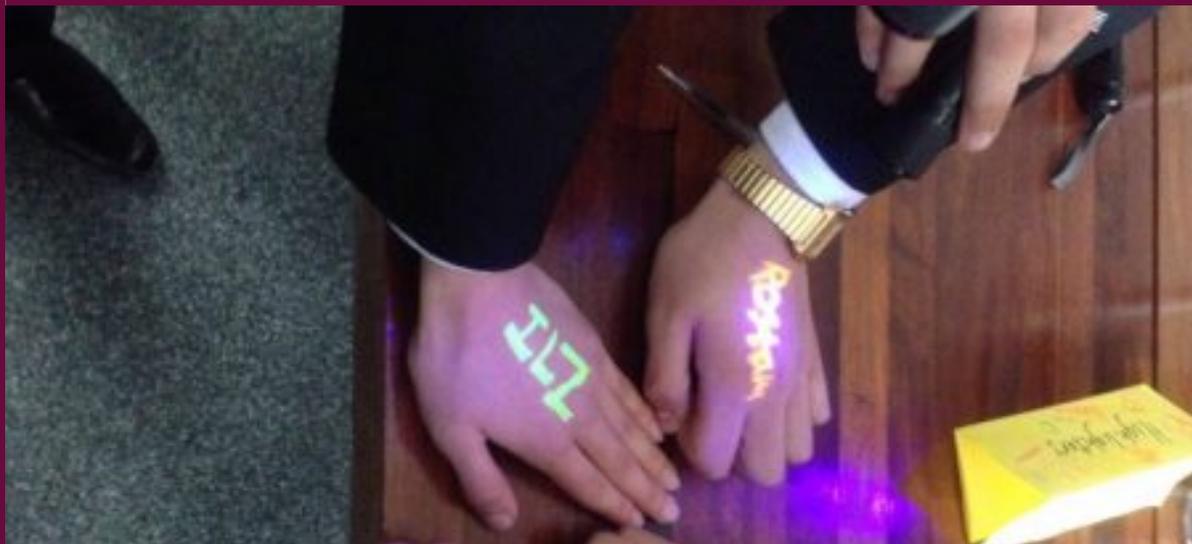
The next parent prayer meeting for this year is now from 5-6pm on Thursday 7th July (Parents Council is afterwards from 6-7pm).

Please also feel free to contact me further on tim.richards@chelsea-academy.org

With every blessing,

Tim Richards
Academy Chaplain

Scientists from Imperial College



As part of our links with Imperial College, there have been visitors delivering interactive workshops during Science lessons about their scientific research. This is to try and create in our students a love for science and make them aware of its applications beyond the classroom. This week this included investigations on colour-changing redox reactions and fluorescence. There will be even more after half term.

Science students to Oriel College, Oxford



On 26th May, Mrs Holgate & Dr Greene took 31 top Yr 10 Science students to Oriol College, Oxford. They were able to attend talks about university life, an English literature workshop, tours of the college and to meet some undergraduate students.

Year 7 trip to Imperial College



Two of our year 7 science classes took part in an exciting, high profile, event at Imperial College Friday 20th May, accompanied by Dr Doyle, Mr Edmonds, Mrs Gill and Mr Dy. They attended a lecture given by Dr Simon Foster about space travel, which was also broadcast live on the internet. Our students witnessed amazing science demonstrations and asked a number of excellent questions that caught the attention of VIP guests who were present at the event.

The highlight was when our students and teachers were given the opportunity to meet several European astronauts, including the UK's very own Helen Sharman, who is the first British astronaut as well as the first woman to visit the Mir space station.

The day was rounded off with a lovely picnic lunch under Imperial College's Queen's Tower on a bright sunny afternoon. Our students were grateful for such an amazing opportunity and were fantastic ambassadors for the Academy. A special thanks to Dr Doyle for organising the trip.

Cadbury World

On Tuesday Mr Bereksi-Reguig and Miss Simms had the pleasure of taking

30 lovely Year 10 Business and Economics students to Birmingham to see the home of Cadbury. The day started off with a brilliant talk on marketing and the pressures Cadbury face with Cocoa farmers closing down daily. They were lucky enough to see fresh cocoa beans (and spill some on the floor) and some iconic adverts from the past. They then had a tour of the factory and had the chance to see how chocolate was made and even make some themselves. After lunch they got to experience a brand new 4D ride which was an absolute hit among the students. The day was capped off with a visit to the world's largest Cadbury store.

All in all it was a really great day, the students represented Chelsea Academy beautifully.

Back In Time for Dinner

BBC is currently casting UK resident families with at least 2 children aged 8+ for the series Back In Time for Dinner that will be filmed over the summer holidays. This is a fantastic opportunity for the right family, who will be fast-forwarded through 50 years of incredible history to explore how we lived and what we ate. Both previous series were extremely well received and were among BBC2's top rating factual shows last year.

Anyone interested can email backintime@walltowall.co.uk

Upcoming Events



HALF TERM

May 31 – Jun 3

Year 7 to 10 Assessment fortnight

Jun 20 – Jul 1

Year 12 Future Pathways day – all Year 12 to attend

Jun 21

Year 12 to resume timetabled lessons

Jun 22

Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening

Jun 22 @ 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm



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