

CA Update



25 April 2016

Message from the Principal

Welcome back to the first CA Update of the Summer term. I hope you had a lovely Easter break. I know that many of our students were in the Academy during the holiday to attend revision classes. Well done to those who took advantage of this opportunity and thank you to those teachers who gave up their holidays. With the first exams only weeks away, the Academy is a hive of activity until late in the day with students revising and attending revision classes. Please continue to support your son or daughter with their exam preparation, and as always please get in touch with your child's learning coach if you have any questions.

Parent Governor elections

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage parents and carers to apply for the position of Parent Governor. This is an exciting opportunity to get involved in the leadership of the Academy and make a difference to how the Academy is

run and the strategic decisions that we make. The deadline for nominations is this Wednesday 27th April, and [more information](#) can be found on our website.

Celebrating Achievement at Chelsea Academy

We have been celebrating student achievement in assemblies last week. We have seen over 400 students recognised for their achievements in their studies and other areas such as attendance, musical aptitude or contributing to the Academy community. I would like to say a huge well done to everyone who has been recognised this term.

New Director of Finance and Operations

Over the Easter holiday our new Director of Finance and Operations, Mr Boyd Harte, joined us. He will head up all operational and finance aspects of the Academy and is also the first point of contact for the local community.

Thank you and good bye

Over the Easter holidays we said thank you and good bye to Ms Cassidy, who left at the end of the Spring term. I am pleased to announce that Mr Rahman has taken on the role of Acting Head of Einstein House until the end of the Summer term. Please direct any Einstein-related queries to [Mr Rahman](#), or to the deputy Head of Einstein House, [Miss Williams](#).

Key dates this term

Just a reminder that the Academy website has a [subscription calendar](#) to keep you informed of everything that is going on this term. We have recently put up the term dates for next year and you can also find the exam timetable for years 11, 12 and 13.

Reflection



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

Forgiven to Forgive

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12)

Key Question: How forgiving am I to people who have offended me?

Charity

¹⁷ If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? ¹⁸ Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. (1 John 3:17-18)

Key Question: What is charity and how can be more charitable towards

others?

The next parent prayer meetings for the year are now from 5-6pm on Tuesday 17th May and Tuesday 14th July

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

With every blessing,

Tim Richards
Academy Chaplain

Schools Science Conference



On 20th April, ten of our students who won the Chelsea Academy KS4 Science Project Competition attended the annual 'Schools Science Conference', where they participated in a range of activities run by professionals from a range of science specialisms. This included trying on the protective clothing used by doctors who treat Ebola patients, measuring

'emotional response' in a psychiatry activity and lots more.

As part of the conference Chelsea Academy competed against other schools in a science project competition, and although we didn't win, our Year 9s delivered a superb presentation of their project on 'how music affects concentration'. Well done Sara and Anouk for representing the Academy so well. It was a brilliant day and the students came away with a better idea of how broad the opportunities in science really are.

Principal's Gold Award Winners



Congratulations to the six winners of the Principal's Gold award for the Spring term. All have been recognised for having gone above and beyond in their contribution to the Academy Community.

From left to right: Titus, Tabia, Nicholas, Elif. Not pictured: Tanya and Maryam

Upcoming Events



DofE Parents' meeting

April 27, 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Year 9 Parents' Consultation Evening – NEW DATE

May 12, 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

GCSE and A level examination period

May 16 – Jun 29



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