

CA Update



13 November 2015

Message from the Principal

Today sees our first drop down day where students will be learning in depth about different areas of the curriculum. For year 12 and 13 this means visits to Bristol University, training for Oxbridge interviews and a range of local, subject specific trips. Year 11 are working with a professional study skills company to ensure they fulfil their potential in their forthcoming mock exams. Year 10 are getting career ready with CV workshops and mock interview practice, whilst year 9 are looking at gender equality. Finally our year 7 and 8 students are working with the Art faculty either on trips or doing small workshops on site. Thank you to all the staff that have spent time planning and organising the activities.

World Class Schools Quality Mark

Last night Councillor Campbell, Mr Cragg, three year 10 students (Titus, Elif and Tanya) and I went to the LSE to be presented with the World Class

Schools Quality Mark. This was a very prestigious event and an award that we are very proud to have achieved. Unlike most accreditations this award was bid for and achieved by the students. It is great testament to the work that our staff do each day and the culture of the Academy that we were awarded this at the first attempt. Indeed Titus, Tanya and Elif were some of the youngest students at the awards evening but demonstrated that they, and Chelsea Academy, are world class.

Learning Coach Consultation

Next Wednesday, 18th November, the Academy will close at 12.20 pm for students so that we can set up for the Learning Coach Consultation afternoon. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your son or daughter's Learning Coach and review how they are doing so far this year. Year 13, 12 and 11 parents will be able to discuss the most recent progress checks and parents in year 7 to year 10 will look at ways to help their son or daughter continue to do well in school. We will also be asking all parents to complete our annual parent survey. If you have any questions about the afternoon then please contact your child's Head of House. The first appointments will be at 2.00 pm and the last at 6.45 pm, with the Academy closing at 7pm.

Academy events

As a final note, please remember to check the events section of the website for forthcoming Academy events.

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Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s),

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

The Future is Ours: Safe Fun and Connected (Be Nice) – Anti-Bullying Week

³² Better a patient person than a warrior,
one with self-control than one who takes a city (Proverbs 16:32).

Key Question: How can we create a school environment where bullying isn't tolerated?

Preparing with Patience (Work Hard) – Advent

⁴⁵ Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfil his promises to her!' (Luke 1:45)

Key Question: How do we prepare for Christmas?

Thank you all for your support with **Operation Christmas Child**, the students have shown incredible compassion by bringing in toys and presents!

Parent Prayer is on Thursday 26th November from 5-6pm in the chapel,

all parents and carers are welcome.

Also, please feel free to contact me anytime via email on tim.richards@chelsea-academy.org. I also offer a chaplaincy drop in service if you would like to chat and/or pray with me. Half hour slots are available throughout the day so please contact me if you are interested.

With every blessings,

Tim Richards
AcademyChaplain

KS5 Maths Challenge



On Thursday 5th November, Year 12 and Year 13 students who study Further Mathematics sat the UKMT Senior Maths Challenge. The 90 minute paper consisted of challenging problem solving questions. Of the 14 students who sat the paper, 3 were awarded Gold Certificates, 2 were awarded Silver Certificates and 7 were awarded Bronze certificates. Two students scored within the top 3000 participant in the United Kingdom and, as a result, have qualified for the Senior Kangaroo Challenge.

To further their Problem Solving skills, two of our Year 12 students were selected to take part in Maths Problem Solving Masterclasses at UCL. The

students really enjoyed the first session last week, discovering the number of different ways you could think about a maths problem. They will continue to attend these sessions each Wednesday for the whole half term.

Academy Production



This year's production will be 'Calamity Jane'. We have had 3 rehearsals where the cast has learnt a song, a spoken scene and a dance sequence

in order to be able to audition for the show.

Auditions were held last week and the cast members are waiting with baited breath to hear who has managed to bag a main role.

The show promises to be a huge success if the standard of auditions is anything to go by. Watch out for tickets when they go on sale nearer the time. The show will be on the evenings of 9th, 10th and 11th of March. Put it in your diary now!

Shakespeare Schools Festival



Every year there is an annual Shakespeare Schools Festival, it consists of over 1000 schools across the country performing in professional theatres a half hour version of one of Shakespeare's texts and receive valuable feedback from industry professionals.

This year Chelsea Academy was featured in a performance of 'The

Winter's Tale' at the Shaw Theatre on Tuesday 3rd November. Our cast of Sixth Form students (many of whom are not even drama students but simply very talented individuals!) and Alex, our brave Year 7, did amazingly well in performing this work. Maali Khan-Stokes, who played Paulina, has told us about this experience:

“At the beginning of Shakespeare schools I was somewhat skeptical towards it; however by the end I was so pleased that I did pick it as my enrichment. Throughout the process I made some new friends and really felt like it benefited me in developing my acting skills by performing on a Central London theatre stage, as well as deepening my understanding of Shakespeare. My favourite part of the entire experience would have to be the final performance at The Shaw Theatre and just how amazing it felt to have performed in front of so many people as well as the feeling of accomplishment after completing it all. I think Mrs Tomlinson did a great job in creating such an amazing final piece in a short space of time, and I highly recommend this enrichment for anyone who enjoys drama or Shakespeare. It was such an amazing experience and I will definitely be picking this next year.”

There is a chance to see the performance again at the Academy Theatre on Thursday 17th December at 5.00 pm. Please do come along and see this fantastic cast in a wonderful show!

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Chelsea Academy at The World Class Schools Quality Mark last night.



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