

CA Update



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Message from the Principal

Lates to Lesson drive

As you may be aware, we have made a few changes to the way lateness to lessons is handled at Chelsea Academy. These changes are designed to ensure students are in lessons on time, and that learning time is not lost. You may have received a text message informing you if your child has been late to a lesson that day. This will continue whilst we trial the new approach. If you have any concerns please speak to your child's head of house.

Bryan Adams Foundation Charity Event

Last week a group of our music scholars were invited to attend a Picnic and Opera event at Chelsea Hospital, which was hosted by the Bryan Adams Foundation. The philanthropic arm of the Academy, the Chelsea Academy Foundation, was lucky to be a benefactor of the event. The students were excellent ambassadors, assisting with the running of the evening and talking to guests. The event was a very high-profile one, and I was very proud of the conduct of our students throughout.

Teach First Gala

Chelsea Academy was asked by Teach First, a charity which trains and places teachers in schools which need them the most, to host their annual gala event. After the Academy day finished a team of workers transformed our Food For Thought space into a glamorous venue. Guest speaker was Nick Clegg, former Deputy Prime Minister. The event was a huge success and a wonderful time was had by everyone. I am delighted we could host such a great organisation here.

Duke of Edinburgh - practice expedition

Miss Homer and a group of staff and students have successfully returned from the practice expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. There were some nervous faces on Wednesday morning after viewing the weather forecast, but everyone had a good time and it appears the trickiest part of the expedition was the flooding at Clapham Junction station on Thursday night! All eyes are now on the assessed expedition in July, and we wish them all the very best of luck.

Final weeks of exams

We are approaching the final few exams for our year 11, 12 and 13 students. If your child is in year 11, please do ensure they are continuing to turn up for their exams in full uniform. All students taking exams need to arrive on time and with all the relevant equipment for the exam.

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Reflection



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

I have a Dream (Hopes and Aspirations)

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: What are your dreams and how can we make them a reality?

Looking for Truth (Christianity in Focus Week)

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **(1 Thessalonians 5:18)**

Key Question: How would you define truth? Why is truth so important?

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

Please also feel free to contact me further on

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With every blessing,

Tim Richards

Academy Chaplain

Bryan Adams Foundation Charity Event



On Tuesday 7th June, 11 students were privileged to represent the Academy at a charity Evening of Opera and Picnic at the Royal Hospital Chelsea, hosted by the Bryan Adams Foundation. Our students spoke with the invited guests and assisted the organisers. The event was raising funds for 3 groups supported by the Bryan Adams Foundation: the Royal Hospital Chelsea, 'Borne' (a medical charity based at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital) and the Chelsea Academy Foundation.

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Well done to the students that completed the practice expedition last week. Students and Staff are now focused on the assessed expedition in July.

Upcoming Events



Year 12 to resume timetabled lessons

Jun 22

Year 7 Parents' Consultation Evening
Jun 22 @ 4:15 pm – 7:30 pm

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Parents' Prayer Meeting

Jul 6 @ 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Parents' Council Meeting

Jul 6 @ 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm



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