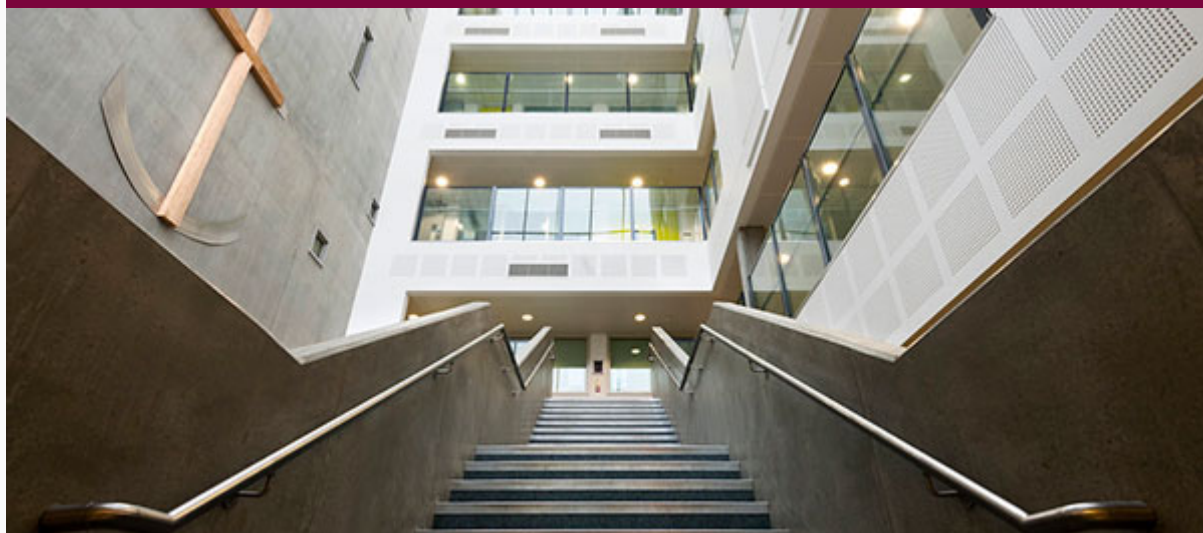


# CA Update



27 September 2016

## Message from the Principal

Welcome to the new academic year and the first Chelsea Academy Update. To those students and staff who are joining us for the first time, I'd like to extend a special welcome to our Academy community. We've already had a busy couple of weeks.

### Summer examination results

The Academy has produced yet another excellent set of results in GCSE and A level exams this summer. Of note were our Year 11 students who made significant progress across the board. The percentage of students achieving a good pass in English and Maths (i.e a C or higher) was 72%, compared to 66% the previous year. Our A level results were just as good with a figure of 51% achieving A\* - B grades in their subject areas, with two students going on to Oxford University and over 95% of Year 13 students going on to study at University including many Russell Group institutions. Congratulations to all our students who are moving on to the next stage in their education and a huge thank you to all staff for their hard work.

As always we have high expectations of all our students and your support in ensuring that students meet our standards for behaviour, punctuality, attendance and uniform is greatly appreciated. As always, more information about expectations in all these areas can be found on the Academy website.

### Our Local Community

Please can I remind you to please be considerate of local residents when you are in and around the Academy. Please ensure that you do not park illegally on yellow lines when dropping off or picking up students. If you must bring your child to the Academy by car, please drop them off at the front of the building rather than the more residential area at the rear.

## Applications for Year 7 September 2017



If you would like to apply for a place for your child to start Year 7 at Chelsea Academy in September 2017 you will need to do this by completing and submitting the Secondary Transfer Common Application Form (CAF) through your Local Authority. The deadline for applications for all secondary schools is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

- [How we allocated Year 7 places in March 2016](#)
- [Admissions Policy 2017-18](#)

Academy, you will also need to complete our Foundation place supplementary form, and send this direct to the Academy by post or by email to reach us by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016.

- [Foundation place supplementary form Part 1](#)
- [Foundation place supplementary form Part 2](#)

**Please note that there are no banding tests for Year 7 entry to Chelsea Academy**

Please click [here](#) for information on applying for a music aptitude place.

- [Admissions Policy 2016-17](#)
- [Admission appeals timetable 2016](#)
- [Appeals form – March 2016](#)

## Open Evening



**Open Evening** for prospective students and their parents/carers will be on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 6pm until 8.30pm**

The Principal will give presentations at 6.15pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm

Our student will offer guided tours for the prospective parents and students.

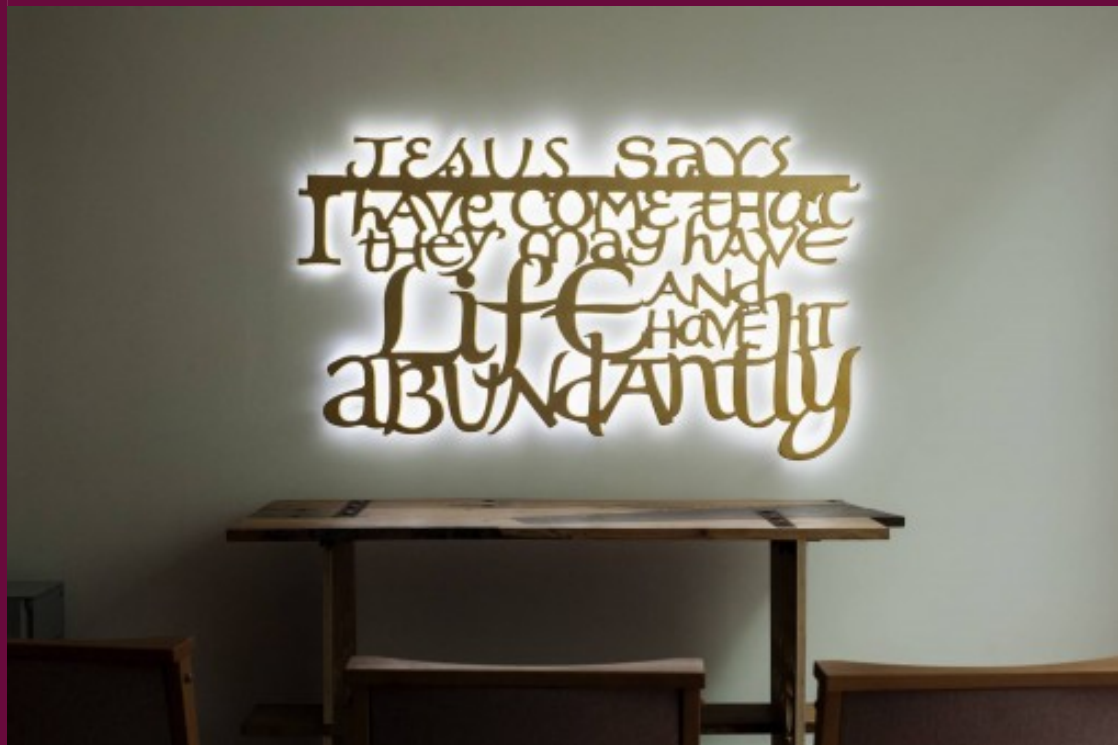
There is no need to book – please just come along at any time between 6pm and 8.30 pm and see what Chelsea Academy has to offer your child.

## The Chinese exam results are out!



On Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July thirteen Year 9 Chelsea Academy students sat their HSK level 1 Chinese Mandarin qualification test at SOAS university. The Chinese Proficiency Test is China's only standardized test of Standard Chinese language proficiency for non-native speakers. It is the most recognised Mandarin Chinese qualification worldwide. Students worked very hard throughout the enrichment course and clearly also revised in their own time for the exam. When we met at school to make our way to SOAS students had vocabulary lists and carried on revising and supporting each other! They represented The Academy brilliantly so it was with delight that we received the news that 12/13 students passed and obtained their qualification! Congratulations! 非常好!

## Reflection



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

### **European Day of Languages**

**5** Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. (Acts 2:5-6)

Key Question: Which of our relationships would benefit from better communication?

### **Black History Month**

**26** So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, **27** for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. **28** There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:26-28)

differences?

Please also feel free to contact me further on

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With every blessing,

Tim Richards  
Academy Chaplain

## Upcoming Events



Early closure due to Open Evening

**Sep 28 @ 12:15 pm**

INSET day – Academy closed to all students

**Sep 29 all-day**

INSET day – Academy closed to all students

**Sep 30 all-day**

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