

22nd August 2024

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you have had a lovely time over the last six weeks with family and friends - perhaps even getting away for a bit of a break? The Academy has actually been as busy as ever with Summer School for our new Year 7s back in July and lots of lettings - which generate much needed additional income for us. In addition the Site and IT teams have been working very hard over the past few months to update and renovate. We have now replaced much of the flooring at the Academy and it looks really great.

Exams update

We were delighted at a good set of A Level results last week with many of our students able to progress onto excellent universities including: Oxford, Imperial Manchester Exeter and UCL. Furthermore a couple of students secured prestigious apprenticeships including one with the BBC. And today we are celebrating some excellent GCSE results for the class of '24.

September Uniform purchases

School Uniform Direct have asked us to circulate the attached information regarding any remaining uniform purchases which you may be planning to make before we return in September. Some of you may be aware that the new government has proposed possible changes to school uniform. We are awaiting the details on any legislation and will review our Uniform policy as a consequence.

Return to school arrangements - a reminder

Monday 2nd September to Wednesday 4th September are INSET days; no students should come to the site on these days.

We will welcome our new Year 7 on Thursday 5th September between 9.00 am and 9.10 am, via the student entrance, and they will be with us until 2.00 pm.

We will welcome our new Year 12 on Thursday 5th September between 9.30 am and 9.45 am, via the main Reception entrance, and they will be with us until 1.00 pm.

All students should return on Friday 6th September by 8.35 am for their first full day. Complimentary breakfast items are available for students from 8.00 am, kindly provided by the Chelsea Academy Foundation to welcome our community back to the Academy. All students should wear full, correct Academy uniform. The only exception is some of Year 7, 8 and 11 who have PE lessons on Friday - please check your child's timetable on Edulink to see if this applies to them (Year 7 will receive their timetables on Thursday).

Yours faithfully,



Mariella Ardron
Principal

Upcoming useful dates:

Monday 2nd September to Wednesday 4th September - INSET

Thursday 12th September - Awards Evening, by invitation

Monday 16th September - School photos (Year 7, 9, 12 and In Year Admissions only)

Thursday 19th September - Year 7 Parents Information Evening (5.30pm)

Thursday 26th September - earlier finish to allow for Open Evening preparation (time tbc)

Friday 27th September - INSET



Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: Urgent: Ensure Your Child's Uniform is Ready Before School Starts.

As the new school year approaches, we want to make sure your child is fully prepared with their school uniform.

To guarantee your uniform is delivered in time before school starts, it's essential to place your order as soon as possible as the **deadline has now passed** for online orders – as during this period - they can take up to 14 working days on our standard service!!

For the quickest and most efficient service, we strongly recommend visiting us in-store. By doing so, you can ensure that your child gets the right size and fit, and leave with the uniform in hand—no waiting for delivery!

We're making it even easier for you:

- All our stores are now open **7 days a week**, including the upcoming Bank Holiday weekend, to accommodate your busy schedule.
- **Book an appointment to visit the store** and avoid the queue. This way, you can enjoy a seamless shopping experience with minimal wait time.

While we do accept walk-ins, please note that due to high demand, you may need to wait **20 to 60 minutes** to be served without an appointment.

To secure your appointment, visit www.sud.co.uk/booking or scan the QR code and pick your local branch. Don't delay—ensure your child is ready for the first day of school!



Book Now!

If you have any questions, email help@sud.co.uk

We look forward to ensuring you get the best service and wish you a great holiday.

School Uniform Direct Team