

Friday 27th September 2024

Dear parents and carers,

#### Open Evening

We had a hugely successful evening last night with over 150 students helping out as tour guides, Curriculum helpers or as performers and speakers to complement my talk. Hopefully we will see many of the Year 6 children back next September as new Year 7 students.

#### LCCD

You have recently been emailed about the first of our three Learning Coach Consultation Days. This first one will run during the afternoon/evening of 10th October and throughout the following day - 11th October. This is an in-person event at the Academy and an opportunity for you to meet with your child's Learning Coach or another member of staff.

#### Y10 Information Evening

We look forward to seeing Year 10 parents, carers and students on Tuesday 1st October at 5.30pm. This will be an hour long event to ensure you are well informed about key aspects of Year 10, including the RE GCSE.

#### Allergy Update

You will see from my email on Wednesday that we have been asked by our Caterers to share an update from the Food Standards Agency regarding the possibility of mustard products being contaminated with peanuts. Following on from this, please make sure that we have up to date medical information for your child, including details of any allergies. If you are not sure what information you have shared with the Academy, you can contact our Student Services Manager, Ms Sheldon, at [fabileny.sheldon@chelsea-academy.org](mailto:fabileny.sheldon@chelsea-academy.org)

#### Reminder - School Photos

Tempest Photography have asked us to remind parents of students who recently had a new school photo taken that the closing date for free delivery back to school is Wednesday 2nd October 2024. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link (if you gave consent for your email to be shared with them) or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

#### School Street

Once again we have noted that a small but significant number of Year 7 parents are still parking on Burnaby Street to collect their child at the end of the day. Please note RBKC operates a School Street scheme and between 3.25 pm and 3.45 pm (earlier on Wednesdays) the road is closed except for access to residents and deliveries. Please do not park up and wait for your child. They need to meet you elsewhere if you are collecting them by car.

#### Chaplain's message

Currently, over three weeks in September and October, each Year 7 coaching group will go on a day trip to St. Luke's, Earl's Court for their annual retreat. It has been wonderful already seeing some students and staff (who've already gone on the first two trips) getting to know each other more deeply. This is a great opportunity for the Year 7 children to have a break from their ordinary Academy day and to spend time away with their peers. We thank God for the joy that is shared throughout these weeks and pray that the positive bonds that are built during these retreat days will be fruitful and produce great friendships between students in the months and years to come.

Enjoy your weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mariella Ardron  
Principal

**Upcoming useful dates:**

Tuesday 1st October -

Thursday 10th October -

Friday 11th October -

Year 10 information Evening (GCSE launch and Work Experience)

Learning Coach Consultation Day (LCCD) - evening appointments (from 4pm)

LCCD - Academy closed to students, apart from booked appointments