

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We are very nearly at the end of the exam season. Well done to all our fabulous students. They have shown real resilience. Every morning for the last month there have been groups of students early to take advantage of the free breakfast, thanks to the generosity of the CAF, and working with their teachers for last minute revision. It has been such a joy to see. When Y11 students come in on 25th June for their celebration event, please ensure they bring their chromebook, case and charger with them. Other year groups are just as busy, with Year 9 meeting members of the Leadership team to discuss their final options subjects for next year, and many of Year 10 are taking part in online interviews ahead of work experience in a few weeks' time. Today Year 12 students participated in a fabulous and informative UCAS day.

Second-hand uniform sale - request for donations

Has your child outgrown their uniform, or no longer needs it? Please consider donating it for the second hand uniform sale. Please drop off any items that are clean and in good condition at reception by 30th June. As this uniform is offered to Year 6 children on their transition day on the 2nd July, we are always keen to receive smaller sizes as well as larger ones. All proceeds of the sale will be donated to the Chelsea Academy Foundation.

Battersea Bridge improvements - disruption to travel

Improvement works to Battersea Bridge started this week, which impact the 170 bus route (the bus stop is closed) and will mean that all traffic will be moving slower through the roadworks. If your child travels this way to the Academy, please make sure they are leaving enough time for the journey. More information can be found at <https://publiq.website/projects/battersea-bridge-safety-improvements-scheme>

Flourish and Futures week - 1st July to the 4th July

We're excited to announce our upcoming Flourish and Futures Week, taking place from Tuesday 1st July to Friday 4th July. This new initiative is designed to provide your child with invaluable opportunities to explore potential future pathways; enhance their learning through engaging curriculum trips and in-school sessions, and strengthen their sense of belonging through a dedicated year team activity day.

Please be aware that there will be some temporary adjustments to the school day timings and student expectations during this week. We will be sending out more comprehensive details shortly, but in the meantime, here's a general overview of the activities planned for each year group:

	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday 2nd	Thursday 3rd	Friday 4th
Year 7	Workplace visits	Curriculum trips	Activity day	Curriculum day
Year 8	Activity day	Workplace visits	Curriculum trips	Curriculum day
Year 9	Careers day	Activity day	Curriculum day	Curriculum trips
Year 10	Work experience (with a preparation day on Tuesday 1st July)			
Year 12	Work experience			

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Sports Day 2025 -11th July

Our Academy Sports Day will take place on Friday 11th July at Battersea Park. We will be asking students to make their own way to the venue for an early afternoon start and we will be sharing more details nearer the time. The Academy will be closed to students in the morning. Please note that we are unable to host parents and carers at this event.

A message from our Chaplain - Rev. van Kan

This week, our thoughts have been on the Day of Pentecost. Acts 1:8 reminds us, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." This serves us with a powerful image of transformation and being equipped for a purpose beyond ourselves. As we reflect on this, it makes me consider the incredible potential within each of our children, the unique gifts they hold, and the impact they can have on the world around them when they are empowered. I pray that we encourage their potential to change the world. May the peace of Christ be with you for the week ahead.

Finally, in recognition that the weather is set to be significantly warmer next week, students may choose not to bring their blazers. This is from **Monday until Friday**, and students must ensure they have an Academy bag with their equipment / planners / chromebooks etc in. The usual sanctions will apply if students do not have these.

I hope that you enjoy this weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mariella Ardron
Principal

Upcoming and important dates

Monday 9th - 27th June 2025 -	end of year assessment window opens for all students
Monday 16th - 27th June 2025 -	Year 12 UCAS Exams