

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that the coming week will be a bit of respite for you and your child. It's been a short but very busy half term especially for those of you with children doing public examinations. Students have been brilliant with this examination series and we are all really proud of them.

Whatever the year group please encourage your child to rest and recharge next week - ready for the final half term.

I will say more about this in June but we are really excited that for the first time ever, we have a Flourish and Futures week where every student will be participating in on and off site activities. These will allow them to develop wider skills and experience things they might not usually have an opportunity to do. This includes a focus on possible careers and what they may want to consider for their futures!

Half term activities from the Local Authority

We have received [this brochure](#) (link to a pdf) from the local authority with details of holiday camps and activities taking place over the half term, which may be of interest to some families.

A message from our Chaplain - Rev. van Kan

*This week, we've focused on the theme of **kindness**, or as some translations put it, charity. **Ephesians 4:32** encourages us to "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." This is a beautiful reminder that every interaction, big or small, is an opportunity for us to show a little bit of God's grace to the people around us. Think about the ripple effect a single act of kindness can have, both on the receiver and on us. That's why kindness is all about fostering a community where understanding and empathy will flourish, starting right here with our young people in Chelsea Academy.*

We look forward to seeing your child on Monday 2nd June at the normal time of 8.35am. Please can you remind your child(ren) that unless wearing PE kit, only **black** ankle socks or tights are permitted. Socks and tights may not be worn together. Thank you for your support.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mariella Ardron
Principal

Upcoming and important dates

Monday 2nd June 2025 -	all students return at normal time
Monday 9th - 27th June 2025 -	end of year assessment window opens for all students
Friday 13th June 2025 -	Year 12 UCAS day (onsite)
Monday 16th - 27th June 2025 -	Year 12 UCAS Exams
Thursday 26th June 2025 -	Year 11 Prom (by invitation)
30th June - 4th July 2025 -	Flourish & Futures Week - more details to follow