

Friday 10th October 2025

Dear parents and carers,

LCCD

It was lovely to see so many students with their families this week at our first Learning Coach Consultation day. I hope that you found the appointment with your child's Learning Coach, Head of Year or Deputy Head of Year to be informative and productive. Thank you for taking the time to attend these important appointments and for supporting your child with the objectives set during the session.

Year 11 Expectations and Sixth Form Open Evening

On Thursday 13th November, Year 11s are expected to attend our Year 11 Expectations and Sixth Form Open Evening from 4.45 - 6.00pm. We will be sharing key dates and events happening in the remainder of Year 11 along with advice as to how students can prepare best for their impending Mocks and summer GCSEs. There will then be the opportunity for students to learn more about the subjects being offered at A level; talk to Curriculum Leaders and current A level students and be informed of the entry requirements for Sixth Form.

Culture and Identity Day

Our annual Culture & Identity Day is coming up very soon on the 14th of November. We have many exciting activities and events planned including staff-led lunchtime cultural workshops, food tasting and a culturally themed talent showcase! Preparation is underway led by Ms Hagan and our 4TheCulture team. We'd love to see students in national or cultural dress and to bring in a dish representative of their background to be shared that day. Alternatively students can be part of this day by wearing the 'Earth' colours of blue and green. As with previous years students are not permitted to wear flags.

Winter Flu vaccinations

The Kensington & Chelsea Immunisation Team will be at Chelsea Academy on Wednesday 19th November to administer the Winter Flu Jab which is available to **Years 7- 11 only**. While it is not mandatory for every child to have the flu vaccination, it is compulsory to offer every parent or carer the opportunity for their school aged child to be vaccinated within the educational setting to reduce health disparities. Attached to this letter is a consent form which should be completed by every parent or carer to confirm they have received the offer and declared their choice to consent or decline. Please complete the consent form no later than **Friday 14th November**. The Schools Immunisation Team may contact you if you have not completed this form. If parents or carers wish to complete a paper form, these will be available for your child to collect from Student Services or at Reception.

Reminder - School Photos

All Year 7, 9 and 12 students in addition to in-year admission students will have received their photo proofs. Parents and carers can order through the Tempest website using your unique link/QR code on the proof or visit 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 & parking on Burnaby Street

A reminder that Burnaby Street is a designated School Street which is designed to keep students safe. Parents and carers are therefore not permitted to pick up or drop off on Burnaby Street between 8.05-8.45am and 3.25-3.50pm on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and between 2.25-2.45pm on Wednesdays. Please do not contravene this traffic restriction. If in doubt, please check the large and prominent street signs as you turn into Burnaby Street from Lots and Upcerne Roads.

Enjoy your weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Mariella Ardron
Principal

Upcoming useful dates:

Thursday 23rd - Friday 31st October - Half Term (Academy closed to students)

Thursday 13th November - Year 11 Expectations and Sixth Form Open Evening (4.45 - 6.00pm)

Friday 14th November - Culture and Identity Day

Wednesday 19th November - Winter Flu vaccinations (Years 7 - 11 only)

Thursday 20th November - Year 8 Progress Evening

Thursday 4th December - Year 13 Progress Evening

Thursday 11th December - Christmas Concert