



**Friday 9 February 2024**

**Headteacher's weekly update for parents**

Dear Parents,

This half-term has flown by! A reminder that next week is half term and school is closed to students. We look forward to welcoming students back on Monday 19 February from 8.15am.

**Important dates for your diary**

12-16 February	Half Term holiday
Monday 19 February	Students return to school at the normal time Breakfast club available from 8.15am, gates close at 8.40am Year 11 & 13 Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) start Please find the Year 11 PPE timetable <a href="#">here</a> . Please find the Year 13 timetable <a href="#">here</a> .
Tuesday 20 February	Year 8 HPV
Wednesday 21 February	Second hand uniform shop open in main reception – 4-5.30pm Friends of CGA meeting – 5.30-6.30pm in LRC
Thursday 22 February	Year 12 Parents Evening - 4-6.30pm

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The Year 12 Parents Evening takes place on Thursday 22 February (first Thursday after half term). Please ensure you have confirmed your attendance via Evolve. Please ensure your child has made appointments with their teachers.

**CAMHS Parent Mindfulness Group**

CAMHS will be running a 5-week mindfulness group for parents who would like a nurturing space to develop mindfulness to support them with caring for themselves and their families. Practitioners, Su & Sarah, will guide you through various mindfulness practices to support your wellbeing and focus, to enhance your overall self-care. This group is designed to make time for yourself and to meet other parents who also want a space to recuperate and reflect. For more information and to sign up, click [here](#)

**Reminder: Free School Meal vouchers for the February half term**

Hackney Education will be providing vouchers to the value of £20 per eligible student. Vouchers were emailed to parents on 5 February and will come from [Noreply@edenred.co.uk](mailto:Noreply@edenred.co.uk). If you have any problems accessing your vouchers, please email [cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk](mailto:cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk). Please remember to check spam/junk folders.

**Year 8 Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccinations – Tuesday 20 February**

[Click here for the e-consent form, please complete this even if you wish to refuse the vaccination.](#)

The vaccination is free and recommended for young people to protect them against the HPV virus which increases the risk of developing some cancers later in life. For more information, [click here](#)

Have a restful and enjoyable half term!

**Anna Feltham - Headteacher**