



Friday 12 May 2023

Headteacher's weekly update for parents

Dear Parents,

Key dates for your diary

Friday 19 May	Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze qualifying expedition/Year 12 Silver practice expedition Year 8 HPV – 2 nd dose (<i>more information to follow</i>)
Tuesday 23 May	Global Majority Parent Group Meeting (5.30-6.30pm) in the LRC
Wednesday 24 May	SEND Parent support meeting (5.30-6.30pm) in the LRC
29 May to 2 June	Half term holiday
Monday 5 June	Year 11 study leave begins
Tuesday 6 June	Friends of CGA Meeting – 5.30-6.30pm @ CGA
Wednesday 7 June	UCAS Parents' Evening (5-5.45pm) <i>This is a revised date.</i>
Thursday 8 June	Year 12 Silver Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expedition

Year 9 Guided Preferences

Year 9 were given their GCSE option slips this week. If students wish to discuss their options further, they can see Ms Stewart-Parker at break time in T1 next week: CLA- Wednesday 17 May and PTN- Friday 19 May

Year 11 and 13 exams

A reminder Year 11 and 13 exams begin on Monday 15 May.

Timetable: [Exam Timetables — Clapton Girls' Academy \(claptongirlsacademy.com\)](http://claptongirlsacademy.com)

Exam support: [Exam Support — Clapton Girls' Academy \(claptongirlsacademy.com\)](http://claptongirlsacademy.com)

Year 11 exam assembly: [Click here](#)

The Learning Resource Centre will be open on Saturday 13 May and Saturday 20 May 10am-1pm to provide a silent study space for students. Students must arrive at Laura Place for 10am and stay for the full 3 hours.

Additional support:

Saturday 13 May- Year 11 RE (invite only), Year 13 Sociology and Year 13 Economics

Saturday 20 May- Year 11 Sociology and Year 13 English Literature

Year 12 Work Experience

- BTEC Health and Social Care work experience - Monday 15 to Friday 19 May.
- A level work experience - Monday 22 May to Friday 26 May.

It is expected that all students attend their work experience placements. If students are unable to attend, they must inform the school as well as their work placement as soon as possible. If there are any queries regarding work experience, please email Ms Storey, CEIAG lead, on nstorey@clapton.hackney.sch.uk

National Numeracy Day

It is National Numeracy Day (NND) on 17 May 2023. At CGA we want to support students' numeracy skills across the curriculum. We will be engaging in a number of activities on NND, and across the week, to encourage conversation around numeracy and maths confidence. If you are a parent of a Year 7 or Year 8



student they can get involved by entering the Number Heroes Competition: where their creative side and Maths collide! [Click here to sign up!](#)
[Click here for top tips on helping your children love maths as much as we do!](#)

SEND Parent Support Meeting - Wednesday 24 May 2023 (5.30-6.30pm)

At the request of parents of students with special educational needs, we are arranging a networking event. This will give parents the opportunity to meet each other and share their experiences and strategies for raising young people with additional needs. Please arrive by the main reception on Laura Place. Refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Anaphylaxis Awareness Week

This week students have been shown a presentation in Collective Time to raise awareness about anaphylaxis and severe allergies. Students with severe allergies have been invited to visit the Chartwells catering team at break time this week so they are clear about where they can access food allergens information for the lunches on offer. A reminder that the menu cycle and associated allergens information can be found on our [Lunch Menu](#) webpage along with a copy of the presentation shared with students. We have also recently updated our Food Policy to include allergens information. Our Food and Allergens Policy can be found on our policy webpage: [Policies](#). If your child suffers from a severe allergy and has an epi-pen, they must carry this with them at all times.

Recall of AAI Pens

The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency has [issued a recall](#) of **Emerade 300 and 500 microgram** adrenaline auto-injector pens (AAIs). This is because some Emerade AAIs might fail to work correctly and may not deliver a dose of adrenaline if they've been dropped, though this is very rare. If your child carries the **Emerade** brand of AAI, you should immediately contact your GP.

Global Majority Parents Group

The next Global Majority Parents Group meeting will take place on Tuesday 23 May at 5.30pm. All parents voices are important and help shape the school. Come along, get involved and make a difference.

Reminder: Year 13 Student Leave

From Monday 15 May, Year 13 students should come into the academy for their exams, or come in and follow their normal timetable to have access to rooms for revision and teacher support. Please note that teachers will expect students to attend their lessons until their exams have been taken, particularly as the exam session extends until the end of June. Year 13 BTEC students are expected to attend lessons as normal until they have been signed off by either Mr Khan, Ms Leenders, or Ms Byrne to ensure that they have completed all modules, assessments and signed all the paperwork required by the exam boards. There is no expectation that any year 13 students attend Collective Time, Supervised Study or PSHE.

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Kind regards,

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