



Friday 3 May 2024

Headteacher's weekly update for parents

Dear Parents,

It has been brilliant to see how well Year 9 have approached their exams in the Nightingale Hall this week. Well done Year 9! I was very proud to hear that we have had over 70 applications for our Year 7 ambassador roles and am looking forward to hearing all about the Year 10 and 12 Duke of Edinburgh expedition when students return to school this afternoon.

Important dates for your diary

Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday – school is closed to students and staff
Tuesday 7 May	New Families Evening for Year 6 families joining CGA in September (6.30-7.30pm)
Friday 10 May	Year 9 DTP/MenACWY Vaccine
Friday 17 May	Year 9 DTP catch-up
27-31 May	May Half Term Break – school is closed
Monday 3 June	Students return to school at 8.40am (Breakfast Club open from 8.15am) WEEK 1

Year 11 – preparation for GCSE

We continue to be very proud of the ambition and resilience shown by Year 11 students as their GCSE exams begin. Students have made a brilliant start to the exam season this week by being so well prepared for their French and Spanish speaking exam and demonstrating such amazing creativity in their GCSE Art & Photography practical exams. Well done Year 11! Parents can continue to support our Year 11s by:

- making sure they are getting a good night's sleep, staying active & eating well so they are physically well for their exams;
- knowing your child's GCSE exam timetable (visit the CGA [Exams, Support & Results – Clapton Girls' Academy \(claptongirlsacademy.com\)](http://claptongirlsacademy.com) page on our website if you are unsure);
- letting Mr Murphy and the Year 11 Team know, by emailing cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk, if you have any questions or concerns.

Weekend intervention and revision classes on Saturday 11 May

A reminder that the following Year 11 & 13 classes have revision or intervention lessons at school next Saturday. Students need to arrive via main reception at Laura Place no later than 9am to be registered. Students will be dismissed at 1pm and can wear casual clothes:

- Year 11 Art & Photography in rooms T101, T103 and T5 & Year 13 English Literature in P08

Year 13 Exams and Study Leave

Year 13 A-Level exams begin on Tuesday 14 May and end on 21 June. Study leave for Year 13 will begin on Monday 13 May. Students will not need to be present for Collective Time, PSHCE or Supervised Study. Students are encouraged to continue attending their A-Level lessons until exams are finished in that subject. All BTEC students must remain in lessons until they have completed all units. Exam timetables can be found [here](#)



Year 10 Pre-Public Exams

Year 10 students will be sitting their first round of Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) from 24 June to 5 July. Students have been issued with individual PPE timetables so that they are clear when their exams take place. To support Year 10 students with understanding how to organise their GCSE revision and recommended revision techniques, we are holding compulsory revision masterclasses after school from 2.50-4pm on how students can 'revise to succeed' in their exams.

The schedule of masterclasses is: **Wednesday 8 May - 10C and 10N; Wednesday 15 May - 10L and 10T and Wednesday 22 May - 10A and 10P**

Students will only need their normal equipment: planner and pencil case. Revision will play a vital role in students' success in their GCSE exams next summer. Please ensure that you give consent for the masterclass by clicking on the links in the Evolve email sent to all Year 10 parents.

New after school clubs

[Click here](#) for our updated club list. After school clubs are a great way for students to develop new skills, have fun and build their confidence. Please encourage your child to try our two new clubs: Pickleball (Mondays at 3pm) and boxing (Fridays at 3pm). Sign up sheets are in the Rosa Parks corridor. Please write a note in your child's planner giving them permission to stay to any clubs they are attending for the first time.

April reward champions

We are pleased to announce the outstanding achievements of our April champions! These students have demonstrated ambition, dedication and excellent ambition and punctuality during April. Well done!

	Achievement points	Attendance	Punctuality
Year 7	Alahna Malik	Sara Bensar El Majdoub	Clea Bubna-Koch
Year 8	Sophia Holden	Vidhi Patel	Sasha Naylor
Year 9	Ebrar Sahin	Ca'Mya Shakespeare	Ahlam Yare
Year 10	Maariyah Mulla	Shanay Taylor	Maelle Eisenstein
Year 11	Annie Oxley	Morayooluwa Ologunde	Uma Navaratnem
Year 12	Maryam Hedayat	Fahmida Miah	Hendra Caprine Tchangha Eko
Year 13	Aisha Mohammed	Rema Boualdja	Riyanah Marjan

Staffing update

Ms Greenlees, Head of Year 10, begins her maternity leave next week. A reminder for parents that Ms Knott will be Acting Head of Year 10.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Anna Feltham - Headteacher