



**Friday 19 May 2023**

**Headteacher's weekly update for parents**

Dear Parents,

**Key dates for your diary**

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

**Edenred Vouchers**

Hackney Council have confirmed they will be funding free school meal vouchers during the May half term break. The value of the vouchers will be £15 per child and will be sent to all eligible parents early next week.

**A Level and Applied Science BTEC Work Experience – Monday 22 – 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](mailto:nstorey@clapton.hackney.sch.uk)

**Safeguarding**

We have been made aware of a worrying trend on social media of students across the country filming acts of violence or attacks on other students. Violence is something that we do not condone in our academy, and we always act to support victims of violence. Please have open conversations with your child about the dangers of such social media trends and encourage them to report any videos they may have been sent to you, their social media platform and their Head of Year at school, so we can report the incident to the police. If you would like to talk to somebody in school about youth violence, please contact Mr Fyles (Designated Safeguarding Lead). <https://news.sky.com/story/a-child-is-going-to-lose-their-life-sickening-trend-of-children-filming-attacks-on-other-kids-12866916>

**Global Majority Parent Group Meeting and Friends of CGA meeting**

The next Global Majority Parent Group meeting will take place on **Tuesday 23 May at 5.30pm** in the LRC and the next Friends of CGA meeting will be held just after the half term break on **Tuesday 6 June @ 5.30pm** in the LRC. We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

**Anna Feltham**  
Headteacher