



**Friday 7 July 2023**

**Headteacher's weekly update for parents**

Dear Parents,

**Key dates for next half term**

Wednesday 12 July	Year 11 and 13 Art, Design Technology and Photography showcase 3.30-4.30pm Clapton Alumni Event (Old Girls) 6.30-8pm <a href="#">Click here to book tickets</a>
Thursday 13 July	Clapton Carnival 5pm -7.45pm (Doors open 4.45pm) <a href="#">Click here for free tickets</a>
Thursday 20 July	Last day of term for Year 12
Friday 21 July	Last day of term for Years 7, 8, 9 and 10. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm.

**Wednesday 12 July - Art, Design Technology and Photography showcase**

To celebrate the successes and hard work of our Year 11 and Year 13 students' work in Art, Design Technology and Photography, we will be holding a private view on Wednesday 12 July from 3.30-4.30pm as an opportunity to see a selection of final pieces of work in the Nightingale building. Year 11 and 13 students and their parents should arrive from 3.15pm via our main reception on Laura Place.

**Edenred Vouchers**

Hackney Council have confirmed they will be funding free school meal vouchers during the summer holidays. The value of the vouchers will be £70 per child as this covers the whole of the summer holiday and will be sent to all eligible parents on Monday 17 July.

**Parent Survey**

Your feedback is important to us. Please take 5 minutes to complete this parent survey to help inform our planning for next academic year. [Click here for the survey.](#)

**Chartwells**

Due to increasingly high costs of many food products, our caterer, Chartwells, had proposed an increase of 5% to the cost of school lunches from 1 September 2023. After negotiations, they have now agreed to retain the current daily lunch price of £2.85. As a result, the cost of single items will increase from Friday 1 September. Single items are products available outside of the main meal e.g., biscuits, flapjack etc. Parents may want to monitor students' spending on these items. The new costs will be published as soon as they are available.

We recognise the importance of affordable and high-quality school lunches and are conducting an extensive review of possible providers. This review will be completed next academic year. We will update students and parents once we have decided whether to change provider.



### Student rewards update

During June, students have maintained their excellent effort. Please see our June champions below:

	<b>Achievement points champions</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Alice Pontin
<b>Year 8</b>	Nazeeha Safa
<b>Year 9</b>	Rosa Jenkins Mimi Lassman-Hall
<b>Year 10</b>	Halimah Mirze
<b>Year 12</b>	Ivy Johnson

Attendance champions - Charlotte Richardson (7T) and Edith Dennis (10N).

Punctuality champions - Liane Ikubor (8N) and Adni Ahmed (9P).

Several of our 6<sup>th</sup> Form students were also nominated by staff for being excellent role models for Integrity, one of our four CAIR values. Congratulations to: Abigail Velastegui, Amber Finn, Asiya Haddadi, Hajar Parouty, Hamida El-Biiman, Hayat Patel, Nabila Maulavi, Nimat Ussen and Samiha Akhlak.

### Safeguarding - Online safety

Children can spend more time than usual online over the summer holidays. [Click here](#) to read about how to ensure your child stays safe online. Also, be aware that there are lots of applications you can use to monitor and control your child's access to content online. [Click here](#) for the best recommended parental control apps of 2023. Some apps have a monthly fee and some are free.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

**Anna Feltham**  
Headteacher