

HEADTEACHER'S NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back

We have enjoyed welcoming our students back this week, both those who will have joined us for the first time in Years 7 and 12, as well as our existing students. The new Year 7 students will have had the school to themselves on Monday and they were joined by Years 8 to 11 on Tuesday. We were delighted for the students in both Year 11 and Year 13 for the exam outcomes they achieved and I have provided some more details on these below. This year is set to be an exciting year at the school as we celebrate our 150th anniversary. The anniversary will allow us not only to look back at our history, but also to continue to develop our provision to ensure our students receive the very best education that is possible.



*Mohammed Saci, Sirdas Aba, Mithursan Alagendran, Brandan Josiah, Serkan Marasli and Fahim Mohammed all achieved at least 5 A*s*

GCSE Outcomes

We are very pleased with the students' achievements in GCSE this year. Last year's Year 11 cohort achieved a very strong set of GCSE outcomes. 85% of the pupils achieved an A* to C in both English and Maths. 94% of students achieved A* to C in English and 90% achieved A* to C in Maths. 18 students achieved 10 or more A* or A and in total 30% of all grades were at A* or A. The progress made by students throughout their time at Central Foundation was impressive. In English 91% of students made at least the expected levels of progress, whilst in Maths 92% made the expected level of progress.

Our students, and their teachers, worked very hard

to prepare for their exams and we are delighted that they have been rewarded with such strong results.



*Abdirizakh Buwe, Ntuthuko Nkosi and Aiyah Mahmoud celebrate their A*s and As*

Sixth Form Outcomes

Central Foundation students received their A level and BTEC results over the past month and they are celebrating some very strong results. The pass rate at A level was 99%, with 62% of those grades at either A*, A or B grade, and 89% at A* - C.

Central Foundation Sixth Form students also achieved great success in the vocational courses they studied with a 100% pass rate and nearly 87% of grades at Distinction, which is equivalent to an A at A Level.

At A level, the students performed particularly strongly in the 'harder' subjects favoured by universities especially the Sciences and Maths. In Maths, 75% of grades were A* - B. Across all three Sciences, two thirds of students earned an A* - C grade. In Economics & Business 83% of students achieved an A* - B grade, while in Computing, History and Fine Art 100% of pupils earned an A* - C grade.

Through the support of the school, its teachers and tutoring programme, the school is sending a large number of students to universities, including those from the top Russell Group of universities. The Russell Group destinations for our pupils include University of Birmingham, University of Liv-

erpool, University of Manchester, Queen Mary University and University College London.

Some of the students going to their first-choice Russell Group University include:

Abdirizakh Buwe achieved an A* in History and 2 As in Geography and Psychology and will be going on to study Politics and International Relations at Manchester University.

Aiyah Mahmoud achieved an A* in Business Studies and 2 As in Economics and Sociology and will be going on to study Economics at Birmingham University.

Domenik Cleovoulou achieved an A in Biology and 2 Bs in Chemistry and Maths and has secured a place to study Pharmacy at UCL.

Ntuthuko Nkosi achieved an A in English Literature and 2 Bs in History and Philosophy and will be going on to study English Literature at Manchester University.

Key dates for the near future

Tuesday 6th September

Year 7 - 11 School resumes (8:55am - 3:15pm)

Year 12 Induction (10am - 12:55pm)

Wednesday 7th September

Year 13 Induction (10am - 12:55pm)

Thursday 8th September

Year 12 and 13 School resumes (8:45am - 3:15pm)

Tuesday 20th September

Year 11 Success Evening (6pm)

Wednesday 21st September

Year 7 Curriculum Evening (5pm)

Thursday 22nd September

Open Evening (6 - 8pm) for prospective parents and pupils applying for a place in Year 7 in 2017

Tuesday 27th September

Year 10 Success Evening (6pm)

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th September

Open Morning (9:30 - 10:30am) for prospective parents and pupils applying for a place in Year 7 in 2017

Thursday 20th October

Year 9 Options Evening (5 - 6pm)

24th - 28th October

Half term

Thursday 3rd November

Year 12 Parents' Evening (4 - 6pm)

Saturday 12th November

Lord Mayor's Show

Thursday 1st December

Year 7 Parents' Evening (4 - 6pm)

Thursday 8th December

Year 10 Parents' Evening (4 - 6pm)

Friday 16th December

Last day of term