



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

End of Y12 and the beginning of Y13

July 17th 2022

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As we come to the end of the school year, I wanted to take the opportunity to have a look back at the successes of the half-term as well as a look forward to the key events of the first term of the incredibly important Y13.

In this final half-term, students have received their end of year exam results, which have positioned the pupils well going into their final year. The year group have completed their work experience placements, from which we received fantastic feedback from the employers. The year group were a real credit to the school, themselves and their families. We also welcomed back families back into school for parents' evening. Thank you for your outstanding support, 95% of pupils attended with a parent. I know that there were some really powerful conversations that evening. Finally, we also ran a number of events to help prepare the pupils for their UCAS applications or alternative pathways when they conclude Y13. We look forward to finalising next steps for this process in the first term of Y13. That is always an exciting moment.

Here is an update on our pastoral data.

Attendance:

Our attendance in KS5 continues to be outstanding. In the final half-term, our attendance for Y12 was 96.8%. For the year, as a whole in Y12, our attendance is 97%. This lays an excellent set of foundations for our students to succeed. Well done to everyone for their commitment to achieve such an impressive figure.

Punctuality:

Punctuality is incredibly important. Last half term, pupils were on time 97.6% of the time at KS5. The aim is for our students to have formed the organisational skills to make sure that they are never late. We will continue to support and challenge our pupils in respect of this.

Golden tickets and merits:

Our rewards system looks to reinforce the learning behaviours that we know lead to student success. Golden tickets and merits are a recognition of students demonstrating positive learning behaviours from tracking to contribution. Last half-term, in KS5, staff handed out 394 golden tickets and merits. Well done to the huge number of students whose achievements were recognised. Three weeks of the half-term were absorbed by end of year assessments and work experience, so this figure might look a little low, superficially.

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Key upcoming events:

August 18th KS5 results day – students who sat external vocational exams should arrive at 10am to receive their results in the Lecture Theatre.

August 25th GCSE results day - students who sat GCSE retake exams should arrive at 10am to receive their results in the Main Hall.

September 2nd Y13 enrolment, 11:15 am in the Lecture Theatre

September 5th School starts – first lessons of Y13. 08:50 for those that have lessons on that day.

September 15th Y13 Success Evening, 6pm in the Main Hall. Parental and student attendance is necessary

September 12th-16th Y13 baseline tests

November 14th-25th Y13 AP exams

A final reminder that each subject has set a substantial amount of work, on SMHW, for students to complete over the summer. There is no doubt that student success in year 13 is underpinned by consistent effort over the summer. By all means enjoy the break but make sure you are putting in the hard yards too.

Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. We wish you all a lovely summer and look forward to what the year ahead brings. If you have any questions, please get in touch: barker@cfbs.islington.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,
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