



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

31st August 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Re: Letter for the start of the new academic year

I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all of the students in Years 8 to 13 back on **Monday 5th September**. Our Year 7 students started their induction week on Tuesday 30th August to support them in settling into their new school. In this letter, I have taken the opportunity to set out some developments for this school year.

New School Times

Following the review we conducted last year, a reminder of our new school timings:

Gates open – 8.35 a.m.

Period 1 starts – 8.50 a.m.

Period 7 finishes – 3.20 p.m.

Co-curricular Activities

These are placed in two time slots:

Morning co-curricular activities - 8.00 a.m. to 8.45 a.m.

Afternoon co-curricular activities – 3.25 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

The co-curricular programme will start from Monday 12th September. Many of our activities are over-subscribed, so we are asking that students commit to a half term for each activity. Students will be asked to identify the activities they wish to attend by the 7th September. All students will be provided with a co-curricular activities sign-up form.

Curriculum Evenings

All parents will be invited to curriculum evenings over the next month, where we provide information on the students' study programmes for the year and identify the key elements for a successful year. The dates are:

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Year 7 – Thursday 1st September 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Year 11 – Tuesday 6th September 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Year 10 – Tuesday 13th September 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Year 9 – Tuesday 27th September 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Year 8 – Tuesday 4th October 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Year 12 – Thursday 8th September 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Year 13 – Thursday 15th September 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Campus Development

We are all very much enjoying our new Science centre and Maths and Humanities building. By May of this academic year we are on target to complete the rest of the development; a new sports hall, creative arts centre and landscaped courtyard. We will still experience some restrictions on the site up until May. However, we will continue to do all we can to limit the impact on the students and I think the new buildings are going to be worth the wait.

Homework

The completion of homework is an essential part of the students' study programmes. We ask that parents and carers support the students in their homework. The most effective support is to help students develop a habit of completing their homework at the same time each day where possible and for the students to have a space that is free of distractions.

If students do not hand in their homework the school runs homework detentions in which the students will complete the homework they have missed. Parents will receive a text if the student is required in the detention.

Homework detentions – 3.25 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

Detentions

A fundamental element to the success of students in their education is their behaviour in the classroom. The school's approach is to focus on the positive behaviour of students through our golden tickets and merits. Where, however, students have not been able to behave appropriately the students receive detentions. This year, all detentions will be sat on the day they are given. A text will be sent to parents to inform them of the detention.

30-minute detentions – 3.25 p.m. to 3.55 p.m.

PL detentions (where removal from class has been necessary) – 3.25 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.

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Leadership Structure

To provide more support for the students the school has revised its leadership structure:

Deputy Head – Curriculum – Ms Harries

Deputy Head – Pastoral – Mr Dilley

Deputy Head – Post 16 – Mr Barker

Head of Key Stage 3 – Ms Kennedy

Head of Key Stage 4 – Ms Oladimeji

Director of Learning Year 7 – Ms McColl

Director of Learning Year 8 – Mr Hudson

Director of Learning Year 9 – Mr Russell

Director of Learning Year 10 – Mr Tong

Director of Learning Year 11 – Mr Couch

Director of Learning Year 12 – Ms Patel

Director of Learning Year 13 – Ms Nedjdet

In the light of the exams results and the richness of the activities within the school, we can consider that last year was a successful one as we built back from the challenges of the pandemic. With the further developments this year we are excited about improving even further our educational provision so that both the school and all of our students can live up to our shared values of 'being their best: being respectful and kind, being a learner and being brave'.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you all again at our curriculum evenings.

With best wishes,

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