



# CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that our Year 10 students have completed their Assessment Point 2 exams. Their approach to these assessments has been commendable, demonstrating maturity, resilience, and confidence.

During our end-of-term assembly, we took the opportunity to reflect on the achievements and challenges of the past term. As we transition into the summer term, it was a moment to celebrate successes, acknowledge areas for improvement, and focus on the priorities of the upcoming term.

## **Attendance and Punctuality**

Our examination statistics show a compelling correlation between attendance and achievement. Students who attend school for more than 97% of the available days consistently perform exceptionally well in their exams. This equates to missing at most five school days across a school year. Low attendance significantly impacts outcomes; I ask that we work in partnership to help our students establish consistent routines and habits to help them succeed at school.

Please note that we do not authorise holidays to be taken during term time, and any absence(s) taken for this reason will be marked as unauthorised. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, the school may refer pupils to Islington Attendance Services.

## **Homework**

Students will achieve at least a grade higher in the subjects for which they consistently complete homework – this is guaranteed. All students who complete over 90% of their homework make exceptional progress at school. The homework set by teachers consolidates learning and is the revision for the exam; please support your son by maintaining their routine of learning by completing homework over the holidays. The students have been set revision homework for all their subjects. The amount of work set equates to about 15 hours of work over the two-week break.

## **GCSE exam (Religious Studies)**

This is an excellent opportunity for students to get into GCSE preparation habits before completing public exams in 2025. We are grateful for your support in your son's preparation for his first GCSE. The students have all been set revision homework for this subject.

## **Exam dates**

**Thursday, 9th May 2024** Paper 1: Belief and Practice (Christianity and Islam)

**Thursday, 16th May 2024** Paper 2: Thematic Studies

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## End-of-term arrangements

The spring term will finish at the earlier time of, **2:30 pm, on Thursday, March 28th**. The Summer term commences **on Monday, April 15th, at 8.45 am**.

## Upcoming dates

**Assessment Point 3 (AP3)** Week beginning 17th June 2024

**Y10 Parents Evening** Tuesday, July 9th, 2024

**Y10 Workplace Visits** Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Russell or myself with any questions or concerns. I want to express my gratitude for your ongoing support of the school and wish all students and families a restful Spring break.

Best wishes,

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