



# CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

## End of term letter

22/03/24

Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

As we come to the end of the second term, I wanted to take the opportunity to have a look back at the successes as well as a look forward to the key events of the last term of this academic year.

In this term, pupils have completed a second set of internal assessments and acquitted themselves very well. We were all impressed with the poise and maturity that the students showed. Both year groups are set up well for key assessments in the final term of the school year. Our Y13's have their terminal exams that begin in the middle of May, and our Y12's have their end of year assessments, which significantly contribute to their UCAS predictions. We wish our students all the best.

Here is an update on our pastoral data.

This is the bedrock of our success. Please support the students by insisting that pastoral standards are not just maintained but increased in the final term.

### **Attendance:**

Our attendance in KS5 continues to be outstanding. In this half-term, our attendance for Y12 was 97.8%. For the year, as a whole attendance is at 97.6% 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 99.2% of the time at in 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 2393 golden tickets and merits. Well done to the huge number of students whose achievements were recognised.

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## **Homework completion:**

For the year, homework completion is at 95%. Y12 and Y13 have slipped on this figure in the last half term. Some students make the significant mistake of convincing themselves that focusing on their own revision is more important. This is incorrect. Homework, set by experienced professionals, is always the first priority. Of course, students have to complete a substantial amount of self-study in addition to the work set by the school. Please support the students by checking in on their SMHW. Successful students complete all homework.

## **Key upcoming events:**

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** is the final day of this term prior to the Easter break. It is a full school day. Students have lessons that run up until 15:20

## **Easter school: March 29<sup>th</sup>- April 14<sup>th</sup>**

The school is running an extensive intervention programme. Students must make sure that they attend each session that they have been allocated. The full schedule is on SMHW. Pupils will receive text reminders the day prior to the intervention.

The LRC is open throughout the holiday, with the exception of Good Friday and Easter Monday.

The break is a really significant moment for our students. Y13 students should be doing approximately five hours per day of revision in preparation for their final exams. Y12 students should focus on their homework and their revision.

We ask that families support the students to achieve the targets set out above.

**April 15<sup>th</sup>** – The final term of the year begins.

Thank you for all of your support throughout the year. We wish you all a lovely break and look forward to what the final term of the year brings. If you have any questions, please get in touch: [barkerc@cfbs.islington.sch.uk](mailto:barkerc@cfbs.islington.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely, Mr C Barker, Deputy Head KS5

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