



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Carers,

2nd September 2024

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 back this week. The students return on the following dates this week:

Year 7 – Tuesday 3rd September, 8.50am

Year 11, Year 9 – Wednesday 4th September, 8.50am

Year 13, 12, 10, Year 8 – Thursday 5th September, 8.50am

Year 12/13 induction – Wednesday 4th September

Exceptional exam results

We were delighted for our Year 13 and Year 11 students who achieved an exceptional set of public exam results. The A level results were the strongest achieved by the school with over 30% of grades at A*/A and 87% of grades at A* - C. At GCSE, our students again achieved very well with 35% of all grades at grade 7 or above. The initial added value progress score places the school well within the top 10% of all schools nationally.

Central Foundation Bacculaureate

This year we have launched the Central Foundation Bacculaureate. All students will be able to achieve this award. The Bacculaureate will be awarded to students who succeed in three areas:

- In their normal core subjects
- In a personal extended project and
- By their participation in our extensive co-curricular activities and community service opportunities.

We are excited to introduce this award as it recognises the school's belief in a broad and holistic education.

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:

Year 7 – Tuesday 3rd September 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Year 11 – Tuesday 10th September 5pm – 6pm (with an optional SEND session for parents/carers at 4.15pm – 4.45pm)

Year 10 – Tuesday 17th September 5pm – 6pm (with an optional SEND session for parents/carers at 4.15pm – 4.45pm)

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Year 9 – Tuesday 1st October 5pm – 6pm

Year 8 – Tuesday 8th October 5pm – 6pm

Year 13 – Monday 9th September 5pm – 6pm

Year 12 – Monday 16th September 5pm – 6pm

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 pm – 4.15pm.

Mobile phones

The school has a very clear policy in respect of mobile phones. By students adhering to this policy, we avoid phones distracting teaching and being used in unkind or inappropriate ways by the students.

The phones should never be used or seen on site. If students do bring phones to school, they should be switched off and stored in the students' bags.

Last year was full of many successes and we are all looking forward to another exciting year of education at Central Foundation.

With best wishes,

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