



CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Academic Year 2024–25

Thank you for your continued support throughout this academic year. Our aim, as always, is to provide students with enriching experiences both inside and beyond the classroom. This year, our Year 10 students have embraced new challenges and opportunities—academic, sporting, musical, dramatic, debating, and public speaking. It is through this broad provision that our students develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to lead successful lives and become the best versions of themselves.

As they move into Year 11, they do so from a strong position. I hope the recent Parents' Consultation Evening, which was attended by over 90% of families, gave you a clear understanding of how to best support your son in building on his Year 10 successes and excelling in his final GCSE year.

Summer Term Achievements

Celebration of Culture: The extraordinary diversity of our school community continues to enrich the education we offer. Our Celebration of Culture, organised by the Student Council, raised over £800 for our chosen charity, UNICEF. Year 10 students led several key events throughout the week, including assemblies, a snack sale featuring delicious dishes prepared by our Food Technology students, a House Challenge Quiz, and film screenings.

Enrichment Week: Year 10 students took part in an exciting programme of activities that supported them in developing their unique talents and academic interests, both within and beyond the curriculum. A highlight of the week was the Industry Insight visits and Careers Fair. These opportunities gave students valuable employability skills and insights into the world of work. Feedback from both students and our industry partners was overwhelmingly positive, reinforcing the value of such experiences.

Year 11 Prefects: Congratulations to the 25 students selected as Year 11 Prefects. Each of these students has demonstrated our core values: *Be your best, be respectful and kind, be brave, and be a learner*. We are proud to welcome them into their roles as Student Leaders and ambassadors of our school community.

Celebration of the Arts: Last week, we were treated to outstanding performances in the Summer Concert, followed by a stunning Art and Design exhibition that showcased the creativity and talent of our students. Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended and supported these events—it was a joy to see so many of you there.

Summer Homework

To help students prepare for Year 11, summer homework has been set on Satchel One. These tasks are designed to consolidate key knowledge and skills. We encourage all students to use the summer break to revise, rest, and recharge—returning in September with energy and focus. Please support us by ensuring your son completes the assigned homework.

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GCSE Religious Studies Results

GCSE Religious Studies results will be emailed on **Thursday 21st August**, between **10:00am and 2:00pm**. If your email address has recently changed, please contact the school office to ensure you receive the results promptly.

Pastoral Updates

There have been some changes to our pastoral team.

Mr Russell will continue in his role as Director of Learning for Year 11.

A huge thank you to Ms McMenamain for her outstanding leadership of Year 10. Many of you will continue to work with her in her new role as Director of Learning for Year 7.

For any pastoral concerns, your first point of contact will be:

Mr Russell – russellt@cfbs.islington.sch.uk

Extension number: 765

Key Dates – Autumn Term 2025

Please see some key dates for your diary below. The full school calendar is available on our website.

- **21/08/25** – GCSE Results Day
- **03/09/25** – Start of Autumn Term (Year 11)
- **09/09/25** – Curriculum Evening (5:00–6:00pm)
- **27/10/25–31/10/25** – Half Term
- **03/11/25** – AP1 Assessment Week begins
- **21/11/25** – Founders' Day
- **02/12/25** – Year 11 Parents' Evening (4:00–6:00pm)
- **04/12/25** – Sixth Form Open Evening (5:00–7:00pm)
- **19/12/25** – End of Autumn Term

Wishing you and your families a peaceful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming students back on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025, from 8.35am.**

Best wishes,

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