

CCfL Summer Term Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers

Dear parents and carers we are finally at the end of what has been a very successful year. We have been really pleased with the continued progress all the students have made and in some cases this progress has been really impressive.

Our Year 11 students successfully completed their end of Year examinations and we are looking forward to the students receiving their exam results in the Summer.

This year has been particularly successful for students returning to mainstream school with a high number of students re-integrating back to school across the year. We have an additional 6 Year 9 students who we hope will be fully back in mainstream school in the first half of the Autumn Term.

Students have been involved in a number of transition events and end of year celebrations this half term, read on to hear more about these.

Finally I would like to thank you, our parents and carers, for your continued support in ensuring that our students attend well and achieve to the highest levels possible. Have a fantastic Summer and I look forward to working with you again next year.

Best wishes

Jeanette Lowe

Director Camden Centre for Learning

Dates for the Diary

Term Dates

Autumn 1 - Monday 4 September-Friday 20 October

Half Term: Monday 23rd October - Friday 27 October

Autumn 2 - Term Monday 30 October - Friday 15 December

Holiday Tuesday 19 December - Tuesday 2 January

Spring 1 - Wednesday 3 January - Friday 9 February

Holiday Monday 12 February - Friday 16 February

Spring 2 - Monday 19 February - Thursday 29 March

Holiday Friday 30 March - 15 April

Summer 1 - Monday 16 April - Friday 25 May

Holiday Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June

Summer 2 - Monday 4 June Wednesday 25 July

INSET Days

- Monday 4th September
- Monday 18th December
- Wednesday 3rd January
- Monday 16th April
- Friday 22nd June

Student Review Days

Autumn Term

- Tuesday 5th September
- Friday 3rd November

Spring Term

- Thursday 4th January
- Friday 23rd February

Summer Term

- Tuesday 17th April
- Friday 8th June



Year 11 GCSE Results Day

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 24th August. 10.00-12.00pm

School will be open at 10am—12pm for students to come and collect their results!



Connexions Sessions

Friday's 10-1 @ Crowndale

July 28th, August 4,11,18,25

Meet with Marlene to help with college, post-16, placements

KS3 Residential

Once again, we had a lovely time on the residential trip along the Regents Canal. Six students and four staff spent two nights on the barge. Students helped to open and close the locks, and steer the barge along the canal. We moored at Lea Valley where students got to experience horse riding, ice skating and cycling, students and staff also played football and cricket. Both the students and the staff had an enjoyable time.



Pan Intercultural Arts Project 2017

The Pan Intercultural Arts and CCfL integration project came to an exciting conclusion on Friday 14th July at the KS4 School.

For the past 15 weeks year 9 and 10 students have been engaged in a team-building arts project to support transition. Through activities including drama games, team building exercises and improvisation the two groups have done amazingly well to support each other and collaborate with the Pan Arts and CCfL workshop leaders.



The students and staff were also treated to a presentation of the film "Changes" which showcased the excellent acting and musical talent of one of our Year 10 students: Max.

Students also took photos, created flyers and music in the studio to support the project which was attended by 19 year ten students and 15 year 9 students over the 15 weeks.

Thanks very much to the PAN and CCfL staff for all their support.

Roundhouse Drama and Circus

The Roundhouse and CCfL have had a long running relationship enabling our students to have access to some of the best music, drama and circus facilities in Camden. This year a number of students at key stage 3 have successfully completed Drama and Circus AQA unit awards for their hard work and our Year 10 and 11 students have been working on the NCFE Performance skills. One student who has really excelled and used these facilities to the utmost has been Max. He has won a bursary to use the studios to create music, he has successfully completed a work experience at the Roundhouse, where he created his own radio show, and now he has created the short film "Changes". This wonderfully touching and funny film was very well received by an invited audience at the Roundhouse and now by staff and students at the CCfL.



Parents' Forum

Hello from CCfL family workers.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Juliet this term and we wish her well in her new role as a parenting worker. Also just wanted to remind everyone we will be starting up our Thursday coffee mornings again in September 2017. The first three dates below and all are at in the Garden room at CCfL KS3:

Thursday 14/9/17 10am

Thursday 28/9/17 10am

Thursday 12/10/17 10am

**ALL
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WELCOME**

Year 9 Leavers Assembly

We held our annual leavers' assembly to bid farewell to the Y9s who are leaving the KS3 school. Six students are currently in the process of reintegrating into mainstream secondary schools in Camden and some are heading to our KS4 school where they will continue their education with a mix of school and vocational college placements.

The event started with an assembly recognising our students' achievements during their time at CCfL so far, and finished with a celebratory barbeque. We wish all the Y9s every success as they move on to the next stage in their education.



Year 11 Leavers Assembly

We said goodbye to our Year 11s at a special assembly and barbeque on 28th June.

It was lovely to see so many students there with their parents and carers. The Year 11 form tutors gave speeches about all of the students and everyone was presented with a leavers' folder of certificates, final report, CV and reference. It is an exciting and important time for our Year 11s and we wish all of them well in the next stage of their education or training. We look forward to seeing them on 24th August between 10 and 12 to receive their exam results.



E-Safety

Reminder to all parents and students about E-Safety and being safe when online some key areas to keep in mind are the dangers of Cyber-Bullying, On-line Grooming, Malicious Malware, Sexting and Radicalisation. We talk to children about crossing the road, bullying and speaking to strangers. But what about staying safe in the digital world? Having regular conversations about what your child is doing online - is the best way to keep them safe.

Explore sites and apps together and talk about any concerns.

- As a parent if you are unsure speak to a family member, friend or www.net-aware.org.uk for advice and information.
- Have a look at what your child is doing online
- Parents have a look at your child's website search history

Ask your child if they know how to stay safe online.

- Do you or your child know how to report abuse?
- Beware of the website/apps age limits before you child creates an account
- Beware of the information and images your child is accessing online

Talk about personal information and what to share online. Parents remind your child:

- Do they know, who they are talking too?
- Never use their real name (use a nick-name)
- Never give out your home or school address details
- Never post mobile or telephone numbers
- Do not post any unsuitable pictures
- Remember to turn off the location so photos cannot be traced
- Be very careful not to talk or arrange to meet strangers you've met online

You can find out more about the social networks, apps and games your child uses by going to www.net-aware.org.uk