

Head of KS4 School: Liz Rattue Head of KS3 School: Gaby Thomas

Director - CCfL: Jeanette Lowe

## Message from the Director and Headteachers

Dear Parents, Carers

As we come to the end of the academic year I wanted to reflect on some of our achievements .

- Students have continued to make great progress acknowledged in our two Ofsted Inspections in 2017/2018
- Five students have returned to mainstream school with a further five planned to return in September
- KS3 have had a great Residential Trip
- 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.
- A number of Year 11 students had very successful work experience placements
- Year 9/10 Transition Events have been very successfully attended and students reported how much they enjoyed 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.

## School Home Support

Hi my name is Nazia, I am the School Home Support Practitioner at CCfL. My role within the school is to support the families of students who attend CCfL.

I work with families, parents, carers and the school to enable children and young people to have full access to educational opportunities and overcome the barriers to learning.

I help with:

- parental engagement (home visits)
- form filling (housing and DLA)
- advice and information
- act as a mediator between school and home
- reintegration and transition into mainstream
- offer financial advise and support



I hold regular coffee mornings at the school and would like more parents to attend as the coffee mornings provide a good opportunity for a chat and are educational. The Coffee Morning dates will be circulated at Student Review Day on Wednesday 5th September.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries on 07811998375.

Have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing you in September.

# Tropical Fish Sculptures



In Art at KS3 we have been exploring sculpture & 3-d Art this term.

We have been inspired by natural forms in nature; plants, animals, shells, seeds, leaves and fish!

Here are some of the fish sculptures created by our KS3 students, they were made by drawing fish shapes on cardboard, cutting them out with craft knives and giving the models 3-d form by building them up with paper-mache.



Students finished their fish models by developing tropical fish pattern designs and decorating their artworks.

All the students who completed this task have successfully achieved an entry level AQA unit award.

# Year 11 Work Experience

This academic year CCfL launched a work experience programme. The school work experience team worked closely with Camden Connexions and the CCfL's career advisor.

Camden Council offered us work experience placements for various roles within the council. All positions were based at 5 Pancras Square. We had three students successfully complete the placements; they were working in the Economic Development, Procurement and Human Resources teams.

Feedback from the council was excellent for all three students and the students reported that they really enjoyed their experiences.

We had a further four students enrolled on a professional development workshop led by Pret A Manager and Transformation trust.

Well done to all those students.





# Gardening @ KS3



The observant among you may have noticed that the front of the school kitchen at KS3 has been transformed into a small allotment! Since April, we've been growing herbs, potatoes, beans, strawberries and rhubarb. The idea is to provide a stimulating learning environment and allow the students to eat fruit and vegetables that they've planted and grown with their own hands.

Vinroy, our chef, has been utilising some of the herbs and beans in school dinners and we've also used the produce in food technology. This term, the kitchen garden has been tended by Braccan, Aiman and Diamond. Also, Tasha's science groups grew their own potatoes. Well done to all of you! The project will continue next term and hopefully involve more students through their science and nurture curriculum.



## KS3 Residential



Once again, we held our annual residential to Lea Valley we did a two night stay on the canal barge with our year nine students and a one night stay with our younger students, while travelling to Lea Valley students had the opportunity to work the locks and steer the barge.

While up in Lea Valley students cycled the canal paths, went ice skating and had a thoroughly enjoyable time.



We would like to say a big thank you to Murphy's who once again transported our bikes up to Lea Valley in time for our arrival and to the Thames Water building staff for allowing us to store them safely on their premises

## Dates for the Diary

### INSET Days

#### Autumn Term

- Monday 3rd September
- Tuesday 4th September

#### Spring Term

- Monday 7th January

#### Summer Term

- Tuesday 23rd April
- Friday 21st June

Dates  
for your



### Student Review Days

#### Autumn Term

- Wednesday 5th September
- Friday 2nd November

#### Spring Term

- Tuesday 8th January
- Wednesday 24th April KS4

#### Summer Term

- Friday 26th April KS3
- Friday 7th June

## Term Dates 18-19

### Term and holiday dates 2018/19

#### Autumn term 2018

**Monday 3 September to Friday 21 December 2018**

Half-term: Monday 22 October to Friday 26 October 2018

Christmas break: Monday 24 December 2018 to Friday 4 January 2019

#### Spring term 2019

**Monday 7 January to Friday 5 April 2019**

Half-term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February 2019

Easter/spring holiday: Monday 8 April to Monday 22 April 2019

(including Good Friday, 19 April, and Easter Monday, 22 April)

#### Summer term 2019

**Tuesday 23 April to Tuesday 23 July 2019**

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May 2019

Half-term: Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2019

(including Spring Bank Holiday, 27 May)

### Public holidays, Spring and Summer 2019

Good Friday - Friday 19 April

Easter Monday - Monday 22 April

May Day - Monday 6 May

Spring Bank Holiday - Monday 27 May



## Year 11 GCSE Results Day

### GCSE Results Day

**Thursday 23rd August 10-12 pm**

CCfL KS4 School will be open at 10am—  
12pm for  
students to come and collect their  
results.

### Connexions Sessions

Fridays 10-1 pm @ Crowndale

Meet with Marlene or a Connexions Advi-  
sor to discuss next steps

Contact Connexions general enquiries on

Tel: 020 7974 7252

*Congratulations*