

Week Ahead

Monday 8th – Friday 12th January 2018

Dear Parents,

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Happy New Year!

Well, we're off to a very promising 2018 at CAEA, and this was particularly evident not only in the happy faces that greeted us during our initial assembly yesterday but also in the welcome that our new students received from our 'veteran' students. Making a new student feel welcome is, especially for our children, immensely important, and we were very proud of all those assembled.

During the holiday break, we spent some time reviewing various school policies, something that, you will understand, is always on-going. In this regard, we have paid particular attention to the issue of Homework. This is actually quite complex, as we are a school whose students range in age from 6 to 19, and our students have, of course, a range of abilities and needs.

As we complete our Homework assessment, we will be asking for input from our parent community. We think this will be especially meaningful through the venue of one of our Open Forums. Accordingly, we will be announcing the next Open Forum soon, as we do hope that as many parents as possible will be able to attend. Stay tuned!

Best wishes,

Mrs Kim Salthouse,
Head of School

Dr Duncan Rollo
Principal

Notices

School Diaries

Please could all parents check with their children that they have their school diaries. These should have homework assignments written in. Teachers are also checking these diaries to ensure that all parents and students are aware of the demands being made on the children. The diaries are especially helpful in facilitating communication between class tutors and parents.

Club/Activities

Spring Term Clubs/Activities are as follows:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
No Clubs	Drama/Music	Photography	Art and Craft
	Board Games	Science	Outdoor Sports

If your child is attending a club/activity, please inform the school office via email which club they will be attending.

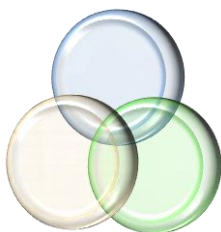
Gentle Reminder

Winter is here, please could all students bring into school a waterproof coat and wellington boots; where possible please label the items with your child's name.

School Uniform

Coe's in Ipswich no longer sell our school uniform in the shop. In the future items which need to be purchased from Coe's will need to be ordered via the school office.

An updated school uniform list and Coe's Order Form has been issued to all parents via email. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Beadman for more information.



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Thank you.

Sunday boarding arrangements

Please can Parents let Mr Thompson know in advance, either by email at athompson@centreacademy.net, or by phone or text message on 07555 416172. This is so that we have numbers for food on Sunday evening and numbers for pick up from Stowmarket train station. Boarders should either arrive at Centre Academy no earlier than 7pm if coming directly or be picked up from Stowmarket train station.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Boarding House Telephone Numbers:

Mr Thompson and Mrs Dent can now be contacted on the following mobile numbers during the week, Monday from 8.00 am to Friday 3.00pm. Please can any arrangements for Sunday evening boarding be made in advance prior to 3.00pm on the Friday. The Care Staff do not stay on site at the weekend and will be out of contact during this period.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Coach House

Mr Thompson -01449 738922 or 07555 416 172

Mr Stott -07847 719 073

Main House

Mrs Dent - 01449 736404 or 07555 416 173

Gentle Reminders:

- If you child requires any medication, please ensure that this is handed into the office or Mrs Beadman. Medication will need to be in its original packet along with the relevant paperwork. The item must be clearly labelled with the students name and the instructions of administration.
- Students must not be sent to school if they have a fever/sickness or are feeling ill. Students should be fever/sickness free for 48 hours before returning to school to protect other students from contact with potentially contagious illnesses. Parents will be contacted by the medical staff on duty if a child shows symptoms of illness while in school.
- Could all students bring stationery in to school for their lessons, e.g. pens/pencils and crayons.
- Please check and sign homework diaries every week; the diaries are a very important tool to communicate with teachers and parents.
- All female students are to wear either trousers or skirts with thick tights when participating in drama lessons or drama activities after school.

Calendar

Spring Term 2018	
Half Term:	Friday 9 th February 2018 – Sunday 18 th February 2018
Friday 9 th February 2018	<i>School Finishes – 12.00 pm</i> <i>1.00 – 3.00 Teachers Inset Day</i>
Sunday 18 th February 2018	<i>Boarders Return – 7.00 pm</i>
Monday 19 th February 2018	<i>Term Commences</i>
Thursday 8 th March 2018	<i>Parents Meetings – Junior School – 9.00 am</i>
Friday 9 th March 2018	<i>Parents Meetings – Senior School – 9.00 am</i>
Friday 23 rd March 2018	<i>Easter Service – 2.15 pm</i>
Friday 23 rd March 2018 - Term Ends	<i>School Finishes - 3.00 pm</i>