

Wednesday 12 March 2014

Dear parents and guardians

### **Founders Day Wednesday 19 March and Sports Relief Friday 21 March**

Next week we are proud to be celebrating our Founders Day on Wednesday 19 March. We will be holding a special assembly during the day for students as we welcome back Sir Malcolm Grant and Professor Michael Worton. They were two of the key figures in establishing the Academy and staff and students will have an opportunity to exhibit what we have achieved so far and to thank them for their vision and commitment in setting up the UCL Academy.

As part of the day, the Academy will close at 3.40pm for Foundation Level and Level 1 students. So there will be no self-directed learning that day. Level 3 students will finish at 4.30pm unless they are attending the guest lecture from AC Grayling, when they will finish at 5.30pm.

On Friday 21 March, the UCL Academy will be celebrating Sports Relief with an exciting programme of activities. The nation will be fundraising for Sports Relief on this day and we at the UCL Academy will be involved to raise money for children in poverty around the world.

The day will be a normal Academy day, apart from a fundraising event where staff and students will be competing in Houses to complete the quickest mile. Classes will have a time slot where they will be escorted to the multi-use games area (MUGA) where they will choose to complete a mile on bike or foot. If a student would like to cycle the 11.2 laps around the MUGA could they bring their bike and place it safely in the bike bays at the Academy. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to join us on the Sports Relief mile from 2.00pm onwards. Please email [enquiries@uclacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@uclacademy.co.uk) FAO of Mr Demetriou if you would like to take part.

All students and staff will make the effort to complete a mile throughout the day and we will try and raise as much money as we can for charity. Staff and students will receive a


sponsorship form to assist with sponsors and collecting money. Please bring the form and money into the Academy on Friday 21 March and hand in to form tutors.

To help with the fundraising we will be selling the Sports Relief 2014 wristbands (limited stock), which can be purchased for £1.00 from our student monitors who will be circulating around the Academy.

Students will be allowed to attend the Academy in their PE kit all day for £1.00 - but must wear the Academy navy blue PE top, navy blue shorts or navy blue/black tracksuit bottoms with white or navy blue socks and trainers. Students may wear jackets to keep them warm. Staff will ask students to remove and place any item in their locker which is not on this list.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us on 0207 449 3080.

Yours sincerely



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Vice-Principal



Mr G Demetriou  
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