



E-bulletin Friday 01-05-2015

Important Upcoming Dates and Events

Monday 4 May 2015 – Bank Holiday

The Academy will be closed to all staff and students.

Tuesday 5 May 2015 – Level 1+ Parent Consultation Evening

Information has been sent out by letter. Bookings are to be made online at <https://uclacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> . This link is also available on the Important Notice of the UCL Academy homepage.

Tuesday 5 May 2015 – Level 1+ Parent iPad Scheme Consultation

A letter with more information has been sent this week to all Level 1+ Parents.

Tuesday 5 May 2015 – Changes to the Academy day

Foundation, Level 1 and Level 1+ students will finish at 2:30pm.

Level 3/3+ students will finish at 3:30pm.

Monday 11 May 2015 – AS Exams Begin

Level 3 examinations begin. More information will follow closer to the date.

Monday 11 May 2015 – Senior Leadership Drop-in for Parents and Guardians

4:30pm – 6:30pm. All parents and guardians are invited to drop in for an informal discussion with a member of SLT.

Monday 18 May 2015 – Staff Planning Day

The Academy will be closed to all students on this day.

Friday 22 May 2015 – Level 1 Girls HPV Programme

Final round of HPV injections will take place at the Academy the morning at the Academy.

Monday 25 May 2015 – Half Term Break

Monday 25 May – Friday 29 May.

Senior Leadership Team Drop-in Dates for Parents and Guardians – 4:30pm-6:30pm

Monday 11 May 2015

Monday 1 June 2015

Monday 6 July 2015

Early Finishes:

Tuesday 5 May 2015:

Foundation, Level 1 and Level 1+ students will finish at 2:30pm.

Level 3/3+ students will finish at 3:30pm.

Late Starts:

Please see future E-bulletins for upcoming late starts.

Staff Planning Days:

Academy is closed to students on the following dates:

Monday 18 May 2015

Friday 10 July 2015

Important Notices

Student Absences

Please be reminded that the correct procedure for reporting your child's absence is by calling 02074493080 and pressing option 1 (student absence) where you will be directed to the Attendance Officer.

Guidance on Mobile Phones

Please note some changes to the procedure on confiscated phones:

At the Academy, we absolutely understand that mobile phones are an important method of communication between parent and child which can enhance student safety. If a student wishes to bring a mobile phone to the Academy, they must ensure that it is kept in their locker and that they are not seen at all in the learning spaces, corridors or in the communal areas. Mobile phones seen or heard by staff inside the Academy will be confiscated, unless a member of staff has given explicit instruction that it can be used. A student's mobile device is their own responsibility. We do not take responsibility for students' losing mobile devices. This information is clearly printed in your child's planner.

If your child's mobile phone is seen by a member of staff when permission has not been given, it will be confiscated. A member of staff will then contact you to inform you. **We ask that you please collect the mobile phone from reception between 4:30pm-6-30pm.** Confiscated phones will be kept in the school safe and can only be collected by a parent or guardian unless special dispensation has been given by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

There is absolutely no reason for any student to have their mobile phone out and visible without permission whilst on Academy premises. Should they need to contact a parent or guardian urgently, students must speak to a member of Academy staff.

News and other information

News from Camden

Camden Scholarships deadline approaching

With only one week to go until the Camden Scholarships deadline, we're looking for school students keen to fulfil their potential with a range of scholarships from [LCA Business School](#) and [HULT international Business School](#).

With tuition fees increasing, the scholarships provide a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to transform your career prospects without getting into debt. (The Hult undergraduate scholarship is worth £90,000). Read our [case studies](#) to find out more.

The offer includes part-time options for some courses and the opportunity to study overseas. The scholarships are offered from Year 12 upwards but are also available to residents of any age with minimum B/C A level grades.

Visit: www.camden.gov.uk/camdenscholarships.

Deadline: 8th May 2015.

Has your son or daughter considered an apprenticeship?

Camden Apprenticeships creates apprenticeship vacancies in and around Camden specifically for former Camden secondary school students and Camden residents aged 16-24. An apprenticeship is a paid job which allows a young person to continue studying towards a qualification. The apprenticeships on offer vary from month to month, and include positions in sectors such as business administration, IT, childcare, creative and digital media and more besides. We have vacancies all year round and young people can search and apply via our webpage: www.camden.gov.uk/apprenticeships.

For any questions about non-construction apprenticeships such as those listed above, please email apprenticeships@camden.gov.uk or call 0207 974 2689.

For apprenticeships in construction, please visit www.kingscrossconstruction.co.uk or call 0207 974 5161.

Breakfast Club

We are introducing a new Breakfast Club for all students, starting on Tuesday 21 April 2015. This will run from 8.00am – 8.25am every Academy day at Orion Canteen and supervision will be provided.

This Breakfast Club will aim to have a good balance and variety of food and drinks on its menu over a period of time. It ensures that the needs of students and staff are being met, and encourages the whole school community to eat breakfast and try something new.

Please note that as we are a cashless school, all purchases can be made with students' ID cards.

Free porridge will be available until the end of term.



Social Media

We share our day to day activities and news on Twitter so please follow us @UCL_Academy

For those who do not use Facebook and Twitter you can still view all of the content through our NEW [SOCIAL MEDIA WALL](#) – click link. Link also on the website home page.

Twitter: https://twitter.com/UCL_Academy

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/theuclacademy> where our news and photos are also published.

Trips

UCL Laboratories: Foundation – 5 May 2015

National History Museum: Geography – 5 May 2015

Upcoming Sports dates

Camden Shield Matches

see www.camdenshield.com for more information including upcoming fixtures

2014/2015 term dates

Autumn term

Wednesday 3 September – Thursday 18 December 2014

Half term Monday 27 October - Friday 31 October 2014

Spring term

Tuesday 6 January - Thursday 2 April 2015

Half term Monday 16 February - Friday 20 February 2015

Summer term

Monday 20 April - Friday 17 July 2015

Half term Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May 2015

Term and Holiday 2015/16 *

Autumn term 2015

Tuesday 1 September to Friday 18 December 2015

Half-term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2015

Christmas break: Monday 21 December 2015 to Friday 1 January 2016

Spring term 2016

Monday 4 January to Thursday 24 March 2016

Half-term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February 2016

Easter / spring holiday: Friday 25 March to Friday 8 April 2016

Summer term 2016

Monday 11 April to Wednesday 20 July 2016

Spring Bank Holiday: 2 May 2016

Half-term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June 2016

*Subject to change; staff planning days to be added at a later date