



E-bulletin Friday 09-01-2105

Happy New Year!

Important dates and events

Monday 12 January 2015 – Senior Leadership Team drop-in – Themed on Assessment

16:30- 18:30. This will be to explain the Academy Assessment Policy and gather feedback. E-mail letter has been sent to Parents this week.

Tuesday 13 January 2015 – PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) day

This is for Foundation and Level 1 students and will happen during the Academy day. There will be workshops, talks and activities for students, with some of the focus being equality and diversity and tackling cyber-bullying.

Tuesday 13 January 2015 – Interim reports

Interim reports for the Autumn term will be sent out.

Friday 16 January 2015 – UAPA coffee morning

9:00 -10:15. All parents are invited to The UCL Academy Parents Association (UAPA) coffee morning held in Orion Superstudio.

Tuesday 20 January 2015 – Level 1 Consultation for Parents and Guardians

15:00 – 17:30. Appointments will be made through an online booking system. Letters and booking system details were sent out to all Level 1 Parents on Tuesday 6 January 2015.

Tuesday 20 January 2015 – Wellbeing information evening

17:30 – 18:30. All parents are invited to this Information Evening about Wellbeing at The UCL Academy. An e-mail letter will also be sent out to all parents.

Wednesday 21 January 2015 – UCL Mentor meet-up

This will happen during the Academy day. Level 1/1+ and Level 3/3+ students will meet with their UCL mentors.

Thursday 22 January 2015 – Level 3 Open Event 2015/16 Admissions

17:00 – 18:30. This is an additional date added due to popular demand.

Senior Leadership Team drop in dates for Parents and Guardians – 16:30-18:30

Monday 12 January 2015 (see also letter sent via email Thursday 8 January 2015)

Monday 2 February 2015

Monday 2 March 2015

Monday 27 April 2015

Early finishes:

Tuesday 20 January 2015 – 2:30pm finish for Lower School only (Foundation, Level 1 and Level 1+

Late starts:

Please see future e-Bulletins for any upcoming late starts

Planning Days:

Academy is closed to students on the following dates:

Wednesday 4 February 2015

Thursday 26 March 2015

Monday 18 May 2015

Friday 10 July 2015

Message from Principal Geraldine Davies

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Carers,

The Governors are consulting on changes to the admissions sibling criteria. Please see the following link for the proposal: <http://www.uclacademy.co.uk/Admissions-Consultation>. These arrangements are for students who will be starting secondary school in September 2016, or requesting admission to the Academy between September 2016 and July 2017. It does not apply to the Level 3 (sixth form) admissions policy.

Our new Clerk to the Governors will be writing to explain the rationale behind the changes but in essence, the changes would do two things:

- Ensure the siblings of Level 3 students who live outside the catchment cut-off distance do not have precedence over first born children within the catchment cut-off distance. This change would only need to be in place until our own students are in Level 3.
- The second part of the proposed sibling criteria is an attempt to ensure that the Academy serves a local community.

More details will be in the letter from the Clerk.

Please send any comments relating to the proposed admissions arrangements to consultation@uclacademy.co.uk. Any questions you raise will be addressed through a FAQ document on the Admissions Consultation section on the website.

News and other information

Fundraising at The UCL Academy

Lyra House raised £103.25 at their 'Sweets, Treats and all things Neat!' Bake and Craft Sale for Victim Support on Thursday 18th December 2014.

The UCL Academy as a whole has also raised £1,266. 74 for the King's College Ebola fund. This money was raised through our non-uniform day in December and the Winter Concert on Tuesday 16 December 2014. See also the wonderful write-up in this week's issue of Ham and High http://www.hamhigh.co.uk/news/education/ucl_academy_pupils_raise_1_200_for_king_s_college_london_ebola_appeal_1_3908448.

Congratulations to all those involved. Thank you to all staff and students involved.

Social Media

We share our day to day activities and news on Twitter so please follow us @UCL_Academy or https://twitter.com/UCL_Academy

You can also like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/theuclacademy> where our news and photos are also published.

Lecture Series (for Level 3/3+ students)

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| 22 January 2015 | Prof Raman Prinja (Astrophysics) |
| 5 February 2015 | Dr Dewi Lewis (Chemistry) |
| 5 March 2015 | Prof Sophie Scott (Psychology / Neuroscience) |

Trips

Please see future e-Bulletins for any upcoming trips

Upcoming Sports dates

Camden Shield Matches

Under 12 Girls Football @ Canteloves Gardens - Tuesday 13 January 4:00pm – 6:00pm

Under 12 Girls Football @ Canteloves Gardens - Tuesday 20 January 4:00pm – 6:00pm

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