



E-bulletin Friday 10-07-2015

Important Upcoming Dates and Events

Monday 13th – Friday 17th July – Level 3 Work Experience

Students will be undertaking a week of work experience. This has been organised within the Academy.

Tuesday 14th July – Sports Presentation Evening

5:00pm – 8:30pm. Please see the letter sent Tuesday 16th June for details about tickets and the list of students receiving awards on the night. There will be refreshments from 5:00pm. Presentation will start at 6:00pm in the Sports Hall. [Please click this link](#) to view the letter online.

Thursday 16th July – Academy Summer BBQ

2:00pm – 4:00pm. Students will finish the Academy day at 2:00pm and remain on site for the Summer BBQ. Parents and family members are invited to attend. Tickets can be purchased from main reception daily during Break Time and between 4:30pm and 5:00pm. [Please click this link](#) to view the BBQ poster which includes prices and the menu.

Friday 17th July – Last Day of Term

Students finish at 12:15pm.

Start of New Academic Year – Staggered Starts

Please see below for the first day of the new academic year according to year group.

Monday 31st August – Bank Holiday

Tuesday 1st September – No students

Wednesday 2nd September – Level 3/3+ - time to be confirmed

Thursday 3rd September – New Foundation starters 8:30am – 3:30pm

Friday 4th September – Level 2 – 9:30am – 3:30pm

Monday 7th September – Level 1/1+ - 8:30am – 4:30pm

Staff Planning Days for the New Academic Year

Thursday 15th October 2015

Tuesday 1st December 2015

Monday 4th January 2016

Friday 5th February 2016

Monday 14th March 2016

Thursday 19th May 2016

Wednesday 6th July 2016

Important Notices

Changes to Timings of the Academy Day

Please be reminded that there are changes being made to the Academy day from September 2015. Please see the Letter from the Principal sent by post on Wednesday 24th June. [Please click this link](#) to view the letter online.

General Notices

Breakfast Club

This will be open as per normal until the last day of term on 17th July. Open from 8.00am – 8.30am.

Mandarin Notice

We are currently taking part in a collaborative programme with a Chinese School, Tsinghua High School, Fengtai, as part of the British Council International Link School Programme.

We are looking for any Lower School parents interested in hosting a 13-14 year-old Chinese Exchange student in February 2016 for 12 days.

Please forward any Expressions of Interest to h.yin@uclacademy.co.uk

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 be aware of 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.

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 [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.

Upcoming Sports dates

Sports Presentation Evening – Tuesday 14th July

Term Dates and Holidays 2015/16

Autumn term 2015

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 18th December 2015

Staggered start dates:

Wednesday 2nd September – Level 3/3+

Thursday 3rd September – Foundation

Friday 4th September – Level 2

Monday 7th September – Level 1/1+

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

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

Staff Planning Days:

Thursday 15th October 2015 & Tuesday 1st December 2015

Spring term 2016

Monday 4th January to Thursday 24th March 2016

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

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

Staff Planning Days:

Monday 4th January 2016, Friday 5th February 2016 & Monday 14th March 2016

Summer term 2016

Monday 11th April to Wednesday 20th July 2016

Spring Bank Holiday: 2nd May 2016

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

Staff Planning Days:

Thursday 19th May 2016 & Wednesday 6th July 2016