



E-bulletin Friday 20-03-2015

Important upcoming dates and events

Tuesday 24 March 2015 – Battle of the Houses

During the Academy day on Tuesday 24 March 2015, students will compete in the third annual Battle of the Houses competition. This event will see students compete in 5 sports within their houses to win the title of House Champion. Letter has been sent home with students today.

Wednesday 25 March 2015 – UCL Mentor meet-up

Students will meet with their UCL mentors during the Academy day.

Thursday 26 March 2015 – Staff Planning Day

Academy closed to all students on this day.

Wednesday 1 April 2015 – Spring Classical Music Recital

Details TBC. UAPA social evening to follow afterwards

Thursday 2 April 2015 – LAST DAY OF TERM

The Academy will close to all students at 12:15pm.

Monday 20 April 2015 – Summer Term begins

All students will start at 9:30am on Monday 20 April 2015.

Tuesday 5 May 2015 – Level 1+ Parent Consultation Evening

Appointments will be made through our online booking system. Information will be sent out via post closer to the date.

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

Monday 27 April 2015

Monday 11 May 2015

Monday 1 June 2015

Monday 6 July 2015

Early finishes:

Thursday 2 April 2015: 12:15pm finish for all students

Late starts:

Monday 20 April 2015: 9:30am start for all students

Staff Planning Days:

Academy is closed to students on the following dates:

Thursday 26 March 2015

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.

Battle of the Houses

On Tuesday 24th March, students will compete in the third annual Battle of the Houses competition. This event will see students compete in 5 sports within their houses to win the title of House Champion.

The structure of the day will be as follows:

08:30	Students to arrive at school and go to assembly in the sports hall
08:50-10:30	Level 1+ students participating in Battle of the Houses Foundation and Level 1 students will be in lessons as normal
10:30-10:50	House Time
10:50-11:10	Recess
11:10-13:00	Foundation students participating in Battle of the Houses Level 1 and Level 1+ students will be in lessons as normal
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:25	Level 1 students participating in Battle of the Houses Foundation and Level 1+ students in lessons as normal
15:25-15:35	All staff and students to meet on the amphitheatre for the results
15:35	End of the school day

All students will be required to be in their school PE kit for the duration of the day. They are advised to bring warm clothing with them, which must be navy blue or black. However, students will also be required to have their school jumpers and blazers with them, which must be worn when they are not competing.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via enquiries@uclacademy.co.uk or 0207 449 3080.

Guidance on mobile 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 collect the mobile phone from the main admin office between 900-1700. 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

The UCL Academy Annual Art Competition 2015

We are pleased to announce that our first Annual Art competition was a tremendous success. The judging took place on Tuesday 17 March 2015 and the judging panel were excited about the number of high quality, thought provoking entries. The winners were announced at a Full School Assembly on our annual Founders Day Thursday 19th March 2015.

The winners were as follows:

Lower School Category

Runner Up:

Alexander Long, EQ2

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Winner: Alba Cruzat, LY6

Parent Category

Winner: Catherine Rouxel

Upper School Category

Runner Up: Anna Wernick, CY

Upper School Category

Winner: Brenda Mensah, EQ

Staff Category

Runner Up:

Ms I Samsonowicz

Staff Category

Winner: Mr E Caseman

2015/16 Admissions Policy Consultation

As previously notified, the 2015/16 Admissions Policy Consultation has ended. You can see view the results and outcomes in a detailed report at <http://www.uclacademy.co.uk/Admissions-Consultation>

Academy Video Feature

We are pleased to announce the release of our new “Welcome to the Academy” video. You can view this at <http://www.uclacademy.co.uk/Video-Feature>

Social Media

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

For those who do not 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

Spanish Language Tour: 26 – 29 March 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