



Sir John Cass's Foundation and Red Coat CofE Secondary School & Sixth Form College

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

First, a big thank you to all parents/carers for their support so far this term. We have had a fantastic start to the term in all year groups. Attendance and punctuality are very good, as is uniform. More importantly, students' attitude to learning has been exceptionally positive. We know that this is down to the strong partnership between school and home and so we thank parents for all they have done to support and encourage their children. Keep up the good work!

Head Girl and Head Boy

I would like to congratulate our new Head Girl, Naima Rahim and Head Boy, Samson Adeola on their recent appointment to these roles. They are outstanding role models and you will be able to meet them when they make their speeches at the Prize Giving Evening on 2nd November.

Key Events for this term

All dates can be found on the school website; however below are some key events coming up in the second half of this term. Please check our website and social media feeds for regular updates on events.

Autumn Term

Autumn Half Term	Holiday Monday 23 rd Oct – Friday 27 th October 2017
Prize Giving Evening	Thursday 2 nd November 2017
<i>(Please note that there will be a late start to school on Friday 3rd November at 11am)</i>	
Sixth Form Open Evening	Thursday 16 th November 2017
<i>(Please note that there will be a late start to school on Friday 17th November at 11am)</i>	
Academic Review Day	Wednesday 13 th December 2017
Year 13 Parents' Evening	Thursday 14 th December 2017
Last day of Autumn Term	Wednesday 20 th December 2017

Late starts

Please note that on the following two dates school will start at the later time of 11am for all students. These two late starts will be following our Prize Giving Evening and the Sixth Form Open Evening.

- Friday 3rd November (11am start to school)
- Friday 17th November (11am start to school)

Reminders will be sent out via text, the school website and the school's social media accounts.

Focus Weeks

From Monday 16th October for a period of 3 weeks there will be a focus on punctuality. Being on time sets the day and lessons off to a good start and it is a key organisational skill for the future.

Kenton Day

Year 8 students are involved in Kenton Day on Thursday 19th October. Each year we join together with Stepney Greencoat Primary School to celebrate Kenton Day in memory of Benjamin Kenton (born 1720) who left his fortune to charity work in the Stepney area.



Mental Health Week

On 12th October students and staff ran a whole school assembly on mental health and wellbeing. The aim was to increase awareness of the importance of promoting and protecting emotional well-being as well as to share advice and to highlight where support can be found. This work is very important to us and will continue through the year.

SJCR Social Media

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage parents / carers to follow the Sir John Cass social media accounts which provide regular updates and useful information. These can be found @SJCRschool on Twitter and Facebook.

Thank you again for your support and I will be writing to you again later this term.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Woods".

Paul Woods
Headteacher