



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

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Headteacher: Mr P. Woods

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Dear parents / guardians,

I am writing to you again as we find ourselves well into the final half term of the year which I am sure will be filled with positivity and industry as we complete 2018-19 and begin looking forward to the following academic year.

New Year 7 induction

Every year on the first Friday of July secondary schools in Tower Hamlets hold their Year 7 induction days. We look forward to meeting our 208 new students who have secured their places from 1306 applications. Please note that for applications for the academic year 2020-21 we are holding open mornings during June and July as well as in the autumn term. Bookings must be made and all information is on our school website - www.sjcr.net.

Sixth Form Orientation

For our Year 11 students who have been made offers for a place at Sir John Cass Red Coat School Sixth Form the 2nd July 2019 is their date of induction, and we have an exciting and challenging programme of events ready to inspire our new Year 12's as they begin their A-level and BTEC courses. Details have been sent out to all those involved.

School uniform - Reminder

As you will know our school uniform is changing from September. All year groups are moving to the uniform with the exception of the new Year 11 – the final year to wear the old style. Letters are going out to all parents providing you with the information you need to prepare for September.

Stepney Fun Day

The Stepney Fun Day takes place every year in July and is part of the work of the Stepney Partnership which brings together the primary and secondary schools in the area. Much of the work focuses on collaboration and projects across the academic year. This summer the Stepney Fun Day is to be hosted by Sir John Cass Red Coat on Thursday 4th July. As well as funfair activities, food and performances there will be a wide range of stalls from a variety of community organisations and our own parents' group. Please come along and support this event which will run from 3.30-5.30pm.

Enrichment activities / Visits

As you know, we run a wide range of clubs and trips for students and there are huge benefits from participating. In recent weeks as well as sports competitions, performances and many more we have welcomed visitors to Sir John Cass Red Coat from Taiwan who worked with Year 7s and in early July a group from South Korea will be greeted with a song from our Korean language students. In addition we have a large group travelling to the south of Spain in July to take part in language and cultural activities and our partnerships with schools in Corsica and beyond continue to grow. For full details on the range of enrichment opportunities at our school, please visit our website.

Key Events for this term

Key events for the coming term are listed below. Please check our website and social media feeds for regular updates on events.

Anti-bullying week	Starts Monday 1 st July
Stepney Fun Day	Thursday 4 th July
Sports Day	Wednesday 17 th July
End of academic year	Friday 19 th July

Thank you as always for your support and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us via email on info@sjcr.net.



Yours sincerely,

Paul Woods
Headteacher