



16th December 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

I am so proud of our Academy this term. The newsletter published this week is absolutely brilliant in summary of the wonderfulness of our students. We have introduced our 5 character values this year which have gone down well by all students. It is our way of recognising that character education- the education of moral, intellectual and social values- as well as academic achievement helps to create a well rounded employable individual. My thanks, as always, go to my staff for all their hard work and to you the parents, carers and guardians for supporting our work.

Year 11 students have received the raw score marks for their mocks and the gaps in their knowledge or skills that they need to work on to be even better next time. This specificity of gaps has been an important part of the teachers' work in assessing their mocks- please do speak to your child about it. Year 13 are, at present, preparing for their mocks in January- good luck!

This term, we also celebrated staff long serving achievements which embodies the work of our staff for the community we serve:

Mrs Michelle Cowap- 20 years service
Mr Stuart Hoggard- 34 years service
Mr Stephen Patey- 20 years service
Mr Mark King- 20 Years service
Mr Mike Hateley- 30 years service.

We thank them for all their hard work and efforts and are truly thankful for their dedication.

Now for some updates:

The Lord Grey Way to Behaviour and Lates

As you will remember from Mr Page's letter sent at the beginning of November, we have a stepped approach to behaviour at Lord Grey. We have been happy with the way that the centralised detentions have been introduced again. We have refined our practice slightly and here is the information for you:

If your child receives a C3 by their teacher, this will be reported on Go4schools. Your child will be expected to attend a 30 minute after school detention the next school day 3.05- 3.35pm in MA09 or MA08 with a member of the Leadership Team. You will be notified by Go4schools that this detention has been set, if you have the Go4schools app you will also be able to see the specificity of the reason for the C3.

In the detention, the class teacher or Head of Faculty will also attend to complete a restorative conversation so a chance to discuss this situation happens and a new start begins.

Failure to attend the C3 detention will lead to a 'C3 Missed' detention of 1 hour and 30 minutes the following evening in ISR - Internal Suspension Room, (the room that used to be called Refocus). Failure to attend this detention will be a C4 all day in ISR. If your child receives more than one C3 in a day, they will be escalated to the next sanction which is ISR till 4.30pm.

Lates to lesson and Lates to school

If your child is late 5 times across a week they receive a C3 late detention, this will be reported on Go4schools. Your child will be expected to attend a 30 minute after school detention Friday that week in the Lecture Theatre. You will be notified by Go4schools that this detention has been set, if you have the Go4schools app you will also be able to see it.

Failure to attend the C3 detention will lead to a 'C3 Missed' detention of 1 hour and 30 minutes the following Monday evening in ISR (the room that used to be called Refocus). Failure to attend this detention will be a C4 all day in ISR.

Testing on Wednesday 5th January and return to school 6th January

We have been asked by the Department for Education to lateral flow our students on our return to school after Christmas. Students will arrive at the times below to the venue stated and complete a supervised self lateral flow, in other words, they will test themselves but someone will be checking they have done it correctly. Only those with consent or who have not tested positive for covid within the last 90 days will be allowed to test. You will receive a notification from Go4Schools to show you how you can check your / your child's consent status. If you wish to make a change to the status we hold on record there will be a link to a form to notify the Academy. All students will go home after their lateral flow tests and complete work on our Lord Grey Virtual School. If students test positive, they will be asked to book a PCR test and isolate while waiting for the results. We have tried to organise this on one school day so that ALL students are back on Thursday 6th January.

Lateral Flow testing and Positive COVID cases.

Please continue to test twice a week over the Christmas holidays, from 14th December as close contact with any COVID variant means you need to have a lateral flow test every day for 7 days rather than isolate, if you are vaccinated. Please continue to report your tests to LINK and should your child become positive with COVID at any time over the holiday please email positivecovidcase@lordgrey.org.uk

Queen's Jubilee

As noted in my previous letter, we consulted with parents, staff and the registered Trade Unions to allocate Friday 22nd July as the Queen's Jubilee extra day off for staff. There were no objections so Lord Grey Academy will break up on Thursday 21st July 2022.

Finally, we hope you all have a wonderful Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Keep safe, well and enjoy spending time with your family. See you in January!

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Satyanadhan
Associate Principal

Tutor	Group	Sports Hall Time to arrive	Tutor	Group	Sports Hall Time to arrive
Rich Henry	13RXH	09:00	Jericho Clayton-Gibbons	E11JCG	10:40
Amanda Brabin	13ALB	09:10	Stephen Patey	E11SPA	10:50
Ange Murphy	13ALM	09:20	Dino Vallender	E11DVA	11:00
Alison Butterfield	12ABU	09:30	Carmen Sacca (M,W,F)	L11NLA	11:10
Mia Smithers	12MSM	09:40	Benevolence Lomoro	L11BLM	11:20
Tim Layden (W')	12TLY	09:50	Rebecca Reynolds	L11RRE	11:30
Denise Clark	12DCL	10:00	Hannah Mae Brett	T11HBR	11:40
Kaisha Bennion	C11KBE	10:10	Laura l'Anson (Mo-Th)	T11LIA	11:50
Scott Greenwood	C11SGR	10:20	Hannah Webb	T11HWE	12:00
William Oliver	C11WOL	10:30			

Tutor	Group	Gym Arrival Time	Tutor	Group	Gym Arrival Time
Clare Rose	C10RMX	09:00	Melody Brown	C09MBR	11:00
Cheryl Rafferty	C10CRA	09:10	Vikki Andrews	C09VAN	11:10
Joseph Baker	C10JBA	09:20	Surabhi Sharan	C09SSU	11:20
John Burgess	E10JBU	09:30	Jo May	E09JMA	11:30
Steven Carter-Cuss	E10SCC	09:40	Carolina Sanchez-Ignacio	E09CSN	11:40
Stuart McDonald	E10SMD	09:50	Ben Waive	E09BWN	11:50
Nicola Palmieri	L10NPA	10:00	Alfie Ruston	L09ARN	12:00
Louise Stuckey	L10LVS	10:10	Mike Hateley	L09MHA	12:10
Gemma Sullivan-Gregg	L10GSG	10:20	Marta Vilanova	L09MVI	12:20
David Smith	T10DSM	10:30	Daniell Fennell	T09DFE	12:30
Megan Lloyd	T10MLL	10:40	Jane Meyer	T09JME	12:40
Kate Palmer	T10KPA	10:50	Rachael Reid	T09RRI	12:50

Tutor	Group	Main Hall Arrival Time	Tutor	Group	Main Hall Arrival Time
Michelle Cowap	C08MCO	09:00	Abigail Maxwell	T08AMX	10:50
Sakshi Pabbi	C08LDI	09:10	Kate Harper	C07KXH	11:00
Gemma Thomas	C08GTH	09:20	Camelia Pausan	C07CPA	11:10
Matthew Davis	E08MDV	09:30	Lisa Phipps	C07LPH	11:20
Roger Bellamy-Wood	E08RBE	09:40	Lewis Kaye	E07LKA	11:30
Lloyd Rangairia	E08LRA	09:50	Devon Koracevic	E07DCO	11:40
Danica Chase (M,W,F)	L08DCH	10:00	Claire Hendrick	L07CHE	11:50
Kate Hawkes	L08KHW	10:10	Abigail Lamptey	L07ALA	12:00
Maria Montgomery	L08MMO	10:20	Neil McConnell	L07NMC	12:10
Doreen Adams	T08DAD	10:30	Cameron Brooks	T07CBR	12:20
Holly Cattle	T08HCN	10:40	Leon Pennicooke	T07LPE	12:30