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Letter from the Head of School

Mr P Miller

Dear Parents and carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome students back to school at the start of the Summer Term last week. This is an important term for all students. Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 have upcoming GCSE, AS Level and A Level public examinations - staff and students are working exceptionally hard to make a success of these. For students in other year groups, the Summer Term is an opportunity to make sure that this school year will be a successful one - in assemblies this week I have been asking students to reflect on what they need to do to make this year a real success, academically, developmentally and socially.

Welcoming new staff: This term we also welcome some new staff to our teaching team: Ms Saunders (Head of Food & Hospitality), Ms Amofa (R&L and Health & Social Care teacher), Ms Eka (Geography teacher) and Mr Davison (History teacher). Additionally, Mr Patsalides has been appointed as the new Year 8 Progress Leader on the Cambridge Campus.

Attendance and punctuality: There is a very strong link between a child's attendance at school and the exam grades they achieve. Please help us secure the best possible progress for your child by ensuring they are in school, and on time to school. We expect at least 96% attendance for all students. Any student arriving after 8:25 is late to school and is likely to receive a 30 minute after-school detention that day. A reminder that the school will not give parents / carers permission to take their children out of school for family holidays during term time.

Parents and visitors code of conduct policy: We have a clear policy for the conduct of parents/carers and visitors, and *we expect parents/carers and visitors to make appointments to see members of school staff.* This is to ensure that the most appropriate members of staff are available and that they have all the required information in preparation for the meeting. If parents/carers and visitors come to the school without an appointment, there is no guarantee that a member of staff will be available at the time.



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In all cases, we expect parents/carers and visitors to abide by the expectations set out below.

- Sign, date and abide by the terms of the home-school agreement found in students' Learning Journals
- Respect the ethos and values of our school
- Understand that both staff and parents/carers need to work together for the benefit of children
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour
- Correct their own child's behaviour especially in public where it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behaviour or unsafe behaviour
- Approach the school to help resolve any issues of concern, initially by contacting their child's class teacher.

The full policy can be found at:

[Secondary-parent-and-visitor-code-of-conduct-policy-2022-23.pdf \(edmontoncounty.co.uk\)](#)

Upcoming events and important dates:

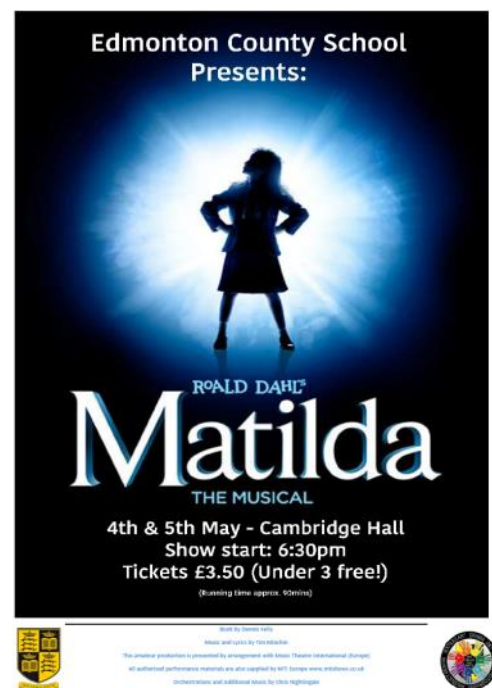
- Monday 1 May: Bank Holiday - school closed
- Tuesday 2 May: partial school closure – see website for details
- Thursday 4 and Friday 5 May: School Production – Matilda – tickets available via ParentPay!
- Monday 8 May: Bank Holiday - school closed
- Thursday 11 May: Year 9 Parents' Evening - on our Bury Campus
- Tuesday 16 May: Year 7 Parents' Evening - now on our Bury Campus
- Public examinations start from Monday 15 May

Our Weekly Newsletter aims to provide our school community with news, updates, important announcements and key dates. However, if you do have any questions, please contact the school via info@edact.org.uk in the first instance.

Thank you for your continued support.



Mr P Miller
Head of School



IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION

Dear Candidates/Parents

BTEC / A Level 2023 / Year 11 Exams**EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENTS**

- Make sure you check the seating plans posted in the playground in case there is a change of room for your exam (line up in the playground at least 15 minutes before the start time)
- Bring all the equipment you will need for the exam [black pens, pencils, ruler, calculator (where allowed), protractor, compasses]
- Full school uniform/smart business wear needs to be worn, with IDs placed on the exam desk
- Make sure you understand the rules
- Mobile phones/smart watches, or any other product with potential technological/web enabled sources of information must be switched off and put in bags. **Any student found with such a device on them in an exam room will face disqualification from that exam**
- Any pencil cases taken into the exam room must be see-through
- Only small water bottles will be allowed into the exam room and must have all labels removed

You must not take into the exam room:

- Notes
- a calculator case/instruction leaflet

Listen to the invigilators and follow their instructions during the exam.

Good luck with your revision and the exams!

Ms G Boniface

Examinations Manager

ecsexams@edact.org.uk - 020 8370 1924



W/C 2nd May 2023

Date	Start	Len	Component Title	Level
Tue 2 May	08:30	02:00	BTEC Business Unit 6	BTNG/B
Tue 2 May	08:30	02:00	Y11 Science Walking Talking Mock	Cambridge
Tue 2 May	08:30	02:00	Y11 Religion & Life Walking Talking Mock	Bury
Tue 2 May	11:05	02:00	Y11 History Walking Talking Mock	Cambridge
Tue 2 May	11:05	02:00	Y11 Geography Walking Talking Mock	Bury
Wed 3 May	08:30	All day	A Level Photography & Textiles Exam	GCE/A
Wed 3 May	08:30	All day	Y11 French Speaking (Camb)	GCSE
Thu 4 May	08:30	All day	A Level Photography & Textiles Exam	GCE/A
Thu 4 May	08:30	All day	Y11 French Speaking (Bury & Camb)	GCSE
Fri 5 May	08:30	All day	A Level Photography & Textiles Exam	GCE/A
Fri 5 May	08:30	01:00	BTEC L2 ICT Onscreen Test	BTNG/B
Fri 5 May	08:30	All day	Y11 French Speaking (Bury	GCSE

Following week:

W/C 9th May 2023

Date	Start	Len	Component Title	Level
Tue 9 May	13:00	03:00	BTEC L3 ICT Unit 2 Part A	BTNG/B
Wed 10 May	08:30	All day	A Level 3D Design Exam	GCE/A
Wed 10 May	08:30	02:00	BTEC L3 ICT Unit 2 Part B	BTNG/B
Thu 11 May	08:30	All day	A Level 3D Design Exam	GCE/A
Thu 11 May	11:05	02:00	A Level French Speaking	GCE/A
Thu 11 May	13:00	02:00	BTEC Business Unit 2 Part A	BTNG/B
Fri 12 May	08:30	All day	A Level 3D Design Exam	GCE/A
Fri 12 May	08:30	03:00	BTEC Business Unit 2 Part B	BTNG/B



EXCITING NEWS FROM OUR LIBRARIANS

Hello

We are thrilled to tell you that rap poet Karl Nova is coming to your school!

Karl's sessions aim to nurture and develop students' skills and enthusiasm towards reading, writing and poetry.

Books are available to order now - scan the QR code to buy online, or order through school if this is supported (cash/parentpay etc).

Karl will sign and personalise the books!

**Authors
Abroad**



Karl Nova

Karl Nova is one of the UK's leading poets and hip hop artists delivering his work in his own unique, witty and energetic style.

Born and raised in London, as well as Lagos, Karl always found it difficult to fit in. This reflects in his music because he speaks as one who knows what it is like to be on the margins, in a world where conformity seems to be the key in gaining acceptance. He has always been one to defy expectations and go against the grain. Karl has also recently won the CLIPPA 2018 Award, and one of the UK's most prestigious literary awards "The Ruth Rendell Award 2020"



Rhythm & Poetry

£5.99

In Karl Nova's award winning debut, the beauty of rap lyricism and Hip Hop influenced poetry is displayed with wit, humour and positivity. A lot of the verses have already impacted many lives as he travels and delivers them with his unique and energetic style.



The Curious Case of Karl Nova

£6.99

A collection of very personal poetry based on his own unique story. From the UK to Nigeria, and back again, Karl seeks to share his life journey, and explain how it has shaped who he has become today in this very particular and curious case...



Rap Poet

KARL NOVA

Will be visiting our school on the 24th of May!



Buy copies of his books and have them signed personally to you!



Karl Nova will be doing a presentation and workshop for **Year 7**. This event is brought to you by **ECS library** and **Authors Abroad**.

For more information, please ask your librarians.

**Authors
Abroad**



Students should ask their Librarians - Ms Smith @ Bury Campus or Ms Tsolakidou @ Cambridge Campus for further details about this event.



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The King's Coronation



2ND - 5TH MAY

A Menu fit for a King

Tuesday

King's Vegetarian Keema with Rice (v)
or
Coronation Chicken Curry Naan with Citrus Slaw

Regal Berries Cheesecake

Wednesday

Traditional Roast and Yorkshire Pudding
or
Jewelled Roasted Vegetables with Quorn in a Yorkshire Pudding (v)

Upper Crust Apple Pie and Crème Anglaise

Thursday

Lamb Shepherd's Pie
or
Quorn a la King Pie (v)

Lemon Drizzle Cake and Ice Cream

Friday

Traditional Fish and Chips
or
Veggie Burger King

Scones with Jam and Cream

THIS MENU IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON SUPPLIER STOCK AVAILABILITY.



The King's Coronation

2ND - 5TH MAY



Grab 'n Go Menu

Tuesday

Kingsadilla (Beany Quesadilla) (v)

Wednesday

Buddha Bowl (v)

Thursday

Chef's Choice Posh Pasta Pot

Friday

Coronation Chicken Sub

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OFFICE NEWS - Hay Fever

At this time of the year it can be very distressing if your child suffers from hay fever. Please remind your child to take their medication to avoid unnecessary suffering. It should be sufficient for them to take their antihistamine medication at night or before they come to school which would help reduce disruptions to lessons. A consent form can be obtained from the Welfare Office for eye drops and/or nasal sprays to be taken during the school day.



Although there is currently no cure for hay fever, and it cannot be prevented things can be done to ease some of the symptoms when the pollen count is high. Please see the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/hay-fever> for more information.

Ms S Patel - Administration Manager - Bury & Cambridge Campus

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 17th April 2023



7C1 - 91.3%

10C3 - 90%

Overall Bury Attendance - 83.1%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 82.4%



Mrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer



Sixth Form Best Attendance W/C 17th April 2023

Cambridge - 12E - 83.3%

Bury - 13A - 74.2%

Overall Year 12 Attendance - 81.4%

Overall Year 13 Attendance - 70.2%



Well done and keep up the good work!!

Progress Lead - Cambridge Campus

