



**Letter from the
Chief Executive of EdAct**



Dr S M Tranter

Dear parents and carers,

This has been another disrupted week in the lives of the children in this country because of action being taken by members of the NEU (National Education Union) in support of a pay claim. We apologise to you for the effect this will have on your child's education and the arrangements you have had to make whilst the school is closed. We were open to Year 10 pupils on Wednesday and Friday - it was great opportunity for us to do some focused work on English, Mathematics and Study Skills.

We are in the last few weeks of the school year but there is still important work being done; students in Years 9 and 10 are engaged in their GCSE courses and for those in Years 7 and 8, there is work being done to prepare them for the following year.

Term ends on Friday 21 July and it is essential that all students are in school until the end of term.

Please do not consider taking your child out of school to begin the school holiday early. I appreciate that it is tempting when the costs of travel are cheaper in the final weeks of term but any holiday absence, unless agreed with me, will be unauthorised. It is illegal to take your child out of school for a holiday unless I have agreed to do so.

Yours sincerely,

Dr S M Tranter
Chief Executive of EdAct



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TERM DATES 2023 - 2024

Autumn Term 2023

INSET – Friday 01 September 2023

First half: Monday 04 September 2023 – Thursday 19 October 2023

Half-term: Friday 20 October 2023 – Monday 30 October 2023

Second half: Tuesday 31 October 2023 – Thursday 21 December 2023

INSET – Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

First half: Monday 08 January 2024 – Friday 9 February 2024

Half-term: Monday 12 February 2024 – Friday 16 February 2024

Second half: Monday 19 February 2024 – Wednesday 27 March 2024

INSET – Thursday 28 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

First half: Monday 15 April 2024 – Friday 24 May 2024

Half-term: Monday 27 May 2024 – Friday 31 May 2024

Second half: Monday 03 June 2024 – Friday 19 July 2024

INSET – Staff Professional Development Days – School is closed to students

Friday 01 September 2023

Friday 22 December 2023

Thursday 28 March 2024

Public & Bank Holidays

Christmas Holiday: Monday 25 December and Tuesday 26 December 2023

New Year's Day: Monday 01 January 2024

Easter Holiday: Friday 29 March and Monday 1 April 2024

Spring Holiday: Monday 06 and Monday 27 May 2024

Summer Holiday: Monday 26 August 2024



IMPORTANT EXAMINATION INFORMATION**YEAR 10 EXAMS**

Dear Candidates/Parents

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

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Week Commencing 10th July

Date	Start	Len	Component Title
Mon 10 Jul	08:30	All day	Y10 Turkish Speaking (Bury)
Tue 11 Jul	08:30	All day	Y10 Turkish Speaking (Bury)
Thu 13 Jul	08:30	All day	Y10 Turkish Speaking (Camb)
Fri 14 Jul	08:30	All day	Y10 Turkish Speaking (Camb)

LITERACY NEWS



Well done to all the students in Year 7 who have been selected to take part in our Spelling Bee and Reading Out Loud competition!

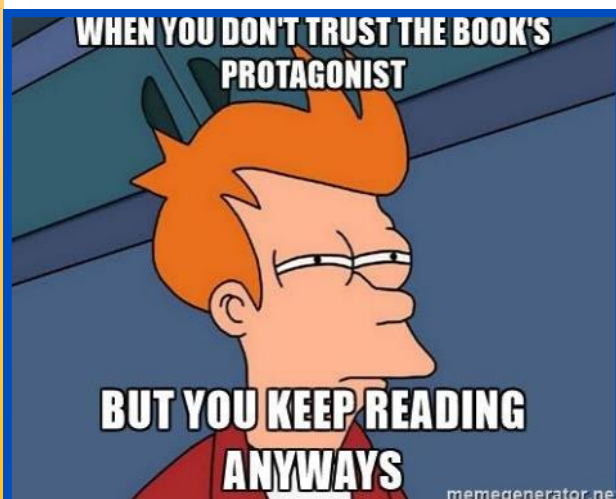
The event will be taking place in the **Cambridge Hall from 3.30pm on Wednesday 12th July.**

Staff, students and parents will be warmly welcomed and refreshments will be provided.

We have some fantastic prizes to give away and a great panel of judges!

Last call for Book Vending Machine nominations! If you would like to nominate a student please email me by Wednesday 12th July!

Winners will be announced in assemblies and will win a token to choose a book of their choice from the machine and a special certificate!



Book Vending Machine Now open for nominations!



Staff can now nominate students who have done outstanding work in literacy (reading, writing or speaking and listening).

Open to all subjects and all year groups!

Just email Lportelli@edact.org.uk with the name of the student and a brief reason for the nomination!

Students will then go into a prize draw for the chance to win a token for the vending machine!

The spin the wheel prize draw will take place in assembly in a few weeks time!



Winners will receive the book of their choice complete with a special prize label and a certificate for achievement in literacy!

Good Luck!

Have a marvellous week!

Ms L Portelli
Literacy Co-ordinator

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YOI SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

Secondary Assemblies – w/c: 10th July 2023

	Bury Campus - Hall	Cambridge Campus - Gym
Monday 10th July	Year 9	Year 10
Tuesday 11th July	Year 10	
Wednesday 12th July		Year 9
Thursday 13th July		
Friday 14th July		

Top Tutor Groups For Attendance W/C 26th June 2023



7B1 - 91.9%

8B3 - 91.2%

Overall Bury Attendance - 84.8%

Overall Cambridge Attendance - 82.9%



Mrs M Corfe - Attendance Officer



Office News

Water

It is important for us to keep hydrated for our bodies to carry out all of its functions. Children, in particular, need to make sure they re-hydrate as water is the primary way they regulate their body temperature, especially during warm/hot days.

Students should be reminded to remain hydrated by: bringing water into school (ideally in refillable, reusable bottles), purchasing drinks in the canteen or using the free water available in the canteen/water fountains.



Ms S Patel

Administration Manager - Bury & Cambridge Campus