



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,

As the examination season draws to a close, I am writing to you with a number of updates for the coming weeks. This is a busy time of year with a number of events taking place in addition to continued hard work in the classroom.

Examinations

Hearty congratulations to students in Years 11 and 13 who have completed GCSE, A Level and BTEC examinations and courses this year. We look forward to seeing all of the results in August.

Please note the following details regarding the collection of results for students in Years 13 and 11:

- A Level examinations results are available to pick up from the school from 8.00am on Thursday 16th August 2018
- GCSE examinations results are available to pick up from 8.00am on Thursday 23rd August 2018
- Students collecting exam results are reminded to use the Sixth Form entrance

Important dates

A number of events are taking place in the final weeks of this half term.

- Year 11 Transition to Sixth Form Day 2 – Tuesday 3rd July (full details in a letter to those concerned)
- Sports Day – Tuesday 17th July
- Activities Day – Thursday 19th July
- End of term – Friday 20th July

Full details regarding the end of term arrangements will be shared in a letter closer to the date, however please note that school will close early on Friday 20th July at 11.30am.

The new school year will begin with registration day for students on Tuesday 4th September 2018. The new Year 7 will join us from Wednesday 5th September. Full details will be shared in my end of term letter.

Other important dates can be found as usual on the school website, the weekly e-bulletin and our social media feeds.

Primary school visits

Every year during the summer term we welcome primary schools visiting Sir John Cass Red Coat. On Friday 22nd June we welcomed groups who came in for a Science Day and events will continue for the rest of the term including our annual Primary Languages Festival on Monday 2nd July. We have also been busy visiting primary schools to talk about transition to secondary and we are about to hold the first of two transition days for students who will be joining us in September.

Please note that from 1st September the process for making applications for the academic year 2019-20 commences. We will be holding open mornings during June and July as well as in the autumn term for prospective applicants. Bookings must be made and all information is on our school website - www.sjcr.net.

Stepney Partnership Fun Day

The annual Stepney Partnership Fun Day will be taking place from 3.30pm on Wednesday 11th July. This is a wonderful event bringing together the Stepney family of schools including Ben Johnson, Cayley, Halley, Marion Richardson, Redlands, Smithy Street, Stephen Hawking and Stepney Green as well as Sir John Cass Red Coat. The



event takes place at Stepney Green School and we encourage you to attend and to see the Sir John Cass Steel Orchestra perform.

Visit by the Mayor of Tower Hamlets

On Thursday 28th June we will welcome Mayor John Biggs to our school for a visit. He will be accompanied by Councillor Danny Hassel, the cabinet member for children's services. Mr Biggs, who worked at Sir John Cass Red Coat in the early 1980s, will join our whole school assembly and will go on a tour of the school.

String Ensemble Performance / London Symphony Orchestra

On Wednesday 4th July 2018 from 6:00-7:30pm the Sir John Cass Red Coat String Ensemble is performing at Queen Mary University as part of the Thames Celebration Concert. Three members of the London Symphony Orchestra will be performing with the String Ensemble for this performance. The concert is free to attend but ticketed. Tickets can be booked online using the following web address: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/492376> .

Steel Band Concert 'Class-o-rama'

We are delighted to invite you to our steel band concert at 3.30pm, Monday 16th July 2018 in the Great Hall. This concert is an opportunity to see the students perform and to celebrate the high musical standards that they have achieved. There will be a variety of musical groups with students from Year 7 through to Year 13 performing.

I would like to thank you for your support and I will be writing again before the end of term.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Woods
Headteacher