London Newsletter 2016-17

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Welcome back to the summer term. With the examinations season about to start, very best wishes to all our students for a successful outcome to their time at CATS London.

We hope that all CATS London students and staff had a relaxing and refreshing Easter Break. We begin this term with new focus, finishing up modules, coursework, and lessons before beginning exams in May.

Activities and trips will continue this term and details of these are available at the end of this issue.

We hope that our students continue on with a successful summer term, excellent exam results, and a happy and healthy end to the school year. Thanks again to you all for your support over the last term.

Many congratulations to Marwah Almadhi, winner of this year’s CIFE College Award for being our most outstanding all-round student last year. The award was presented to Marwah by Lord Lexden at a special ceremony at the House of Lords on 5 April. The annual ceremony rewards high achieving students from 20 member colleges of the Council for Independent Further Education. Marwah, now in her first year at UCL studying Biomedical Science, is pictured with her parents, Principal Mario Di Clemente, and Patricia De Oteyza, Head of Pastoral Care.

Mario Di Clemente  BA PGCE FRSA
Principal, CATS College London
On Tuesday 28th March, A2 and Fast Track A-level business and economics students attended a revision conference. Taking place in the Vue cinema in the Westfield Stratford shopping centre, students were able to develop their understanding and exam techniques to support them reaching their full potential in their upcoming public examinations. Some of our students demonstrated their subject knowledge by answering questions in front of a cinema filled with rival students. A enjoyable and informative day was held by all.

At the end of March three students, Milad, Carmel and Sajjad visited Oxford University for their core Maths revision programme. It was a great opportunity to experience life on the Oxford campus and to meet some of the best Mathematics teachers in the country.
At the start of April, two students from CATS London and two students from CATS Cambridge visited CATS Boston on a 1-week residential trip. They stayed at CATS Boston’s new accommodation facilities, and were integrated into the American High School culture and environment. They were able to expand their academic skills and understanding, participating in a wide range of lessons at CATS Boston, including American History, Economics, financial management, professional communications, digital marketing, and abstract mathematics.

Students also had the opportunity to engage with a wide range of extracurricular activities; including visits to Harvard University and MIT, attending public lectures, a day trip to Salem, visiting museums, city walks, entering a student basketball tournament, watching a musical theatre show performed by Harvard students and attending an ice hockey game. This unforgettable, exciting and enriching experience was greatly appreciated by all students, and we look forward to continuing with this programme next year.
Activities
Summer term activities:

- Singing classes: Tuesdays 17:30-18:30 in Room 3.07 (Starting Tuesday 25th April)
- Football training: Thursdays 18:00-19:00 (Meet in College reception @ 17:15)
- Basketball training: Thursdays 19:00-20:00 @ Holloway Road school sports hall

The Student Union at Cardiff Met University are keen to provide CATS students with an experience of what life is like at University, and would like to invite some students down to Cardiff for the day.

The day will include a tour of the University followed by a visit to the Castle and/or Millenium stadium.

The trip will also give you the opportunity to meet students from CATS Canterbury and Cambridge.

Chess Club
With the Chess Club finishing (and the last King being defeat) the 100% attendees of the chess club received awards showing their great improvement over the course of the year.

The class of 2016/17 were:
Ruoyu Tan (Roy)
Po Hong Yuen
Jiayi Zhao (Jason) – Best in class
Richard Hadyanto

Yoga

Chess Club

Yoga and Meditation - Premier House at 6pm
19th April - Wednesday
3rd May - Wednesday

Bedtime Yoga - Premier House at 9pm
23rd April - Sunday
4th May - Thursday

Mindfulness, breathing techniques, fun chilled yoga, and aromatherapy to help you let go of stress and sleep like a baby!
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