



**Mrs Watts**  
Assistant Principal and  
Head of Middle School

Dear Middle School,

We are excited to share that Middle School have now joined together (twice!) in what is a significant milestone for us: coming together for full Middle School assembly! We are being patient and resilient as we all learn how to come into, and leave the space. Last week, we enjoyed sharing Topaz success; I am looking forward to coming together to sing later today!



To ensure that you are able to talk about your child's learning with them, we share a curriculum map each term. We hope that you have had a chance to look at the curriculum maps sent home last week, and enjoyed having this insight. If you have any feedback about the curriculum communication, please share this with your teacher / tutor: these are relatively new for us and we want them to fit with what parents/carers would like to know.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact teachers/tutors in the first instance: they will be able to work with you, or to guide you in the right direction to access support.

Emma Watts

Upcoming Dates	
Mon 25 / Tues 26 Sept	Year 8: Navy STEM Day
Tues 26 Sept	0915-1015: Open Morning (Y7) 1415-1515: Open Afternoon (Y7)
Weds 27 / Thurs 28 Sept	Year 7: Navy STEM Day
Thurs 28 Sept	Coffee Morning: Lower School
Fri 29 Sept	Year 6: Navy STEM Day
Weds 4 Oct	Lower School Photos + siblings
Thurs 5 Oct	Middle School and Upper School Photos + siblings
Fri 6 Oct	Big Parliament
Thurs 12 Oct	Year 5/6 Parents' Evening
Tues 17 Oct	LS/MS Disco
Weds 18 Oct	Year 5/6 Parents' Evening
Thurs 19 Oct / Fri 20 Oct	INSET Days
Fri 20 Oct	Last day of Term 1
Mon 30 Oct	First day of Term 2
3, 10, 17, 31 Oct 7, 14 Nov	Year 6 Swimming
Thurs 2 Nov	Year 6 Lifeskills Trip
16 Nov (4pm – 7pm)	Year 7 Parents' Evening English, Maths, Science focus
23 Nov (4pm – 7pm)	Year 8 Parents' Evening English, Maths, Science focus
10 – 14 June	Year 5 Swimming

### Key Reminders and Updates

**Bikes and Scooters:** It is lovely to see increasing numbers of Middle School students with bikes, now using our Middle School bike/scooter shed. Thank you for ensuring that your children are bringing their bike locks to allow secure storage. If your child bikes / scooters to school, please speak with them about the importance of being safe on and around roads, and about wearing a helmet.

**Road Safety and Mobile Phones:** Please speak with your child(ren) about the importance of focusing on the right thing when they are on or around the road, including expectations of crossing safely and focusing on phones only when in a safe space.

**Brook Road:** Just a reminder that Brook Road is closed to all vehicles from 0825 – 0850 and from 1500 – 1520 (blue badges exempt). This means that no vehicles should enter, be moving on, or leave the road. *This is to keep our children, families and staff safe, so please respect this road closure.*

**Book Corners:** Thank you to families who have kindly donated books for our new Year 5 and 6 book corners. Our children are very grateful! If you still have any Year 5/6 appropriate books (fiction, non-fiction, poetry etc.) that you would be happy to donate, please send these in with your children.




**Camp:** Year 6 and 8 are going on camp this academic year!

**Year 6** are off to PGL Liddington! Final spaces are being agreed with PGL today so remember to contact Jess Ware ([jess.ware@clf.uk](mailto:jess.ware@clf.uk)) by 9am today if you have had any issues paying the deposit.

**Year 8** will be off on camp, too! Please look out for a letter regarding this experience over the next couple of weeks.

**Current  
Middle School  
Values Focus**

**KOA Value**  
Be Kind

**Learning Power**  
 Topaz  
(oracy)

**British Value**  
Democracy and  
Individual  
Liberty 

# Topaz

I use appropriate vocabulary

I stand to speak to an audience

I use words to communicate my  
thoughts, ideas and feelings

 I use accurate grammar

I control my voice

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities: Term 1



### Lunchtime

**Mon - Fri:** 5-6 Various Activities (LRC) SCX  
**Wednesday:** 7-8 Homework Club (C18) HPH



### After School

	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8
<b>Monday</b>	5-6 Multi-sports (Gym 1) AST		7-8 Maths Homework (C18) HPH 7-11 Drama Club (DA1) JML 7-11 Netball (Courts) RHD/AJS 7-11 Fitness (Gym 2) JCK 7-9 Boys' Rugby (Field) AHH/DJN	
<b>Tuesday</b>	2-6 Survival Skills (Lower Site) Sporting Chance*			
<b>Wednesday</b>			Sports Fixtures	
<b>Thursday</b>	5-8 Homework Club (C18) HPH 5-11 Table Tennis (Gym 1) AWN 5-11 Art Club (E22) KSH			
			6 – 10 Girls' Football (Gym 2) ESE/RHD	
<b>Friday</b>	3-6 Football (Lower Site) Sporting Chance*		7-8 STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths) Club (DG2) DTR/RRY	

**Year 5/6:** If you would like to attend a club, please speak to Miss Southcott.

**Year 7/8:** If you have any questions about a club, please speak to Mr Heath.

\*Sporting Chance: £4.00 per session. Bookings to be made via the website and payment via debit/ credit card / childcare vouchers or BACS. FSM places available - speak to the office for a letter