



28 May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

WEEKLY UPDATE

It was with great sadness that we said farewell to our Y11's on Wednesday. Again, another year has passed without students getting their rightful celebrations but we tried our best to ensure that students got time with their friends and were able to say goodbye to their teachers. It truly was an emotionally charged day for Ms Deramchi and her Y11 team.



Please note that work will be available on the website for Y11's after the half term break in preparation for their Post 16 Options.

As we look forward to after the half term break we will be "rolling up the years". This means that until the summer break all year groups will be treated as if they have already moved up a year group. This is to prepare them for September and to welcome our Y7's into the body of the school.

As you are aware the College is now using the Safer Schools App. This is a great tool for the whole of the school community to use and I strongly encourage you, if you have not already done so, that you download it.

During this week we also invited our students to download it as it will keep them safer online, from gaming in their rooms, scrolling through social media sites or just searching online. The App is designed to support and protect young people by educating and empowering them both at school and at home. Through your parent and pupil log-in, you will get access to information that is relevant and you will receive tips and advice on how to keep safer online. Students 4-digit access code is 1544. Please see the attached letter which will help your child access and log on to the App.

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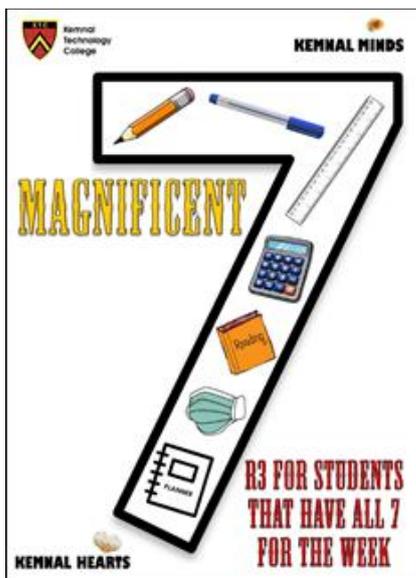


As we move into the final term of this academic year, we will be hosting our virtual Parents Evenings using the School Cloud on the following dates:

Year 8	Thursday 10 June 2021
Year 7	Thursday 17 June 2021
Year 9	Thursday 24 June 2021
Year 10	Thursday 1 July 2021

When we return from half term, further information and a user guide in preparation for these Parents Evenings will be sent out. These guides will show parents how to make appointments, how to log on and what to expect. You will receive this information a week before your parents evening date. Any problems please contact main school reception.

This week we launched our “Magnificent 7” in Form Time and STAR awards in lesson time. This is an incentive to encourage all students to be responsible learners by attending school on time and with the correct equipment. The “Magnificent 7” is an equipment check therefore all 7 items of equipment will be checked daily by your child’s Form Tutor (pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, reading book, planner and mask). If your child has all 7 pieces of equipment each day in one week they will be issued an R3 on a Friday. The STAR award will be issued in lessons if students are **Sensible**, on **Time** and have **All Resources** (7 pieces of equipment). Students who receive this award, will receive an R2. Our students love our reward system and even more so, love earning reward points so therefore we believe that this new incentive will allow them to earn many more points so that in turn, they can spend in our reward shop.



Following the mass testing for our whole school community I have been asked to pass on Public Health England’s sincere thanks and appreciation to you all. They were extremely impressed with the overall take up and how many families engaged with the process. Can I remind parents to continue with the Lateral Flow Testing and if your child does test positive that you email leadership@ktc-tkat.org please?

All that remains is to wish you a happy, safe and enjoyable half term break.

Yours faithfully

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