



**Kemnal  
Technology  
College**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **WEEKLY UPDATE**

It was an absolute pleasure and delight to see our students walk through the gates this week, although a slight shock to see how tall so many of them have got! I very much look forward to next week when all years will be back in school, in class and actively learning.

You will know that Lateral Flow testing has been taking place this week and some year groups have had their second round of tests. Staff have commented how students have been amazing and very mature whilst completing them. We did have some students who were anxious and nervous and a thank you to the staff who eased their concerns.

I am aware that some parents are looking to return the devices that were loaned to students during the lockdown but the SLT have decided, for the moment, that they remain at home which will enable students to complete their online Google homework and assist with their learning.

Attached to this letter are details on the after school clubs that will be running from Monday 22 March 2021. You will notice that these clubs are for year groups so that students remain in their "bubbles". Please note that students can just attend, they do not have to register their interest.

Ms Wride and Mr McCalla continue to run Y11 Saturday Intervention for English up until the Easter break. It really is positive the number of students that have been attending. I know parents (and students) are eager to know the finer details of how the GCSE's will be graded and currently subject departments are looking at all areas of assessment to support teacher assessed grades.

As the students fully return I ask that in the first instant you raise any queries or concerns with your child's Form Tutor/Head of Year.

As always, thank you for your support and stay safe!

Yours faithfully

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