



**Kemnal  
Technology  
College**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **WEEKLY UPDATE**

You will know from my letter of yesterday that we are supporting Public Health England and Bromley Local Authority in their endeavour to identify all cases that maybe linked to the Indian variant of Covid-19 that was traced to a member of our College community. As a result of this, they are to provide a Mobile Testing Unit (MTU) which will be based on the school site to test all students and staff during the course of next week.

As mentioned yesterday, this is different to the Lateral Flow Test and a new parental consent needs to be obtained. Therefore I encourage and ask parents to give consent by clicking on this link [Pupil Asymptomatic PCR Testing Consent Form](#)

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE CONSENT FORM BY SUNDAY 16 MAY 2021 FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE INCLUDED.**

As we go forward, I believe it important that as a school we carry on asking that staff and students continue to wear face masks/coverings and that the College community still observes all the other protective measures that are currently in place despite the change in national guidance. As a reminder, please continue to use LFT on your child twice a week. If you need any more tests, then please contact the College. This is to keep the College community safe and for us to remain fully open.

So back to this week and action in school. Some Y8 Geography classes were taken out to complete some very much needed fieldwork. Part of their fieldwork studies was to explore the school grounds and to find out whether our College had a Microclimate. This exercise was particularly enjoyable for students and we look forward to results from other Y8 Geographers in the coming weeks.

Meanwhile some KS3 students have been studying the Suffragettes movement in History and have been learning how, in the early 20th century, these women fought for the right to vote in public elections. This has helped students develop their knowledge and understanding of the voting system and how women's rights changed.

The College is launching our "Safer Schools" App to all parents. With this App, you will receive tips and advice on how to keep your child safer online. We will be launching it with our students in the coming weeks through Form Time. Through their log-in, they can access information that is relevant to them. Once you download the App, search for Kemnal Technology College and then input our unique code 7675.

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We are encouraging as many parents as possible to download it so that we can all work in collaboration to keep our children safe whilst on line. Also attached to this letter is further information and an instruction guide. The online world can be a bit overwhelming at times but it is important we understand what our children are doing online so we can help make them safer.

This week the focus around the College has been Mental Health Awareness and we have been connecting with nature whilst learning. Teachers and students enjoyed this by having lessons outside in the sunshine (in between the rain) on our school grounds. I know that a number of subjects like Science and English had lessons outside as well as Music, they were held quite near my window!

Finally, can I just remind parents to ensure that your child brings in to school a reading book every day as we always provide opportunities for them to read for pleasure.

As always, thank you for your support, remain safe and well.

Yours faithfully



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