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Dear Parents/Carers

### **WEEKLY UPDATE**

You will have seen from my letter during the week that we have a number of confirmed Covid cases in Y10 and this year group are currently out of school self-isolating. This is a sharp reminder that we cannot be complacent where this virus is concerned and we need to follow the rules. I sincerely thank those parents who continue to use the Lateral Flow Tests and know that you are keeping the College community safe.

As we go to press this afternoon, we have been informed of a confirmed positive Covid case, through a Lateral Flow Test, in Y11. The College is currently contacting parents of students that may have come into direct contact with this student. More information will be sent out on Tuesday once we have received the result of the PCR. Can I please reiterate the importance, more than ever, that parents continue with the LFT at home and inform [leadership@ktc-tkat.org](mailto:leadership@ktc-tkat.org) of any positive cases. This email will be monitored over the weekend. If your child is displaying any symptoms, then please book a test. Please be assured that we are taking advice and guidance from Public Health England, our Trust as well as the local authority.

Notwithstanding the above, life continues as normal for the rest of the school. Kemnal Hearts this week saw students taking part in in-depth discussions on current topics such as mental health, e-safety and positive relationships. This session was thoroughly enjoyed by students and Form Tutors.



You will know that we, as a College, are passionate about the wellbeing and mental health of our school community especially during these strange times. We are fortunate to work very closely with “Bromley

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Wellbeing” who provide a range of support to our students. For more information please check out our website at <https://www.ktc-tkat.org/pastoral/ktc-wellbeing/>

There is a plethora of parent and student support advertised on the web page including a text service that is available to young people aged 11-18 called ‘Signpost’. Signpost offers emotional health support and will help pupils think about what options are available to cope with their areas of concern. This could include anxieties, low mood, friendship issues, stresses of assessments and exams. The link to the poster is <https://www.ktc-tkat.org/assets/Documents/KTC-Wellbeing/The-Signpost-Poster.pdf>. I do hope you find the resources available to you and your families beneficial.

Over lockdown we discovered a whole new way of working as well as communicating and I am now pleased to announce that we will now hold Parents Evening via an online platform. The platform we will be using is called School Cloud. Over the next few weeks, you will receive further information and a user guide in preparation for Parents Evenings which will begin next term. These guides will show parents how to make appointments, how to log on and what to expect. We have been trialling this new way of running Parent Evenings and the feedback that we have received is very positive.

We have scheduled that Y8’s Parents Evening will take place on Thursday 10 June 2021 and further details will be emailed out to parents once we have the system up and running. All other year groups dates and times will be outlined in future letters.

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

Yours faithfully



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