



25 June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

WEEKLY UPDATE

You will have seen from other correspondence this afternoon, that we have received another confirmed positive Covid result in our school. All the necessary external agencies have been informed and following a risk assessment, a number of students have been identified that may have come into close contact and these students are now self-isolating. We are reminded how important it is to continue with the Lateral Flow Tests in order to protect the College community. I urge parents to continue testing and to notify the College immediately should your child receive a positive result.

Our new Y11's have this week been experiencing mocks under exam conditions. All students have been given a timetable of their exams and this information is also available on the website under "news" tab. Teachers have been emphasising to students the importance of these mocks as this will then allow staff to identify any gaps or a particular strength for further areas of development. This will also allow the College to manipulate our curriculum planning in order to help your son catch up on missed learning due to the pandemic. Please continue to support your son at home with his learning by asking him questions using his class notes and revision guides.

On Tuesday 22 June all Year 10 student took part in the 'Your Choice, Your Voice (YCYC)' programme. This is a specialised programme delivered by Bromley Healthcare's Sexual Health Team and Bromley Changes (Bromley's Young Peoples Alcohol and Substance Service). The programme is intended to support and compliment PSHE delivery within our school. The overall aim of the YCYV programme is to increase our people's knowledge and awareness of sex and relationship issues, to help them develop the skills necessary to assess risks and understand potential consequences which in turn allows them to make an informed choice.

Our Y10 Parents Evening took place yesterday and I know Ms Howard was extremely appreciative for all your supportive comments. Just a reminder that Ms Morley's Y11's Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 1 July 2021. Another date for Y11 Parents is Thursday 8 July where parents will have the opportunity to "Meet and Greet" Form Tutors to discuss your son's wellbeing and any other concerns you may have regarding exams and/or the year ahead.

Y8's and Y9's this week completed their GL assessments in English and maths lessons. These are a follow up from the pre-GL tests that all students took at the start of this year. This will allow the English and maths staff to measure your child's progress in these subjects and if needed, identify areas of concern.

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Students have now been given their logins for SORA. This is a fantastic app/website which enables students to read thousands of books online as well as listen to audio books. As a school you will know that one of our main focuses is promoting reading as we believe by allowing students to access this site will give them the freedom to choose books of interest. We are also aware that this will give students the opportunity to develop a passion for reading instead of it being an instruction from their teacher. There is information on our website and I encourage parents to have a look so that you can support your child. If you do not have a device at home to use the SORA app/ website please contact jmccalla@ktc-tkat.org.

We have been contacted by our Bromley Safer Transport Team as they have raised concerns with a small number of our students misbehaving on buses. All buses are fitted with CCTV's and we will be working closely to identify any student that is bringing our school into disrepute. Attached is a letter from Bromley Police and a Code of Conduct on how students should behave.

We have been advised that from Monday 28 June 2021, the 638 will withdraw their 7.30am service which runs from Coney Hall due to the low passenger usage but that TfL will reschedule one of the morning services to depart at 7.47am from Bromley South. The full details of our school services are available at: <https://tfl.gov.uk/modes/buses/bus-changes>. Please check the [bus changes webpage](#) regularly for the latest information.

Please can you let the College know if this causes any impact on your child's journey to school so we can feedback to TfL.

Finally, I am extremely proud to announce that after a rigid application process, Shyan Buchanan has been appointed Head Boy and Michael Smith as Deputy Head Boy. As well as these two appointments, Marcus Armstrong, Alfie Horbacki, Billy Moore, Baran Hayat, Gideon Atisele, Mohamed Oumezzaouche, Madalin Ivan and Jesse Alebiosu have been selected to support them as College Prefects. Congratulations to all these boys and I know they will make fantastic ambassadors for the College and I look forward to reporting their good work.

All that remains is to wish you a lovely weekend and keep safe.

Yours faithfully



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