



**Kemnal
Technology
College**

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Dear Parents/Carers

WEEKLY UPDATE

Following our Ofsted monitoring visit on 1 February 2022, I am delighted to be able to share their report with you. I do believe that we are a very different school and at the heart of everything we do, is our students. Due to Covid, it has been frustrating that it has taken a longer timeframe for us to show Ofsted just how much the school has changed and moved forward but we are very happy with their findings and look forward to their next monitoring visit.

You will know from previous correspondence that all members of the College community have signed up to the Safer School App. We are finding this tool extremely useful and as part of the package they have created two bespoke workshops especially for our TKAT family. The workshops are designed for parents and carers with the aim to enhance your knowledge on keeping your children safe online. You can enrol on the sessions by clicking on the link: <https://oursaferschools.co.uk/tkat-online-safety-sessions/>

Another partnership the school works closely with is Bromley Y. This organisation promotes the emotional wellbeing and mental health of children, young people and families. They have released further webinar dates which focuses on anxieties and helping your child with worries. These are free to parents, carers and students. They provide access to excellent resources on how to improve mental health. Further information is attached to this letter as well as it being available on our website under the "wellbeing" tab.

This week has seen the trial of our shorter lunch break. Students are benefitting by having a longer Form time but we will monitor this going forward to ensure that this works for the students.

A big thank you to Ms Sanatrossa who took some of our Y11 students to Thomas Bennett school for a 'Higher Thinking' workshop. Students were actively engaged in these sessions and benefitted from working alongside other pupils within other TKAT Secondary Schools.

Thank you to those parents who have made alternative arrangements to pick up their children. I remind parents that drop-offs at the front of the school are dangerous and blocks other cars from entering and leaving the site. Please can you ensure that you drop your child off in a safe place. Also, if you need to speak with a member of staff, please ensure that you make an appointment as staff in the office have been instructed not to try and find any available members of staff. This really disrupts staff timetables. Please know that with any urgent matters, a phone call to the school should be made and staff will then either return your call or invite you in for a meeting.

As always, thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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