



**Kemnal
Technology
College**

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Dear Parents/Carers

WEEKLY UPDATE

Many thanks to all our Y7 parents that met with their child's Form Tutor last night. I hope you found the meeting useful and had the opportunity to ask any questions. Ms Herbert, Head of Y7, reported that it was a great success and Form Tutors now have an even better understanding of their groups which has allowed for positive communication between parents and tutors to begin. If you were unable to meet your child's tutor and wish to do so, please contact them to see whether it would be possible to arrange a virtual meeting.

Years 7, 8 and 9 all had "Anti- Violence" assemblies this week. I do believe it gave students an insight into making the right choices and the consequences of not. Y10 and Y11's will be having them next week.

Like most schools, we are fortunate to have two Police Constables assigned to the College. Over the next academic year, we will be working very closely with the police. They will be coming onto site periodically to offer support where needed to students. We have been informed that there will at times also be a police presence at the start and end of the school day with Transport police travelling on public transport to monitor behaviour.

Y11's have started their P6 lessons in English, Maths and Science. They have worked well in these lessons and are demonstrating great maturity towards their studies. All students must continue to attend in order to catch up on their learning and to fully prepare them for their GCSEs. Can I remind parents that English Intervention is continuing to take place on Saturday mornings. Please encourage your son to attend these sessions that start at 10.00am.

Our Y11's will also be taking part in Careers interviews over the next few weeks. I encourage you to speak to your son over the weekend and for them to start thinking about their next steps.

This week saw a number of students enjoy after school clubs. All that attended have commented how much fun they had, all whilst learning. Please encourage your child to attend any of the clubs that they have interest in so they can be involved in everything the College has to offer.

Please note that for prospective Y7 students for 2022, our Open Day is Saturday 2 October 2021 from 9.00am to 1.00pm. We are very much look forward to showcasing the College especially the newly refurbished areas. We are also offering Evening Tours on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 20 October 2021. All information is available on the website as well as a virtual tour of the school.

All that remains, is to thank you for your support and enjoy your weekend.

Yours faithfully

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