



**Kemnal  
Technology  
College**

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **WEEKLY UPDATE**

Welcome back to the Summer Term and I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break.

As we head into these vital few weeks in the run up to exam season I urge all Y11's to continue to remain focused and keep up with their revision strategies. The College will continue to run intervention sessions and I attach for your information details of extra support/classes that will be available for Y11's to attend on Saturdays. I encourage parents to go through the list and for students to attend as many as they can.

A reminder that Parents Evening for Y11's will take place virtually on Thursday 28 April. A link has already been sent out in order for parents to book appointments with subject teachers.

On Thursday of this week, all students attended presentations delivered by the Specialist Firearms Team called 'Makepeace'. The assemblies focused on shootings, knife crime, grooming, gang crime, UK terrorism and who is really benefiting from young people and crime. The team also discussed how it is everyone's moral and personal responsibility to do the right thing. They outlined real life crime incidents and included some sensitive facts and figures with regard to London crime. These workshops are crucial for our students and we will continue to educate them on how to keep safe and make the right choices.

On Wednesday, our Y9 students took part in Bromley workshops focusing on Relationships and Sex Education. This was led by the Bromley Healthcare team. These sessions focused on bodies, sex and the law; sexual health and contraception; relationships and sexuality as well as What's drugs got to do with it. Again, we want to ensure that our students are well informed and educated as they enter young adulthood.

Y8 students have been invited to have their HPV vaccination on Wednesday 11 May 2022. Attached to this letter is further details and a link which will enable you to give consent. As always, only those who have consented before 4 May 2022 will be included.

Any student in Y9 and Y10 who have not received this vaccination and would now like to do so, please contact the health care team directly who will be able to advise you on how to facilitate this.

Finally a reminder to all parents that we are now using Classcharts as our main form of communication. Parents will now receive notifications on school information via this platform and we encourage all parents to download the free app as we will slowly be moving away from sending text messages. A 'how to guide' was emailed to all parents earlier this week.

All that remains is to wish you a pleasant weekend and as always, thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

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