



**Kemnal
Technology
College**

25th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed welcoming our students return after half term and we are very pleased with their attitudes towards our community and their learning. We have been reminding them about the importance of being punctual and equipped for all lessons. Once again we thank you for your continued support and understanding regards to our staffing situation. We hope that from now on there will be very little disruption for our students.

French Trip

On Monday 21st February many students went on a French Trip to London. They went to Trafalgar Square, Covent Garden, a boat cruise on the Thames and to the National History Museum. It was great seeing the students engaged, learning outside the classroom and working collaboratively. We would also like to commend them on being polite and courteous throughout the day. They were all very excited to be there and we are looking forward to organising more fun trips in the future that will enhance the students' learning experience outside of school. We would like to thank Ms Alexiou for organising the trip and also Ms Deramchi, Mr Heron, Ms Robinson and Mrs Coughlan for accompanying Ms Alexiou and the students.



Year 11 Rapid Revision

An external speaker attended KTC and held workshops around 'Rapid Revision' for all Year 11s. These workshops demonstrated top tips on how best to revise and to retain as much key knowledge in preparation for your child's summer examinations. This was an interactive session where all students engaged and then trialled the revision strategies demonstrated. Please encourage your child to use these strategies in preparation for his exams and please continue to test his knowledge at home by using the *Kemnal Keys* which are on our website.



Year 11 Intervention

Many subjects are now offering extra intervention for Year 11s to attend. Please see the attached poster. Please encourage your son to attend in order to prepare himself fully for his GCSE examinations and completion of coursework.

COVID vaccinations

On Tuesday 1st March students whose parents have given consent will be having their COVID vaccination. If you would still like your child to have this, please can you read the attached letter and click on the link to give your consent.

School Buses

Unfortunately, we only have one 638 bus running after school for the foreseeable future. Students will be reminded to get on the bus promptly if they are not taking part in any activities after school.

World Book Day 3rd March

Reading continues to be a key priority for us at KTC so we will be celebrating World Book Day next Thursday with our students. There will be various activities for them to take part in to instil their love for books and reading.

Mid- Year Assessments

From 7th March students in Years 7-10 will be having short assessments with their teachers in most subjects. These will cover all topics since September; please encourage them to revise and use the *Kemnal Keys* that are on the website so they can go over the core knowledge they need.

Yours faithfully

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