



29th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for the support that you have shown the College and your child over the last half term. It has been a very challenging time for all. The College has worked hard to ensure that appropriate work has been set and that contact has continued to ensure that your son is safe and well.

Assessments are in place for your son and you will receive feedback on these assessments at the end of term. You will also be aware that the College has:

- Provided laptops to those who have not had one in the home.
- Provided vouchers for all students on free school meals, this will continue over the summer break but will be provided through a company called Edenred. A separate letter will be written to you on this.
- Made weekly welfare and engagement calls home, more often for vulnerable students.
- Made arrangements for those not engaging to attend site.
- Ensured that vulnerable children and the children of key workers can attend on-site. In the recent weeks this has exceeded 40 students each day.
- Made arrangements for the attendance of Year 10/12 students.
- Developed a programme of cultural enrichment to end the term.
- Provided facilities to prepare food parcels for all Islington Primary school children on free school meals.
- Organised for end of year assessments.

The school has also been busy developing external links. This month we are delighted to share that we have established links with Highgate Independent School to share Sixth Form resources. This includes attending additional lectures and speakers. The school has also opened up its catch up sessions to our Year 10 students over the summer break.

In the last week of term, while your child completes work on cultural enrichment, staff will be preparing for the return of your child in the new term. This will include the preparation of more face to face lessons. As you will be aware, the Government has asked that all students return in September and we are planning to ensure that this is in place for your son. In order to ensure this can be managed safely, we will be phasing the return of students and I will write to you with greater detail before the end of term.

You will have seen many articles in the press and in the news on the topic of Black Lives Matter. This is an important issue to discuss. As you will be aware, the College takes the success and well-being of its students very seriously. I attach reading material shared with the school which I hope you will find of interest from Yoopies Childrens Services.

The final First Friday meeting of the year takes place on Friday, 3rd July 2020 at 10.00am. It is an opportunity to discuss the end of the term and the start of the new term arrangements and to answer any questions you may have. Mr English and I will be joined by Ms Whyte, Headteacher Designate.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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