

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

Firstly, I would like to send you my good wishes to you and your families and I hope you are all in good health.

**Please find attached to this letter the very first Newsletter of the Year! We have decided that during the current situation that we will send this out to you by email and as a PDF on your phone by text. This Newsletter will be sent out every Friday with my letter - please do look at it and enjoy it, it also has important dates and information in it.**

### Returning to school

We are now fully back with students receiving all lessons in their Year group bubbles. It has been a joy to have students back in school and to meet all of our Year 7 and 12 students who are new to us as well. The students have been a credit to their families and the school this week. Amazingly well behaved and helpful with our current situation. I would also like to mention our staff who have all been in and extremely hard working - thank you to them.

Year 7 have had the best week ever – with team building and physical activity in the Sports Hall - what a great way for them to get to know each other and make friendship that will last for 7 years at the school and beyond - see photos in the Newsletter.

Our Year 12 students are the biggest cohort of students the school has ever seen and we are completely full!

### Notices and reminders for all students and parents

There is hand sanitiser available all over the school and each year group will be taught in their own bubble with their own classrooms, desk, chairs and toilets.

All Government guidelines are in place and that student and staff are safe.

Students must wear full school uniform to school and Sixth Formers must wear business dress.

The school will be teaching all subjects and students will have their own timetable within the year group bubble.

Further to the Governments recent announcement regarding face masks, these will not be compulsory at the school. If students and staff wish to wear facemask they can but the school will not provide them. If the school becomes part of a localised or national lockdown or tighter restriction area, we may need to bring facemasks in as mandatory. If this happens, we will write to parents and students to inform them of this.

Facemasks must be appropriate for school and not of an extreme nature. Face masks can be worn in all areas of the school **except** classrooms.

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Thank you for working with the school in this difficult and challenging time and we cannot wait for your child to be back in school receiving their education and having fun with their friends.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ruth Holden', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Ruth Holden  
Executive Principal

## Executive Principal's News

# Welcome to the new school year 2020-2021

Well done to all of our students for their wonderful behaviour and attitude when coming back into school - we are so proud



Our new Year 7 have had a special 'get to know each other/bonding week' where they took part in lots of lovely team building activities and sport in their Bubble in the Sports Hall

Our new Year 12 students are amazing - nearly all of our Year 11 students stayed with us for Sixth Form and we welcome a lot of externals too. They move into their new lovely accommodation in two weeks' time.

Thank you,  
**Mrs Ruth Holden**  
Executive Principal



## Training for Parents

Come into school to learn about our virtual learning platform, Microsoft Teams, and internet safety in our Library at 2.00pm to 3.00pm on:

- Thursday 17th September
  - Thursday 24th September
  - Thursday 1st October
- Refreshments will be available.





# Exam Success

We are very proud of our A Level and GCSE results. Our best results ever recognise the hard work and commitment of students and teachers alike.

Both results days were full of smiles with students being able to secure amazing destinations. Over a third of our Sixth form students are attending Russell group universities and subject choices are many and varied

including Medicine, History, Computer Science, Finance and Accountancy to mention a few. We are also delighted to welcome the majority of our year 11's into our sixth form this year. We look forward to working with them to help them achieve outstanding results allowing them to secure amazing destinations as well. Some of our success stories are below:



**Carlotta Joffe** achieved seven grade 9s and four grade 8s.



**Safi Miah** achieved A\* in Maths & A's in Biology & Chemistry and is going to Queen Mary's to read Biomedical Sciences.

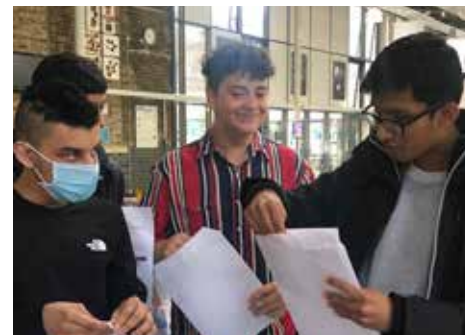
**Aida Tewolde Aynalem** achieved 3 A's in Biology, Chemistry and Maths and is going to University of Greenwich to read Medicine.

**Zaynab Shah** achieved 3 A\*s in English Literature, History & Maths and is going to LSE to read History.

**Nadiya Begum** achieved A\* in Sociology and A's in English Literature & History and is going to UCL to read History.



**Tina Yigra** achieved six grade 9s, three grade 8s and one grade 6.



**Safwan Ahmed** achieved seven grade 9s, one grade 7 and one grade 6.

**Ameera Adefila** achieved eight grade 9s, one grade 8 and one grade 7.

**Kulsoma Khatun** achieved seven grade 9s, two grade 8s and one grade 7.



**Aysha Sarah** achieved 3 A\*s in English Literature, History & Politics and is going to LSE to study History.

