

E-Bulletin

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Message from the Principal

Dear Families,

Thank you very much for your feedback in last week's survey. We have passed on your thanks and kind messages to staff, who really appreciated your supportive words.

Thank you also for your constructive feedback which we will be reflecting on this week; this week's video explains some of the tweaks that we will be making in response to this.

Ms C Green
Principal



NOTICES

Last day of half term

As we approach the end of a very busy half-term, I wanted to inform you of an important change to the arrangements for **Friday 12th February**.

On this day we will not be delivering live lessons to students. Instead, teachers will be posting pre-recorded lessons and activities that students will be required to follow.

The reason for this change is that mentors will be making appointments with every student in the Academy – an opportunity for them to speak individually with students about how the half term has gone, their engagement with on-line learning and the plans for next half term. We will also be talking to students regarding their careers as we will be focusing on this throughout the week in mentor time. Parents are welcome to join the meeting if free to do so.

We think it really important that students have the opportunity to meet face-to-face with their Family Mentor so will be asking that cameras are turned on for the appointment. All meetings will be recorded for safeguarding purposes but only kept for a period of one month before being deleted.

Next steps:

- Your child's Mentor will schedule an appointment with students at some point this week.
- They will then send an invite through Teams so that students will be able to meet them on Friday 12th February.
- Students will be signposted to the pre-recorded lessons that they will be expected to follow, apart from when they are in their meetings with the mentor.

We are really looking forward to being able to speak with every student on a more personal basis on Friday 12th February.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week in children's mental health week and students' will be focussing on mental health in their PSHE lesson. We are pleased to share with you a [Parent Guide to the information available here](#).

STAR OF THE WEEK

Year 7 : Excellence

Heidi Miles for being fantastic at the Academy. Always doing her work, focused, on task, and always being sensible.

Year 8: Politeness

Preet Tethi for being polite to staff and students at all times and always producing excellent work.

Year 9: Determination

Alexander Whiter for taking pictures of his work in his Maths lesson to share and really working hard. Keep up the good work!

Year 10: Determination

Kaya McAlpin for going above and beyond to ensure she is getting the best out of her learning during lockdown.

Year 11: Excellence

Kiera Connolly – Bailey for her excellent work throughout remote learning, she has shown resilience, determination, and dedication to her studies despite the uncertainty around GCSE exams.

Local Park Survey

East Coulsdon Residents Association (ECRA) have contacted us to ask for our help in improving the communities park facilities. They would like to hear from families about what can be done to improve our local parks for children, particularly those aged 11-16. If you would like to give your views please do so via the survey link below.

[ECRA Parks Survey](#)

ONLINE CRITICAL THINKING GUIDE

With young people online more than ever at the moment, being aware of online safety is a top priority for many of us. We are pleased to share with you this [Online Critical Thinking Guide](#) which may be useful.



FREE Online Theatre Workshops
February half term
Monday 15th Feb & Wednesday
17th Feb
7-10 yr olds & 11-14 yr olds
For more info contact Lucy
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