

25 May 2021

Dear students and parents

A few items to be aware of:

### **Sixth Form Open Events**

It has been agreed by the Headteachers in West Kent that if you are attending an induction event for Sixth Form at another school, wherever possible please take a Lateral Flow Test on the morning of the event. If you choose not to take a test you will still be allowed to attend, however it may help to mitigate against any potential spread between school sites.

### **Assessments and Grading**

I have been impressed by the mature attitude and hard work of students undertaking their assessment tests. On Friday 4 June we intend to send home a report with interim assessment grades. I need to stress that these are not the final GCSE grades. Firstly, no school is allowed to disclose the GCSE grades to students before the official results day. Secondly, a number of assessment tests have not been included when compiling this data; tests taken in the final week of term were not marked, moderated and uploaded in time to influence this report, so grades may still go up or down. Finally, some subjects such as art, have not yet reached the final submission date for work. We provide the report to give an indication of where students are performing which will hopefully help in decision making regarding Sixth Form provision and employment.

If you are unhappy with the grade that is on this report, please remember that the grades we give have to reflect the evidenced work of students and be in alignment with what the school may have achieved in a “normal” year. We cannot make predictions on potential or outcomes we haven’t witnessed. However, if you feel your work is of a higher standard than the grades on your report please contact the subject leaders of any grade you wish to raise a concern over. It is the subject leader who is responsible for the data entry of each subject not your class teacher, as they have oversight of the performance of the whole cohort.

### **Subject leaders**

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### **Free School Meals**

For those in receipt of free school meals, vouchers for the half term holiday will be sent out on Wednesday 26 May.

### **Ongoing Arrangements**

As stated in my previous letter, Friday 28 May is the last day for students in Year 11. However, those students still doing art should attend lessons up to the final submission of your work. Your art teachers will tell you about the arrangements for this.

Please have your lockers cleared by Thursday 27 May; on Thursday and Friday of this week students will be allowed to carry their bags to lessons.

A reminder that the Headteachers reception will be at 9.00am on Friday 11 June in the Oaks Theatre, students should go straight to the Oaks Theatre on arrival.

We have an organisation called Knole Alumni which is designed to keep in touch with Knole Academy students as they move onto other things. It is hoped that over time a network of opportunities will develop through membership. We shall be sending out the joining details in the next few days.

Results day is on Thursday 12 August, more details will follow.

Unless attending a lesson or completing an assessment, students should not be in attendance at Knole Academy after half term. Please do not come back on to the school site without good reason. For those returning to our Sixth form, please engage with the summer work and meet the deadlines for submission, completing this work will be advantageous when you start the Sixth form.

Best wishes



David Collins