

25 May 2021

Dear students and parents

A few items to be aware of:

Assessments and Grading

I hope the assessment activities that students have undertaken have not been too stressful but have left them with the impression that they have had ample opportunity to showcase the quality of their work. 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 Sixth Form grades. Firstly, no school is allowed to disclose the final 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 University provision and employment.

If you are unhappy with the grade that is on the 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

Maths Mr Cason jcason@knoleacademy.org

English Mr Hughes ghughes@knoleacademy.org

Science Mr Deighton sdeighton@knoleacademy.org

History Ms Hawkey nhawkey@knoleacademy.org

Geography/Sociology/Travel Ms Croucher ncroucher@knoleacademy.org

Criminology/Social Cultural Ms Foreman cforeman@knoleacademy.org

Politics Ms Stevens jstevens@knoleacademy.org

IT Ms Shea cshea@knoleacademy.org

Media Mr Kyle kkyle@knoleacademy.org

Health and Social Ms Hurley churley@knoleacademy.org

Hair and Beauty Ms Webb dwebb@knoleacademy.org

Business/Marketing Mr Bogan mbogan@knoleacademy.org

D and T Mr Smith psmith@knoleacademy.org

Food Ms McGauley mmcgauley@knoleacademy.org

MFL Ms Beaumont sbeaumont@knoleacademy.org

PE Ms Laker rlaker@knoleacademy.org

Music Ms Sanders asanders@knoleacademy.org

Art/Graphics/Textiles Ms Sarton tsarton@knoleacademy.org

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 13. 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.

A reminder that the Head of Sixth Form reception will be at 9.00am on Thursday 10 June in Mange Tout, students should go straight to Mange Tout 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 Tuesday 10 August, more details will follow.

Best wishes



David Collins