



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

## WGS Newsletter (45) – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021

### Welcome back to the start of Term 3

Welcome back to all our students. We continue with the use of face covers and other measures for the time being. These are due to be reviewed nationally in May and we will continue to update parents/carers as things change.

### Year 11 and 13 Students:

A separate letter with the KAT2 timetable will be sent out today.

### Keeping your child safe

Sadly, the issue of sexual harassment in schools has been in the national media recently and we have been made aware of a malicious online campaign targeted for tomorrow. Please can I stress that this is nothing to do with our school, but I wanted to make parents and carers aware in case they hear of anything concerning this. Some students sensibly brought this to our attention and we were able to help them on an individual or class basis. I am pleased to say that not a single student has shown any support for this horrible campaign and I would hope and expect that all Wood Green students would be appalled by it. It goes without saying that we would deal very seriously with any form of harassment in school and this is set out in our behaviour policy. Please do contact your child's tutor or Head of Year if you wish to report anything. Tutors and teachers will not raise this issue but are ready to manage any questions that may arise.

### Year 8 Parents' Evening

We are having to adjust some dates this term because of the changes nationally to the GCSE and A Level grading system. This will affect year 8 Parents' Evening. A separate letter regarding a new date of 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 for the year 8 Parents' Evening was sent out yesterday.

### National Survey of Children, The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has today launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that we can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Yours sincerely

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