

18th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to warmly welcome you to our first termly pastoral update at Wapping High School. Let me start off by saying that I do hope your child enjoys their Winter Break - it has certainly been an unusual academic year so far but overall I am very pleased to report it has been a successful term for students.

We have been really proud of how Year 11s have adapted to their new bubble settings. We have been so pleased with the commitment and drive they demonstrated during the mock exams, as well as how resilient they have been when faced with this unprecedented challenge of Covid-19.

### **Celebrating Success**

We have a real passion for celebrating success at Wapping High and I am delighted to report that Year 11 have achieved over 8000 Epraise House Points so far! We will also have the pleasure of celebrating Subject Awards, where many students will be receiving certificates for their continued effort and hard-work across the curriculum. I know that many students will have also had positive feedback through postcards and phone calls home.

### **Epraise**

We continue to work with our rewards and sanction system Epraise. We would love for all of our parents to be connected to this system to see the brilliant updates on their childrens' attitude to learning. If you have yet to sign up to Epraise simply go to <https://www.epraise.co.uk/index.php?view=schools> (your first login should be from a computer), select Wapping High School, then Parent and log in with the email address that you have provided to the school. You can then download the App for Android or Apple!

### **Coaching**

We are delighted to continue with our Year 11 coaching programme this year, where students meet either one-to-one or in groups of 4-5 with their coach on a weekly basis and discuss their academic and wellbeing goals. The idea here is to support their ownership over their learning and develop their personal drive towards success. A key feature of these sessions is also discussions about future plans, such as college, sixth form or apprenticeships.

## **Parents' Evening**

Year 11 will have their Parents' Evening on **Thursday 14th January**. We will update you further on how this event will look nearer to the time.

## **Second Mocks**

Following the hugely successful round of first mocks exams, we were delighted to meet with all Year 11 students to receive their feedback and to collaboratively design the second mock examination week, which we are hosting when we return from the February half-term. We couldn't be happier with the progress that has been made with Year 11 as they continue to take control of their learning and build towards success.

## **Contact**

If you would like any further updates from your child's tutor then please see the following email addresses:

**Fleet 11** - Mr J. Edwards - [ionedwards@wappinghigh.org](mailto:ionedwards@wappinghigh.org)

**Tyburn 11** - Mr S. Wiles - [samwiles@wappinghigh.org](mailto:samwiles@wappinghigh.org)

Lastly we would like to congratulate our Fleet Head of House, Ms Charman, who will be starting her maternity leave in January. We wish her the best of luck and are really looking forward to working with Mr Webb as Fleet Acting Head of House for the coming year.

If you would like to get in touch with your child's Head of House, please email:

**Fleet** - Mr Webb - [harrywebb@wappinghigh.org](mailto:harrywebb@wappinghigh.org).

**Tyburn** - Ms Ingram - [tiffanyingram@wappinghigh.org](mailto:tiffanyingram@wappinghigh.org)

We wish you restful and peaceful break and look forward to welcoming students back on **Tuesday 5th January**.

Kind Regards,



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