

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 8s have adapted to their new bubble settings. It is certainly not the easiest transition, however we have found that students have been focussed and keen to engage with their learning. We are so pleased to have them back in school!

### **Celebrating Success**

We have a real passion for celebrating success at Wapping High and I am delighted to report that Year 8 have achieved over 10000 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!

### **Reach Out mentoring**

We are so pleased to have partnered with Reach Out Mentoring for the 5th year running, although this year's sessions look a little different and have moved online! We still have a couple of spots available for boys (Tuesdays) and girls (Thursdays) to take part in a brilliant programme built around the four character strengths of good judgement, fairness, staying power and self-control. Students work with their personal mentors on Maths and English skills and engage in loads of great team-building activities to boost their confidence and self-esteem. Sessions run weekly from 6 - 7.15 pm via Zoom (contact Mr Webb for an application form).

## Parents' Evening

Year 8 will have their Parents' Evening on **Tuesday 2nd March**. We will update you further on how this event will look nearer to the time.

## Contact

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

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**Tyburn 8C** - Ms J. Walker and Ms A. Piechoczek - [junaitawalker@wappinghigh.org](mailto:junaitawalker@wappinghigh.org) and [alexandrapiechoczek@wappinghigh.org](mailto:alexandrapiechoczek@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 a restful and peaceful break and look forward to welcoming students back in **January 2021**.

Kind Regards,



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