

30<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Start of Autumn 2 Term

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you have had a restful half term. We are looking forward to seeing all students back at school next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please note these important updates for the term ahead.

### Masks

Masks are now mandatory in all UK schools in Tier 2 areas. Students must wear them outside of lessons. This is not a KAA rule, it is now a national requirement. Currently compliance is very mixed. Large numbers of students forget their masks each day, or forget to put them on. Please can you talk to your child and stress the importance of them wearing their mask. Also make sure they have one when they leave the house each morning. Thank you.

### Free School Meals (FSM)

Kensington & Chelsea are one of the local authorities that decided to issue FSM students with £15 vouchers for half term. We wrote to parents about this on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, but if any FSM eligible student missed this news please do email [finance@kaa.org.uk](mailto:finance@kaa.org.uk) now and we will email you a digital voucher ASAP. If we have already issued you with a voucher this week we will not be able to issue a second one.

### KS3 Half Term “Stretch Project”

Thanks to those students who have engaged with this exciting project. For any Y7, 8 or 9 who hasn't yet, please consider looking at KAA@Home to get the details. Students should upload their work via Google Classroom ready to share with their tutor group in the coming weeks.

Best wishes,



**David Benson**  
Principal