

1 April 2021

Summer Term Principal's Update

Dear Parents & Carers,

I am writing with a few updates for the start of the next term after the Easter break.

End of Year Exams

As we enter the final term of year, students will be focused on selecting their GCSE and A level options, and preparing for End of Year exams or national GCSE & A level exams. We have our final parents' evenings for Year 7 and Year 9 in April and June before these important End of Year assessments begin. Please do look at the key dates attached to this letter and support your child in preparing for their end of year exams. Full exam timetables will be available on our website and student portal shortly.

Enrichment

We saw a slight dip in registrations for enrichment in the spring term in comparison to the Autumn, in part due to the Omicron variant and the delay to the start of the spring enrichment in January. In response, we have put together our fullest ever timetable of after school activities for the summer term. Students who register by the deadline have now been emailed their enrichment timetable for the summer term. If your child did not register, but would now like to do so, they can do over the Easter break at the link below. You can view the full range of enrichments currently on offer here: <https://kaa.org.uk/summer-term-enrichment-2022/>

Stretch Project

At KAA, over the school holidays students in KS3 (years 7, 8 and 9) carry out 'Stretch Projects'. These are independent projects drawing on a range of subject disciplines, but led by the core subjects. Details relating to each specific Stretch Project are shared with students in the final week before the holiday. Stretch Projects are a great way of developing independence and curiosity in our students and prizes are awarded for the best entries in each year (silver and gold merits). For this holiday's stretch project, the project is led by the History department. Full details are attached to this letter, please do encourage your child to complete this project over the holiday.

Grenfell Anniversary - Tuesday 14 June

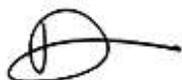
We are currently speaking to students and staff about the ways they would like to mark the five year Grenfell anniversary. If any student would like to speak to the leadership team here at KAA about contributing to our anniversary assemblies and memorial in June, they should contact Miss Turner at v.turner@kaa.org.uk or visit her in the Principal's office when we return from the Easter holiday. When we have finalised plans for the service, we will of course write to all parents with further details for those who would like to attend.

School Production – High School Musical

We very much looking forward to our annual musical – this year the Performing Arts team are putting on *High School Musical*. Tickets will be available via Parent Pay after the Easter break, with performances taking place on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July.

Have a safe and restful Easter break and we look forward to seeing students back at school **on Tuesday 19 April at 8.30am.**

Kind regards,



David Benson
Principal

Key Summer Term Dates

Year Group	Date	Time
First day of Summer Term	Tuesday 19 th April	8.30am
Year 12 Assessment Point 2	Tuesday 19 th - Friday 22 nd April	All week
Year 10 HPV Vaccinations	Thursday 21 st April	All day
Year 9 Parents' Evening	Thursday 28 th April	4.30pm-7.30pm
Sports Award Evening	Thursday 12 th May	5pm-7pm
GCSE & A Level Exams	Monday 16 th May to Wednesday 29 th June	Ongoing
Half Term Holiday	Monday 30 th – Tuesday 7 th June <i>(please note some GCSE and A Level exams take place on Monday 6th June and Tuesday 7th June – students must be at school on these dates for exams)</i>	All week
Grenfell Anniversary	Tuesday 14 th June	All day
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 16 th June	4.30pm-7.30pm
Y7 & Y8 End of Year Exams	Monday 20 th June – Friday 24 th June	All week
Y9 & Y12 End of Year Exams	Monday 27 th June – Friday 1 st July	All week
Sixth Form Offer Holder Day	Thursday 30 th June	9am-3pm
Year 13 Prom	Thursday 30 th June	
Y10 End of Year Exams	Monday 4 th July – Friday 8 th July	All week
Year 6 Taster Day & Parents' Evening	Wednesday 6 th July	9am-3pm and 6pm-7pm
Year 11 Prom	Thursday 7 th July	
School Production	Tuesday 12 th July and Wednesday 13 th July	6pm-8pm
Sports Day	Thursday 14 th July	9am-3pm
Final Day of Term (half day)	Tuesday 19 th July	8.30am-12.30pm

Easter Stretch Project



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Days that shook the world!

We are currently living through events that future students will learn about.

The outbreak of a global pandemic and Russia's invasion of Ukraine are events that have shocked the world and changed lives.

YOUR task is to research iconic events from the past that shook the world!

Think - What was the event? When was it? How widespread was the impact? How did it affect people? Did the event lead to changes?

Is the event still remembered today?

Produce a poster, diagram, video or piece of artwork educating others about the event.

All entries should be submitted to your form tutor by Friday 22nd April

