

7<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## Start of Sum2 & Grenfell Anniversary Plans

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are looking forward to welcoming students back to school tomorrow for the start of the “Sum2” half term. Further to my letter last half term, I wanted to share some reminders of our plans for next week’s five year anniversary of Grenfell.

- We will keep the school timetable as normal as possible, but will have additional therapeutic support in place for any students who are suffering distress. We will explain to them directly how they can access this.
- Rosemary Oyewole, our Director of Science and herself a survivor of Grenfell and member of GU, will be leading an assembly for all students during the week about the significance of the anniversary. On the day itself, students will be completing an activity in form time that focuses on remembrance.
- Students are encouraged to go “Green for Grenfell” on the 14<sup>th</sup> June, by wearing a green outfit or item of clothing with the Grenfell logo.
- We have a KAA memorial service after school on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, from 5pm-6pm. Georgina Smith in Y13, also a survivor, will be speaking in this service, and there will be a performance from the KAA Choir, along with other readings. All parents and students are invited, and you can request a ticket [here](#). If the event is oversubscribed, we will have to operate a first come first served basis I’m afraid.

You can see my full letter and more details of KAA and community plans for the anniversary here: <https://kaa.org.uk/grenfell-anniversary/>. You may also be interested to view the attached leaflet on how parents can support students with any difficult emotions they may feel during the week – I found it quite helpful myself to look at.

Thanks for all your support next week. We will get through it together.

Best wishes,



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Principal