



Southfields Academy Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing Monday 26th April 2021



Ethos statement: We believe that through individual commitment, self-discipline, integrity and respect for others, we inspire everyone to learn.

Year 10 News – Ms Lindau

The Year 10s have had a brilliant return to school since lockdown. They have come back with a renewed sense of purpose and their teachers have remarked about the excellent attitude and effort in their lessons.

We appreciate the work that has gone on at home to help motivate and focus them.

The big news of this term is that Year 10 will be assessed for the first time in a long time during the weeks of 21/6 and 28/6. These will be formal GCSE mock exams that will cover all of the material they have learned in all of their lessons since the beginning of the year.

To that end, it is essential to start revision as soon as possible. We will be working with their subject teachers to collate the material for them and will arrange a series of revision technique workshops so that they can be successful.

We will also be starting Homework/Revision Club in the next few weeks which will give them additional time and assistance. Please talk to them about which subjects they feel they need to focus on and have them begin working in those areas.

Finally, we will share the daily exam schedule as soon as it is set.

One quick request: Please can you ensure that students are in full uniform when they leave the house. There are a few who occasionally wear trainers or arrive without blazers. We want them to take pride in their appearance as they have all blossomed into mature young adults. Mr Cameron and I are incredibly proud of the brave and wonderful students that they have become in the face of a very difficult year.

If you have any questions or concerns about the summer term, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dates for Your Diary

Monday 3rd May 2021 – Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May 2021 – Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 14th May 2021 - INSET Day – Academy Closed to Students
Wednesday 12th May 2021 – International Group Parents' Evening
Thursday 27th May 2021 – Year 8 Parents' Evening
Monday 31st May 2021 – Half Term Break
Monday 7th June 2021 – INSET Day (Academy Closed to Students)
Tuesday 8th June 2021 – Academy Resumes For Students

Mindfulness – Ms Ramirez

Nancy Ramirez, our Academy Welfare Officer has been working with students and staff on site and we wanted to share some more of her mindfulness tips with you.

For students: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/11f-wYvD5JrEEydefUw7xXRjViLi2Cjch/view?usp=sharing>

For parents: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EiXoeFkmBopGSgjTYK9yZw-fzbvzXEdD/view?usp=sharing>

Thought for the Week

“Do things for people not because of who they are or what they do in return, but because of who you are.”

– Harold S. Kushner



Surge Testing at Southfields

As part of the effort to combat the South African variant of Covid, which has emerged in Wandsworth, the Academy was delivered 9,000 PCR test kits this week to distribute to students and their families. It was an enormous task to ensure that each student was given tests to take home and to then collect in the tests on Friday morning ready to be sent for laboratory analysis.

Parents and carers are reminded that if their child tests positive after a test, they should be kept at home for 10 days of isolation and the Academy informed as quickly as possible of the result so that contact tracing can take place. Thank you to all parents/carers for their support in the effort to combat this new variant.

