

PARALLEL LEARNING TRUST

Termly newsletter of Trust wide updates!



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A message from the CEO



MARK JORDAN

It is with great pride and gratitude that I write to you in admiration with how we collectively responded and met the many challenges that the pandemic brought throughout this academic year. The impact your individual and collective actions have had on pupils, families and the local community has been fantastic and whilst we are not quite returning to how life was 18 months ago, at least now we can start to look forward to enjoying some sort of rest and recuperation over the summer as we enter a stage of further relaxation of the restrictions that we have been living with recently.

In the last newsletter I informed you of some of the ways we have strengthened the PLT Board, I am happy to update further and confirm that we have appointed Neville Diffey not only as a new Trustee but as Chair of the PLT Board. Below is his profile which I am sure you will agree places him with the necessary skills and experiences to lead the Trust Board.

Neville Diffey: Chair of PLT Board & Member - Neville is a Solicitor, having trained in London and practised in both London and Hong Kong. He specialised in company law, developing particular expertise in mergers and acquisitions, financial services and corporate governance. After private practice, Neville first joined a global investment bank and became a Managing Director in the Legal Department and, subsequently, was a Managing Director in the Compliance Department of another investment bank with wide-ranging and extensive responsibilities for the Investment Banking Business and across many functions of the department. Most recently, Neville worked in the Compliance Department and the Chief Controls Office of a universal bank. Neville has broad expertise in risk management, regulation, governance, M&A, conduct, and change management. He has operated as an advisor and as a consultant as well as in governance/oversight roles. Neville has a Master's Degree in Law from Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge. Neville has assumed his post as of 26th May 2021 and subsequently Ceri Howells (profile below) will step down as Acting chair and resume her substantive position as Vice Chair of the PLT Board. I would like to thank Ceri for her unwavering commitment and insight for the 6 months that she undertook the additional responsibility, her actions during this time galvanised the Trust Board and guided us through a period of transition. I am sure you can see that the addition of Ceri and Neville working in collaboration as Chair and Vice Chair is a real coup for PLT.

Ceri Howells: Vice Chair of PLT Board - Ceri is a CIMA qualified accountant and has over 25 years accounting experience across Mining, Media and Logistics with over 18 years at Anglo American PLC. Ceri's roles have primarily focused on forecasting and analysing results to provide decision supportive information to senior Executives and the Board as well as Finance Transformation and Savings Projects. Ceri has a degree in Mathematical Studies from Goldsmiths, University of London. As you are aware the last 12 months have been somewhat of a challenge to us all both locally and nationally, with education being one of the many sectors that have been most severely effected by the pandemic. During the last 6 months work has undergone reviewing the previous vision and strategic development plan to inform a new version which will be shared with you in the Autumn term.

A message from the CEO

This new strategic plan will provide the roadmap for the next 3 years and ensure that the Trust continues to build on the current successes and also outline what the PLT Board and Executive Leaders feel is the next steps for the Trust over the next 3 year period. I am excited to confirm that the Ramsden Hall Academy build programme successfully completed in mid-April and now the academy has moved into what can only be described as 'State of the art' facilities in both the education and residential aspects of the academy as you can see from the images below.



As previously stated the Trust has recently completed a review and a key aspect of this was the structure of the Central Team and this will also look very different from September with some additional posts being created to delegate strategic responsibility and help create additional leadership opportunities for aspiring or current leaders across the organisation. The posts that will be advertised are for additional responsibility to one's current role and not 'stand alone' new posts. More information will be circulated about these via email at the start of the academic year and if anyone would like a confidential conversation with me about any of the roles then please contact Corinne to set up an appropriate time.

Finally I would like to wish that you have a fantastic summer break but that you all return healthy and re-energised in the autumn term, stay safe !

Central Trust Updates

Update from our IT Team

It has been business as usual for the IT Team, as we remain busy supporting the Trust, staff, and students at sites. The team continues to aid remote learning during the COVID period as sometimes staff and students have to suddenly go into isolation. On a brighter note, the Ramsden Hall Academy new build is now complete with a brand new, high-performing scalable network infrastructure deployed. Special thanks to the IT Team for their contributions and for taking the project over the line. Keith Richards our ICT Strategic Operations Manager has done a sterling job in acquiring 8 top-of-the-range servers, keyboards & mice from Wolseley UK as a donation. The IT team have upgraded Wandle Valley Academy's Wifi solution to Ubiquiti UniFi to improve performance. Legacy equipment across all sites has been recycled accordingly and certified. The IT Team continues to support Chromebooks alongside our native Windows environment which remains robust across all our academies.



Englantín Muca - Deputy Head & Teaching and Learning Lead for Victory Park Academy

Our focus for summer term has been ensuring that our year 11 pupils leave with the right qualifications that they deserve. To support this, all subjects from each academy were Internally Quality Assured across the Trust. The focus was on year 11 only, due to non-exams which was replaced with coursework. Each teacher was required to bring at least 4 pieces of marked work. Using PLT moderation template teachers moderated the selection of work. This provided each subject, in each academy with moderated evidence if required by exam boards and reassured teachers of the grading. This external moderation reinforced the high standard of marking and grading work across Trust and allowed teachers to see other tasks; work completed for different exam boards; sharing good practice; Teaching and Learning ideas of assessments and tasks elsewhere.

Due to the success of these moderations, we have now planned to have 3 per year subject network meetings across the Trust. Each subject will have their own agenda and these will be more effective as they are spread across the year. From this moderation, subjects including English are now following the same exam boards which will make moderation; schemes of work and planning more in sync as a Trust. Review of the curriculum for next academic year has also been our focus review supported by the Director of Teaching and Learning for the Trust. As a result of the moderation meetings and the curriculum reviews, the academies will all be offering the same qualifications with the same exam boards for the following subjects: NCFE Sports; PHSE as an attainment; AQA English Language GCSE; NCFE Food Technology and Prince's Trust. Additionally, 2 days of remote learning will continue in September 2021/2022 due to the success of engaging particular pupils and to be fully prepared should another Covid lockdown occur. Another focal point has been the 'effective use of data and data analysis' to support and enhance staff professional development. A CPD provided the necessary reminders and for some, new information on how to decipher the academy's GO4Schools data, analyse it for purpose and use this within their teaching and planning. The next academic year will focus on further CPD training to develop and support staff professional development. A CPD calendar has been created as a result of the discussions and decisions made by academy's head teachers; Trust Executive staff and other senior leaders. It utilises experienced and specialised staff to deliver CPD's in their area of expertise, therefore sharing good practice. Some of the CPD's are mandatory; others staff can join or will be advised to join such as ECT's or LSA's where relevant.

Central Trust Updates



Corinne Gould - Personal Assistant to CEO, GDPR Lead and HR Officer

This term I have continued to work on Governance Recruitment for the Trust Board and Local Academy Councils. I have continued to organise interviews for candidates virtually due to the current situation and we have been successful at adding a range of additional skills to both central and local governance. In order to ensure that the new Trustees were able to assimilate into the organisation quickly I created a Trustee welcome pack which had a range of key documents and liaised with IT and core staff to ensure they were ready to support the trust from day 1. A summary of the Board of Trustees can be found here: <https://www.plt.org.uk/governance/members-and-directors>

This term I have completed 121 meetings with all Data Protection Assistants in the Academies. Audits have been completed for all Academies, and the GDPR online system we use has proven a really useful tool in keeping all the information we need to know about how and where data is stored, ensuring that the Trust and Academies continue to be compliant. The Data Protection assistants have worked hard to complete the Audit and any actions were completed. They have also worked hard in ensuring all staff are trained on the same system in regards to GDPR, so there is consistent training across the Trust and Academies of how to store and keep data secure. Feedback meetings were scheduled and completed, and I am really pleased with the Audits this year. A key development of my role this year has been that I have supported the CEO with all restructure and legal matters. Earlier in the year I completed an accredited course and am now have assumed the responsibility for Company Secretary, assisting with various aspects of company registration and compliance. I have also completed the HR Diploma course in the early summer and I am looking forward to using all that I have learned whilst working alongside the current HR provider.



Mollie Warne - Marketing, Development and HR Officer

It has been another busy and exciting term at PLT! I have been working with the Academies on a number of key HR areas, one of them being personnel files. I have visited all of the Academies to audit their files to ensure that they have all key documents within them ready for our audit. Another key area of focus for me over this academic year has been building outstanding working relationships with our Senior Admin/HR Staff through holding half termly 121 meetings with all of them and arranging regular group catch-up's and training sessions. Policy has been another key area for me as our new HR providers have been reviewing our current policies and procedures and will be feeding back to us over the Summer, ready for September.

Another exciting point to add is that I successfully completed my CIPD Foundation Diploma in HR Practice. I have been digging a bit deeper with the use of Twitter and different ways that we can raise engagement. This is something that I will be continuing to look into so that more users can see our great content across the Trust. I hope you have enjoyed our newsletters over this academic year, it has been a pleasure creating them and I look forward to making more of them over the years to come! I hope that you all have a lovely Summer break.

Central Trust Updates



**Richard Ashkettle - Health
and Safety Officer**

With the school year drawing to a close I would like to thank all our site staff for their hard work and dedication in a year that has posed a unique set of difficulties. Corona virus has brought with it an added workload and their flexibility in regards to this workload has been key to the continuous opening of our sites wherever possible. Monitoring of temperatures, twice weekly lateral flow tests, the disinfection of the sites on a daily basis and the electrostatic cleaning when we have been faced with positive test results has all had to be addressed. As a Trust we will continue to follow all government and Public Health England guidelines and will be monitoring all of our sites. The maintenance and improvements to our sites is ongoing with Sutton House Academy and Victory Park Academy having works performed to the site security in the form of additional maglocks fitted to gates,

monitoring screens and fencing. This has improved site security with a view on safeguarding. We have installed new climbing apparatus as well as new goals in the front playground. Park Campus Academy is having extensive roof works which will have concluded by the end of term and the new vegetable patch has been harvested a few times now and all produce has been well received and put to good use by Maureen in the kitchen. The pupil entrance has been decorated to freshen it up and a large window in the entrance lobby it in the process of being replaced. At Ramsden Hall the newly built teaching and residential buildings are now being put to full use. New furniture has been bought and erected throughout the buildings. Pupils have settled into the residential building well and the feedback I have heard has only been positive. Also, at Ramsden Hall a refurbishment is taking place in the Legacy/Heritage Building improving bedrooms with new flooring, decoration and furniture. We are also refitting bathrooms with new flooring, taps, basins and vanity units. I will finish this newsletter by yet again thanking our site staff for their hard work and look forward to the approaching new school year. Please keep safe, take care of your loved ones, and I look forward to seeing you on-site in the next academic year.

Dear All,

The end of the school year is a time for reflection – and considering that COVID19 has continued to dominate our lives, the pupils and staff have ceaselessly carried on and worked hard. We have missed gathering together as a school for assemblies (especially for Singing Assembly) but we have all learned to manage with online whole school assemblies and by placing most of the pupils into two main bubbles we have kept COVID cases very low and allowed the pupils access to as much in-school learning as possible resulting in our progress data for the year as being good. Our topic for terms 5 and 6 has been Inspirational People –and you can't get more inspirational than our staff and pupils. The end of the school year has brought with it some staffing changes. We are saying goodbye to some of our staff – all excellent practitioners – who are moving onto other areas. I will also be taking up a new post in September 2021 as the Primary Lead for the Trust – I have been at KPA for 23 years and feel that this is the right time to move on. I will miss everyone – it has been an absolute honour and privilege to be part of the KPA family for so long and the children have taught me a lot about courage, resilience and the power of positive change. Do enjoy reading our newsletter and I wish you all a good summer – with plenty of sunshine! - **Anne Sturman**

Leon went to the UEFA EUROs!!

After being approached by No Barriers – Big Ideas (a charity that the GLA, The London Mayor and the Football Association of Ireland work with) Leon was chosen by KPA staff to attend the first match played by England at Wembley on 13.06.21. Leon got to meet some of the players, walk onto the pitch and see his face on the big screen – having his name called out on the loudspeakers. He got to keep this amazing football kit and he had a good view of the match. When he came to school he told us all about it in assembly. He has told us that even though he will always support the England team – his heart remains with Manchester United.



Inspirational People

This was our topic for terms 5 and 6. Classes focused on people such as Captain Sir Tom Moore, Vincent Van Gogh, Marcus Rashford and Rosa Parkes. No-one thought to include me in this list! Here are examples of some of the work produced.



Zones of Regulation

We have been doing a lot of work on the Zones of regulation to help our pupils manage their emotions better.

Tie Dye Tshirts

Convinced that summer was coming Rockbourne Park pupils made some amazing holiday-ready T-Shirts.

IQM Centre of Excellence Award

In June we had our review and we are pleased to announce that we have maintained our Centre of Excellence status. This is great news and we are proud of this achievement.

Cycle Confident

In May, the Lambeth Cycle Confident team came to KPA and ran some cycle safety sessions. They are due to return before the end of term to take some of the pupils out onto the road. Some of our pupils learned to ride a bike – guess what they will want for Christmas?

Staff Member of the Term

We are proud to nominate Mr Josep – our School Cook – for creating exceptional meals, teaching the children Spanish and French at lunchtime and passing the unannounced LA Health and Safety Inspection with flying colours.

Rewards Trips

At Park Campus there has been awards given at the end of term for students in KS3 and KS4 for the following achievements:

- Most Improved Attainment
- Most Improved Behaviour
- Most Improved All-Round Student
- Most Improved Attendance

Six students were selected and taken to a local café (Luna Café) where they enjoyed a sweet treat and a soft drink. The next reward trip will be a luxury picnic at our local park in West Norwood!



BAM Paintballing Trip

On Friday 16th July 2021, six students who take part in BAM (Becoming A Man) counselling sessions were taken to Go Paintball London, Croydon. They enjoyed three hours of outdoor fun and a tasty pizza for lunch!

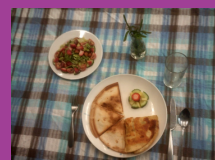


Exams

Park Campus Academy are very excited to announce that we have entered two Year 10 students early for GCSE English and GCSE Maths exams!... We wish them the best of luck!

Pictured below: BTEC Food Exams

As you can see, our hard working students have been making delicious, healthy dishes as part of their BTEC Food Exam. Good luck!



Park Campus Goes Green!

Maureen, our lovely chef at Park Campus Academy has started growing her own fresh vegetables and herbs including Spring Onion, Broccoli, Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweet Peppers, Oregano, Mint and Thyme!

We cannot wait to taste more of the amazing organic fruits and vegetables that will be ready to eat soon!



Term 6 has been another busy but productive term. We have now said goodbye to our year 11 pupils, after completing all of their exams and coursework based qualifications. On behalf of all our staff and Academy Council members, I would like to say congratulations to all of those year 11 pupils for working so hard and showing a huge amount of resilience during the pandemic. We wish you success in your post 16 venture.

Our new year 7 cohort from September 2021, have also joined us for the last two weeks of the term, so that they get a comprehensive transition period, which helps them get settled and gives us all the chance to support with any anxieties they may have, meaning that in September, they make a much more confident start to life at Inspire Academy.

Scott Gillman has also joined Inspire Academy as a PE and Vocational qualification instructor. Scott will be a great asset to the team and one in which the pupils will gain a lot of experience from, as he is a highly qualified sports coach. Welcome Scott!

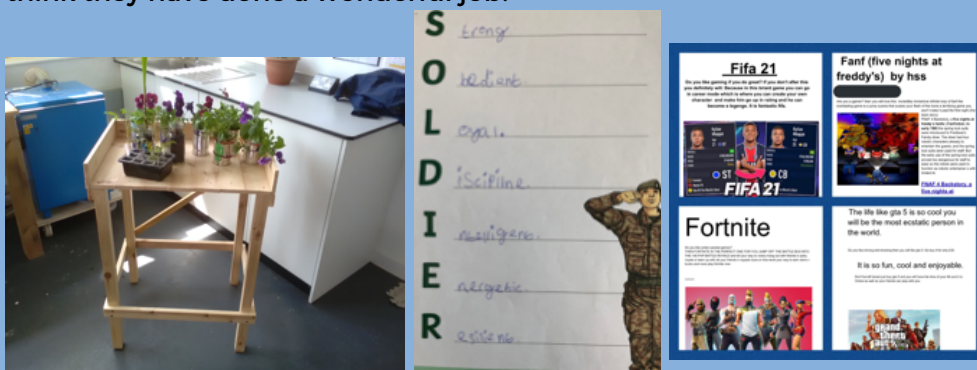
Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful summer break. After another challenging year, I think everyone will need time to reflect and recharge their batteries, before taking on the challenges of 2021/22.

Mark Burgiss

Head of Academy

Curriculum

Year 7 were tasked with creating an advert for a game of their choice. We think they've done a fantastic job using a mixture of persuasive writing techniques and images to entice their readers in. In Humanities learners tried their hand at an acrostic poem for Armed Forces Day. We think some of the words that they associate with our armed forces clearly demonstrates their level of respect and pride. KS2 have been working hard during their DT lesson to plan and construct a potting table. We think they have done a wonderful job!



Trips

Due to the changes in Covid-19 guidelines we have been able to start taking our 'top 10 learners' on an offsite reward on a Friday afternoon. So far we have been lucky enough to go to Battle Sector X twice. Having these rewards really supports their social skills development. Well done to all that have achieved this!

Staff member of the team

We would like to give a massive shout out to Mrs Gray for her regular twitter updates promoting all of the amazing work that our schools does.

Despite this being a very different and challenging year, the staff and pupils at Wandle Valley Academy have pulled together and made it amazing. As a result of the pandemic, we have developed a new look curriculum for next year. This will include wellbeing activities for both staff and pupils with the underlining emphasis of Personal Development running through the curriculum. Although the pandemic has made it harder to go off site, we have still managed to take part in a number of offsite activities in the last few weeks, getting to the semi-finals in two football tournaments. We have also taken a number of KS4 pupils to visit colleges to help prepare for their post 16 education transition. Over the course of the last week of term, we will be making a whole school visit to 'Flip Out' and holding our annual Sports Day, Water Competition and Inflatable Extravaganza.

Year 11 Leavers Celebration

We said goodbye to our amazing Year 11 pupils with a celebration evening attended by pupils, parents, staff old and current, members of the Academy Council and our Executive Head Teacher Martyn O'Donnell. The evening was made up of subject achievement award presentations, a goodbye video from staff, a slideshow of photographs documenting our pupils Wandle Valley experience and amazing performances.



The performers; one from Year 9 and the other from Year 10 with the support of our incredible music teacher Miss Martin were able to perform solo for the first time to an audience. We were all blown away by their confidence and given that these young people have faced many struggles and find the challenges of school all too much at times they rose to the challenge and shone.

Community Support

Well done to our pupils who raised £211.56 for our local hospital St Helier by doing a sponsored walk. One of our pupils represented Wandle Valley by attending the cheque presentation ceremony. A big thankyou to everyone who took part.



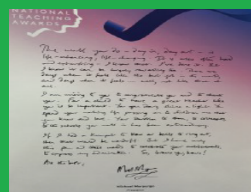
Business Brains

As part of their Princes Trust Diploma qualification which is the equivalent of 3 GCSE our Year 10 pupils have been attending the local car boot sale on a weekly basis and have raised £180 for school.



Excellence In Teaching

Congratulations to Sheryl, our food studies teacher who received the Pearsons National Teacher Award for excellence in teaching. We are immensely proud and grateful for everything that Sheryl has done both in the classroom and also her dedication to sourcing food donations for our pupils throughout lockdown and beyond.



Message from Headteacher

As we come to the end of what turned out to be another difficult year for all schools, I would like to congratulate staff on their efforts to get us through this academic year. I would also like to say a farewell to our Year 11 pupils that are leaving Ramsden Hall this year. Although it has been an unusual end of school experience for them, we are still able to hold a leavers BBQ for them to give them a good send off. I hope that everybody has a relaxing and wonderful break ready for the new academic year. Stay safe!

New Build

A huge focus for us this term was moving into our new building. The first of the moves happened over the Easter holidays and from there was a gradual transition. The pupils have settled in really well and enjoying their new space. Ramsden Lodge is now fully open and the residential pupils absolutely love their new boarding area. The pupils are really enjoying their new bedrooms and en-suites, lounges and games room!



Outdoor learning in Science

Now we are in our new build, it has given us lots more space to learn in. Science have been taking some of their lessons outside to the new grass areas to try some experiments. This week the pupils have been making plastic bottle rockets with acid and bicarbonate of soda. A video of one of the rockets can be found RHA's twitter here: <https://twitter.com/RamsdenHall/status/1412745513837944839>

Ramsden Record Breakers

This term pupils and staff took part in the Ramsden Record Breaker Day! We tried to break lots of different records including; Cheerio stacking, cracker eating, spoons on face, water drinking and basketball dribbles. Codey managed 181 basketball dribbles in 1 minute, Mr Stanford managed to stack 14 cheerios and Ryan did 29 burpees in one minute (the record was 30!).



Trips

This term has seen lots of different trips go out. We have finally been able to get the weekly gymnastics & trampolining trips back on. We have also had a random trip of rightness, a trip to adventure island & a trip to the seaside! The residential pupils also went on their holiday and did lots of different activities such as go karting and Thorpe park! Recently the outdoor education pupils have been canoeing and they have really enjoyed themselves.



Message from our Headteacher

What a momentous year! We hope that 'normality' comes swiftly and our community can join us soon for lots of great achievements and displays of excellent work! Notwithstanding, our pupils have been tremendous; the commitment and energy they bring to Sutton House Academy never ceases to amaze me! A huge well done to our Year 11 cohort who leave this year with a wealth of qualifications and certificates. We wish them every success in the future! Congratulations to our Primary and Nurture groups for excellent progress in English and Maths and fantastic to see such creative art coming from the Arts Award team!

Our Key Stage 3 pupils have made outstanding progress across all subjects and our Key Stage 4 pupils are rapidly completing qualifications to better support their applications for college and further education (including attending careers events and participating positively in our drop down days). Many pupils have made their own bikes this year and those who participate in Lego therapy have made quite complex structures. Those who have enjoyed their class pets have really taken their responsibility of care very seriously which is wonderful to watch. All pupils have achieved well in our rewards ceremonies and the number of 100% attendance certificates has increased! Great stuff! You will see from this newsletter Sutton House Academy has worked diligently through a very unusual year; I thank all our pupils, staff and parents/carers for their continued and very valued support. Wishing you all a safe and restful summer holidays!

Creative Drop Down Session - May 2021

Our pupils absolutely loved our Creative Drop Down sessions where they participated in a range of creative activities. They were able to socialise and share creative ideas with children in other classes across the school!

Literacy & Numeracy Drop Down Session - June 2021

All Primary and Secondary pupils engaged in a range of activities around speaking and listening and times tables! It was great to see everyone getting involved and eager to practice their key skills through engaging games and adult led tasks!

RHSE Drop Down Session- Relationships - July 2021

This month, our creative drop down sessions for RHSE were linked to our SIS theme of Relationships. Across all year groups, pupils participated in activities around healthy relationships, friendships and different types of relationships!



**Life Skills
Cooking Club**



Dog Therapy



**SUFC
Football**

Supra-Curricular Curriculum Offer

At Sutton House Academy we have always been and will continue to be a child focused academy that puts the needs of the pupil first. As many of you are aware Sutton House academy have designed a timetable that begins to really target the EHCP needs required for a pupil to successfully develop as an individual while making sure that their academic entitlement is still met. The supra curricular offer had to be put on hold while Sutton House and the rest of the educational system dealt with the concerns of Covid 19. With the ease of Covid approaching and the new 21.22 academic year around the corner Sutton House are delighted to offer a range of supra curricular activities from September. Opportunities will begin to include boxing club, Southend United FC, One to One therapy, DOG Therapy, Speech and Language, Life Skills, Lego Therapy and Build a Bike. Moving forward Sutton House will continue to develop their supra curricular offer and we would welcome further suggestions from parents/carers. We wish you all a very happy and safe summer break and look forward to seeing you return on 2nd September 2021. - Jack O'Connor, Deputy Head teacher

Message from the Headteacher

I want to thank all the staff and pupils for their work this year and for making it a great year to remember despite Covid and the disruption it caused for everyone. A big well done to all including all our key stages and turn around groups and Y11 who under pressure left with some great results. We have as an Academy come a long way over a short period of time. This is exemplified by our 'pupil voice' who wanted a games room for break and lunch times and we have delivered on this. Over the Summer break there will be further improvements made to the site including development of our hair and beauty salon and the playground. We have invested in new sports equipment including Athletics, football and racquet sports. Next year we have a variety of enrichment activities planned into our school year. This will include opportunities such as graffiti art, hair and beauty, bike maintenance, martial arts, music, horse riding and learning to drive (KS4 only). We are also investing in Speech and Language training and mental health first Aid training for key staff. I hope you enjoy this last newsletter for this academic year. Have a safe summer.

Google Classroom

We have continued to run remote learning lessons for a number of pupils this term. This has meant that we can educate pupils that may not be able to come to school. We are looking to continue with Remote Learning in September as it has been a success, particularly re-engaging pupils that have been out of education for long periods of time.

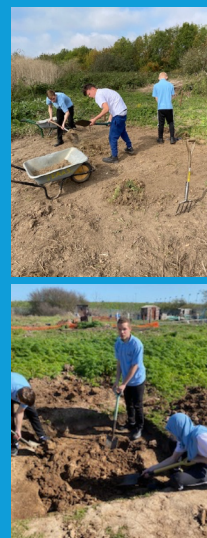
Occupational Studies

Occupational Studies has had another successful year with pupils engaging in a broad range of activities and increasing their skill set. Pupils have learnt decorating skills, bricklaying techniques and developed a strong understanding of horticulture. Pupils have shown great progress in this subject with the practical elements being something they all really enjoy. Thanks to all my pupils for a great year, good luck to year 11 and look forward to working with year 10 and 9 in the next year.



Offsite Provision

Our offsite provision at the allotment has been a great success this year. Pupils have really engaged in developing the site and have taken ownership. Pupils have been making progress in lots of areas but particularly working within a team and learning to communicate appropriately. Thanks to all the pupils for the hard work and look forward to continuing to develop this site over the years to come.



BBQ

Our Yr11s were treated to a BBQ for their leaver's celebration. Rosie and Zoe cooked up a storm and as well as all of the usual BBQ foods they provided homemade Mac'n'Cheese, roast potatoes, variety of salads including potato salad, Zoe's Oreo cake, a donut wall and much more!



There was also a pick and mix sweet station set up. The weather was insanely hot but it was a wonderful afternoon and a great chance to wish our leavers well and see them off in style!

Term Dates 2020-2021

TERM ONE

INSET DAY

Start Date

INSET TWILIGHT 1

Finish Date

Holiday

Number of School Days

Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020

Wednesday 14th October 2020

Friday 16th October 2020

Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October 2020

33

TERM TWO

Start Date

INSET TWILIGHT 2

Finish Date

Holiday

Number of School Days

Monday 2nd November 2020

Wednesday 25th November 2020

Thursday 17th December 2020

Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January 2021

35

TERM THREE

INSET DAY

Start Date

INSET TWILIGHT 3

Finish Date

Holiday

Number of School Days

Monday 4th January 2021

Tuesday 5th January 2021

Wednesday 10th February 2021

Friday 12th February 2021

Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

29

TERM FOUR

Start Date

INSET TWILIGHT 4

Finish Date

BANK HOLIDAY

Holiday

Number of School Days

Monday 22nd February 2021

Wednesday 10th March 2021

Thursday 1st April 2021

Friday 2nd April 2021

Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

29

TERM FIVE

Start Date

INSET TWILIGHT 5

BANK HOLIDAY

Finish Date

Holiday

Number of School Days

Monday 19th April 2021

Wednesday 19th May 2021

Monday 3rd May 2021

Friday 28th May 2021

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

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TERM SIX

Start Date

INSET TWILIGHT 6

Finish Date

INSET DAY

Number of School Days

Monday 7th June 2021

Wednesday 9th June 2021

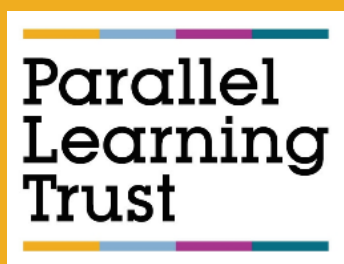
Friday 23rd July 2021

Monday 26th July 2021

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Bank and Public Holidays

- December 25th 2020 (Christmas Day)
- December 28th 2020 (Boxing Day)
- January 1st 2021 (New Years Day)
- April 2nd 2021 (Good Friday)
- April 5th 2021 (Easter Monday)
- May 3rd 2021 (May Day)
- May 31st 2021 (Late May Day Holiday)
- August 30th 2021 (August Bank Holiday)



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