



**As a mark of respect, The Park College will be closed for the national holiday on  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.  
All of us at The Park College wish you peaceful thoughts on this sad occasion.**

16<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear all,

It has been great to have all our year 2, 3 and 4 students return this week alongside the year 1 students. Students have all settled extremely well and shown great maturity. They took part in their induction week and helped to plan their individual timetables based on their interests and learning needs. Students took part in yoga, mindfulness, dance and gardening sessions led by external tutors onsite which will take place weekly. They also started carpentry/ gardening workshops at Bee Urban in Kennington Park. Next week, students will start or resume their work experience in the café and some will start or resume their external work experiences and trips as well as hosting an event for 30 delegates on Wednesday. We have sent permission letters for various activities or work experiences. Students may not attend all due to their interests or numbers accepted but please do return to the office so we can finalise numbers.





### **Attendance and punctuality**

If students are going to be absent please encourage them or yourself to call the office as soon as possible. We call all families to check in with you when students are absent. Punctuality is very important for the safe running of the college and for each student's learning. Please make sure students arrive at college on time.

### **Health & Safety**

Reminder for students to wear appropriate clothes for the workplace especially when working in the café/ kitchen

- closed shoes & long trousers
- Jewellery: no dangling or large hooped earrings, large rings or bangles. Stud earrings are accepted.
- Nails: nails to be kept short, clean and no nail varnish. (gloves to be worn if painted)
- For events can students wear or bring in a white shirt and black trousers.

### **College Photographs**

Our photographer will be with us next Wednesday to update all the staff and student photos. We'll send you copies of the photos once they are delivered.

### **Welcome Afternoons**

Do join us for the Welcome afternoons next week. We have a change to the year 1's date which had to change due to our event. Apologies. The dates and times are:

Tuesday 20th: **Year 1**- 2:45-3:15pm

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Year 2** – 2:45-3:15pm

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Year 3 & Year 4** – 1:30-2pm

### **Jeans for Genes Day**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September- Students are invited to wear jeans and donate £1 towards the cause. Students will send information out next week.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Catriona Guyler-Kone  
Acting Principal

