

Dear All

And so we end another year as I listen to the rehearsal for the music concert, watch over 300 Year 11s visit our sixth form on our taster day and hear the squeals of the primary children in our temporary pool. We have worked hard to ensure the learning in the classroom remains outstanding and I challenged staff to be bold and to get our students out and about whether on Duke of Edinburgh camping expeditions or into Chinatown for lunch. I hope you follow our Twitter account and have seen the amazing opportunities our staff have put on for our young people.

We have invited 3 external visitors into school this year and here are excerpts from their reports:

- *The genuine all through school model has resulted in an ambitious, broad and sequenced curriculum being established across all age phases*
- *All groups of pupils demonstrate strong progress from starting points as a result of the high expectations of adults. The percentage of pupils attaining or exceeding a Good Level of Development has been in line or above the national percentages for the last three years with pupils making excellent progress from low baselines*
- *Students were proud of being part of the Seven Kings School and were able to articulate that the school had provided them with amazing opportunities to excel and that staff were caring and want to see them only but succeed*
- *Senior leaders powerfully influence the work that helps to foster both a positive and motivating culture for staff and a high-quality experience for students.*

Given the context in which this has been achieved it is extraordinary and I want to thank staff on your behalf for working to ensure we quickly returned to the highest of standards. I also want to thank you for supporting us in working with us to achieve this. Our young people are full of promise and our role as ever is to ensure they fulfil their potentials and have hope and belief they can do so. They deserve nothing less. Our SATs results for Year 6 are out and are above Redbridge and National data; when we work together for our young people the possibilities are limitless!

We are fully staffed next year. We thank all staff who are leaving for their commitment to our school: Ms Hussein (Learning Leader of RE), Ms Gatens (Sociology), Ms Tomney, Mr Lancaster, Ms Rayat, Ms Keane and Ms Rajalingam (Primary). Mrs Young has been here since 2009 in the Learning Support Centre on the secondary campus and has kept us safe and supported the most vulnerable of our young people.

Finally, I want to say a fond farewell to Mrs Naguleswaran; one of the greatest joys of my career has been working closely with this inspiring and gifted Maths teacher and leader, 2009-2019 Maths averaged a 13% increase at each grade during her leadership. There are many young people out there doing great things because of her influence on their lives and they know it. We wish her well in her retirement but know she will come back to look after those students who need that extra push! She always tells me that she believes we are the best school in the country and she led here! Good luck colleagues!

We look forward to seeing Year 13 on for their results day on 18th August at 8am, staff will be on site to support as and if needed.

Year 11 will be in on 25th August at 8am for their GCSE results. Enrolment for our Sixth Form will be on line and places offered on this day will follow up offers on Friday if needed.

Finally, students will be back on Monday 5th September at different times on the secondary campus, so please make a note of this:

Secondary:

Years 7 and 12 at 8.45 (period 1)

Years 8 and 9 at 11am (period 4)

Years 10 and 11 at 11.45am (period 5)

Year 13 will start on Tuesday 6th September at 9.30am

Primary will start at the usual time.

We will be closing on Thursday 21st July from 12.00pm; we wish you a happy, healthy and restful summer break.

Best

Jane Waters