



# KINGSDALE 11-19 FOUNDATION SCHOOL

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## Co-educational Academy of Advanced, Artistic and Academic Studies

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

### Re: Summer Half-term Update

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s), Carer(s),

We hope this email finds all families well at this time.

### Arrangements for Summer half-term

Please be reminded that the Summer half-term break takes place between Monday 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020. During this period, subject teachers will not set online tasks on SMHW or hold online lessons via Teams and our specialist phone/email curriculum support services will be suspended.

All of this provision will recommence on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020 for the start of the second Summer half-term. Students will however be set enjoyable and optional enrichment projects on SMHW to complete during this half-term break should they wish to.

**Please note that for eligible key worker/vulnerable students, our school-based provision will continue throughout the half-term break, including the Bank Holiday on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020.** Parents of eligible students who wish to utilise this provision are asked to contact Ms Klingler via [attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:attendanceoffice@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk) if they have not done so already, so that we can arrange resources accordingly.

### Remote Learning Platforms

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to those parents who have continued to provide us with feedback regarding the operation of our SMHW/Online Teams provision for students. This has been very helpful in allowing us to identify and resolve any technical and operational issues that have arisen. Parents are reminded that any queries or comments regarding our online learning platforms can be sent to us via [remotelarning@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk](mailto:remotelarning@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk)

We are continuing to work on improving the consistency of communication in relation to the scheduling of online Teams lessons and have recently introduced new scheduling software for staff via MS Outlook and Teams which we hope will assist with this process. We are also actively exploring ways that we can ensure parents can access their child's Teams lesson schedule in response to feedback received. Thank you for your ongoing patience while we continue to develop our online provision further during the Summer term.

**From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020, Year 11 students will begin to be provided with revised tasks and projects which will introduce them to Year 12 A Level study for the subjects they are interested in pursuing.** This will initially be provided by departments via SMHW, with additional provision and resources becoming available on Teams as the term progresses. Further details will be issued separately to Year 11 students and parents shortly, including arrangements for Sixth Form online subject taster sessions and Summer 2020 enrolment for Year 12.

### Potential School Staged Reopening for Specific Identified Year Groups (from June 2020 at the earliest)

We are continuing to develop our proposals for any potential staged reopening of the school for identified year groups from June 2020 at the earliest, in light of developing national government policy & instruction. We will communicate these proposals to parents shortly for consideration. Please do be reassured that we continue to take our responsibilities for the health and safety of all of the members of our community very seriously.

### Student Achievement and Engagement Certificates

We are now in the process of issuing students in all year groups with Achievement & Engagement Certificates to reflect their substantial efforts in their online work and in the wider school community during the last half-term. These will be dispatched from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2020. We are very proud of the continuing efforts of our students at this very challenging time for them.



We hope this information is useful. Please do visit our website [www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk](http://www.kingsdalefoundationschool.org.uk) and view our weekly published Parental News Bulletins for the latest updates regarding the work of the school. If you didn't get a chance to see the second of our weekly KFS Virtual Music Concerts that was streamed on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 12 noon, please access this link to view it. <https://youtu.be/u3GPfZuBL5o> The student performances were truly wonderful!

I wish all families a peaceful half-term break.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'A' followed by a long horizontal stroke that tapers to the right.

Andrew Sear  
Deputy Headteacher