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19 March 2021

TO ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

### **End of Week Letter – 19/03/2021**

It has been a monumental week here at Cams Hill School. By the time you read this communication, we will have finished our voluntary on-site mass testing programme. I am so proud of everyone who has worked tirelessly to get our 1200 pupils tested three times over the past two weeks! We have given out the self-test kits after the last test so it's over to you now to continue the mass testing at home to help reduce the transmission of Covid 19 particularly by asymptomatic cases. Thank you in anticipation of your efforts and patience with home testing and uploading results as per guidance sent out from Miss Matthews, Deputy Headteacher.

### **Teacher Assessment Grades (TAGs) for Class of 2021**

We have written to our families with pupils in our current Year 11/Class of 2021 this week to confirm the process for TAGs. This information plus a short video from Mr Hudson (Assistant Headteacher) is also available on our website. We hope that by providing the clarity that our pupils and their families have been seeking, enables them to now continue to be motivated and focussed in preparation for their In-Class Assessments (ICAs) and continued learning in all lessons.

### **Positive Cases of Covid-19**

We have had two positive cases of Covid-19 this week which you will be aware of through the formal communication home. Both in Year 7, one tested positive in our Asymptomatic Test Site using an LFD device, the other was at home with symptoms and tested positive using an external PCR test. We have an increased cleaning routine in place for this evening and we continue to monitor our risk assessment carefully. We still have all risk reduction measures in place in order to try to reduce the risk of transmission. The latest Risk Assessment is available on our website. All pupils required to self-isolate have been made aware and home learning information sent direct to them from Mrs Lawrence, Assistant Headteacher.

### **Praise and Reward plus Homework**

As we have moved our recording of achievement and behaviour points to ClassCharts, teachers are also starting to use ClassCharts to set homework, alongside Edulink. From 19 April 2021, all homework tasks will be set using ClassCharts. During this short time of transition to a single platform, teachers may continue to use either platform to set homework, and will inform pupils in class when homework is set.

### **Enrichment Day 30.03.21**

The calendared Enrichment Day on 30 March 2021 has been postponed until the summer term. This decision has been made to minimise further disruption as we welcome pupils back to the school site and re-establish relationships and routines in lessons. We hope that hosting the Enrichment Day in the summer term may also allow us to explore the possibility of working with outside agencies, either virtually or in person, to enhance pupils' experiences on the day.

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience during what continue to be really challenging times for us all. Your positive partnership is very much appreciated.

With very best wishes

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Harrison-Jones  
Headteacher