

15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers/Students,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Since the forced school closure almost 13 weeks ago the school has been open every day for vulnerable students, those with EHCPs and children of key workers. All of us want to get children back into school as soon as it is safe to do so. We do not want to see our classrooms empty for a day longer than necessary, however, following guidance we need to re-open the school in a phased and gradual way. From today, we welcome back some Year 10 and Year 12 students who have struggled to access the online provision. Parents/carers of these students would have received a phone call this week inviting their son/daughter back to school.

Our first priority is the health and well-being of all our staff, students and their families, therefore the students in school will be working in 'bubbles' with staggered start and finish times. Full details of our Operational Plan for Reopening and the additional Risk Assessment can be found on the school website - <https://www.mayfieldschool.net/1821/coronavirus-closure-advice>.

From this week, Year 10 and 12 students will have regular live online lessons for each of their subjects. You can find the timetable for lessons taking place this week here - <https://www.mayfieldschool.net/1821/coronavirus-closure-advice>. Parents of Year 10 and 12 students are asked check the timetable and make sure their child knows when their lessons are. It is important all students attend all online lessons. The lessons will take place on Microsoft Teams; students can access Microsoft Teams by going to this website - [teams.microsoft.com](https://teams.microsoft.com) - and logging in with their school email and password.

From today (Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June), work will only be set for the subjects that Year 9 students have chosen for their GCSE/BTECs. This work will be set on SMHW as before. This will support each student in making the transition from Year 9 into Year 10.

With regards to the amount of work that will be required, students should be following the guidance set for our GCSE students. This means 3 hrs a week for English and Maths, 2 hrs a week for science and all other options subjects. If you have any questions regarding this please email Mr Barling – [barlingm@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:barlingm@mayfieldschool.net)

Subject teachers will continue to set work for Year 7 and 8 students on SMHW. Please email the relevant subject teacher in the first instance if your son/daughter has any questions or concerns with the work set.

We have now completed the process of allocating and ranking grades for Year 11, 12 and 13 students; these have been submitted to the exam boards at the end of last week. We respectfully remind you that we are unable to discuss these grades and rankings with you.

A level/AS results will be published on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and GCSEs on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020. We will give more details regarding Results Days as we get closer to the time.

The transition materials for Year 11 into Year 12 are now available on the school website, under the Sixth Form tab. Teachers have carefully prepared this work in line with the course specifications so that students are prepared for when they begin their Year 12 journey with us at Mayfield. The expectation is that students complete **ALL** tasks for the subject(s) they hope to be studying at A level and/or BTEC. Students are expected to keep an organised folder of all work for each subject and present this to their teacher(s) at the

beginning of the A level and/or BTEC course. This completed work will be checked by each teacher and will be part of the first assessment that will take place. Should you have any questions about the work, please email the specific subject area teacher(s).

Given the uncertainty of when Year 11 will commence their Sixth Form studies and outcomes of exam grading, if we offer the appropriate pathway/qualification, we would strongly encourage Year 11 students to continue their education at Mayfield Sixth Form. If you have any questions regarding entry to the Sixth Form or the Transition work, please email Miss Sambhi [sambih@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:sambih@mayfieldschool.net)

The strength and scale of feeling evident in the wake of the death of George Floyd shows that much more needs to be done to achieve equality in our society and that all organisations, communities and individuals have to take responsibility for this. Although at Mayfield we pride ourselves on being an inclusive school that champions and celebrates diversity and the rights of all our students and staff, we recognise that we too must do more to make equality a reality. We have begun a process of reflection that has already identified some areas where we must do better.

While we reflect on the areas we must improve, the views of our whole community are central to ensure we are doing everything we can. To that end, if you have any views on where we could improve please do contact us [greenwooda@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:greenwooda@mayfieldschool.net) or [campbelli@mayfieldschool.net](mailto:campbelli@mayfieldschool.net)

The local Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team has brought to our attention that there has been a recent spate of crimes recorded where people's Snapchat accounts have been infiltrated; therefore, we encourage everyone to exercise extra caution when using Snapchat.

SCAM WARNING



### Criminals target Snapchat users in extortion scam that threatens to reveal their private photos

Action Fraud has received over 300 reports since January about Snapchat accounts being compromised as a result of users being tricked into handing over 2FA codes to criminals. In some cases, the victims are then extorted for money with the threat of having their private photos shared publicly.

- Don't respond to messages that ask for your login details or two-factor authentication (2FA) codes. These can be used to compromise your account.
- Use the report functions within Snapchat to flag spam messages, or accounts that may have been hacked.
- If you have been a victim of extortion, or attempted extortion, please report it to your local police force.



### Sharing good news:

Jaskiran Sandhu in Year 12 was a finalist at the global law firm Linklaters 'Making Links School Challenge'. This was an excellent achievement as this was a national competition and the quality of entries this year was particularly high. In recognition of Jaskiran's achievement, the school were presented with £1,000. This will be invested in school projects and activities which will help build our students' academic curiosity and confidence to explore opportunities to broaden their business experience. We will liaise with Jaskiran regarding this.

Redbridge is working towards being a Child Friendly Borough and as part of this initiative have set up a Youth Panel. Nearly 4,500 young people took part in the online vote for 150 ambassador nominees. The Ambassador and Deputies have now been elected for each school and will represent their school on the Youth Panel. We are proud that the Ambassador and Deputy for Mayfield are:

Aysha Choudhury 10M8 Ambassador and Raul Tinca 8M7 Deputy

Raul Tinca 8M7 has been appointed Leader of the Young Cabinet and Khatira Kazemi 11M3 will be representing Children and Young People.

### **SHOW MY HOMEWORK AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following students who have won the gold, silver or bronze awards for submitting the most tasks on SMHW. You will receive a gift card by post next week. Spend it wisely!

#### **Year 7**

**Gold-** Mira Ravji, 7M2

**Silver-** Tanisha Ravji, 7M6

**Bronze-** Umar Janab, 7M3

#### **Year 8**

**Gold-** Timofei Osadcenco, 8M7

**Silver-** Muhammad Amen Ehsan 8M11

**Bronze-** Asim Asad, 8M11

#### **Year 9**

**Gold-** Jaida Bal, 9M2

**Silver-** Nichita Lenta, 9M2

**Bronze-** Shaan Massey, 9M2

#### **Year 10**

**Gold-** Amaan Perwiz, 10M2

**Silver-** Manjyot Dhuphar, 10M4

**Bronze-** Sinjini Sarkar, 10M3 and Hesha Chander, 10M5

#### **Year 12**

**Gold-** Read Inam, 12TU6

**Silver-** Saba Haque, 12TU5 and Andreea Pricop, 12TU5

**Bronze-** Sanyu Santosh, 12TU7

Please be reassured that we continue to be committed to working with and supporting you all and ask that you email key staff with any requests of support or concerns.

Yours sincerely.

**Allison Greenwood**  
**Co-Headteacher**

**Lynn Campbell**  
**Co-Headteacher**