

Friday 16th April 2021

Dear Families,

Please click here for the weekly video message from our Principal - <https://youtu.be/XbfEtxreBpM>

We have had a really positive week back after a much-needed holiday and students have returned eager to work and learn. Hopefully as the term progresses, we will continue to see a return to normal school life, allowing us to engage our students in some of the fun and enriching activities that makes Logic different.

I have also attached a second letter this week with a safeguarding update about how we support students at Logic. This is following the media coverage over Easter regarding the Everyone's Invited website. More importantly, this shows how we help our students with any situation that arises in their personal or academic life and the process this follows.

I thought it would also be helpful to highlight some key information of what is happening for the next term for each year group. This is so you can see what is coming up in the next few weeks, ensuring you do not miss any key dates or events.

Year 10

Year 10 will start preparing for the end of year in exams soon. These take place in June and will enable them, their teachers and you to know the GCSE level at which they are currently working in each subject. The students were excited to hear about the residential trip to Wales we have planned for them in July. More details will follow, but apart from fulfilling requirements for their Geography and History coursework, students will be able to take part in lots of activities and most importantly, have some fun with their friends at the end of a challenging academic year. We are subsidising this trip heavily and will only ask for a contribution of £50 per student to include all accommodation (tents!), food, travel and activities.

Year 10 Parents' Evening - May 27th. Further details to follow.

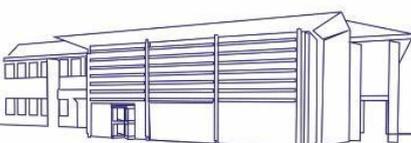
Year 11

Year 11 are working hard on their controlled assessments before starting to revise for their final 'exams' which take place between the 12th and 21st May. We have emailed all students the exam timetables and will write again soon with more precise details about timetable changes in this period shortly. We have also interviewed nearly every student again this week to check their plans for next year and advise them on the best courses for sixth form at Logic or elsewhere. Plans are also underway for the summer school at the end of June and in August, with more details available at next week's parents' evening.

Year 11 Parents' Evening - April 22nd

Year 12

Year 12 have their end of year exams in June and will receive a full report with details about their progress, grades and what they will be studying next year. Over the next few weeks, we will start working with them on transition into Year 13 and beyond, providing information and guidance on university, apprenticeships and employment. This is a really important and exciting time for Year 12 as



they start thinking about their futures. We also have some trips and activities planned for PBL week at the end of this half term and in July.

Parents' Evening - April 29th - Further details to follow.

Year 13

Year 13 are working hard on their coursework and revising for their final 'exams' which take place between the 12th and 21st May. We have emailed all students the exam timetables and will write again soon with more precise details about timetable changes in this period shortly. We are also continuing to support students with plans for next year, especially those looking at apprenticeships and employment opportunities. We will shortly be launching our Traineeship programme which will run after May half term for interested students. We are also planning a fun end to our student's time at Logic with the Year 13 prom, a planned trip to Brighton and their leavers celebration. More details to follow.

Parents Evenings

We know that it is always good to see each other in person, but for now these events will be held virtually. You will be able to make 5-10 minute appointments with your child's subject teachers. This has already worked well with Year 13 and we look forward to meeting with other parents over the next few weeks.

Victoria Griffin
Acting Principal

Safeguarding Update

Over Easter there was a lot of news coverage around a website called 'Everyone's Invited' which encouraged people to anonymously share their experiences of sexual harassment in schools. Sexual harassment in any form is not acceptable and we have further tightened our zero tolerance approach. We will continue to ensure that our whole community understands the type of sexual behaviours that will not be accepted and feel able to challenge anything that might make someone else feel uncomfortable.

I wanted to take this opportunity to reassure you that at Logic we take all aspects of safeguarding very seriously and to tell you about what we do to make sure our students feel safe and happy at school.

- Our safeguarding policy is regularly updated and is available on our website.
- Students learn about our SAFE policy, which is on all our digital signage and in all classrooms:

At Logic, we want our students to feel

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Share any concerns you have about yourself, your family or your friends.

Ask for help if you or someone else needs it or if you don't understand something.

 **LOGIC** Looking forward. Looking outwards. Taking action.

Feel confident that what you share will be taken seriously. We are here to help you, no matter what the problem may be or if you just need to talk!

Expect us to follow up and help you. This might be a conversation, a call to parents, advice for you or us working with someone else to get you the support you need.

- Students see their Prep Tutor every day in Years 10 and 11 and at least twice per week in Years 12 and 13. Your child's Prep Tutor will always be happy to talk with your child if they have any concerns.
- All students have a personal coach, primarily to discuss their academic progress, but also to talk about anything that may be worrying them or be a barrier to their learning.
- Staff receive regular safeguarding training and this has been updated following what has come to light in recent weeks.
- PSHE lessons go beyond what is required by law and students have time to learn about what constitutes harassment and how to deal with it.
- Where necessary, we work with external agencies to offer further support to students and families. This includes Hounslow Youth Counselling Service, the Women and Girls Network, PEACE, and Hounslow Children's services.

We know that students learn best and achieve most when they are happy and safe at school. If you do have concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.