



Ms Quinton's Weekly Message

Good afternoon! It has been absolutely wonderful to welcome our students back to school and see them settling back into their routines with such enthusiasm. The school has already felt full of energy, positivity and happy faces, and it has been lovely to see the children learning, playing football or table tennis and enjoying being together again.

We are excited about the year ahead and all the opportunities, trips, events and achievements it will bring. It starts already with Y10s out on their GCSE geography field trip to the Surrey Hills next week and some Y7s out planting bulbs in Brompton Cemetery as part of our commitment as a school to be a force for good in our community. Our focus this year is on citizenship and nurturing our students into being citizens who want to better their communities.

I look forward to working closely with you throughout the year to ensure that every child feels happy, supported and able to reach their full potential. I am confident that it is going to be a fantastic year for both students and staff!

Year 7 Induction

We would like to remind all parents of year 7 pupils that our induction schedule means some slightly altered timings to the school day over the next couple of weeks. The induction schedule for **Year 7 students ONLY** is as follows:

Week beginning 7th September

Year 7 PREP (Compulsory) Monday to Thursday 3:30pm – 4:30pm. School to finish at 4:30pm.

Week beginning 14th September

Year 7 PREP (Compulsory) Monday to Thursday 3:30pm – 4:30pm. School to finish at 4:30pm.

Week beginning 21st September

Year 7 Clubs (Compulsory) every Monday from 3:30pm – 4:30pm. School to finish at 4:30pm on Mondays only.

Study skills every Thursday 3:15pm– 3:40pm

SEND Youth Club

The SEND Youth Club for teens and young adults will be restarting on 18th September. The club takes place at Sands End Community Centre. For any pupils interested, please follow the link: [Friday SEND Youth Club Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#).

Opportunity for Dyslexic Learners

Do you know a creative young person aged 11-14 with dyslexia who would benefit from a confidence-building creative opportunity?

We're looking for referrals to Key Words, an inspiring playwriting project where participants work with award-winning playwright Ed Harris (who is dyslexic himself) to create their own original play - which will then be performed by professional actors!

WHAT: 8 weekly playwriting workshops led by professional theatre-makers.

COST: FREE

WHEN: Tuesdays, 4pm - 6pm, 22 September - 17 November (excluding half term)

Final sharing celebration: Saturday 12 December

WHERE: Lyric Hammersmith Theatre, Lyric Square, King Street, W6 0QL

HOW: Please contact Turtle Key Arts on 020 8964 5060 or niamh@turtlekeyarts.org.uk for more information.

Key dates for upcoming weeks

Description	Date	Time
Line up for all pupils	Monday 7 th September	8:25am
Whole school assembly	Monday 7 th September	8:30-9:00
Year 7 Prep	Monday 7 th – Thursday 10 th September	15:30 - 16:30
Year 10 Geography Field Trip	Wednesday 9 th September	08:15 - 16:30
Year 7 Prep	Monday 14 th – Thursday 17 th September	15:30 - 16:30