



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It was good to see Year 10 Parents in school for this week's Parents' Evening. I understand that there were many fruitful conversations. I think it is good that we have moved this a little closer to the start of the GCSE courses and hope that this will provide the basis for further good contact between you and your child's teachers as the year goes on.

Rewards – an update

This week we have also completed the series of assemblies on the changes to our rewards for pupils, as outlined in my letter of two weeks ago. It is good to see staff and pupils starting to use the new system. We are also very pleased with the way in which the *Edulink* system which we introduced at the start of this term is making it much easier to record and communicate rewards to parents.

Appointment for January

Before half-term we interviewed for the post of Deputy Headteacher (Policy and Practice) and I am pleased to announce that the Governors have appointed Mr Eliezer Koramoa to this post with effect from the start of next term. Mr Koramoa has a wide range of experience in different schools, as well as outside education. He is currently working in a similar role in another Southwark Diocesan secondary school. We believe that he will be a great asset to our Senior Leadership Team here.

Re-establishing the Archbishop Tenison's Parents Association

Our Parents' Association really suffered through the pandemic and those who worked so hard to maintain it until then are eager to share their expertise with current parents, so that it can be restarted. It has a great tradition of holding some wonderful events and raising some much needed extra funds for the school. It is a good way of getting to know other parents and contributing to our community.

We are holding a handover meeting in school at 5pm on Monday. If you would be interested in being part of the new team, please contact Mrs Andrew, Headteacher's PA via email at PAtoHeadteacher@archten.croydon.sch.uk or by phone on 0208 688 4014 before then.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher