



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

27 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have made a good start to the Summer Term. I thought it would be good to write to you with the following update.

### **Staff Changes**

Although it now seems a while ago, we had a good end to the Spring Term and some good reflective Easter services. We then sadly said goodbye to four colleagues: Mrs Croker, Head of Geography, Miss Rabenarivo, Teacher of French, Mrs Roberts, Morning receptionist, and Ms Togba, Learning Support Assistant, all of whom have made a significant contribution to our school. Mrs Croker and Mrs Roberts had been at the school for many years. We are indebted to them for this long service. This term we now welcome Mr Humphreys as our new Head of Geography and, from next Tuesday, Mr Nedjai to teach French.

### **Revision for Exams**

Following a very good revision evening for parents in Years 11 and 13 before Easter, we have been able to hold some good revision sessions in several subjects over the Easter holiday, many of which were well attended. There is a further revision evening for Year 10 and 12 parents this week. As well as the external exams for Years 11 and 13, there will be internal exams and formal assessments for other year groups during this term. Further details will follow for each year group in due course.

### **308<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day**

We took the decision some time ago not to proceed with the whole school service at Croydon Minster this year. Despite many improvements in the situation relating to COVID we were not confident that this would be a good idea. There is still a considerable amount of staff absence, for a variety of reasons, and our priority at the moment is to manage this as well as we can. We will therefore mark the 308<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the school by Archbishop Thomas Tenison in a relatively simple way. On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April we will hold a short service in the school Hall with each Year group during one of their lessons that morning. This will at least ensure that the occasion is not missed. The school day will otherwise be as normal. We look forward to returning to Croydon Minster for our 309<sup>th</sup> Founder's Day in 2023.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher