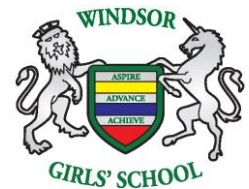


Windsor Girls' School

Aspire Advance Achieve

Co-Headteachers: Mr P D Griffiths and Mrs E T O'Carroll



12 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this finds you safe and well and that you are looking forward to having a break from the routine at half term. Although it has been a very different term to what we were expecting there have certainly been a number of things to celebrate.

Our students continue to excel themselves. Remote learning is not something that any of us would choose to do however the resilience and determination of our students has really shone through. Through our rigorous monitoring procedures we were able to track every individual so that they had the best possible chance of progressing during this different way of learning. The students that accessed our on site provision demonstrated daily dedication and it was fantastic to have students in the building albeit a small number.

We fully appreciate that our students' dedication can only come from supportive families. We would like to thank every parent, carer and extended family member who has helped and encouraged students. We have felt incredibly fortunate to have a community that shares praise and positivity. Thank you to those parents who write to us, tweet about us or simply share their positive experience in the community, all of this means so much to us.

Our staff have been excellent. Despite circumstances they strive to inspire our students to learn and keep them engaged. This is not easy however we have been hugely impressed with the variety of platforms, resources and strategies that they have used to help every student progress. We are incredibly proud of our staff.

At the time of writing this there is no fixed date of schools reopening. We have been told that it will be no earlier than 8 March but with no further specific detail. As Co-Headteachers we find out information at the same time as the wider community and will update you on any plans when we have the right information to do so safely and effectively.

We have had some key events running this term.

Year 9

The Year 9 Options Virtual Options Event was launched on Thursday 11 February. All information, including presentations, are available on our school website <https://www.windsorgirls.net/year-groups/year-9/year-9-options>

After half term there are a series of events to further support the students with this process including the Year 9 Subject Evening which will be completed over two sessions on Thursday 4 March and Thursday 11 March, a virtual taster day on Wednesday 10 March and a careers workshop on Tuesday 23 February. Details about all events will be shared with you after half term. Any queries should be directed to edwaj368@windsorgirls.net

Year 11

The WLP Year 11 Taster Event took place on Thursday 11 February. If your daughter missed any sessions or would like further information please email Mr Arbi arbiw001@windsorgirls.net
After half term students will be invited to her Sixth Form interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team to further guide and support the next step of her educational journey.

We continue with our Quality Assurance processes which include parent phone calls. Thank you to those parents who fed back on our remote learning provision. A survey will go out to all parents today and we would be grateful if you could complete this so that we can make our remote learning provision as successful as possible.

We would ask that you continue to encourage your daughter to follow all national guidelines with regards to social distancing and socialising.

Finally we wish you a safe and peaceful half term and thank you again for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Co-Headteachers



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