

## Year 8 Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

It's hard to believe we've been back in school for just over a week and my word it has been nice to be back! It has been wonderful to see all of Year 8's lovely faces and seeing them back in lessons, learning and working hard. We know that lots and lots of the year group have been really pleased to be back and seeing their friends and teachers in person instead of on a screen. Our return to school has gone incredibly smoothly, with in-school testing nearly at an end; we would like to congratulate all of the Year 8s who have been doing in-school testing for their sensible and mature approach. Information about how home-testing kits can be obtained was sent out on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and the kits will be given to students (where parents consented by 18/3/21) today (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March).

IT'S GOOD  
TO BE BACK

We would also like to thank all of you as parents/carers for your support in ensuring the students are back in the correct uniform, with the correct equipment and with great attitudes to learning!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend ahead,

**Ms Kelly-Smith, Mrs Oladokun and the Year 8 team**

### **Celebrating achievement**

Congratulations to the students below for achieving the most Golden Tickets in Year 8 their lessons in week 2 and week 3 of this half-term!

Week 2: Millie G, 8RW2

Week 3: Chloe L, 8RW1



And a big well done to all our students who have achieved a Golden Ticket in their lessons in the last fortnight. Keep up your excellent work!

I would also like to congratulate Tiya P 8PK2, Teeya P 8RD1, Marie G 8RD2 and Thaarika B 8PK2 for jointly achieving the most achievement points in Year 8 last week; well done all of you!

### **Contact with school:**

Just a reminder of the best people to contact if you have a concern/query about school or anything to do with your daughter:

**Attendance:** call the attendance line via the school office in the morning to report an absence or upcoming appointment.

**Subject concern/query:** please contact your daughter's subject teacher direct. All staff emails are available on the school website.

**Pastoral/wellbeing:** please contact your daughter's form tutor in the first instance. You can either leave a message for them with the school office or you can email them directly. All staff emails are available on the school website.

**Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021- PSHE day: Rights, Responsibilities and British Values

Friday 1st April 2021 Curriculum and Options booklet available for parents and students

Monday 26th April 2021 Year 8 Options assembly

Thursday 29th April 2021 Year 8 Options Evening. Time to be confirmed

Tuesday 4th May 2021 Options Online opens to submit Option Choices

Friday 14th May 2021 Deadline for students to return completed Options Online