

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents\Carers,

I do hope you and your family are well and looking forward to the Easter break.

As I mentioned in my letter last week, we have been conducting interviews for a number of posts on the school's Leadership Team. I am delighted that we had an exceptionally strong field of extremely good candidates and were able to make all the appointments needed. Amongst these I am pleased to confirm that Dean Mansfield, who has been in an acting position as Deputy Headteacher this year, has now been appointed to this permanently. Similarly, Jen Burniston, currently Acting Assistant Headteacher, has now accepted a permanent position. I am also pleased to announce Jennie Kingston, currently Head of History at Highgate Wood School, will be joining the Leadership Team in September. I will be relaying more information about these appointments and our future plans in due course.

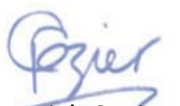
We expect some announcements from the government during the coming week that will confirm their plans for the steady relaxing of national restrictions. I will thus be writing to you again before school resumes to clarify arrangements for the start of term. Currently we know that students will be returning on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, with a staggered late start to begin at Period 3. It will be Week One.

You should also be aware that the school continues to have a Test and Trace responsibility. Please inform us on our Covid hotline (020 8342 7975 or [covid@hws.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:covid@hws.haringey.sch.uk)) of any positive test for your child, either using a home testing kit or from a PCR test, during the break.

Whilst I am aware that many students will be attending revision lessons in school, and others will have homework projects to complete, I do hope we are all able to use the Easter break to relax, recharge and enjoy some well-earned family time.

With thanks for your continued support.

Regards



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Highgate Wood School Student Council supports individual action to address the issues of Climate Change and promotes the United Nations top 10 recommendations.

