



## PARK HIGH SCHOOL

27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Life at Park has been busier than ever this half term. Prior to COVID we have always had a full calendar of excursions for our students. We are lucky to have the opportunity to visit so many places of culture and learning in London and the surrounding area, all of which enhance the classroom experience.

It has been a joy to be able to begin the programme once again. Staff and students have all looked forward to a more 'normal' education experience. Year 7 had the chance to visit the Houses of Parliament and our Robotics Team spent a day competing at RAF Hendon. I commend the Year Group Newsletter to you for more information.

We were very pleased to hold our first Year 11 Graduation Evening since 2019. Our guest speaker, Mr Dharmesh Sheth, a Sky Sports journalist, was an alumnus of the school in the late 1980's and early 1990's. He shared fond memories of his time as a student and encouraged students to be resilient and work hard for their dreams. It was lovely to see so many parents in attendance. We have missed meeting you at events in school and look forward to holding more opportunities for parents to attend. Year 11 students received a well-deserved standing ovation from their parents at the end of the evening.

Public examinations began on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Students were well prepared, focused, calm and I believe very pleased with their first papers. This was a joint effort between parents and school, so I thank you for the hard work you have put in to help your children prepare for the examinations.

### Year 7

You will be invited to a Pastoral/Curriculum Evening on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. This is an opportunity to meet the Year 7 team and to look at transition into Year 8. This is an onsite event; the Pastoral Team will send you more details after half term.

### Year 8

Congratulations to our football and basketball teams - both are Borough Champions.

### Review Day

The second review day is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This applies to students in Years 7 – 10 and Year 12. The meetings are on site and parents are welcome to attend with their child.

### Pastoral Team

There will be some changes to our Pastoral Teams when we return after the half-term break. Miss Acheampong will become Head of Year 10 and Miss Steinhof will be preparing to welcome our new Year 7 cohort in September. We will communicate any further changes over the next half-term.

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Kind regards,

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