



Friday 10 July 2020

Seeking your views

I am delighted to be able to report that we have developed a comprehensive plan for how we can safely reopen our school in September. The guidance issued by the Department for Education is extremely detailed, which means that explaining our plans will take far more space than I am allowed to take up here! We are therefore going to seek your feedback on our plans by:

- Sending you an electronic copy of a (very long) document which explains the actions we're taking to make the school safe in September and also putting a hard copy of this document in booklet form in the post.
- Asking you to read this document and then to share your feedback with us through a Google Form survey. We will text you the link for this on Tuesday 14th July.

We'll use your feedback to modify our plans so that we are able to address any of your concerns. It's important to us that you're confident about your child's safety next term, so please feel free to share any ideas you have.

I have to say I'm really excited by the prospect of all students returning to school and am looking forward to September. I hope that once you have read about our plans, you will be reassured and confident that your child's return to school will be safe and well managed. I look forward to hearing from you next week.

Ms Budd - Headteacher

Featured Fabulous Friday Winners

We have a fantastic range of student work to feature this week. Next week is our final newsletter for this academic year, so please encourage your child to send through any work they are proud of to their teacher so that we might feature it next time:

Art – Eleni (7SRE)	Catering - Amayah (8ROG)	History – Armani (9ABA)
English – Emilia (9W/WA)	French - Saad (7SRE)	Maths – Emilia (9W/WA)
Geography – Mya (7RTH)	German – Mann (10SHO)	Reading - Jenny (7HVP)
Art – Tajmeet (7HVP)	Catering – Benz (7HVP)	English – Halima (9W/WA)
Geography – Saad (7SRE)	History – Chahra (8KGA)	Maths – Ludina (9DKA)
English – Mya (7RTH)	History – Kacper (8KGA)	Maths – Rachel (9ABA)
Maths – Mohammedbaqir (9DKA)	Maths – Maryam (9DKA)	

Subject Focus: Business Studies

In **Year 9**, students in Business Studies have been working very hard to cover [Theme 1: *Starting up a small business*](#). I am very proud of the work they are producing, with detailed PowerPoint presentations on the various topics they have been set. I have noticed their entrepreneurial skills improving, whilst still being able to address key concepts in the course correctly. I hope you can support your child during the summer holidays to learn all of the theory for Theme 1 so that they are confident with the subject knowledge in September.

In **Year 10**, students are finishing off [Theme 2 - *Building a business*](#). They are learning about the different functional areas in an organisation and analysing in detail how each functional area such as Marketing, Operations, Finance and Human Resources affects business activities. They are producing high quality work and have been applying their knowledge to case studies which is an essential aspect of their learning and a key skill that is examined. They have now completed their end of year assessment which will give them an overview of how much they have learnt during the school closure. I hope you can support your child during the summer holidays to learn all of the theory for Theme 2 so that they are confident with the subject knowledge when they return in September.

I would like the students to be prepared for September by making thorough and detailed notes using the online Business studies textbook in their Google Classroom. This will help them revisit key content needed for the exam, and it is important for them to memorise their exam structure, which is also uploaded in Google Classroom. Thank you for your support in this matter.

I am very proud of the students. They have shown resilience throughout this pandemic and I look forward to meeting them in the next academic year.

Ms Khalid- Business Studies teacher

Staff Feature



I have seen many weird and wonderful things in my 17 years at Northolt High School but I have to say a global pandemic is a new one. I think like most people, the last 4 months has been a time of challenge but also opportunity.

Having two children of primary school age and having to 'attempt' to home school them has also given me a new found respect for primary school teachers. But I realised early on that a balanced approach to being locked in with my family was going to be the only healthy way forward.

So we have built Lego, read books, planted seeds, watered plants, had arguments, made up, cooked, ran, cycled, planked, loved Joe Wickes, hated Joe Wickes, quizzed, slept more, talked more and tried to be nice to each other. I even painted my allotment shed in the colours of my beloved Aston Villa (we haven't won a game since).

The aftermath of the coronavirus will make the job of teachers all the more vital, not just to teach the curriculum but to also help children with their mental health, build their confidence and skills and prepare them for a successful future in what could be a very different world. It makes me privileged to be a part of that and I can't wait to get started in September.

Mr Price - Assistant Headteacher

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If you or your child are encountering any problems and would like some help in supporting their learning, please email help@northolthigh.org.uk. This can be to address any kind of issue you may be having either with the nature of the work or more technical issues like a lack of internet access, login problems or password problems.

Seizing opportunity

Instilling ambition

Realising potential