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Year 8 Assembly

Friday, 12th June 2020





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“It always seems impossible until it’s done”

Nelson Mandela



Dear Year 8s, sometimes, an achievement can seem impossible and it’s only when we have actually achieved it that we realise it was, in fact, possible.

Stay strong and let us know if you need us.

Mrs Lewis and Miss Harris – Heads of Year 8



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Show My Homework this week

Tutor Group	% students who logged on
B1	100%
B2	100%
B3	96%
B4	95%
B5	100%
B6	95%

Tutor Group	% students who logged on
C1	100%
C2	84%
C3	91%
C4	88%
C5	87%
C6	80%

Please log on daily to SMHW to see what work you have been set, lets get some of these tutor group percentages up to reflect the efforts of all the students. Please keep up the good work – you can do it!

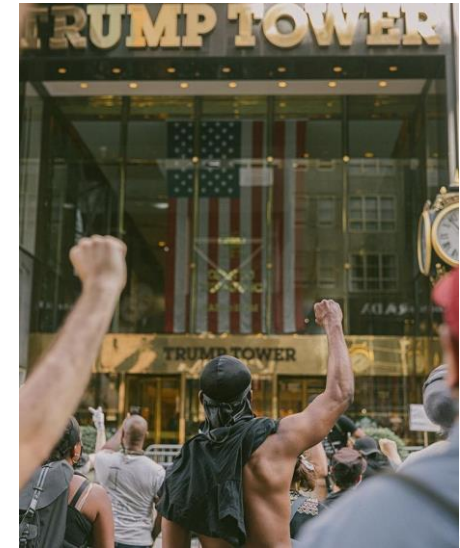


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BLACK LIVES MATTER





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The images on the previous slides are images you would have seen on the news or on social media over half term. You might have seen certain celebrities and influencers posting about Black Lives Matter and George Floyd. So why are people protesting and what is Black Lives Matter?

The protests are over George Floyd's killing by a white police officer which have spread from Minneapolis across the US to the rest of the world, revealing the pent-up anger over institutional racism worldwide.

#BlackLivesMatter was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. Watch this video to help you further understand: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMioBJiWW-E>





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You also might have seen debates on all lives matters vs black lives matter. This cartoon strip below explains yes, all lives do matter however at the moment the focus is on black lives. Also watch this spoken word poetry written by 14 year old Royce Mann.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bwxjXRZYJcY>



**YES, ALL LIVES
MATTER**

**BUT WE'RE FOCUSED ON THE
BLACK ONES RIGHT NOW, OK?**

— BECAUSE IT IS VERY —

**APPARENT
THAT OUR JUDICIAL SYSTEM
DOESN'T KNOW THAT.**

**PLUS, IF YOU CAN'T SEE WHY WE'RE EXCLAIMING
#BLACKLIVESMATTER
YOU ARE PART OF THE PROBLEM.**



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Birthday Celebrations

12th June – 18th June 2020

- **David Orji-Ijoma**
- **Ismail Unal**
- **Sugrumas Anabah**
- **Holly Greene**
- **Gorkem Hamude**

Happy 13th birthday – we hope you get to spend it enjoying time with your families.





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Online Learning

- Please remember to use the online learning platforms shown below, these are for your benefit and to help you with your learning
 - Information and log-ins will have been sent to your where relevant
 - If you are struggling to access these, then please contact your Head of Year 8:
 - Bury Campus – alewis@edmonton.enfield.sch.uk
 - Cambridge Campus – charris@edmonton.enfield.sch.uk

1. www.gcsepod.com (Available for ALL year groups)
2. www.educake.co.uk (Science & Geography only)
3. www.senecalearning.com
4. www.pearsonactivelearn.com
5. www.hegartymaths.com
6. <http://www.pinpointlearning.co.uk/> (Y10 Maths only)
7. www.quizlet.com (French & Spanish only)
8. www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize (no log in details required)
9. www.thenational.academy/online-classroom (no log in details required)



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Positive message from our students to our students

During this horrible time, many people are getting quite bored. A great thing to do is try something new. For example, try to bake a cake, read a book or do some art. Just remember that we should still be doing our homework and staying safe.

Zahrah Ahmed, 8B1



Government Guidance

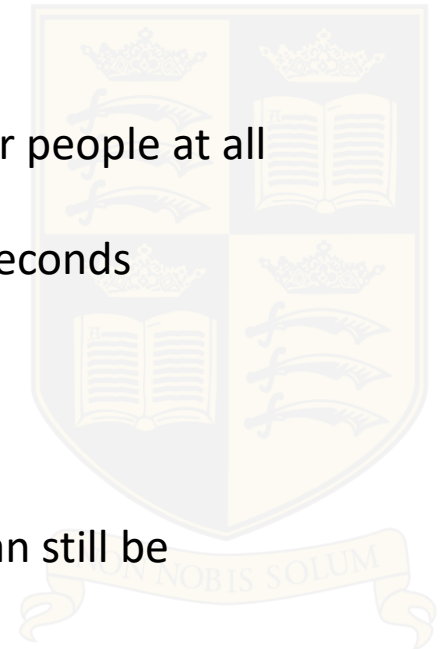
**Remember government guidance for Covid-19 prevention:
*Stay safe. Stay at home.***

Only go outside for food and health reasons - taking part in daily exercise is good for you.

- If you do go out, please stay 2 metres (6ft) away from other people at all times
- Wash your hands as soon as you get home for at least 20 seconds
- Do not meet others, this includes friends or family.
- You can spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms.

Safeguarding:

If you need support at home, the school safeguarding team can still be contacted - details are on the school website.





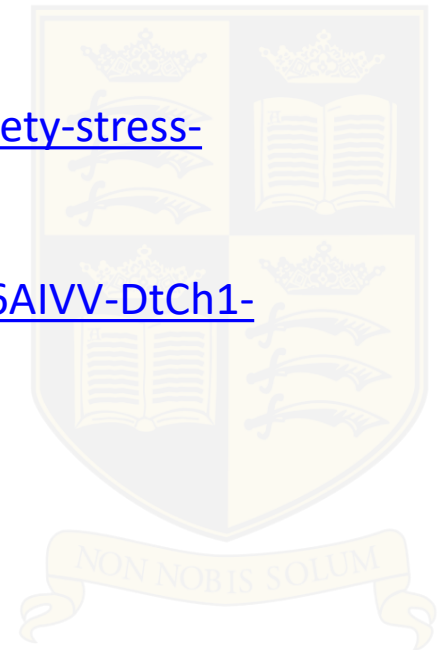
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Student Support Websites

Please take the time to have a browse through these websites – they offer a lot of support for student well being and having a positive mind-set.

- <https://riseabove.org.uk/>
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>
- https://youngminds.org.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIpqbgzf_G6AIVV-DtCh1-MAuTEAAYASAAEgLDbvD_BwE
- <https://www.kooth.com/>





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Parent Support Websites



YOUNGmINDS

Gingerbread
Single parents, equal families

FOCUSING
ON PARENTS!

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/coronavirus-advice-support-children-families-parents/>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/supporting-your-child-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>

<https://www.gingerbread.org.uk/coronavirus/> A website dedicated to single parents

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/advice-for-public/healthy-parenting>



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Contacting the school

Please contact your Head of Year if you have any problems or concerns.

We are also able to offer support by printing resources for students who are unable to do the work via SMHW.

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