



# CENTRAL FOUNDATION BOYS' SCHOOL

17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

At the end of the summer term, we usually all gather together in the Assembly Hall to consider the past year: the sporting achievements; a celebration of the best of our drama, music, art and design; the hard work put in day-after-day by pupils, parents, teachers and all other member of staff; the academic achievements. We are, sadly, still unable to gather in such a way, but we should all take this moment to pause and reflect. For pupils, you may wish to remember your times representing the School in sport, music, debating or any field. You might count the hours of homework, home learning and self-study you have put in. You may be grateful for the help of a friend or a particular teacher, and if so we would urge you to express this through a comment on SMHW. However, you reflect on the year gone, take pride in the occasions you've been true to yourself, been kind, and worked hard. The School's community is brought to life by the countless interactions between school staff, pupils and parents, and we wanted to thank each of you for all your work in maintaining our community spirit this academic year, but particularly since March. Thank you to the pupils for their hard work, humour, and positive attitude. Thank you to the parents for their support, feedback and gratitude. Thank you to the teachers for their hard work, skill and "can do" spirit. Thank you to all our behind-the-scenes members of staff who keep the school organised, clean, safe, impactful and well-fed.

Each summer we also say a particular thank-you to the members of staff who are leaving us. These are professionals who have committed themselves and their skills to giving an education to the young people in the School, and we will forever be grateful to them: Ms Valvis who is leaving us as Head of English, Ms Wild who is leaving us as Director of Music, Ms Huda who is leaving us in Mathematics, and Mr Miah who is leaving us in Business and Economics.

As we approach the end of the academic year, our attention turns to supporting all pupils with their preparation for 2020-21. Everyone in the community needs a break this summer; a chance to read, explore and, guidelines permitting, catch up with friends and family. The School also recognises that much of the community wants to continue with curriculum learning so as to ensure pupils have the best preparation possible for the new academic year. With this in mind, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July we will be setting on SMHW workbooks in each Year group that cover material that was taught to each pupil earlier in the academic year. There will be sufficient work to rigorously revise this previously taught content, but not so much work as to mean pupils will not be able to do the things above with their holiday. Separate letters will be provided for each Year group providing more details on this work. The School will be staffed throughout the summer break so do please contact us if any further support is required.

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In respect of plans for September, we very much hope and expect that all students will be returning to School at the start of September. The government has released guidance in respect of this return and we are currently finalising our plans for the return of all of our students.

I wish you all a restful and safe summer.

My very best wishes,

Mr Brownhill  
Headteacher

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