



13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

## Half Term 17<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

We have now received our certificate from UNICEF confirming the Silver Award for Rights Respecting Schools status. This capped off a positive week for the school which was placed 9<sup>th</sup> in a list of 55 similar schools published by the Department of Education last week. This is in recognition of our positive GCSE results last summer.

Please see our [newsletter](#) for pictures and more details of all the great things that have been happening this term.

### Coronavirus

As you know, there is no current cause for concern regarding the contraction of Coronavirus within the United Kingdom. The Government has not issued guidelines to schools however we are monitoring the advice issued by Public Health England and Brent Local Education Authority and will continue to do so. If this requires any adjustment to our usual procedures we will of course let you know. With the half-term coming up, and the opportunity for travel, you may wish to check the Government advice regarding travel which can be found [here](#).

At present, all school trips will take place as scheduled and preparations for them will continue smoothly. Should there be any need to make changes, we will make direct contact with those who are affected.

Please note that the school is closed to students on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** for staff training.

You may wish to make a note of the dates of the following events scheduled next half term:

- High School Musical - Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 7 Parents Evening – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 9 Parents Evening - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Year 10 Parents Evening - Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March
- Year 11 Preparation for Success Evening - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April

I look forward to seeing you at these important events.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Thomas  
Headteacher