Friday 18th June 2021

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your families are keeping well. Please find below some updates from the school.

**Food packages**

The school has some additional food packages to give out to families at the present time. If you would like to receive one and have not already been contacted by the school about this, please let us know: info@mulberryutc.org.

**Submission of Teacher Assessed Grades for Year 11, Year 13 and Year 12 Level 2 students**

All grades have now been submitted by the school for students in these groups. The next stage of the process is for the school to provide samples of students’ work to the relevant exam boards. This process will be ongoing until the end of June and results will then be given out in August.

**End of the summer term**

The end of the summer term will be on Friday 16th July 2021. School will finish on this day at 12.40pm, at the end of period 4, and students will be asked to leave the building by 1pm. Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with lunch on this day by the school.

**Collection of exam results**

Students in Year 13 will collect exam results on Tuesday 10th August. Students in Year 11 , and Level 2 students doing resit GCSEs, will collect results on Thursday 12th August.

**Summer School**

We will be running a Summer School during week commencing Monday 16th August. The aim of the Summer School will be to support Year 10 and Year 12 students who have fallen behind with their academic qualifications as a result of the pandemic. Sessions will be run in key A-level and GCSE subjects, to ensure students have the chance to fill in any gaps that have opened up. The timetable for Summer School sessions and invitation to sign up will be sent out to you by Ms Brian, Senior Vice Principal.

**Tutoring arrangements for students in Year 10 and Year 12**

Students in Year 10 and Year 12 have integrated well to their new House tutor groups (Ash, Elm or Oak). All students in Year 10 and Year 12 are required to register each morning with their House tutor at 8.40am. During registration time, students take part in a range of activities aimed at supporting them with their learning, progress and personal development.

**Jack Petchey Award winners**

The Jack Petchey Award winners in Year 10 have chosen to use their awards to pay for the year group to go on an end of year trip to Thorpe Park. This will take place on Monday 28th June; more information about this will be sent to parents of Year 10 students by the pastoral team, who will be running the trip.

**Wearing of face-masks in school**

Within the Mulberry Schools Trust, we are continuing to ask students and staff to wear face-masks in school, both in corridors and in classrooms. This is a precaution we have decided to take, owing to the presence of new variants and rising infection rates within the local area. We will continue to review the situation, but at present we do not anticipate changing this requirement before the summer holiday.

**Uniform and dress code**

Please remind students that they must wear correct uniform and dress code at all times. Detailed information about the school’s uniform and dress code is available on the school’s website.

* Students are not permitted to wear trainers, sandals or high-heeled shoes
* Students must not wear jeans, hoodies, hats or caps within the school building
* Students must not wear coats or scarves (apart from headscarves worn for religious or cultural reasons)
* Students are not permitted to use mobile phones or headphones inside the school building

Thank you once again for all your ongoing support for the school.

Yours sincerely,

Dr K Vincent

**Principal**