



## Hello from the Principal

What a busy term it has been! We continue to be impressed by the students' resilience and perseverance – this is particularly true of our Y11s who have faced a term of in-class assessments, replacing this year's exams. They finish formal lessons today and we look forward to seeing them next term for a series of support and celebration activities. Specific information regarding these will be sent separately.

We have seen a number of students leave us this term, returning to mainstream school or starting in a specialist provision. Whilst we are always sad to see them leave, we also feel very proud of the progress they have made during their time with us. It is a real privilege for the staff to be part of their education journey.

With Covid restrictions continuing to ease, I hope that you all manage to enjoy a sociable half term break. **The use of lateral flow tests remain a crucial way of limiting the spread**, so please do continue with testing over the holidays. Should your child test positive, please ensure that you contact the school via [admin@voyagelearningcampus.org.uk](mailto:admin@voyagelearningcampus.org.uk) so that we are able to support the track and trace system.

Wishing you a lovely holiday and we look forward to welcoming students (other than Y11!) back on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021**.

**Ms Gundry, Principal**

## Calling parents/carers

We have 2 vacancies for parent/carers governors on our management committee. This plays an important part in supporting the leadership of the school – if you are interested in finding out more, please email Emma Smith ([emma.smith@voyagelearningcampus.org.uk](mailto:emma.smith@voyagelearningcampus.org.uk))

## Follow us on social media!

We are on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Do follow us to keep up-to-date with what's happening in school.



So much happens across the school every week, we hope these pictures give you just a small flavour of the work that goes on!





## Mental Health and Wellbeing

Supporting the mental health and wellbeing of our students is a key part of our work in school. A number of staff across the school have completed 'Mental Health First Aid' training and have the skills to help students if they are struggling in school. Sometimes young people need more specialist support and there is a wide range of services which can be accessed. Help for parents/carers can also be found on our website at <https://www.voyagelearningcampus.org.uk/wellbeing/parents-and-students/>

### 24/7 & Late Night Helplines

For young people

<b>YoungMinds</b> Are you a young person in crisis? Text the YoungMinds Crisis Messenger for free 24/7 support if you are experiencing a mental health crisis. <b>text YM to 85258</b> YOUNGMINDS	<b>The Mix</b> Do you need help now? Crisis messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support <b>text THEMIX to 85258</b> THE MIX	<b>Papyrus</b> If you are having thoughts of suicide or are concerned for a young person who might be you can contact HOPELINEUK for confidential support and advice. <b>Call 0800 068 4141</b> 9am – midnight every day of the year
<b>Samaritans</b> Whatever you're going through, you can call anytime from any phone for FREE. <b>Call 116 123</b> S	<b>YOUTH INSPIRED</b> A hand holding a smartphone with the Youth Inspired logo.	<b>CALM</b> A helpline for people in the UK who are down or have hit a wall for any reason, who need to talk or find information and support. <b>Call 0800 58 58 58</b> 5pm – midnight every day of the year

Kooth is an online and confidential service giving help and advice about emotional health  
[kooth.com](https://www.kooth.com)

# kooth

# ChildLine

0800 1111

If you are worried about your child, please do talk to us in school. We are always here to listen and help!



### Mrs Perry donates her hair!

We were very proud of Mrs Perry's generous support of the Little Princess Trust. The charity provides free real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions.

Little Princess Trust

## Y11 Results

GCSE results day is earlier this year and is on **Thursday 12 August**.

We will send an email next term detailing the arrangements for the collection of exam results. If your child is unable to collect the results in person on the 12th August there will be an alternative. A form will be sent to allow students to provide a personal email address - this needs to be the student's own email address- where results can be sent on results day.

Information what will happen and the appeals process is detailed below.

