



Royal Russell

Headmaster's Weekly Newsletter

26 June 2020

Dear Parents and Friends,

Royal Russell Day

Our exciting plans for Royal Russell Day on Saturday 27 June are now complete and I look forward to welcoming Russellians, Old Russellians, Staff, Parents, Governors and Guests for our annual celebration and prize giving.

This event will be streamed on our YouTube Channel from 10.15am on Saturday morning. The show starts at 10.30am. Please click [here](#) to view.

I would like to thank Mrs Ford, Mr Dear, Ms Groves, Mr Edwards and all of the media team for the many hours of creative time and energy that has been given to the production of RRD2020 and to Ms Smith for the coordination of the programme.

Year 10 Teaching on site

It has been wonderful to welcome some of our Year 10 Pupils back to the site this week for three days of face to face teaching. This has been very well received by both pupils and staff especially as we were all treated to a suitably socially distanced BBQ on Wednesday lunchtime. Along with the Junior School pupils, this made for a great Royal Russell family atmosphere!

We will welcome the second half of Year 10 to the site on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, for the same experience.

1:1 Tutorial Meetings for Year 8 and 9 Pupils

Day pupils and parents in Year 8 and 9 were invited back to some extremely successful 1:1 Tutorial Meetings to discuss the end of term report with House Tutors on Thursday and Friday this week. Along with important conversations about academic progress, there have been some wonderful moments of reunion for pupils and one Year 8 group seems to have spent most of the morning chatting and catching up with one another this morning, which was wonderful to see.

We will be offering the same opportunity for Year 7 pupils and families Thursday 2 July and I look forward to seeing many of you then.

New Year 8 & 9 Induction

We hosted a welcome event for our new pupils and families in Year 8 and 9 on Thursday evening. We have 35 new pupils joining the Senior School in these year groups in September and it was great for them to be able to connect with their peers and their House Teams in preparation for their start in September. The event concluded with an open question session with parents and I was very pleased to be joined by Mrs Hart and our new Deputy Head Learning, Mrs Snelgrove, to help with the answers!

Final Week of Term

A reminder to you all that our last day of the Summer Term will be Thursday 2 July.

We will teach lessons as normal for Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 next week, through to 2.50pm (the end of period 9) on Thursday.

Student Leadership Team 2020 – 2021

After a series on nominations, interviews, group tasks and voting, I am delighted to announce the Senior Prefect Team for next year. My congratulations to Jack, Isabelle, Zoya and Gordon on their selection as our Heads of School for 2020 – 2021.

A full list of student positions of responsibility for next year will be published next week.

Heads of School

Gordon Poon, Isabelle Bennett, Jack Burton, Zoya Kirmani

Deputy Heads of School

Cameron Mackay, Ella Westland, Isabelle Yard, Isobel Cufley, Jemima Longhurst, Lucas Humphries, Rebecca Clery, Sam Hacker, Sean Smith, Wendy Fong

Heads of Boarding

Ark Yang, Amma Darka Nomafo, RezoTateishvili, Vlada Medvedeva,

Chris Hutchinson

Headmaster



Please join us for...

Royal Russell Day

our celebration of this extraordinary year

PRESENTED VIRTUALLY

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

from 10:30am

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