

Welcome back to Term 5. I hope you had a lovely Easter break.

#### Dates this term:

- Exams will shortly be taking place for Years 11-13. Students will receive an individual letter advising of the days that they have exams or study leave. If there is not exams or study leave, lessons will be running as normal. Exams only a capture a small part of everything the pupils have achieved during their time with us but we are sure they will do their best and they should be proud of their efforts so far.
- 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> April is Careers week at Knowle DGE. We have some exciting events planned over the week including 'Little City' for Lower School Pupil and a Careers Day for Upper School students.
- Friday 24th May End of Term
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Start of Term 6

#### Celebrations

Many Year 11s have had college and 6th form offers in for September, well done!

We had a whole school Poetry competition on World Poetry Day which was also International Day for the elimination of racism and Neurodiverity Celebration Week. Pupils could choose either topic for their poems. The winners were

Upper School-Riley-Jay

Middle School Colby-Jay and Antoni

Lower School Lynx Class

Warm wishes,

Kate Lee-Wells, Head Teacher



## Who we are

We are people that are different from the rest,

But we try our best

With all the Year 11 tests,

The little ones just coming out of their nests

We are all people and our emotions change,

A lot faster than the average brain,

Other people call us names

But we are all just the same

We are people who like to laugh

But push each other to do our English and our Math

With nice teachers and staff
They help us to choose our path

By Riley-Jay, Year 11



# Knowle DGE Upper School Term 5 Newsletter

## Welcome to Term 5

Our year 11 and 13 students will be starting their GCSE examinations this term. Please see the timetable below. Students will be bringing home individual exam time tables indicating when they will have study leave. Please let us know if you would like a copy emailed to you. We also hope to have KSM minds (www.ksmminds.co.uk) visit students in Upper school to run some anti-racism workshops.

Matt Carroll, Mark Scott and Jayne Townsend

## **Key Dates**

25th April - Careers day

30th April - Whole school coffee morning

6th May - Bank Holiday

16th May- Leavers taster day at The Park

24th May - Last day of term

3rd June - Students back in for term 6



2024 MAY						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 <sub>GCSE</sub> Combined Science PM	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		GCSE Science Practical PM				
12	13Maths Functional Skills *	14	15 GCSE History AM	16GCSE Maths AM (non calc)		18
				English Functional Skills *		11
19	20	21	22	23 <sub>GCSE</sub> English AM paper 1	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

\* 16th May AM = Functional Skills English Reading paper

\* 16th May PM = Functional Skills Writing paper

\*13th May AM = Functional Skills Maths

\*13<sup>th</sup> May PM = Functional Skills Maths

### **Staying Safe**

Smoking and E-Cigarettes/Vapour pens are not to be used on site.

#### Reminders

After school GCSE English revision is available with Ms Begley on a Tuesday.

