

4th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am writing to welcome you to a new academic year at Bromley Beacon Academy, Bromley Campus. As the Head of School, I am looking forward to the challenges of a “new normal” as a result of the pandemic and working with the young people, parents, staff and local community to raise standards, ensure the safety and success for everyone.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the outstanding work undertaken by our staff throughout last academic year, especially during lock down. Bromley Beacon Academy- Bromley is now an establishment of which all the staff, students and parents can be rightfully proud of, and I look forward to continuing this work during the coming year and building on the many successes from our examination results.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask for your continued support of our efforts to improve our standards, and to safeguard both students and staff during this pandemic. Students have been receptive to our new health and safety processes and procedures and it is absolutely clear that any student who fails to comply with these will not be permitted to attend. This is to protect us all.

Although much of our focus has been on the new safety guidelines, and supporting the return of all students, we must also maintain our usual standards. We ask for your support by ensuring that the students are always dressed appropriately in full uniform, on time and attending every day. We will then do all we can to ensure that they fulfil their academic potential by challenging them in lessons and supporting their individual needs.

I also need to advise you of two important dates.; on **Thursday 10th September 2020**, the school will **close at 2pm** for staff to attend **Trust Strategy Group** meeting, and **an INSET Day school closure** which will take place on **Monday 14th September 2020**. On this day school will **closed all day**. The reason for this closure is for staff to undertake crucial training. I would be grateful if you could please put this date in your diary.

Please do continue to monitor our website for any updates as government guidelines are frequently changing.

Many thanks for your continued support

Kind regards,

P. Tagoe

Mr Philip Tagoe

Head of School

