



The weekly newsletter of  
**Arena Academy**

**Welcome**

Friday June 26th 2020

Good afternoon once again to all our parents and carers.

This week has seen us welcome many of our year 10 students in to school for their first face-to-face lessons since March and we cannot tell you how great it has been to see your children once again.

Strict social distancing has been observed by all of the students including spaced seating in class and the use of hand sanitisers. Many of the lessons this week have included elements of well-being and PSHE, as well as areas of the curriculum.



Once again may we remind those year 10 who are coming in to school that they must be present by 10am and to use their allocated door. They must bring their own resources such as pens and pencils as we are

not allowed to give out and resources, nor are other students allowed to lend them out. No food is permitted but students can bring their own drink.

We need to use this opportunity to remind parents of other year groups that we are still following strict government guidelines regarding who is allowed on site. We are currently only allowed to provide provision for key-worker and vulnerable children. If you think that your child falls in to either of those categories please contact Ms Kilroy to discuss this prior to sending your child to school. Her email address is [ckilroy@arena-birmingham.academy](mailto:ckilroy@arena-birmingham.academy)

School remains closed to all other students at this time. As always, we thank each and every one of you for your understanding during this difficult time and we hope that you are all keeping safe and well.



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## News

Ms Johnson and Mr Taylor - and all the staff at Arena - want year 11 to know that you are all very much still in our thoughts and we all understand how difficult this year has been for you. Please take a look at what our year 11 senior students have been working on alongside Ms Johnson and Mr Taylor below...

### YEAR 11 VIRTUAL YEARBOOK!

Year 11 Virtual Year Book to be released at 4pm today - Friday 26th June - on the school website. It can be accessed on the website under, "Our Academy" on the homepage entitled "Year 11 Celebration" or by following the link below:

<http://arena-birmingham.academy/year-11-celebration/>

Hope you enjoy!

Faith Colledge, Sach Dulay, Shonte Foorrester-McBean, Reuben Walker Smith and Kishan Jethwa.



## Student online attendance

Can we please ask for parental support in ensuring that students log in to their form time at 9:30am each day so that a more accurate register can be taken. Please also encourage your child to remain logged in to their form time until 10am to maximise engagement and allow more time for the important tutor/tutee daily interactions .

We have been finding that students have logged in to form at various times and for various durations. This makes it more difficult for form tutors to track attendance accurately and reduces the positive impact that our form time activities provides our students. If this is not possible then please communicate this with your child's form tutor and Head of Year so that an agreement can be made. Thank you all for your continued support.

Mr Taylor



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