



EMMANUEL COLLEGE
Emmanuel Schools Foundation

16 October 2020

Dear Parent

I hope this finds you well as we continue down the uncertain path we find ourselves on. College continues to be a positive and optimistic place to work and study thanks to the resilience of our whole school community. I would like to share how incredibly proud I have been of our students this term. It is remarkable that we are now just one week away from the October half-term break and can start to look forward to a well-earned rest. Our students have demonstrated maturity in the approach to their studies in school and at home, and have taken individual responsibility for how they can help us to ensure we provide a safe environment for all of our students and staff.

Charity fundraising

We are very aware that, although it is not possible for us to engage in many of the regular fundraising and charity support initiatives that we usually promote, there are many people in our communities who are in need of support. As such, it was a pleasure this week to be able to talk with students about how we might, as a College, support the most vulnerable this term. I have asked students to bring forward suggestions of local charities we may support at this time. Once we have received these, we will ask students to choose three and encourage giving to these charities throughout this term as we approach the Christmas season. We are looking to find: a charity that supports basic needs (food and shelter); a charity that supports people struggling with mental health concerns; and a charity that supports people who are suffering either directly or indirectly from COVID-19. I look forward to sharing more information about how you can be part of this in due course.

Update on COVID-19 cases

This week, there have been three more confirmed cases of COVID-19 in College – two in Year 11 and one in Year 12. We don't believe that these cases are a result of transmission within College. I continue to be impressed by students' approach to self-isolation and remote learning.

Contact details

It is crucial that we hold accurate information about your child, including important medical information and who we should contact if you are not available. We will be sending to you next week, individually by email, a Data Checking Sheet which contains personal information that you have supplied to us relating to your son/daughter and the people we should contact in case of an emergency. When you receive this, please can you check it carefully and, if there are changes that need to be made, please advise us as soon as possible by email. We assume that the email address you have supplied (the address to which this email has been delivered) is appropriate for receiving such information. **If there is an alternative email address you wish to have recorded as your primary contact, please inform the College within the next 24 hours** by email to enquiries@emmanuelctc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Waterfield
Principal