



1 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Welcome Back and Updates

I hope you and your families had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

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Before the holidays, Year 10 students took part in our Applied Learning Day trips, which provided valuable opportunities to extend their learning beyond the classroom. One group visited Stratford, where students explored the rich cultural and architectural development of the area in line with their GCSE geography coursework. This experience helped to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the subject, gain valuable primary data to apply to their answers, and better understand London as it approaches Mega City Status.

Another group visited Ealing's Horsenden Hill Adventure Park, where students participated in a range of outdoor and team-building activities. These challenges encouraged resilience, communication, and teamwork, enabling students to develop important personal skills alongside their academic learning. The students were all engaged in both of the trips and enjoyed their overall experience. They demonstrated maturity, enthusiasm, and a willingness to engage fully in all activities, and they were excellent ambassadors for the school. The next Applied Learning Day will be held on Friday, 10 July.

As we move forward into the summer term, we will continue to support students in making progress. We encourage all students to stay focused, maintain positive habits, and take full advantage of the opportunities available to them. We will celebrate 100% attendance this term by presenting students with certificates at our Awards Evening on Thursday, 2 July as well as an offsite excursion.

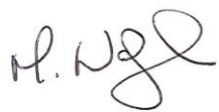
Year 10 students will sit their formal internal assessments this term on Monday, 15 June. Curriculum overviews for each subject, revision resources, and useful links can all be found on the [school website](#) and posted as reminders on ClassCharts. Homework club is available every day except Mondays. Please encourage your child to attend if they need additional support outside the classroom.

To finish the year, we look forward to Sports Day taking place on Tuesday, 14 July a fun and exciting day for all to get involved in and supporting each other. After Sports Day we then have International Market Day on Monday, 20 July a day where we can all come together and celebrate our cultures together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing [m.walsh@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:m.walsh@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk)

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Walsh'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'W'.

Mr Walsh  
Year Leader for Year 10