



## Message from the Executive Principal



### Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you all managed to rest and recharge over the holidays. For many of us just staying healthy was the priority and I am pleased to say the majority of our staff and students have returned this week for the start of term. For students who are self-isolating, lessons can be accessed online so please ensure unless your child is unwell, that they log in to their daily lessons until they are able to return to school after their period of isolation ends. We know these next weeks are going to be challenging and that is why we must do everything possible to keep ourselves and each other safe and well. The government has asked that masks be worn in classrooms (unless exempt) and we tested students in school prior to the start of lessons this week. Students were also given

lateral flow test kits in tutor time today so families can continue the testing, ideally on Sunday and Wednesday every week. The situation is changing almost daily and we will do our best to keep you informed of the latest advice from the Department of Education. Please do contact school if you have any questions or concerns. In other news, Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 assessments begin next week so I encourage you to take some time over the weekend to go through the assessment checklists on the web site with your child.

Thank you again for your on-going support with everything we are doing and may I wish you all a very happy and successful year ahead.

**Leon Wilson**





## Back to School for Term 3

There's no better sight when walking around school than looking into a classroom and seeing students completely engaged in their lessons. Even after the long break students came back to school ready to learn.



## Trampolining in PE Lessons

The PE Team have rolled out the trampoline for PE lessons this term. This week saw students starting with the basics and eventually they'll progress to more challenging moves. Good work Year 9 girls!





## Getting to Know You

**Name:** Mrs Aurore Paturaud

**Job:** Teacher of MFL and Deputy Safeguarding Lead

**House:** Jones

**Currently reading:** ZOG by Julia Donaldson and Alex Scheffler. It's such a fun story. My toddler dictates my reading these days!

**A favourite TV series:** Downton Abbey, although I recently watched all of the Golden Girls and really loved it.

**Interesting fact about me:** I am French, but I sound American because I grew up all over the world.

**What I like about working at LA:** No two lessons or days are the same and the students are absolutely brilliant. It's a pleasure to step into a class and teach them.



## Key Dates for Your Diary

Year 7, Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 assessments	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> January	During the school day
Year 11 Parent Evening (Online)	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	4.30pm – 7.00pm
Year 7 & Year 8 Enrichment	Thursdays	3.15pm – 4.15pm

