



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER: MR. G. DI'IASIO

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you are well and looking after yourself.

I wrote to you last week with more details regarding the increased 'face to face' contact through academic mentoring appointments and I am delighted to hear that so many of you are looking forward to coming in to school over the next few weeks. We completely understand that a few of you have chosen to have your 1:1 appointment from home. It has been great to see so many of you have agreed to have your camera enabled for Teams lessons and for mentoring appointments. I really think this will make such a difference to the interaction you will experience during the meetings. If you haven't done this yet, and wish to do so, please email TeamsVideo@waleshigh.com, including your child's school email address, full name and tutor group and also bear in mind that it takes 24 hours to set up, once requested.

Click [here](#) to read the weekly bulletin for our families. With regards to your academic mentoring appointments; please read the bulletin as many of your questions or concerns are highlighted and our answers should support your understanding of how the process will work.

I hope you will have noticed the steady increase of Teams online lessons and I know that so many of you have been really impressed with the delivery and how it has engaged your child and shared that the increased interaction has given students a boost at just the right time. These lessons will continue right up to the summer break and we hope that your child continues to take note of when they are being delivered and attends as often as possible. The families bulletin has a step by step guide of how to find your lesson and a dedicated email address if you are struggling (teams@waleshigh.com). We have continued to have fantastic numbers joining the lessons and I have also watched a number of the lessons myself where the students have been impeccably behaved and they have learnt so much during the lesson.

We really do enjoy hearing from our students. You will see from the bulletin the number of great ideas to keep in touch with us. Let staff know how you are – as regularly as you can. Let us know what you are up to and please ask as many questions as and when you need to. Use the email list in the bulletin to find out how to contact your teachers. They are there if you need them and will do anything they can to help you with your remote learning and if you have any other concerns.

This week is a really important week in terms of having more students and staff on site. I know the staff are really excited to welcome you and have prepared for your appointment. You will hear from your mentor over the next week and they will give you more details.

Before you arrive on site, we have also created a short video for you to look at. We feel this will give you a head start with visualising the changes that have been made to the site. Click [here](#) to take you straight to the video: I am sure you will find it useful.

After a week of unpredictable weather, let's hope for some more sunshine to allow extra walks and fresh air for us all.

Take care, stay safe. Looking forward to seeing so many of you!



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pepe Di'lasio'.

Pepe Di'lasio
Headteacher