



Friday 15th October

Weekly Newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

Our Y8 students visited Shakespeare's Globe this week – and had an amazing day out in the centre of London. They were a real credit to the school – and thanks to the staff who organised the trip.

Safeguarding for parents/carers – we are pleased to be running our first 'Safeguarding for Parents/Carers' session on **Wednesday 3rd November from 4-5pm in the TFA hall**. The session will be hosted by our safeguarding leads, will focus on online safety, safeguarding trends, sexual abuse and we will be joined by two Metropolitan Police officers for a Q&A.

This will be a termly event, with visiting speakers, and will respond to emerging safeguarding issues as well as how to help your child stay safe.

If you would like to reserve spaces, please complete this [very short form](#), so we can anticipate numbers.

Breakfast Club – a reminder that all students can arrive early for a free breakfast between 8.00 and 8.20. They should arrive through the main gate and go straight to the canteen. It has been great seeing so many students there this week.

Library after school – all students can stay and use the library each day from 3-4pm. They can work on the computers, do homework, read and complete activities. Any questions, they should speak to Mr Latty.

Redbridge Young Persons' Hub (YPH) – many of our students attended YPH in the past. It is re-opening after half term every Monday and Wednesday evening between 17:00 - 21:00 and is open to anyone who is of secondary school age. YPH provides young people with a safe place to engage in positive activities and they will have access to food, games, activities, sports and mentoring services. It is now based at New Rush Hall School.

Careers Ahead Project – our students in Y11 had their first session with career mentors from 'Making The Leap' this week – you can read more about it [here](#).

Updated risk assessment is available on the school website for your reference.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I hope you have a restful weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr Mackintosh
Principal