



CHRIST THE KING SIXTH FORMS

SEPTEMBER 2020

NEWSLETTER



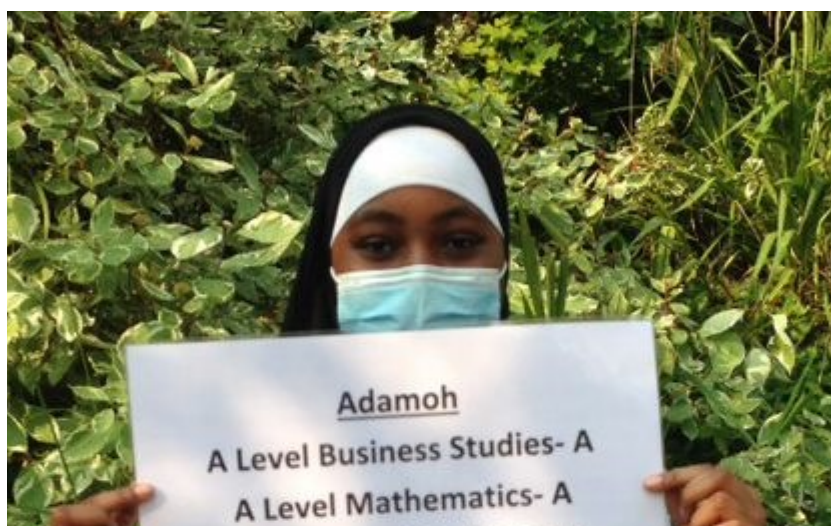
Welcome to our inaugural CTK Aquinas newsletter for parents. I would like to take this chance to introduce myself, I'm Holly Power and I am the Principal of CTK Aquinas. I have recently joined Aquinas having led Chelsea Academy Sixth Form for five years. I studied at Birmingham and Oxford University and teach A Level Biology and Psychology. We welcomed the start of the new term with some fantastic results, after a difficult year for our students. We are so proud of our CTK students and hope you enjoy reading our first newsletter.



CHAPLAINCY MESSAGE

This week, the Church celebrates the birthday of Mary the Mother of Jesus. Through the message of an Angel, Mary found her mission in life. Not all of us may discover our mission in that way, but rather as a result of the daily choices we make. We are in a process of becoming. What is sure is that we are not alone. We have the help we need in the people around us. Let us appreciate those voices who encourage us to do our best and be the best we can be. As Maya Angelou wrote: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humour, and some style."

Results Success across CTK



Students and staff at CTK Aquinas celebrated another year of excellent examination success. Students overcame adversity, taking part in distance learning during Covid19.

As a dedicated specialist sixth form, CTK Aquinas offers a wide range of courses available to talented and ambitious students.

Christ the King students, across sites in Sidcup, Brockley and Lewisham were delighted with their results this year which exceeded national benchmarks once again and they will be progressing to universities across the country or into apprenticeship or employment opportunities.

Adamoh was a top A Level student at our CTK Aquinas site this year. Coming from Harris Academy Peckham she went on to study A Level Business Studies, Mathematics and IT and achieved a well deserved AAA (Distinction in IT).

She will now be going off to LSE to study Accounting and Finance.

Speaking on her time at CTK Adamoh said; "It was the only sixth form I applied to and I have had an amazing experience, the teachers are exceptional. It's a sixth form amongst the best and the support is one of a kind"



CTK Aquinas partners with Oxfizz to support students to ensure they have fair access to top universities. Our first event took place this week with a dedicated Personal Statement Workshop for students wishing to apply to Oxbridge or to study medicine.

BLENDED LEARNING WEEK:

Next week we will be launching Blended Learning Week and your son or daughter will be shown how to log on from home. Students will be able to access MS Teams, Moodle, One Drive, Sharepoint, and learn how to submit work via Moodle. They can also log on from home by visiting my.ctksfc.ac.uk and entering their email and password.



SUPER CURRICULUM

We will also be launching our first Super Curriculum sessions this week.



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TFL Bus route changes



From 1 September until the end of October 2020 TFL is adding over 200 extra buses to the network. Prioritising some of the bus services for school travel. Government guidance allows for all seats to be occupied on these 'school services', doubling their capacity, which is currently limited due to necessary social distancing. Customers must also wear face coverings unless exempt for age (under 11 years), health or equality reasons -

These 'school services' will be clearly signed and are planned to operate on:

- **All our existing school services**
- **Every other bus on key routes from 07:30-09:30 and 14:30-16:30 on weekdays**
- **Some additional buses on less frequent routes.**

A reminder that Zip Oyster Photo cards are still valid for all schoolchildren and that free and discounted travel entitlements haven't changed.

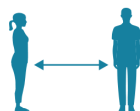
New social distancing rules

England



How many people outdoors?

Six from multiple households from 14 Sep



At what distance?

1m 'plus'



Indoors

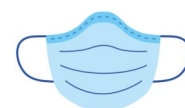
Six from multiple households from 14 Sep

In England, the new limit of six people from multiple households will apply to social gatherings from Monday. This applies to both indoors and outdoors, and to all ages.

Pubs, restaurants, shops and other venues will remain open, but people can only attend in groups of up to six.

Similarly, places of worship may remain open but with a limit of six people attending per group. Some gatherings of more than six people will be allowed, for example:

- If your household or support bubble is larger than six
- Where gatherings are for work or education purposes
- Weddings and funerals
- Team sports organised in a way limiting the spread of coronavirus





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WELCOME TO NEW PARENTS

REMOTE PARENTS EVENING

We look forward to welcoming all our new parents in a virtual Teams session on Tuesday 22 September from 6-7pm.

You will be sent full details on how to access this virtual Teams event in advance.

The event will cover topics such as; welcome introductions to key staff, curriculum challenges, Covid-19 support, target settings and the college structure. We look forward to meeting you all virtually there.

FORMER CTK STUDENT WINS COMMUNITY AWARD



23-year-old CTK Alumni Trevor Gomes has been named as the latest winner in the Jack Petchey Community Awards- this is an award that recognises outstanding young people who help others. His achievement has been published in the recent edition of the News Shopper.

Trevor's help came after the pandemic hit when he started a mentoring programme online for those from disadvantaged backgrounds. He also launched a skills development and mentoring programme called Elevate in September 2019, which is designed to train disadvantaged young people to have the skills and knowledge they need for work and higher education, this initially took place in-person, but because of the lockdown, he had to switch to doing it online. It soon became clear that this would be an immediate success for Trevor and after collaborating with local secondary schools and sixth form colleges, he went from working with 15 young people to over 3,000.

Trevor's nominator Clara Gomes said: "Trevor has gone above and beyond to make a difference to the community and ensure young people have a voice, feel valued and have the right skills needed to achieve their dreams and goals."

Trevor himself also featured in TES Magazine recently and revealed that he received a CTK Metric Capital Scholarship award to help fund his university studies, also stating that the ELEVATE programme has gone on to inspire so many young people. So, it is no wonder he has decided to help those that may not be as lucky as he was. He said: "This award means a huge amount to me. Across the last few months I've dedicated my time and energy to impact the lives of thousands of young people so to be recognised by this amazing award is a great achievement." Trevor now runs the Elevate programme for CTK students.

